



RESOLUTION No. 16-123

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE HIRSCHDALE ROAD BRIDGES, BRIDGE REHABILITATION AND SEISMIC RETROFIT PROJECT – DISTRICT V

WHEREAS, the Hirschdale Road over Truckee River Bridge (17C0045) and the Hirschdale Road over Union Pacific Rail Road Bridge (17C0046) have been determined through inspection to be structurally deficient or functionally obsolete and meeting the criteria for either replacement or repair under the Local Highway Bridge Program (HBP); and

WHEREAS, the two Hirschdale Road Bridges have received funding approval for Preliminary Engineering (PE) and have been programed in the Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP); and

WHEREAS, Hirschdale Road is classified as a 'Local Road' and therefore the two bridges qualify for the 'Toll Credit' program that provides 100% Federal funding; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has prepared a Request for Qualifications from qualified Civil Engineering firms specializing in project management and bridge design.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors directs the Purchasing Division (in coordination with the Department of Public Works) to solicit Statements of Qualifications from qualified Civil Engineering firms specializing in project management and bridge design for the Hirschdale Road Bridges, Bridge Rehabilitation and Seismic Retrofit Project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 22nd day of March, 2016, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Supervisors Nathan H. Beason, Edward Scofield, Dan Miller, Hank Weston and Richard Anderson.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

ATTEST:

JULIE PATTERSON HUNTER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: 


Dan Miller, Chair

3/22/2016 cc: DPW*
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Purchasing*

County of Nevada
Information & General Services
Purchasing Division



Request for Qualifications
For

**Project Management and Design Services for the
Hirschdale Road Bridges Rehabilitation Project**

Date Issued: March 24, 2016

SOQ Submission Deadline:

Friday, April 29th, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. Pacific Time

SOQ Submission Instructions:

1. Submit one (1) hard copy of complete proposal to:

US Mail, Fed Ex, UPS, etc. to:
Nevada County Purchasing Division
Eric Rood Administrative Center
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

or

Hand Deliver to:
Nevada County Auditor/Controller's Office
Eric Rood Administrative Center, 2nd floor
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

AND

2. Submit one (1) copy of complete proposal, except pricing information, in PDF format to:
submit.proposal@m1.nevcounty.net

Note: This email address is to be used only for proposal submission. Please do not add it to your distribution list for marketing or other material.

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1. SUMMARY

The Nevada County Purchasing Agent, on behalf of the Department of Public Works, hereinafter collectively referred to as "County," is requesting Statements of Qualification ("SOQ") from qualified firms to provide Project Management and Design Services.

The term "offeror" as used herein shall refer to providers submitting SOQs in response to this Request for Qualifications (RFQ). The term "Consultant" or "Provider" is also used to describe the successful offeror(s) in the context of providing services under a contract resulting from this RFQ.

A copy of this solicitation is available at <http://www.mynevadacounty.com/nc/igs/purchasing>. Potential offerors must register with the County in order to be notified of addenda and other notices. To register, please send an email to diana.wilburn@co.nevada.ca.us indicating "Project Management and Design Services for the Hirschdale Road Rehabilitation Project" in the subject field. If you do not receive a reply to this email indicating that you have been registered, please call 530-265-1766.

Each SOQ received in response to this RFQ will be evaluated on the criteria described herein. All responses must be sealed, clearly marked "SOQ – Project Management and Design Services for the Hirschdale Road Bridges Rehabilitation Project" and must include all elements described in the SOQ CONTENT AND FORMAT REQUIREMENTS section of this RFQ. One unbound, signed original proposal and one copy in PDF format must be submitted as directed on page 1 before the date and time listed in the **CONTRACT AWARD SCHEDULE** section of this RFP. The County will not be responsible for proposals delivered to a person or location other than that specified herein, and reliance on the postal service will not excuse late proposals.

Questions or requests for clarification of this Request for Qualifications may be submitted in writing and must be submitted no later than the date and time listed in the contract award schedule. Responses to written questions will be included in the published responses to questions arising at the conference. The County reserves the right to decline to respond to any questions.

Questions or requests for clarification of this Request for Qualifications must be submitted in writing no later than the date and time listed in the **CONTRACT AWARD SCHEDULE** section of this RFQ. Responses to questions will be published in an addendum after the question submittal deadline has passed. The County reserves the right to decline to respond to any questions.

Any amendment or addendum to this RFQ is valid only if issued in writing by the County of Nevada Purchasing Agent.

2. CONTRACT AWARD SCHEDULE

Publish RFQ	March 24, 2016
Deadline for Questions	April 19, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.
SOQ Submission Deadline	April 29, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.
Final Selection Interviews (tentative)	Week of May 23, 2016
Contract Approval (tentative)	June 28, 2016

3. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 3.1. **Prime Responsibility:** The selected Contractor(s) will be required to assume full responsibility for all services and activities offered in its/their SOQ(s), whether or not provided directly. Further, the County will consider the selected Contractor(s) to be the sole point of contact with regard to contractual matters, including payment of any and all charges resulting from the contract.
- 3.2. **Assurance:** Any contract awarded under this RFQ must be carried out in full compliance with Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended. The Provider must guarantee that services provided will be performed in compliance with all applicable county, state and federal laws and regulations pertinent to this project. Prior to executing an agreement the Provider will be required to provide evidence substantiating the necessary skill to perform the duties through the submission of references.
- 3.3. **The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-199 (HIPAA):** Any contract awarded under this RFQ must comply with the requirement of 42 U.S.C. §§ 1171 et seq., Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and its subsequent amendments, related to Protected Health Information (PHI), in performing any task or activity related to this Agreement.
- 3.4. **Independent Contractor:** In performance of the work, duties and obligations assumed by the offeror, it is mutually understood and agreed that the offeror, including any and all of the offerer's officers, agents and employees, will at all times be acting and performing in an independent capacity and not as an officer, agent, servant, employee, joint venture, partner or associate of the County.
- 3.5. **Nevada County prohibits discrimination in employment or in the provision of services because of race, color, religion, religious creed, sex, age, marital status, ancestry, national origin, political affiliation, physical disability or medical condition.** This clause does not require the hiring of unqualified persons.
- 3.6. **Costs will not be considered in evaluating the SOQ.** Hourly charge-out rate must be enclosed in a separate sealed envelope and labeled "Pricing Information". Pricing information will not be opened until after the County has selected the most qualified vendor based on the criteria published herein. The County reserves the right to negotiate specific terms, conditions, compensation, and provisions on any contracts that may arise from this solicitation. Should the County fail to reach a contract with the selected vendor; the County will cease negotiations and begin negotiations with the next highest rated vendor from the SOQ evaluation.
- 3.7. **Nevada County reserves the right to:**
- Request clarification of any submitted information;
 - Set aside a SOQ for any irregularity including but not limited to missing information;
 - Not enter into any agreement;
 - Not to select any applicant;
 - Amend or cancel this process at any time;
 - Interview applicants prior to award and request additional information during the interview;
 - Negotiate a multi-year contract or a contract with an option to extend the duration;
 - Award more than one contract if it is in the best interest of the County; and/or
 - Issue a similar RFQ in the future.
- 3.8. **Qualified offerors must be prepared to enter into the County's standard Contract, a sample of which is attached as Attachment A to this RFQ.** Please review the details of Attachment A carefully. By reference, it incorporates many standards, terms and conditions required as part of this RFQ. The County intends to award contracts substantially in the form of the sample agreement to the selected vendor(s). Portions of this RFQ and the vendor's SOQ may be made part of any resultant contract and incorporated in the Contract.

- 3.9. Prior to commencement of services, the Contractor must provide evidence of the following insurance coverages: Worker's Compensation, Commercial General Liability (naming the County of Nevada as additional insured), Comprehensive Business or Commercial Automobile Liability for Owned Automobiles and Non-owned /Hired Automobiles, and Professional Liability insurance. The Contractor will be required to maintain the required coverages, at its sole cost and expense, throughout the entire term and any subsequent renewal terms of the contract.
- 3.10. Pursuant to the County's Green Procurement and Sustainable Practices Policy, each vendor is requested to use recycled products and sustainable practices whenever possible in preparing its SOQ, including using post-consumer recycled content paper and packaging products, and copying on both sides of the paper.
- 3.11. The County of Nevada encourages its contractors and subcontractors to use the US. Citizenship and Immigration Services E-Verify system to verify that employees are eligible to work in the United States. Information about the E-Verify system is available at www.dhs.gov/e-verify.
- 3.12. Proprietary Information: Trade secrets or similar proprietary data that the prospective contractor does not wish disclosed to other than personnel involved in the proposal evaluation effort or post-award contract administration will be kept confidential to the extent permitted by law as follows. Each page alleged to contain proprietary information shall be identified by the prospective contractor in boldface text at the top and bottom as "PROPRIETARY." Any section of the proposal that is requested to remain confidential shall also be so marked in boldface text on the title page of that section. Despite what is labeled as confidential, proprietary, or trade secret, the determination as to whether or not certain material is confidential, proprietary or trade secret shall be determined in accordance with applicable law. If a prospective contractor designates any information in its proposal as proprietary pursuant to this provision, the prospective contractor must also submit one copy of the proposal from which the proprietary information has been excised. The proprietary material shall be excised in such a way as to allow the public to determine the general nature of the material removed and to retain as much of the content of the proposal as possible.
- 3.13. Project will be administered in accordance with the California Department of Transportation, Local Assistance Procedures Manual (current version on the date of contract execution). Consultant shall make themselves familiar with the provisions in the manual located at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/lam/lapm.htm> . Many provisions have changed recently. In particular, the provisions in Chapter 10 Consultant Selection have changed within the past six (6) months.

4. BACKGROUND

This project has evolved through several different planned approaches over the past several years. Following is a summary of how the County came to its decision to undertake the proposed rehabilitation.

In June 2001, the County applied for funds for a feasibility study for replacement or rehabilitation of the Hirschdale Road bridges under the State Mandatory Seismic Retrofit program. After review by the Office of Structures Local Assistance, the bridges were determined to be eligible for Mandatory Retrofit funding. Under the program, the State provided State funds to match the federal dollars, limiting the County's share of the project costs. PE funds were authorized in September 2002.

The County conducted the feasibility study and proceeded to the Seismic Strategy meeting in April, 2004. The scope that was approved at the Strategy meeting was replacement of the bridges, but the State match was limited to the amount needed to complete a retrofit, should the cost of the replacement exceed the estimated cost of retrofit.

As the environmental and preliminary design of the replacement project proceeded, several elements created additional difficulty and cost with the replacement strategy. First, the time and expense of obtaining permits from the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Board for the work over the Truckee River grew to a significant portion of the project cost. The mitigation and documentation required to demolish a bridge over the Truckee River and construct a new one became increasingly complex and expensive.

Local residents also entered strenuous objection to the possibility for increased truck traffic in and out of the gravel quarry north of Interstate 80. They already were very concerned about commercial gravel truck

operating in their rural community and were vocal in their opposition to the possibility that improved access would create increased use.

As the environmental documentation and preliminary design proceeded, the condition of bridge 17C0045 over the Truckee River continued to deteriorate. The County was forced to close the bridge down to one lane and enforce a load limit. As a result of these restrictions, the quarry operator developed an alternate access to the quarry by obtaining easements for a new road going north and west to Boca Road.

With the introduction of the Highway Bridge Program (HBP) and the use of toll credits for a local agency's 11.47% match, the County began to pursue bridge replacement in 2007. In February 2008, the Board approved a contract with a consultant for a bridge removal and reconstruction project.

In late 2008, the County began investigating the potential costs and benefits of an alternate project scope. The County and our consultant revised the project scope of services to begin work on a lower cost bridge removal and alternative road alignment project in 2010.

The development of this alternate access provided a new potential alternative to address the deteriorating conditions of the Hirschdale Road bridges. This alternative access would serve the needs of the limited number of users, other than the quarry, which still required access over the existing bridges. If the quarry operator was amenable, and all potential access concerns could be addressed, it would be possible to abandon both bridges, rather than replacing them.

The environmental impacts, mitigation and permit cost of this new alternative approach were found to be substantially less than the original scope. Estimated construction costs were dramatically less as this alternative eliminated the need for both structures. The community at the time preferred this alternative, as it permanently removed the commercial aggregate trucks from their neighborhood. The costs of right of way acquisition were mitigated by the cooperation from the quarry owner. The neighbors favored this alternative since the access road would be accepted into County maintained mileage, thus lowering their maintenance liability.

All of these factors resulted in the County petitioning Caltrans for a change of scope. In August 2011 Caltrans approved the alternative project scope, and work began on environmental clearance and project design.

In May 2014 the County issued a draft mitigated negative declaration and notice of availability for public review. During the public review and comment period the County received 78 comments on the proposed project. It became clear through these public comments that the public was universally opposed to the updated project alternative. In addition, a number of issues raised by the public comments caused the County to reassess the project and the likelihood that a mitigated negative declaration would not be sufficient for the project. As a result, the County did not approve the mitigated negative declaration and proposed road bypass alternative.

In late 2014 the County again approached Caltrans with a proposed project scope change. The newly proposed scope included a scaled-down approach at the bridges that included improvements necessary to resolve the seismic deficiencies and sufficiency issues. In early 2015 the County contracted with a consultant to assess the structure condition and develop scoping memoranda for both bridges to resolve bridge seismic deficiencies and increase the bridges' remaining service life approximately 30 to 40 years. The following summarizes the proposed improvements for each bridge:

- Hirschdale Road over Truckee River
 - Superstructure – Complete Replacement
 - Piers – Shear key installation, spall repairs
 - Abutments – Complete Replacement
 - Preliminary bridge rehabilitation costs estimated at \$2.16 million

- Hirschdale Road over Hinton (UPRR) Overhead
 - Deck – AC removal, deck crack sealing, overhang removal with barrier installation and conversion to a 1-lane bridge
 - Superstructure – pipe/cable restrainers added at pier locations
 - Piers – shear key installation, infill walls
 - Abutments – unsound concrete repair

- Preliminary bridge rehabilitation costs estimated at \$1.07 million

The County has provided a significant amount of information relating to the information listed above on the website for this solicitation. Please visit the County's website to review or download this information: <http://www.mynevadacounty.com/nc/igs/purchasing/Pages/Home.aspx>.

5. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES REQUIRED

5.1. The Consultant will be expected to perform the following:

- a. **Project management:** Provide day to day project management for all aspects of the project through Caltrans PS&E approval. Act as the lead for project development and coordination, and be responsible for development of schedules and all internal coordination as applicable.

Firms can "team up" as necessary to provide the breadth of services necessary to process multiple bridge projects simultaneously; however, the selected "prime" Consultant shall provide the County's project manager with a single point of contact and consolidated billing. The County shall provide project oversight.
- b. **Progress reports:** Provide the County with detailed monthly progress reports and facilitate monthly project development team meetings.
- c. **Preliminary value analysis report:** Review the structure condition and scoping memoranda for each bridge and other relevant project information and provide feedback.
- d. **Bridge rehabilitation design and construction documents:** Design and prepare plans, specifications, and construction cost estimates (PS&E) for removal and construction of the proposed bridge and approaches. Development should typically include milestones at 30, 60, 90 and 100-percent progress.
- e. **Value engineering and constructability review:** Provide for independent value engineering and constructability reviews performed by an outside source at 60, 90 and 100-percent progress.
- f. **Coordination with other Nevada County consultants:** The County has other consultant contracts for various professional disciplines. The Consultant selected through this solicitation shall provide information, plans, specifications, and reports to the other consultants as directed by the County. The Consultant shall respond to comments made by other consultants as if those comments were made by County staff.
- g. **Bridge design hydraulic study:** Prepare a hydraulic/hydrologic study suitable for bridge design and environmental report documentation (as needed). The consultant shall review existing hydraulic study information to determine the need to provide supplemental or new studies.
- h. **Geotechnical services:** Perform geotechnical exploration, studies and reporting suitable for bridge design and environmental documentation support (as needed). The consultant shall review existing geotechnical study information to determine the need to provide supplemental or new studies.
- i. **Engineering, topographic and right of way surveying:** Provide professional surveying services (as needed). The consultant shall review existing engineering, topographic and right of way surveying information to determine the need to provide supplemental or new studies.
- j. **Bid and construction support:** Assist in the preparation of bidding documents and specifications and provide on-call support during the bidding and construction phases of the project.
- k. **Environmental reporting, documentation and permits:** Consultant will be responsible for all NEPA and CEQA studies, documentation and permits. The consultant shall review existing environmental information to determine an appropriate scope for environmental review and approval and the need to provide supplemental or new studies.
- l. **Regulatory agency permitting requirements:** Consultant will be responsible for coordinating with various regional, state and federal agencies (i.e. Regional Water Quality Control Board, Department of Fish and Wildlife, US Army Core of Engineers, etc.) to acquire all necessary permits and approvals.

- m. **Property acquisition and utility relocation coordination:** Consultant shall be responsible for all property and easement acquisitions and utility relocation coordination. The County will provide support during right-of-way acquisition activities. The consultant shall review existing right of way information to determine the need for additional property acquisition and utility relocation as needed.
 - n. **Overhead Rate:** Consultant must have an audited overhead rate in accordance with the applicable Federal Acquisition Regulation ("FAR").
 - o. **Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE):** Consultants must give consideration to DBE firms as specified in 23 CFR §172.5(b) and 49 CFR, Part 26. If the contract has a DBE goal, the Consultant must meet the DBE goal by using DBEs as subconsultants or document a good faith effort to have met the goal. **The Contract DBE Goal is estimated to be 7%.**
 - p. **Information Exchange:** Set up a project website that may be utilized by County, Caltrans and project development team for design through construction. The site shall be password protected.
- 5.2. County shall perform the following unless otherwise noted:
- a. **Project Oversight:** Provide project oversight, including review of final documents, reports and studies (as needed). Additionally, the County will review and approve project schedules and budgets.
 - b. **Public outreach and meetings:** Serve as project lead for all public outreach activities and public meetings, and will provide support during right-of-way acquisition activities. Consultant may be requested for support services (as needed).
 - c. **State and Federal Agency Coordination:** Act as lead in respect to all aspects of project funding and other formal requests of the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), Federal Highways Administration (FHWA), or other State or Federal Agencies. Consultant may be requested for support services. Consultant will coordinate with State or Federal agency staff on non-funding issues, as necessary, to facilitate PS&E approval. County will pay permitting and mitigation fees (if any).
- 5.3. This project is funded with County State Exchange and Federal Highway Bridge Program funding. Accordingly, this project will be subject to all applicable State and Federal guidelines pertaining to the Local Highway Bridge Program (HBP). Additional information can be found on the Caltrans Division of Local Assistance website: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/hbrr99/hbrr99a.htm>
- 5.4. The County will provide all relevant information from prior project work – in particular work performed in preparation of the previous mitigated negative declaration.

6. CONTENT AND FORMAT REQUIREMENTS

- 6.1. Interested offerors shall submit one original copy of their proposal and one copy in PDF format as directed on Page 1 of this RFQ.
- 6.2. SOQs should be kept to a reasonable length. The SOQ shall not exceed 20 pages excluding attachments. Project team resumes may be included as attachments and do not count towards the page count limit. The forms included as Exhibits to this RFQ do not need to be included in your SOQ unless specifically noted (see 6.3.g). These are included for informational purposes, as they may be required in the contract with the successful offeror.
- 6.3. SOQs shall be delivered no later than the date and time listed in the CONTRACT AWARD SCHEDULE and shall contain at a minimum the following items. **Failure to include all requested information may deem a SOQ as non-responsive to this solicitation.**
 - a. **Cover Sheet (Attachment B)**
The cover sheet **MUST** be signed by an owner, corporate officer, or agent authorized by the Contractor.
 - b. **Introductory Letter**
Identify the office location or locations where the Consultant and any sub-Consultants will accomplish the work. This letter should contain an expression of the Consultant's interest in the work, a brief summary statement regarding the qualifications of the Consultant to do the work,

and a brief summary of any information about the project team or the Consultant that may be useful or informative to the County.

c. Qualifications and Experience

Describe how the team will be organized. Identify any proposed sub-consultants and the work that they are proposed to perform. Discuss the qualifications and experience of the firm, project manager, project team and sub-consultants on similar projects. Detail specific experience with city, county, state or federal projects and procedures, including experience with Caltrans Highway Bridge Programs (HBP). Provide a listing of current work commitments to other projects or activities in sufficient detail to indicate that the organization and all of the individuals assigned to the proposed project will be able to meet the needs of the projects based on the anticipated schedules described in Section 4 of this RFQ.

NOTE: The County must approve any change in key personnel after the award of a contract before the change is made.

d. Project Approach

Describe and define in a specific, concise, and straightforward manner, your proposed approach to delivering the services described in Section 5. Describe your approach for ensuring that communication with County staff is adequate and timely, and that submittals are complete and on time. Describe issues that have arisen on previous similar projects and how you addressed those issues. Describe any innovative techniques that you may utilize for design and constructability.

e. Project Schedule

Provide a sample project schedule for a federal bridge construction project that illustrates your understanding of how the services listed in Section 5 are typically phased, overlap, and are dependent on one another.

f. Applicable References

This section should describe work that is similar in scope and complexity to the project identified in this RFQ and that the consulting team has undertaken in the last five years. A discussion of the challenges faced and solutions developed by the team is highly recommended. Provide a summary table showing the following information:

- Name of project, construction cost, and date services were provided
- Names of project manager and key team personnel
- Scope of the team's assignment on the project
- Name, address and current phone number of the Agency Project Manager

NOTE: A minimum of three references are required for the prime Consultant and any sub-Consultants on the project team. Each may be contacted by County staff. References with incorrect contact information will not count toward the required minimum.

g. Required Local Assistance Procedures Manual Exhibits

The following exhibits shall be included in the SOQ.

- 1) Exhibit 10-K Consultant Certification of Construction Costs and Financial Management System. (Submitted by Consultant and Sub consultants).
- 2) Exhibit 10-O1 Consultant Proposal DBE Commitment
- 3) Exhibit 10-Q Disclosure of Lobbying Activities

h. Cost Information

Please provide your Cost Proposal, using the format presented in Exhibit 10-H, in a separate sealed envelope labeled "Cost Proposal." This information will not be considered in the evaluation of the Statements of Qualifications. Do not include this information in the emailed copy of your SOQ.

7. SELECTION PROCEDURES

Statements of Qualifications will be evaluated by a Selection Committee using the following evaluation criteria in accordance with Exhibit 10-B of the Caltrans Local Assistance Procedures Manual

Criteria	Maximum Points
Cover Sheet and Introductory Letter Attached*	n/a
Understanding of the work to be done	30
Experience with similar kinds of work	25
Quality of staff for work to be done	15
Capability of developing innovative or advanced techniques	10
Familiarity with state and federal procedures	10
Demonstrated Technical Ability	10
TOTAL	100

After an initial review and evaluation of each of the SOQs, the offerors submitting the most highly ranked SOQs may be invited for interviews prior to final selection, to further elaborate on their SOQs. The County reserves the right to award a contract without holding interviews, in the event the written SOQs provide a clear preference on the basis of the criteria described.

When the most qualified offeror has been determined, the sealed pricing information for only that offeror will be unsealed and the County will engage into negotiations with that offeror. During this phase, the final scope of work will be developed and a detailed cost proposal will be submitted by the offeror. In the event that the County is unable to successfully negotiate a contract with that offeror, then the pricing information for the next most qualified offeror will be unsealed, and so on until a contract is successfully negotiated.

Prior to contracting, the successful offeror will be required to submit the applicable audit and review documents (see Exhibits 10-A and 10-K).

The Contractor(s) selected for this project will be required to accept the County's standard contract, a sample of which is included as Attachment A to this RFQ, and to comply with insurance standards as deemed acceptable to the County's Risk Manager. No agreement with the County of Nevada is in effect until both parties have signed a contract.

8. INQUIRIES

Direct all inquiries regarding the SOQ process or SOQ submissions to:

Diana Wilburn – Buyer
Nevada County Purchasing Division
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959
(530) 265-1766
<mailto:diana.wilburn@co.nevada.ca.us>

ATTACHMENT A:

PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT

County of Nevada, California

This Personal Services Contract is made between the COUNTY OF NEVADA (herein "County"), and

(herein "Contractor"), wherein County desires to retain a person or entity to provide the following services, materials and products generally described as follows:

- (§1) **Project Management and Design Services for the Hirschdale Road Bridges Rehabilitation Project**

SUMMARY OF MATERIAL TERMS

- (§2) **Maximum Contract Price:** _____
- (§3) **Contract Beginning Date:** _____ **Contract Termination Date:** _____
- (§4) **Liquidated Damages:** N/A

INSURANCE POLICIES

Designate all required policies:		Req'd	Not Req'd
(§6) Commercial General Liability	(\$1,000,000)	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
(§7) Automobile Liability	(\$ 300,000) Personal Auto	<u> </u>	<u> X </u>
	(\$1,000,000) Business Rated	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
	(\$1,000,000) Commercial Policy	<u> </u>	<u> X </u>
(§8) Worker's Compensation		<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
(§9) Errors and Omissions (\$1,000,000)		<u> X </u>	<u> </u>

LICENSES

Designate all required licenses:

- (§14) California Civil Engineer License

NOTICE & IDENTIFICATION

- (§26) **Contractor:** **County of Nevada:**
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, California 95959
- Contact Person:** **Contact Person:**
(530)
- e-mail:** **e-mail:**
- Org Code:**

Contractor is a: (check all that apply)

- Corporation: _____ Calif., _____ Other, _____ LLC, _____ Non-profit
- Partnership: _____ Calif., _____ Other, _____ LLP, _____ Limited
- Person: _____ Indiv., _____ DbA, _____ Ass'n, _____ Other

EDD: Independent Contractor Worksheet Required: _____ Yes x No

HIPAA: Schedule of Required Provisions (Exhibit D): _____ Yes x No

ATTACHMENTS

Designate all required attachments:	Req'd	Not Req'd
Exhibit A: Schedule of Services (Provided by Contractor)	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Exhibit B: Schedule of Charges and Payments (Paid by County)	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Exhibit C: Schedule of Changes (Additions, Deletions & Amendments)	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Exhibit D: Schedule of HIPAA Provisions (Protected Health Information)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Terms

Each term of this Contract below specifically incorporates the information set forth in the Summary at page one (1) above as to each respective section (§) therein, as the case may be.

Services

1. **Scope of Services:**

Contractor shall provide all of the services, materials and products (herein "Services") generally described in **Exhibit "A"**, according to a performance schedule, if applicable, as set forth in said exhibit (herein "Performance Schedule"). If requested, Contractor agrees to serve as an expert witness for County in any third party action or proceeding arising out of this Contract.

Payment

2. **Charges and Payments:**

The charges (herein "Charges") for furnishing the aforesaid Services under this Contract are set forth in **Exhibit "B"**, including, if applicable, hourly rates, unit pricing, and expense, mileage and cost limits. Said Charges shall be presented monthly by invoice, and shall be due within thirty (30) days of receipt unless payment is otherwise set forth in said **Exhibit "B"**, and shall remain in effect for the entire term of this Contract, and any extension hereof. In no event will the cost to County for Services to be provided under this Contract, including direct non-salary expenses, exceed the **Maximum Contract Price** set forth at §2, page one (1), above.

Time for Performance

3. **Contract Term:**

This Contract shall commence on the **Contract Beginning Date** set forth at §3, page one (1), above. All Services required to be provided by this Contract shall be completed and ready for acceptance no later than the **Contract Termination Date** set forth at §3, page one (1), above.

4. **Liquidated Damages:**

County and Contractor agree that damages to County due to delays in timely providing Services in accordance with the aforesaid Performance Schedule and Contract Termination Date are impractical and difficult to ascertain. Therefore, if §4 at page one (1) hereof shall indicate a daily amount as **Liquidated Damages**, County shall have the right to assess said daily sum, not as a penalty, but as and for damages to County due to delays in providing Services not in accordance with the said Performance Schedule, or later than the Contract Termination Date (herein "Delay"). Liquidated Damages shall be offset against amounts owing to Contractor, including retention sums.

To the extent that any Delay is a result of matters or circumstances wholly beyond the control of Contractor, County may excuse said Liquidated Damages; provided however, that County may condition such excuse upon Contractor having given prompt notice to County of such delay immediately by telephone and thereafter by written explanation within a reasonable time. The time for Contractor's performance shall be extended by the period of delay, or such other period as County may elect.

5. **Time of the Essence:**

Time is of the essence with respect to Contractor's performance under this Contract. Delay in meeting the time commitments contemplated herein will result in the assessment of liquidated damages, if indicated at §4 at page one (1), hereof. If Liquidated Damages are not so indicated, damages shall be as otherwise provided by law.

Insurance

6. **Commercial General Liability Insurance:** (County Resolution No. 90674)

If §6 at page one (1) hereof shall indicate a **Commercial General Liability** insurance policy is required, Contractor shall promptly provide proof of such insurance evidenced by a certificate of insurance with properly executed endorsements attached, which insurance shall include the following:

- (i) Broad form coverage for liability for death or bodily injury to a person or persons, and for property damage, combined single limit coverage, in the minimum amount indicated at said §6;
- (ii) An endorsement naming County as an additional insured under said policy, with respect to claims or suits arising from the Services provided or the relationships created under this Contract;

(iii) A provision that said insurance shall be primary and other insurance maintained by the County of Nevada shall be excess only and not contributing with Contractor's insurance;

(iv) A provision that said insurance shall provide for thirty (30) days written notice to County of any termination or change in coverage protection, or reduction in coverage limits (except ten (10) days notice for non-payment of premium).

7. Automobile Liability Insurance: (County Resolution No. 90676)

If §7 at page one (1) hereof shall require either a Business Rated or a Commercial Automobile Liability insurance policy, for each vehicle used including non-owned and hired automobiles, Contractor shall promptly provide proof of such insurance evidenced by a certificate of insurance with properly executed endorsements attached, which insurance shall include the following provisions:

(i) Liability protection for death or bodily injury to a person or persons, property damage, and uninsured and underinsured coverage, combined single limit coverage, in the minimum amount indicated at said §7;

(ii) An endorsement naming County as an additional insured under said policy, with respect to claims or suits arising from the Services provided or the relationships created under this Contract;

(iii) A provision that said insurance shall be primary and other insurance maintained by the County of Nevada shall be excess only and not contributing with Contractor's insurance;

(iv) A provision that said insurance shall provide for thirty (30) days written notice to County of any termination or change in coverage protection, or reduction in coverage limits (except ten (10) days notice for non-payment of premium).

If §7 at page one (1) hereof shall require a Personal Auto policy, for each vehicle used including non-owned and hired automobiles, Contractor shall promptly provide proof of such insurance for a minimum of three hundred thousand dollars, (\$300,000), in combined single limits, and naming the County as additionally insured.

8. Worker's Compensation: (County Resolution No. 90674)

If §8 at page one (1) hereof shall indicate a **Worker's Compensation** insurance policy is required, Contractor shall maintain said policy as required by law, and shall promptly provide proof of such insurance evidenced by a certificate of insurance, or other documentation acceptable to County.

Before commencing to utilize employees in providing Services under this Contract, Contractor warrants that it will comply with the provisions of the California Labor Code, requiring Contractor to be insured for worker's compensation liability or to undertake a program of self-insurance therefor.

9. Errors and Omissions:

If §9 at page one (1) hereof shall indicate **Errors and Omissions** insurance is required, Contractor shall maintain either a professional liability or errors & omissions policy in the minimum amount indicated, and shall promptly provide proof of such insurance evidenced by a certificate of insurance, or other documentation acceptable to County.

10. Miscellaneous Insurance Provisions: (County Resolution No. 90675)

All policies of insurance required by this Contract shall remain in full force and effect throughout the life of this Contract and shall be payable on a "per occurrence" basis unless County specifically consents to "claims made" coverage. If the County does consent to "claims made" coverage and if Contractor changes insurance carriers during the term of this Contract or any extensions hereof, then Contractor shall carry prior acts coverage.

Insurance afforded by the additional insured endorsement shall apply as primary insurance, and other insurance maintained by County, its officers, agents and/or employees, shall be excess only and not contributing with insurance required or provided under this agreement.

At all times, Contractor shall keep and maintain in full force and effect throughout the duration of this Contract, policies of insurance required by this Contract which policies shall be issued by companies with a Best's Rating of B+ or higher (B+, B++, A-, A, A+ or A++), or a Best's Financial Performance Rating (FPR) of 6 or higher (6, 7, 8 or 9) according to the current Best's Key Rating Guide, or shall be issued by companies approved by the County Risk Manager. In the event the Best's Rating or Best's FPR shall fall below the rating required by this paragraph, Contractor shall be required to forthwith secure alternate policies which comply with the rating required by this paragraph, or be in material breach of this Contract.

Failure to provide and maintain the insurance policies (including Best's ratings), endorsements, or certificates of insurance required by this Contract shall constitute a material breach of this agreement (herein

"Material Breach"); 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. (See §13, ¶2, below, as these provisions additionally apply to subcontractors.)

11. Indemnity:

Nothing herein shall be construed as a limitation of Contractor's liability, and Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the County and its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, damages, losses and expenses (including, without limitation, defense costs and attorney fees of litigation) which result from the negligent act, willful misconduct, or error or omission of Contractor, except such loss or damage which was caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of County or its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers.

Personal Services

12. Contractor as Independent:

In providing services herein, Contractor, and the agents and employees thereof, shall act in an independent capacity and as an independent contractor and not as agents or employees of County.

13. 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 nor replace any personnel for those specifically named herein or in its SOQ 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 at §§6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, 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 agreement, 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.

14. Licensing and Permits:

Contractor warrants (i) Contractor is qualified and competent to provide all Services under this contract; (ii) Contractor and all employees of Contractor hold all necessary and appropriate licenses therefor, including those licenses set forth at §14, page one (1) hereof; and, (iii) Contractor shall obtain, and remain in compliance with, all permits necessary and appropriate to provide said Services. Contractor shall cause said licenses and permits to be maintained throughout the life of this Contract. Failure to do so shall constitute a Material Breach of this agreement, 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.

Public Contracts

15. 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 §§ 1720, et seq.; and shall be in conformity with Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations §§ 200 et seq., relating to apprenticeship. 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. A copy of the relevant prevailing wage as defined in Labor Code §1770 et seq. is on file with the Department of Transportation, County of Nevada, 950 Maidu Avenue, Nevada City, California 95959. Copies will be provided upon request.

16. Accessibility (County Resolution No. 00190):

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 be in compliance 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.

17. Nondiscriminatory Employment:

In providing Services hereunder, Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, political affiliation, ancestry, marital status or disability. This policy does not require the employment of unqualified persons.

18. Prior Nevada County Employment (County Resolution No. 03-353):

Effective July 22, 2003, it is the policy of the County of Nevada that former members of the Board of Supervisors, a former CEO, or a former Purchasing Agent, for a period of twelve (12) months following the last day of employment, shall not enter into any relationship wherein that former employee or former Board member receives direct remuneration from a legal entity that, during the last twelve (12) months of said employment or Board member's service, entered into a contract with, or received a grant from the County of Nevada. Provided however, that this prohibition shall not apply to any employee that did not personally approve a contract with or grant to said legal entity during the last twelve (12) months of said employment, and shall not apply when the Board of Supervisors did not approve a contract with or grant to said legal entity during the last twelve (12) months of said Board member's service.

A violation of this policy shall subject Contractor to all of the remedies enumerated in said resolution and as otherwise provided in law, which remedies shall include but not be limited to injunctive relief, cancellation and voiding of this contract by County, a return of grant money, a cause of action for breach of contract, and entitlement to costs and reasonable attorney fees in any action based upon a breach of contract under this provision.

19. Cost Disclosure:

In accordance with Government Code Section 7550, should a written report be prepared under or required by the provisions of this Contract, Contractor agrees to state in a separate section of said report the numbers and dollar amounts of all contracts and subcontracts relating to the preparation of said report

Default and Termination

20. Termination:

A Material Breach of this Contract pursuant to the terms hereof 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**.

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) days written notice** to Contractor.

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.

County, upon giving **sixty (60) 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.

Miscellaneous

21. Books of Record and Audit Provision:

Contractor shall maintain complete records relating to this Contract for a period of five (5) years from the completion of Services hereunder. Said 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

Contractor shall permit County to audit said records as well as such related records of any business entity controlled by Contractor. Said audit may be conducted on Contractor's premises or at a location designated by County, upon fifteen (15) days notice. Contractor shall promptly refund any moneys erroneously charged and shall be liable for the costs of audit if the audit establishes an over-charged of five percent (5%) or more of the Maximum Contract Price.

22. Intellectual Property:

All original photographs, diagrams, plans, documents, information, reports, computer code and all recordable media together with all copyright interests thereto (herein "Intellectual Property"), which concern or relate to this

Contract and which have been prepared by, for or submitted to Contractor, shall be the property of County, and upon fifteen (15) days demand therefor, shall be promptly delivered to County without exception. Provided however, for personal purposes only and not for commercial, economic or any other purpose, Contractor may retain a copy of Contractor's work product hereunder.

23. Entire Agreement:

This Contract represents the entire agreement of the parties, and no representations have been made or relied upon except as set forth herein. This Contract may be amended or modified only by written, fully executed agreement of the parties.

24. Jurisdiction and Venue:

This Contract shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California and the parties hereto agree that venue shall be in Nevada County, California.

25. Compliance with Applicable Laws:

The 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.

26. Notices:

This Contract shall be managed and administered on County's behalf by the department and the person set forth at §26, page one (1) of this Contract, and all invoices shall be submitted to and approved by this Department. In addition to personal service, all notices may be given to County and to Contractor by first class mail addressed as set forth at said §26 Said notices shall be deemed received the fifth (5th) day following the date of mailing or the earlier date of personal service, as the case may be.

27. 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.

CONTRACTOR:

COUNTY OF NEVADA:

Name:
Title:
Dated: _____

Chair, Board of Supervisors
Dated: _____

Attest: _____
Julie Patterson Hunter
Clerk of the Board

EXHIBIT "A"
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
(Provided By Contractor)

EXHIBIT "B"
SCHEDULE OF CHARGES AND PAYMENTS
(Paid by County)

EXHIBIT "C"

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES

Amendments and additions to the Contract are hereby set-forth as follows:

2. Charges and Payments: Paragraph 2 of the contract is hereby amended to read:

- a. The method of payment for this contract will be based on actual cost plus a fixed fee. COUNTY will reimburse CONSULTANT for actual costs (including labor costs, employee benefits, travel, equipment rental costs, overhead and other direct costs) incurred by CONSULTANT in performance of the work.

CONSULTANT will not be reimbursed for actual costs that exceed the estimated wage rates, employee benefits, travel, equipment rental, overhead, and other estimated costs set forth in the approved CONSULTANT'S Cost Proposal (**Exhibit B**), unless additional reimbursement is provided for by contract amendment. In no event, will CONSULTANT be reimbursed for overhead costs at a rate that exceeds COUNTY's approved overhead rate set forth in the Cost Proposal. In the event, that COUNTY determines that a change to the work from that specified in the Cost Proposal and contract is required, the contract time or actual costs reimbursable by COUNTY shall be adjusted by contract amendment to accommodate the changed work. The maximum total cost as specified in Paragraph "h" shall not be exceeded, unless authorized by contract amendment.

- b. In addition to the allowable incurred costs, COUNTY will pay CONSULTANT a fixed fee of \$_____. The fixed fee is nonadjustable for the term of the contract, except in the event of a significant change in the scope of work and such adjustment is made by contract amendment.
- c. Reimbursement for transportation and subsistence costs shall not exceed the rates specified in the approved Cost Proposal.
- d. When milestone cost estimates are included in the approved Cost Proposal, CONSULTANT shall obtain prior written approval for a revised milestone cost estimate from the Contract Administrator before exceeding such cost estimate.
- e. Progress payments will be made monthly in arrears based on services provided and allowable incurred costs. A pro rata portion of CONSULTANT's fixed fee will be included in the monthly progress payments. If CONSULTANT fails to submit the required deliverable items according to the schedule set forth in the Statement of Work, COUNTY shall have the right to delay payment or terminate this Contract in accordance with the provisions of Section 20 Termination.
- f. No payment will be made prior to approval of any work, nor for any work performed prior to approval of this contract.
- g. CONSULTANT will be reimbursed, as promptly as fiscal procedures will permit upon receipt by COUNTY's Contract Administrator of itemized invoices in triplicate. Invoices shall be submitted no later than 45 calendar days after the performance of work for which CONSULTANT is billing. Invoices shall detail the work performed on each milestone and each project as applicable. Invoices shall follow the format stipulated for the approved Cost Proposal and shall reference this contract number and project title. Final invoice must contain the final cost and all credits due COUNTY. The final invoice should be submitted within 60 calendar days after completion of CONSULTANT's work. Invoices shall be mailed to COUNTY's Contract Administrator at the following address:

County of Nevada, Department of Public Works
Attn: Tim Wood, Sr. Civil Engineer/County Surveyor
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

- h. The total amount payable by COUNTY including the fixed fee shall not exceed \$_____.
- i. Salary increases will be reimbursable if the new salary is within the salary range identified in the approved Cost Proposal and is approved by COUNTY's Contract Administrator.

For personnel subject to prevailing wage rates as described in the California Labor Code, all salary increases, which are the direct result of changes in the prevailing wage rates are reimbursable.

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

13. Assignment and Subcontracting: Paragraph 13 of the contract is hereby amended to read:

Nothing contained in this contract or otherwise, shall create any contractual relation between the County and any subconsultant(s), and no subcontract shall relieve the Consultant of its responsibilities and obligations hereunder. The Consultant agrees to be as fully responsible to the County for the acts and omissions of its subconsultant(s) and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by any of them as it is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by the Consultant. The Consultant's obligation to pay its subconsultant(s) is an independent obligation from the County's obligation to make payments to the Consultant.

The Consultant shall perform the work contemplated with resources available within its own organization and no portion of the work pertinent to this contract shall be subcontracted without written authorization by the County's Contract Administrator, except that, which is expressly identified in the approved Cost Proposal.

The Consultant shall pay its subconsultants within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of each payment made to the Consultant by the County.

Any subcontract in excess of \$25,000 entered into as a result of this contract shall contain all the provisions stipulated in this contract to be applicable to subconsultants.

Any substitution of subconsultant(s) must be approved in writing by the County's Contract Administrator prior to the start of work by the subconsultant(s).

15. Prevailing Wage and Apprentices: Paragraph 15 of the contract is hereby amended to read:

The Consultant shall comply with the State of California's General Prevailing Wage Rate requirements in accordance with California Labor Code, Section 1770, and all Federal, State, and local laws and ordinances applicable to the work.

Any subcontract entered into as a result of this contract, if for more than \$25,000 for public works construction or more than \$15,000 for the alteration, demolition, repair, or maintenance of public works, shall contain all of the provisions of this Article.

When prevailing wages apply to the services described in the scope of work, transportation and subsistence costs shall be reimbursed at the minimum rates set by the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) as outlined in the applicable Prevailing Wage Determination. See <http://www.dir.ca.gov>.

20. Termination: Paragraph 20 of the contract is hereby amended to read:

The County may terminate this contract with the Consultant should the Consultant fail to perform the covenants herein contained at the time and in the manner herein provided. In the event of such termination, the County may proceed with the work in any manner deemed proper by the County. If the County terminates this contract with the Consultant, the County shall pay the Consultant the sum due to the Consultant under this contract prior to termination, unless the cost of completion to the County exceeds the funds remaining in the contract. In which case the overage shall be deducted from any sum due the Consultant under this contract and the balance, if any, shall be paid to the Consultant upon demand.

A Material Breach of this Contract pursuant to the terms hereof 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**.

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) days written notice** to Contractor.

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.

County, upon giving **sixty (60) 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.

The maximum amount for which the Government shall be liable if this contract is terminated is zero (\$0) dollars.

21. Books of Record and Audit Provision: Paragraph 21 of the contract is hereby amended to read:

For the purpose of determining compliance with Public Contract Code 10115, et seq. and Title 21, California Code of Regulations, Chapter 21, Section 2500 et seq., when applicable and other matters connected with the performance of the contract pursuant to Government Code 8546.7; Consultant, subconsultants, and the County shall maintain and make available for inspection all books, documents, papers, accounting records, and other evidence pertaining to the performance of the contract, including but not limited to, the costs of administering the contract. All parties shall make such materials available at their respective offices at all reasonable times during the contract period and for three years from the date of final payment under the contract. The state, State Auditor, the County, FHWA, or any duly authorized representative of the Federal Government shall have access to any books, records, and documents of the Consultant and its certified public accountants (CPA) work papers that are pertinent to the contract and indirect cost rates (ICR) for audit, examinations, excerpts, and transactions, and copies thereof shall be furnished if requested. Subcontracts in excess of \$25,000 shall contain this provision.

28. Audit Review Procedures:

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

Not later than 30 days after issuance of the final audit report, the Consultant may request a review by the County's Chief Financial Officer of unresolved audit issues. The request for review will be submitted in writing.

Neither the pendency of a dispute nor its consideration by the County will excuse the Consultant from full and timely performance, in accordance with the terms of this contract.

CONSULTANT and subconsultant contracts, including cost proposals and ICR, are subject to audits or reviews such as, but not limited to, a contract audit, an incurred cost audit, an ICR Audit, or a CPA ICR audit work paper review. If selected for audit or review, the contract, cost proposal and ICR and related work papers, if applicable, will be reviewed to verify compliance with 48 CFR, Part 31 and other related laws and regulations. In the instances of a CPA ICR audit work paper review it is CONSULTANT's responsibility to ensure federal, state, or local government officials are allowed full access to the CPA's work papers including making copies as necessary. The contract, cost proposal, and ICR shall be adjusted by CONSULTANT and approved by COUNTY contract manager to conform to the audit or review recommendations. CONSULTANT agrees that individual terms of costs identified in the audit report shall be incorporated into the contract by this reference if directed by COUNTY at its sole discretion. Refusal by CONSULTANT to incorporate audit or review recommendations, or to ensure that the federal, state or local governments have access to CPA work papers, will be considered a breach of contract terms and cause for termination of the contract and disallowance of prior reimbursed costs.

29. Cost Principles And Administrative Requirements:

The Consultant agrees that the Contract Cost Principles and Procedures, 48 CFR, Federal Acquisition Regulations System, Chapter 1, Part 31.000 et seq., shall be used to determine the cost allowability of individual items.

The Consultant also agrees to comply with federal procedures in accordance with 49 CFR, Part 18, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments.

Any costs for which payment has been made to the Consultant that are determined by subsequent audit to be unallowable under 49 CFR, Part 18 and 48 CFR, Federal Acquisition Regulations System, Chapter 1, Part 31.000 et seq., are subject to repayment by the Consultant to the County.

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

30. Covenant Against Contingent Fees:

The Consultant warrants, by execution of this contract that no person or selling agency has been employed, or retained, to solicit or secure this contract upon an agreement or understanding, for a commission, percentage, brokerage,

or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees, or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Consultant for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty, the County has the right to annul this contract without liability; pay only for the value of the work actually performed, or in its discretion to deduct from the contract price or consideration, or otherwise recover the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.

31. Disputes:

Any dispute other than audit, concerning a question of fact arising under this contract that is not disposed of by agreement shall be decided by a committee consisting of the County's contract manager and the Director of the Nevada County Department of Public Works, who may consider written or verbal information submitted by the Consultant.

Not later than 30 days after completion of all work under the contract, the Consultant may request review by the Local Agency Review Committee (Public Works Director and Purchasing Agent) of unresolved claims or disputes, other than audit. The request for review will be submitted in writing.

Neither the pendency of a dispute, nor its consideration by the committee will excuse the Consultant from full and timely performance in accordance with the terms of the contract.

32. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Participation:

This contract is subject to 49 CFR, Part 26 entitled "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs". Consultants who obtain DBE participation on this contract will assist Caltrans in meeting its federally mandated statewide overall DBE goal.

The goal for DBE participation for this contract is 7%. Participation by DBE consultant or subconsultants shall be in accordance with information contained in the Consultant Proposal DBE Commitment (**Exhibit 10-O1**), or in the Consultant Contract DBE Information (**Exhibit 10-O2**) attached hereto and incorporated as part of the Contract. If a DBE subconsultant is unable to perform, CONSULTANT must make a good faith effort to replace him/her with another DBE subconsultant, if the goal is not otherwise met.

DBEs and other small businesses, as defined in 49 CFR, Part 26 are encouraged to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole or in part with federal funds. The Consultant or subconsultant shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The Consultant shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR, Part 26 in the award and administration of US DOT-assisted agreements. Failure by the Consultant to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as the County deems appropriate.

Any subcontract entered into as a result of this contract shall contain all of the provisions of this section.

A DBE firm may be terminated only with prior written approval from the County and only for the reasons specified in 49 CFR 26.53(f). Prior to requesting the County consent for the termination, the Consultant must meet the procedural requirements specified in 49 CFR 26.53(f).

A DBE performs a Commercially Useful Function (CUF) when it is responsible for execution of the work of the contract and is carrying out its responsibilities by actually performing, managing, and supervising the work involved. To perform a CUF, the DBE must also be responsible with respect to materials and supplies used on the contract, for negotiating price, determining quality and quantity, ordering the material, and installing (where applicable) and paying for the material itself. To determine whether a DBE is performing a CUF, evaluate the amount of work subcontracted, industry practices, whether the amount the firm is to be paid under the contract is commensurate with the work it is actually performing, and other relevant factors.

A DBE does not perform a CUF if its role is limited to that of an extra participant in a transaction, contract, or project through which funds are passed in order to obtain the appearance of DBE participation. In determining whether a DBE is such an extra participant, examine similar transactions, particularly those in which DBEs do not participate.

If a DBE does not perform or exercise responsibility for at least thirty percent (30%) of the total cost of its contract with its own work force, or the DBE subcontracts a greater portion of the work of the contract than would be expected on the basis of normal industry practice for the type of work involved, it will be presumed that it is not performing a CUF.

The Consultant shall maintain records of materials purchased or supplied from all subcontracts entered into with certified DBEs. The records shall show the name and business address of each DBE or vendor and the total dollar amount

actually paid each DBE or vendor, regardless of tier. The records shall show the date of payment and the total dollar figure paid to all firms. DBE prime consultants shall also show the date of work performed by their own forces along with the corresponding dollar value of the work.

Upon completion of the Contract, a summary of these records shall be prepared and submitted on the form entitled, "Final Report-Utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), First-Tier Subconsultants" CEM-2402F [Exhibit 17-F, of the LAPM], certified correct by the Consultant or Consultant's authorized representative and shall be furnished to the Contract Administrator with the final invoice. Failure to provide the summary of DBE payments with the final invoice will result in twenty-five percent (25%) of the dollar value of the invoice being withheld from payment until the form is submitted. The amount will be returned to the Consultant when a satisfactory "Final Report-Utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), First-Tier Subconsultants" is submitted to the Contract Administrator.

If a DBE subconsultant is decertified during the life of the contract, the decertified subconsultant shall notify the Consultant in writing with the date of decertification. If a subconsultant becomes a certified DBE during the life of the Contract, the subconsultant shall notify the Consultant in writing with the date of certification. Any changes should be reported to the County's Contract Administrator within 30 days.

33. Equipment Purchase:

Prior authorization in writing, by the County's Contract Administrator shall be required before the Consultant enters into any unbudgeted purchase order, or subcontract exceeding \$5,000 for supplies, equipment, or the Consultant services. The Consultant shall provide an evaluation of the necessity or desirability of incurring such costs.

For purchase of any item, service or consulting work not covered in the Consultant's Cost Proposal and exceeding \$5,000 prior authorization by the County's Contract Administrator; three competitive quotations must be submitted with the request, or the absence of bidding must be adequately justified.

Any equipment purchased as a result of this contract is subject to the following: "the Consultant shall maintain an inventory of all nonexpendable property. Nonexpendable property is defined as having a useful life of at least two years and an acquisition cost of \$5,000 or more. If the purchased equipment needs replacement and is sold or traded in, the County shall receive a proper refund or credit at the conclusion of the contract, or if the contract is terminated, the Consultant may either keep the equipment and credit the County in an amount equal to its fair market value, or sell such equipment at the best price obtainable at a public or private sale, in accordance with established the County procedures; and credit the County in an amount equal to the sales price. If the Consultant elects to keep the equipment, fair market value shall be determined at the Consultant's expense, on the basis of a competent independent appraisal of such equipment. Appraisals shall be obtained from an appraiser mutually agreeable to by the County and the Consultant, if it is determined to sell the equipment, the terms and conditions of such sale must be approved in advance by the County." 49 CFR, Part 18 requires a credit to Federal funds when participating equipment with a fair market value greater than \$5,000 is credited to the project.

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

34. Inspection of Work:

Consultant and any subconsultant shall permit Nevada County, the state, and the FHWA, if federal participating funds are used in this contract; to review and inspect the project activities and files at all reasonable times during the performance period of this contract including review and inspection on a daily basis.

35. Safety:

Consultant shall comply with OSHA regulations applicable to Consultant regarding necessary safety equipment or procedures. Consultant shall comply with safety instructions issued by Nevada County Safety Officer and other Nevada representatives. Consultant personnel shall wear hard hats and safety vests at all times while working on the construction project site.

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 591 of the Vehicle Code, Nevada County has determined that such areas are within the limits of the project and are open to public traffic. Consultant shall comply with all of the requirements set forth in Divisions 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of the Vehicle Code. Consultant shall take all necessary precautions for safe operation of its vehicles and the protection of the traveling public from injury and damage from such vehicles.

Any subcontract entered into as a result of this contract, shall contain all of the provisions of this Article.

Consultant must have a Division of Occupational Safety and Health (CAS-OSHA) permit(s), as outlined in California Labor Code Sections 6500 and 6705, prior to the initiation of any practices, work, method, operation, or process related to the construction or excavation of trenches which are five feet or deeper.

36. Confidentiality of Data:

All financial, statistical, personal, technical, or other data and information relative to Nevada County's operations, which are designated confidential by Nevada County and made available to Consultant in order to carry out this contract, shall be protected by Consultant from unauthorized use and disclosure.

Permission to disclose information on one occasion, or public hearing held by Nevada County relating to the contract, shall not authorize Consultant to further disclose such information, or disseminate the same on any other occasion.

Consultant shall not comment publicly to the press or any other media regarding the contract or Nevada County's actions on the same, except to Nevada County's staff, Consultant's own personnel involved in the performance of this contract, at public hearings or in response to questions from a Legislative committee.

Consultant shall not issue any news release or public relations item of any nature, whatsoever, regarding work performed or to be performed under this contract without prior review of the contents thereof by Nevada County, and receipt of Nevada County's written permission.

Any subcontract entered into as a result of this contract shall contain all of the provisions of this Article.

All information related to the construction estimate is confidential, and shall not be disclosed by Consultant to any entity other than the County.

37. National Labor Relations Board Certification:

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 10296, Consultant hereby states under penalty of perjury that no more than one final un-appealable finding of contempt of court by a federal court has been issued against Consultant within the immediately preceding two-year period, because of Consultant's failure to comply with an order of a federal court that orders Consultant to comply with an order of the National Labor Relations Board.

38. Evaluation of Consultant:

Consultant's performance will be evaluated by Nevada County. A copy of the evaluation will be sent to Consultant for comments. The evaluation together with the comments shall be retained as part of the contract record.

39. Statement of Compliance:

Consultant's signature affixed herein, and dated, shall constitute a certification under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that Consultant has, unless exempt, complied with, the nondiscrimination program requirements of Government Code Section 1299 and Title 2, California Administrative Code, Section 12990.

During the performance of this Contract, Consultant and its subconsultants shall not unlawfully discriminate, harass, or allow harassment against any employee or applicant for employment because of sex, race, color, ancestry, religious creed, national origin, physical disability (including HIV and AIDS), mental disability, medical condition (e.g., cancer), age (over 40), marital status, and denial of family care leave. Consultant and subconsultants shall insure that the evaluation and treatment of their employees and applicants for employment are free from such discrimination and harassment. Consultant and subconsultants shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Gov. Code § 12990 (a-f) et seq.). The applicable regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission implementing Government Code Section 12990 (a-f), set forth in Chapter 5 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, are incorporated into this Contract by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full. Consultant and its subconsultants shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other Agreement.

The Consultant shall comply with regulations relative to Title VI (nondiscrimination in federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation – Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21 - Effectuation of Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act). Title VI provides that the recipients of federal assistance will implement and maintain a policy of nondiscrimination in which no person in the state of California shall, on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability, be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of or subject to discrimination under any program or activity by the recipients of federal assistance or their assignees and successors in interest.

The Consultant, with regard to the work performed by it during the Agreement shall act in accordance with Title VI. Specifically, the Consultant shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability in the selection and retention of Subconsultants, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment. The Consultant shall not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by Section 21.5 of the

U.S. DOT's Regulations, including employment practices when the Agreement covers a program whose goal is employment.

40. Debarment and Suspension Certification:

Consultant's signature affixed herein, shall constitute a certification under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that Consultant has complied with Title 2 CFR Part 180, "OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Government wide Debarment and Suspension (non-procurement)", which certifies that he/she or any person associated therewith in the capacity of owner, partner, director, officer, or ineligibility by any federal agency; has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded, or determined ineligible by any federal agency within the past three (3) years; does not have a proposed debarment pending; and has not been indicted, convicted, or had a civil judgment rendered against it by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past three (3) years. Any exceptions to this certification must be disclosed to Nevada County.

Exceptions will not necessarily result in denial of recommendation for award, but will be considered in determining Consultant responsibility. Disclosures must indicate to whom exceptions apply, initiating agency, and dates of action.

Exceptions to the Federal Government Excluded Parties List System maintained by the General Services Administration are to be determined by the Federal Highway Administration.

41. Conflict of Interest:

The Consultant shall disclose any financial, business, or other relationship with the County that may have an impact upon the outcome of this contract, or any ensuing the County construction project. The Consultant shall also list current clients who may have a financial interest in the outcome of this contract, or any ensuing the County construction project, which will follow.

The Consultant hereby certifies that it does not now have, nor shall it acquire any financial or business interest that would conflict with the performance of services under this contract.

Any subcontract in excess of \$25,000 entered into as a result of this contract, shall contain all of the provisions of this Article.

The Consultant hereby certifies that neither the Consultant, nor any firm affiliated with the Consultant will bid on any construction contract, or on any contract to provide construction inspection for any construction project resulting from this contract. An affiliated firm is one, which is subject to the control of the same persons through joint-ownership, or otherwise.

Except for subconsultants whose services are limited to providing surveying or materials testing information, no subconsultant who has provided design services in connection with this contract shall be eligible to bid on any construction contract, or on any contract to provide construction inspection for any construction project resulting from this contract.

42. Rebates, Kickbacks or Other Unlawful Consideration:

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

43. Prohibition of Expensing Local Agency, State or Federal Funds:

Consultant certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that:

- a. No state, federal or local agency appropriated funds have been paid, or will be paid by-or-on behalf of to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any state or federal agency; an Member of the State Legislature or United States Congress; an officer or employee of the Legislature or Congress; or any employee of a Member of the Legislature or Congress, in connection with the awarding of any state or federal contract; the making of any state or federal grant; the making of any state or federal loan; the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any state or federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

- b. If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid, or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any federal agency; a Member of Congress; an officer of employee of Congress, or any employee of a Member of Congress; in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement; Consultant shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying", in accordance with its instructions.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, US. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Consultant also agrees by signing this document that he or she shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower-tier subcontracts, which exceed \$100,000, and that all such sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

44. Funding Requirements:

It is mutually understood between the parties that this contract may have been written before ascertaining the availability of funds or appropriation of funds, for the mutual benefit of both parties, in order to avoid program and fiscal delays that would occur if the contract were executed after that determination was made.

This contract is valid and enforceable only, if sufficient funds are made available to the County for the purpose of this contract. In addition, this contract is subject to any additional restrictions, limitations, conditions, or any statute enacted by the Congress, State Legislature, or the County governing board that may affect the provisions, terms, or funding of this contract in any manner.

It is mutually agreed that if sufficient funds are not appropriated, this contract may be amended to reflect any reduction in funds.

The County has the option to void the contract under the 30-day termination clause pursuant to Section 20 or by mutual agreement to amend the contract to reflect any reduction of funds.

45. Change In Terms:

This contract may be amended or modified only by mutual written agreement of the parties.

The Consultant shall only commence work covered by an amendment after the amendment is executed and notification to proceed has been provided by the County's Contract Administrator.

There shall be no change in the Consultant's Project Manager or members of the project team, as listed in the approved Cost Proposal, which is a part of this contract without prior written approval by the County's Contract Administrator. Failure to gain County approval prior to project team changes could result in contract termination.

46. Ownership Of Data:

Upon completion of all work under this contract, ownership and title to all reports, documents, plans, specifications, and estimates produce as part of this contract will automatically be vested in the County; and no further agreement will be necessary to transfer ownership to the County. The Consultant shall furnish the County all necessary copies of data needed to complete the review and approval process.

It is understood and agreed that all calculations, drawings and specifications, whether in hard copy or machine-readable form, are intended for one-time use in the construction of the project for which this contract has been entered into.

The Consultant is not liable for claims, liabilities, or losses arising out of, or connected with the modification, or misuse by the County of the machine-readable information and data provided by the Consultant under this contract; further, the Consultant is not liable for claims, liabilities, or losses arising out of, or connected with any use by the County of the project documentation on other projects for additions to this project, or for the completion of this project by others, except only such use as many be authorized in writing by the Consultant.

Applicable patent rights provisions regarding rights to inventions shall be included in the contracts as appropriate (48 CFR 27, Subpart 27.3 - Patent Rights under Government Contracts for federal-aid contracts).

The County may permit copyrighting reports or other agreement products. If copyrights are permitted; the agreement shall provide that the FHWA shall have the royalty-free nonexclusive and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use; and to authorize others to use, the work for government purposes.

Any subcontract in excess of \$25,000 entered into as a result of this contract, shall contain all of the provisions of this Article.

47. Claims Filed By Local Agency's Construction Contractor:

If claims are filed by the County's construction contractor relating to work performed by the Consultant's personnel, and additional information or assistance from the Consultant's personnel is required in order to evaluate or defend against such claims; the Consultant agrees to make its personnel available for consultation with the County's construction contract administration and legal staff and for testimony, if necessary, at depositions and at trial or arbitration proceedings.

The Consultant's personnel that the County considers essential to assist in defending against construction contractor claims will be made available on reasonable notice from the County. Consultation or testimony will be reimbursed at the same rates, including travel costs that are being paid for the Consultant's personnel services under this contract.

Services of the Consultant's personnel in connection with the County's construction contractor claims will be performed pursuant to a written contract amendment, if necessary, extending the termination date of this contract in order to resolve the construction claims.

Any subcontract in excess of \$25,000 entered into as a result of this contract, shall contain all of the provisions of this Article.

48. Retention Of Funds:

Any subcontract entered into as a result of this Contract shall contain all of the provisions of this section.

No retainage will be withheld by the Agency from progress payments due the prime consultant. Retainage by the prime consultant or subconsultants is prohibited, and no retainage will be held by the prime consultant from progress due subconsultants. Any violation of this provision shall subject the violating prime consultant or subconsultants to the penalties, sanctions, and other remedies specified in Section 7108.5 of the California Business and Professions Code. This requirement shall not be construed to limit or impair any contractual, administrative, or judicial remedies, otherwise available to the prime consultant or subconsultant in the event of a dispute involving late payment or nonpayment by the prime consultant or deficient subconsultant performance, or noncompliance by a subconsultant. This provision applies to both DBE and non-DBE prime consultants and subconsultants.

49. Consultant's Reports Or Meetings:

The Consultant shall submit progress reports at least once a month. The report should be sufficiently detailed for the County's Contract Administrator or Project Coordinator to determine, if the Consultant is performing to expectations, or is on schedule; to provide communication of interim findings, and to sufficiently address any difficulties or special problems encountered, so remedies can be developed.

The Consultant's Project Manager shall meet with the County's Contract Administrator or Project Coordinator, as needed, to discuss progress on the project(s).

50. Performance Period:

The period of performance for each specific project shall be in accordance with the Task Order for that project. If work on a Task Order is in progress on the expiration date of this contract, the terms of the contract shall be extended by contract amendment.

Approved:

County Counsel

ATTACHMENT B: COVER SHEET

Name of Person, Business or Organization:	
Type of Entity: (e.g. Sole-Proprietorship, Partnership, Corp., Non-Profit, Public Agency)	
Federal Tax ID Number:	
Contact Person – Name	
Contact Person – Address	
Contact Person – Phone Number (s)	
Contact Person – e-mail address	

By signing this **Cover Sheet** I hereby attest: that I have read and understood all the terms listed in the RFQ; have read and understood all terms listed in this Statement of Qualifications; that I am authorized to bind the listed entity into this agreement; and that should this SOQ be accepted, I am authorized and able to secure the resources required to deliver against all terms listed within the RFQ as published by the County of Nevada, including any amendments or addenda thereto except as explicitly noted or revised in my submitted SOQ.

Signature of Authorized Representative

Printed Name of Authorized Representative

Date

Exhibit 10-H Sample Cost Proposal (Example #1) PAGE 1 OF 2

Actual Cost-Plus-Fixed Fee or lump sum (Firm Fixed Price) contracts
(Design, Engineering and Environmental Studies)

Note: Mark-ups are Not Allowed

Consultant _____ Contract No. _____ Date _____

DIRECT LABOR

Classification/Title	Name	Hours	Actual Hourly Rate	Total
(Project Manager)	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
(Sr. Civil Engineer)	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
(Envir. Scientist)	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
(Jr. Highway Engr)	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

LABOR COSTS

a) Subtotal Direct Labor Costs \$ _____
 b) Anticipated Salary Increases (see page 2 for sample) \$ _____

c) **TOTAL DIRECT LABOR COSTS** [(a) + (b)] \$ _____

FRINGE BENEFITS

d) Fringe Benefits (Rate: _____%) e) **TOTAL FRINGE BENEFITS**
 [(c) x (d)] \$ _____

INDIRECT COSTS

f) Overhead (Rate: _____%) g) Overhead [(c) x (f)] \$ _____
 h) General and Administrative (Rate: _____%) i) Gen & Admin [(c) x (h)] \$ _____

j) **TOTAL INDIRECT COSTS** [(e) + (g) + (i)] \$ _____

FEE (Profit)

q) (Rate: _____%) k) **TOTAL FIXED PROFIT** [(c) + (j) x (q)] \$ _____

OTHER DIRECT COSTS (ODC)

Description	Unit(s)	Unit Cost	Total
l) Travel/Mileage Costs (supported by consultant actual costs)	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
m) Equipment Rental and Supplies (itemize)	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
n) Permit Fees (itemize), Plan sheets (each), Test Holes (each), etc.	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
o) Subconsultant Costs (attach detailed cost proposal in same format as prime consultant estimate for each subconsultant)	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

p) **TOTAL OTHER DIRECT COSTS** [(l) + (m) + (n) + (o)] \$ _____

TOTAL COST [(c) + (j) + (k) + (p)] \$ _____

NOTES:

- Employees subject to prevailing wage requirements to be marked with an *.
- ODC items should be based on actual costs and supported by historical data and other documentation.
- ODC items that would be considered "tools of the trade" are not reimbursable.
- ODC items should be consistently billed directly to all clients, not just when client will pay for them as a direct cost.
- ODC items when incurred for the same purpose, in like circumstances, should not be included in any indirect cost pool or in overhead rate.

EXHIBIT 10-H SAMPLE COST PROPOSAL (EXAMPLE #1) Page 2 of 2

Actual Cost-Plus-Fixed Fee or Lump Sum (Firm Fixed Price) Contracts
(Sample Calculations for Anticipated Salary Increases)

Consultant _____ Contract No. _____ Date _____

1. Calculate Average Hourly Rate for 1st year of the contract (Direct Labor Subtotal divided by total hours)

Direct Labor <u>Subtotal</u> per Cost Proposal	Total Hours per Cost Proposal		Avg Hourly Rate	5 Year Contract Duration
\$250,000.00	5000	=	\$50.00	Year 1 Avg Hourly Rate

2. Calculate hourly rate for all years (Increase the Average Hourly Rate for a year by proposed escalation %)

	Avg Hourly Rate		Proposed Escalation			
Year 1	\$50.00	+	2%	=	\$51.00	Year 2 Avg Hourly Rate
Year 2	\$51.00	+	2%	=	\$52.02	Year 3 Avg Hourly Rate
Year 3	\$52.02	+	2%	=	\$53.06	Year 4 Avg Hourly Rate
Year 4	\$53.06	+	2%	=	\$54.12	Year 5 Avg Hourly Rate

3. Calculate estimated hours per year (Multiply estimate % each year by total hours)

	Estimated % Completed Each Year	*	Total Hours per Cost Proposal	=	Total Hours per Year	
Year 1	20.0%	*	5000	=	1000	Estimated Hours Year 1
Year 2	40.0%	*	5000	=	2000	Estimated Hours Year 2
Year 3	15.0%	*	5000	=	750	Estimated Hours Year 3
Year 4	15.0%	*	5000	=	750	Estimated Hours Year 4
Year 5	10.0%	*	5000	=	500	Estimated Hours Year 5
Total	100%		Total	=	5000	

4. Calculate Total Costs including Escalation (Multiply Average Hourly Rate by the number of hours)

	Avg Hourly Rate (calculated above)	*	Estimated hours (calculated above)	=	Cost per Year	
Year 1	\$50.00	*	1000	=	\$50,000.00	Estimated Hours Year 1
Year 2	\$51.00	*	2000	=	\$102,000.00	Estimated Hours Year 2
Year 3	\$52.02	*	750	=	\$39,015.00	Estimated Hours Year 3
Year 4	\$53.06	*	750	=	\$39,795.30	Estimated Hours Year 4
Year 5	\$54.12	*	500	=	\$27,060.80	Estimated Hours Year 5
	Total Direct Labor Cost with Escalation			=	\$257,871.10	
	Direct Labor Subtotal before Escalation			=	\$250,000.00	
	Estimated total of Direct Labor Salary Increase			=	\$7,871.10	Transfer to Page 1

NOTES:

- This is not the only way to estimate salary increases. Other methods will be accepted if they clearly indicate the % increase, the # of years of the contract, and a breakdown of the labor to be performed each year.
- An estimation that is based on direct labor multiplied by salary increase % multiplied by the # of years is not acceptable. (i.e. \$250,000 x 2% x 5 yrs = \$25,000 is not an acceptable methodology)
- This assumes that one year will be worked at the rate on the cost proposal before salary increases are granted.

Exhibit 10-I Notice to Proposers DBE Information

The Agency has established a DBE goal for this Contract of 7%

1. TERMS AS USED IN THIS DOCUMENT

- The term “Disadvantaged Business Enterprise” or “DBE” means a for-profit small business concern owned and controlled by a socially and economically disadvantaged person(s) as defined in Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 26.5.
- The term “Agreement” also means “Contract.”
- Agency also means the local entity entering into this contract with the Contractor or Consultant.
- The term “Small Business” or “SB” is as defined in 49 CFR 26.65.

2. AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

- A. DBEs and other small businesses are strongly encouraged to participate in the performance of Contracts financed in whole or in part with federal funds (See 49 CFR 26, “Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs”). The Consultant must ensure that DBEs and other small businesses have the opportunity to participate in the performance of the work that is the subject of this solicitation and should take all necessary and reasonable steps for this assurance. The proposer must not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the award and performance of subcontracts.
- B. Proposers are encouraged to use services offered by financial institutions owned and controlled by DBEs.

3. SUBMISSION OF DBE INFORMATION

If there is a DBE goal on the contract, Exhibit 10-O1 *Consultant Proposal DBE Commitment* must be included in the Request for Proposal. In order for a proposer to be considered responsible and responsive, the proposer must make good faith efforts to meet the goal established for the contract. If the goal is not met, the proposer must document adequate good faith efforts. All DBE participation will be counted towards the contract goal; therefore, all DBE participation shall be collected and reported.

Exhibit 10-O2 *Consultant Contract DBE Information* must be included with the Request for Proposal. Even if no DBE participation will be reported, the successful proposer must execute and return the form.

4. DBE PARTICIPATION GENERAL INFORMATION

It is the proposer’s responsibility to be fully informed regarding the requirements of 49 CFR, Part 26, and the Department’s DBE program developed pursuant to the regulations. Particular attention is directed to the following:

- A. A DBE must be a small business firm defined pursuant to 13 CFR 121 and be certified through the California Unified Certification Program (CUCP).
- B. A certified DBE may participate as a prime consultant, subconsultant, joint venture partner, as a vendor of material or supplies, or as a trucking company.
- C. A DBE proposer not proposing as a joint venture with a non-DBE, will be required to document one or a combination of the following:
 1. The proposer is a DBE and will meet the goal by performing work with its own forces.
 2. The proposer will meet the goal through work performed by DBE subconsultants, suppliers or trucking companies.
 3. The proposer, prior to proposing, made adequate good faith efforts to meet the goal.

- D. A DBE joint venture partner must be responsible for specific contract items of work or clearly defined portions thereof. Responsibility means actually performing, managing, and supervising the work with its own forces. The DBE joint venture partner must share in the capital contribution, control, management, risks and profits of the joint venture commensurate with its ownership interest.
- E. A DBE must perform a commercially useful function pursuant to 49 CFR 26.55, that is, a DBE firm must be responsible for the execution of a distinct element of the work and must carry out its responsibility by actually performing, managing and supervising the work.
- F. The proposer shall list only one subconsultant for each portion of work as defined in their proposal and all DBE subconsultants should be listed in the bid/cost proposal list of subconsultants.
- G. A prime consultant who is a certified DBE is eligible to claim all of the work in the Contract toward the DBE participation except that portion of the work to be performed by non-DBE subconsultants.

5. RESOURCES

- A. The CUCP database includes the certified DBEs from all certifying agencies participating in the CUCP. If you believe a firm is certified that cannot be located on the database, please contact the Caltrans Office of Certification toll free number 1-866-810-6346 for assistance.
- B. Access the CUCP database from the Department of Transportation, Office of Business and Economic Opportunity Web site at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep/>.
 - 1. Click on the link in the left menu titled *Disadvantaged Business Enterprise*;
 - 2. Click on Search for a DBE Firm link;
 - 3. Click on *Access to the DBE Query Form* located on the first line in the center of the page.

Searches can be performed by one or more criteria. Follow instructions on the screen.

6. MATERIALS OR SUPPLIES PURCHASED FROM DBES COUNT TOWARDS THE DBE GOAL UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- A. If the materials or supplies are obtained from a DBE manufacturer, count 100 percent of the cost of the materials or supplies. A DBE manufacturer is a firm that operates or maintains a factory, or establishment that produces on the premises the materials, supplies, articles, or equipment required under the Contract and of the general character described by the specifications.
- B. If the materials or supplies purchased from a DBE regular dealer, count 60 percent of the cost of the materials or supplies. A DBE regular dealer is a firm that owns, operates or maintains a store, warehouse, or other establishment in which the materials, supplies, articles or equipment of the general character described by the specifications and required under the Contract are bought, kept in stock, and regularly sold or leased to the public in the usual course of business. To be a DBE regular dealer, the firm must be an established, regular business that engages, as its principal business and under its own name, in the purchase and sale or lease of the products in question. A person may be a DBE regular dealer in such bulk items as petroleum products, steel, cement, gravel, stone or asphalt without owning, operating or maintaining a place of business provided in this section.
- C. If the person both owns and operates distribution equipment for the products, any supplementing of regular dealers' own distribution equipment shall be, by a long-term lease agreement and not an ad hoc or Agreement-by-Agreement basis. Packagers, brokers, manufacturers' representatives, or other persons who arrange or expedite transactions are not DBE regular dealers within the meaning of this section.
- D. Materials or supplies purchased from a DBE, which is neither a manufacturer nor a regular dealer, will be limited to the entire amount of fees or commissions charged for assistance in the procurement of the materials and supplies, or fees or transportation charges for the delivery of materials or supplies required on the job site, provided the fees are reasonable and not excessive as compared with fees charged for similar services.

**Exhibit 10-K Consultant Certification of Contract Costs and Financial
Management System**

*(Note: If requesting to utilize the Safe Harbor Indirect Cost Rate submit Attachment 1 of
DLA-OB 13-07 - Safe Harbor Indirect Cost Rate for Consultant Contracts found at
http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/DLA_OB/DLA_OB.htm in lieu of this form.)*

Certification of Final Indirect Costs:

Consultant Firm Name: _____

Indirect Cost Rate: _____ * for fiscal period _____ (mm/dd/yyyy to mm/dd/yyyy)

*Fiscal period covered for Indirect Cost Rate developed (not the contract period).

Local Government: _____

Contract Number: _____ Project Number: _____

I, the undersigned, certify that I have reviewed the proposal to establish final indirect cost rates for the fiscal period as specified above and to the best of my knowledge and belief:

1. All costs included in this proposal to establish final Indirect Cost Rates are allowable in accordance with the cost principles of the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) of Title 48, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 31.
2. This proposal does not include any costs which are expressly unallowable under the cost principles of the FAR of 48 CFR, Part 31.

All known material transactions or events that have occurred affecting the firm's ownership, organization, and Indirect Cost Rates have been disclosed as of the date of proposal preparation noted above.

Certification of Financial Management System:

I, the undersigned, certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that our Financial Management System meets the standards for financial reporting, accounting records, internal and budget control as set forth in the FAR of Title 49, CFR, Part 18.20 to the extent applicable to Consultant.

Certification of Dollar Amount for all A&E Contracts:

I, the undersigned, certify that the approximate dollar amount of all A&E contracts awarded by Caltrans or a California local agency to this firm within the last three (3) calendar years for all State DOT and Local Agencies is \$ _____ and the number of states in which the firm does business is _____.

Certification of Direct Costs:

I, the undersigned, certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that all direct costs identified on the cost proposal(s) in this contract are reasonable, allowable and allocable to the contract in accordance with the cost principles of the FAR of Title 48, CFR, Part 31. Allowable direct costs to a Government contract shall be:

1. Compliant with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and standards promulgated by the Cost Accounting Standards Board (when applicable).
2. Compliant with the terms of the contract and is incurred specifically for the contract.
3. Not prohibited by 23 CFR, Chapter 1, Part 172 – Administration of Engineering and Design Related Service Contracts to the extent requirements are applicable to Consultant.

All costs must be applied consistently and fairly to all contracts. All documentation of compliance must be retained in the project files.

Subconsultants (if applicable)

Proposed Contract Amount (or amount not to exceed if on-call contract): \$ _____

Prime Consultants (if applicable)

Proposed **Total** Contract Amount (or amount not to exceed if on-call contract): \$ _____

Prime, list all subconsultants and proposed subcontract dollar amounts (attach additional page if necessary):

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

Consultant Certifying (Print Name and Title):

Name: _____

Title: _____

Consultant Certification Signature **: _____

Date of Certification (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Consultant Contact Information:

Email: _____

Phone number: _____

****An individual executive or financial officer of the consultant's organization at a level no lower than a Vice President or Chief Financial Officer, or equivalent, who has authority to represent the financial information utilized to establish the Indirect Cost Rate proposal submitted in conjunction with the contract.**

Note: Per 23 U.S.C. 112(b)(2)(B), Subconsultants must comply with the FAR Cost Principles contained in 48 CFR, Part 31. 23 CFR Part 172.3 Definitions state: Consultant means the individual or firm providing engineering and design related services as a party to the contract. Therefore, subconsultants as parties of a contract must complete a certification and send originals to A&I and keep copies in Local Agency Project Files.

- Distribution:**
- 1) Original to Caltrans Audits and Investigations
 - 2) Retained in Local Agency Project Files

INSTRUCTIONS – CONSULTANT PROPOSAL DBE COMMITMENT

CONSULTANT SECTION

- 1. Local Agency** - Enter the name of the local or regional agency that is funding the contract.
- 2. Contract DBE Goal** - Enter the contract DBE goal percentage as it appears on the project advertisement.
- 3. Project Location** - Enter the project location as it appears on the project advertisement.
- 4. Project Description** - Enter the project description as it appears on the project advertisement (Bridge Rehab, Seismic Rehab, Overlay, Widening, etc.).
- 5. Consultant's Name** - Enter the consultant's firm name.
- 6. Prime Certified DBE** - Check box if prime contractor is a certified DBE.
- 7. Description of Work, Services, or Materials Supplied** - Enter description of work, services, or materials to be provided. Indicate all work to be performed by DBEs including work performed by the prime consultant's own forces, if the prime is a DBE. If 100% of the item is not to be performed or furnished by the DBE, describe the exact portion to be performed or furnished by the DBE. See LAPM Chapter 9 to determine how to count the participation of DBE firms.
- 8. DBE Certification Number** - Enter the DBE's Certification Identification Number. All DBEs must be certified on the date bids are opened.
- 9. DBE Contact Information** - Enter the name, address, and phone number of all DBE subcontracted consultants. Also, enter the prime consultant's name and phone number, if the prime is a DBE.
- 10. DBE %** - Percent participation of work to be performed or service provided by a DBE. Include the prime consultant if the prime is a DBE. See LAPM Chapter 9 for how to count full/partial participation.
- 11. Total Claimed DBE Participation %** - Enter the total DBE participation claimed. If the total % claimed is less than item "Contract DBE Goal," an adequately documented Good Faith Effort (GFE) is required (see Exhibit 15-H DBE Information - Good Faith Efforts of the LAPM).
- 12. Preparer's Signature** - The person completing the DBE commitment form on behalf of the consultant's firm must sign their name.
- 13. Date** - Enter the date the DBE commitment form is signed by the consultant's preparer.
- 14. Preparer's Name** - Enter the name of the person preparing and signing the consultant's DBE commitment form.
- 15. Phone** - Enter the area code and phone number of the person signing the consultant's DBE commitment form.
- 16. Preparer's Title** - Enter the position/title of the person signing the consultant's DBE commitment form.

LOCAL AGENCY SECTION

- 17. Local Agency Contract Number** - Enter the Local Agency contract number or identifier.
- 18. Federal-Aid Project Number** - Enter the Federal-Aid Project Number.
- 19. Proposed Contract Execution Date** - Enter the proposed contract execution date.
- 20. Local Agency Representative's Signature** - The person completing this section of the form for the Local Agency must sign their name to certify that the information in this and the Consultant Section of this form is complete and accurate.
- 21. Date** - Enter the date the DBE commitment form is signed by the Local Agency Representative.
- 22. Local Agency Representative's Name** - Enter the name of the Local Agency Representative certifying the consultant's DBE commitment form.
- 23. Phone** - Enter the area code and phone number of the person signing the consultant's DBE commitment form.
- 24. Local Agency Representative Title** - Enter the position/title of the Local Agency Representative certifying the consultant's DBE commitment form.

EXHIBIT 10-02 CONSULTANT CONTRACT DBE COMMITMENT

1. Local Agency: _____ 2. Contract DBE Goal: 7%

3. Project Description: _____

4. Project Location: _____

5. Consultant's Name: _____ 6. Prime Certified DBE: 7. Total Contract Award Amount: _____

8. Total Dollar Amount for **ALL** Subconsultants: _____ 9. Total Number of **ALL** Subconsultants: _____

10. Description of Work, Service, or Materials Supplied	11. DBE Certification Number	12. DBE Contact Information	13. DBE Dollar Amount

Local Agency to Complete this Section		14. TOTAL CLAIMED DBE PARTICIPATION	\$ _____
20. Local Agency Contract Number: _____ 21. Federal-Aid Project Number: _____ 22. Contract Execution Date: _____ Local Agency certifies that all DBE certifications are valid and information on this form is complete and accurate.			_____ %
23. Local Agency Representative's Signature _____ 24. Date _____ 25. Local Agency Representative's Name _____ 26. Phone _____ 27. Local Agency Representative's Title _____	IMPORTANT: Identify all DBE firms being claimed for credit, regardless of tier. Written confirmation of each listed DBE is required. 15. Preparer's Signature _____ 16. Date _____ 17. Preparer's Name _____ 18. Phone _____ 19. Preparer's Title _____		

DISTRIBUTION: 1. Original - Local Agency
2. Copy - Caltrans District Local Assistance Engineer (DLAE). Failure to submit to DLAE within 30 days of contract execution may result in de-obligation of federal funds on contract.

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INSTRUCTIONS – CONSULTANT CONTRACT DBE COMMITMENT**CONSULTANT SECTION**

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7. **Total Contract Award Amount** - Enter the total contract award dollar amount for the prime consultant.
8. **Total Dollar Amount for ALL Subconsultants** - Enter the total dollar amount for all subcontracted consultants. SUM = (DBEs + all Non-DBEs). Do not include the prime consultant information in this count.
9. **Total number of ALL subconsultants** - Enter the total number of all subcontracted consultants. SUM = (DBEs + all Non-DBEs). Do not include the prime consultant information in this count.
10. **Description of Work, Services, or Materials Supplied** - Enter description of work, services, or materials to be provided. Indicate all work to be performed by DBEs including work performed by the prime consultant's own forces, if the prime is a DBE. If 100% of the item is not to be performed or furnished by the DBE, describe the exact portion to be performed or furnished by the DBE. See LAPM Chapter 9 to determine how to count the participation of DBE firms.
11. **DBE Certification Number** - Enter the DBE's Certification Identification Number. All DBEs must be certified on the date bids are opened.
12. **DBE Contact Information** - Enter the name, address, and phone number of all DBE subcontracted consultants. Also, enter the prime consultant's name and phone number, if the prime is a DBE.
13. **DBE Dollar Amount** - Enter the subcontracted dollar amount of the work to be performed or service to be provided. Include the prime consultant if the prime is a DBE. See LAPM Chapter 9 for how to count full/partial participation.
14. **Total Claimed DBE Participation - \$:** Enter the total dollar amounts entered in the "DBE Dollar Amount" column. **%:** Enter the total DBE participation claimed ("Total Participation Dollars Claimed" divided by item "Total Contract Award Amount"). If the total % claimed is less than item "Contract DBE Goal," an adequately documented Good Faith Effort (GFE) is required (see Exhibit 15-H DBE Information - Good Faith Efforts of the LAPM).
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING EXHIBIT 10-Q DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime federal recipient at the initiation or receipt of covered federal action or a material change to previous filing pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. Section 1352. The filing of a form is required for such payment or agreement to make payment to lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered federal action. Attach a continuation sheet for additional information if the space on the form is inadequate. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

1. Identify the type of covered federal action for which lobbying activity is or has been secured to influence, the outcome of a covered federal action.
2. Identify the status of the covered federal action.
3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a follow-up report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last, previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered federal action.
4. Enter the full name, address, city, state, and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is or expects to be a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the first tier. Subawards include but are not limited to: subcontracts, subgrants, and contract awards under grants.
5. If the organization filing the report in Item 4 checks "Subawardee" then enter the full name, address, city, state, and zip code of the prime federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.
6. Enter the name of the federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organization level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.
7. Enter the federal program name or description for the covered federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans and loan commitments.
8. Enter the most appropriate federal identifying number available for the federal action identification in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number, Invitation for Bid (IFB) number, grant announcement number, the contract grant. or loan award number, the application/proposal control number assigned by the federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001."
9. For a covered federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the federal amount of the award/loan commitments for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.
10. Enter the full name, address, city, state, and zip code of the lobbying entity engaged by the reporting entity identified in Item 4 to influence the covered federal action.
11. Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services and include full address if different from 10 (a). Enter Last Name, First Name and Middle Initial (MI).
12. Enter the amount of compensation paid or reasonably expected to be paid by the reporting entity (Item 4) to the lobbying entity (Item 10). Indicate whether the payment has been made (actual) or will be made (planned). Check all boxes that apply. If this is a material change report, enter the cumulative amount of payment made or planned to be made.
13. Check all boxes that apply. If payment is made through an in-kind contribution, specify the nature and value of the in-kind payment.
14. Check all boxes that apply. If other, specify nature.
15. Provide a specific and detailed description of the services that the lobbyist has performed or will be expected to perform and the date(s) of any services rendered. Include all preparatory and related activity not just time spent in actual contact with federal officials. Identify the federal officer(s) or employee(s) contacted or the officer(s) employee(s) or Member(s) of Congress that were contacted.
16. Check whether or not a continuation sheet(s) is attached.
17. The certifying official shall sign and date the form, and print his/her name title and telephone number.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30-minutes per response, including time for reviewing instruction, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0348-0046), Washington, D.C. 20503. SF-LLL-Instructions Rev. 06-04