

STANDARD FORM AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into as of this ____ day of _____ 2_____, by and between the COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY," and _____ [Name of contractor], a _____ [nature of business, such as individual, sole proprietorship, California corporation, partnership, etc.], hereinafter referred to as "CONTRACTOR."

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the COUNTY requests and operational review of Voter Registration and Elections, and,

WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR possesses the qualifications necessary to review election operations, and.

WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR is the most responsive bidder, and,

WHEREAS, COUNTY AND CONTRACTOR desire to enter into this Agreement on the terms and conditions set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises hereinafter set forth, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR agree as follows:

I. SCOPE OF SERVICES

CONTRACTOR shall provide services in the amount, type and manner described in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

II. TERM

This Agreement shall be effective and commence as of the date first written above and shall end on _____.

III. NOTICE

Any notice, demand, request, consent, or approval that either party hereto may or is required to give the other pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be either personally delivered or sent by mail, addressed as follows:

TO COUNTY

TO CONTRACTOR

DIRECTOR
Department name
Department Address

Name _____
Address _____

Either party may change the address to which subsequent notice and/or other communications can be sent by giving written notice designating a change of address to the other party, which shall be effective upon receipt.

IV. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

CONTRACTOR shall observe and comply with all applicable Federal, State, and County laws, regulations and ordinances.

V. GOVERNING LAWS AND JURISDICTION

This Agreement shall be deemed to have been executed and to be performed within the State of California and shall be construed and governed by the internal laws of the State of California. Any legal proceedings arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be brought in Sacramento County, California.

VI. LICENSES, PERMITS AND CONTRACTUAL GOOD STANDING

- A. CONTRACTOR shall possess and maintain all necessary licenses, permits, certificates and credentials required by the laws of the United States, the State of California, County of Sacramento and all other appropriate governmental agencies, including any certification and credentials required by COUNTY. Failure to maintain the licenses, permits, certificates, and credentials shall be deemed a breach of this Agreement and constitutes grounds for the termination of this Agreement by COUNTY.
- B. CONTRACTOR further certifies to COUNTY that it and its principals are not debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for, participation in federal, State or county government contracts. Contractor certifies that it shall not contract with a Subcontractor that is so debarred or suspended.

VII. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

CONTRACTOR shall perform its services under this Agreement in accordance with the industry and/or professional standards applicable to CONTRACTOR'S services.

VIII. OWNERSHIP OF WORK PRODUCT

All technical data, evaluations, plans, specifications, reports, documents, or other work products developed by CONTRACTOR hereunder shall be the exclusive property of COUNTY and shall be delivered to COUNTY upon completion of the services authorized hereunder. CONTRACTOR may retain copies thereof for its files and internal use. Publication of the information directly derived from work performed or data obtained in connection with services rendered under this

Agreement must first be approved in writing by COUNTY. COUNTY recognizes that all technical data, evaluations, plans, specifications, reports, and other work products are instruments of CONTRACTOR'S services and are not designed for use other than what is intended by this Agreement.

IX. STATUS OF CONTRACTOR

[SEE COUNTY CONTRACTS MANUAL, CHAPTER 15, TAX TREATMENT OF SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR MORE DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS.]

[USE (A) FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS WITH FIVE OR MORE EMPLOYEES OR WHEN A TAX WAIVER HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM COUNTY COUNSEL]

(A)

- A. It is understood and agreed that Contractor (including contractor's employees) is an independent contractor and that no relationship of employer-employee exists between the parties hereto. Contractor's assigned personnel shall not be entitled to any benefits payable to employees of County. County is not required to make any deductions or withholdings from the compensation payable to Contractor under the provisions of this agreement; and as an independent contractor, Contractor hereby indemnifies and holds County harmless from any and all claims that may be made against County based upon any contention by any third party that an employer-employee relationship exists by reason of this agreement.
- B. It is further understood and agreed by the parties hereto that Contractor in the performance of its obligation hereunder is subject to the control or direction of County as to the designation of tasks to be performed, the results to be accomplished by the services hereunder agreed to be rendered and performed, and not the means, methods, or sequence used by Contractor for accomplishing the results.
- C. If, in the performance of this agreement, any third persons are employed by Contractor, such person shall be entirely and exclusively under the direction, supervision, and control of Contractor. All terms of employment, including hours, wages, working conditions, discipline, hiring, and discharging, or any other terms of employment or requirements of law, shall be determined by Contractor, and the County shall have no right or authority over such persons or the terms of such employment.
- D. It is further understood and agreed that as an independent contractor and not an employee of County, neither the Contractor nor Contractor's assigned personnel shall have any entitlement as a County employee, right to act on behalf of County in any capacity whatsoever as agent, nor to bind County to any obligation whatsoever. Contractor shall not be covered by worker's compensation; nor

shall Contractor be entitled to compensated sick leave, vacation leave, retirement entitlement, participation in group health, dental, life and other insurance programs, or entitled to other fringe benefits payable by the County to employees of the County.

- E. It is further understood and agreed that Contractor must issue W-2 and 941 Forms for income and employment tax purposes, for all of contractors assigned personnel under the terms and conditions of this agreement.

[USE (B) FOR ALL OTHER SERVICE PROVIDERS]

(B)

- A. It is understood and agreed that Contractor (including contractor's employees) is an independent contractor and that no relationship of employer-employee exists between the parties hereto. Contractor's assigned personnel shall not be entitled to any benefits payable to employees of County as an independent contractor, Contractor hereby indemnifies and holds County harmless from any and all claims that may be made against County based upon any contention by any third party that an employer-employee relationship exists by reason of this agreement.
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- D. It is further understood and agreed that as an independent contractor and not an employee of County, neither the Contractor nor Contractor's assigned personnel shall have a) any entitlement as a County employee; or b) except as otherwise provided by this Agreement, the right to act on behalf of County in any capacity whatsoever as agent, nor to bind County to any obligation whatsoever. Contractor shall not be covered by worker's compensation; nor shall Contractor be entitled to compensated sick leave, vacation leave, retirement entitlement, participation in group health, dental, life and other insurance programs, or entitled to other fringe benefits payable by the County to employees of the County.

- E. Notwithstanding Contractor's status as an independent contractor, County shall withhold from payments made to Contractor such sums as are required to be withheld from employees by the Federal Internal Revenue Code; the Federal Insurance Compensation Act; the State Personal Income Tax Law and the State Unemployment Insurance Code; provided, however, that said withholding is for the purpose of avoiding County's liability under said laws and does not abrogate Contractor's status as an independent contractor as described in this contract. Further, Contractor is not included in any group covered by County's present agreement with the federal Social Security Administration.

[USE (C) IN ADDITION TO (A) FOR OUT-OF-STATE SERVICE PROVIDERS. NEVER USE (C) IN ADDITION TO (B).]

(C)

Notwithstanding subparagraphs (A) and (E), it is further understood and agreed that County shall withhold seven percent (7%) of all income paid to Contractor under this agreement for payment and reporting to the California Franchise Tax Board because Contractor does not qualify as (1) a corporation with its principal place of business in California, (2) a partnership with a permanent place of business in California, (3) a corporation qualified to do business in California by the Secretary of State, or (4) an individual with a permanent residence in the State of California.

X. CONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION

CONTRACTOR shall provide the COUNTY with the following information for the purpose of compliance with California Unemployment Insurance Code section 1088.8 and Sacramento County Code Chapter 2.160: CONTRACTOR'S name, address, telephone number, social security number, and whether dependent health insurance coverage is available to CONTRACTOR.

XI. COMPLIANCE WITH CHILD, FAMILY AND SPOUSAL SUPPORT REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

- A. CONTRACTOR's failure to comply with state and federal child, family and spousal support reporting requirements regarding a contractor's employees or failure to implement lawfully served wage and earnings assignment orders or notices of assignment relating to child, family and spousal support obligations shall constitute a default under this Agreement.
- B. CONTRACTOR's failure to cure such default within 90 days of notice by COUNTY shall be grounds for termination of this Agreement.

XII. BENEFITS WAIVER

If CONTRACTOR is unincorporated, CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees that CONTRACTOR is not entitled to receive the following benefits and/or compensation from COUNTY: medical, dental, vision and retirement benefits, life and disability insurance, sick leave, bereavement leave, jury duty leave, parental leave, or any other similar benefits or compensation otherwise provided to permanent civil service employees pursuant to the County Charter, the County Code, the Civil Service Rule, the Sacramento County Employees' Retirement System and/or any and all memoranda of understanding between COUNTY and its employee organizations. Should CONTRACTOR or any employee or agent of CONTRACTOR seek to obtain such benefits from COUNTY, CONTRACTOR agrees to indemnify and hold harmless COUNTY from any and all claims that may be made against COUNTY for such benefits.

XIII. RETIREMENT BENEFITS/STATUS

CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees that COUNTY has not made any representations regarding entitlement, eligibility for and/or right to receive ongoing Sacramento County Employee Retirement System (SCERS) retirement benefits during the term of this Agreement. By entering into this Agreement, CONTRACTOR assumes sole and exclusive responsibility for any consequences, impacts or action relating to such retirement benefits that is or will be occasioned as a result of the services provided by CONTRACTOR under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR waives any rights to proceed against COUNTY should SCERS modify or terminate retirement benefits based on CONTRACTOR's provision of services under this Agreement.

XIV. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

CONTRACTOR and CONTRACTOR's officers and employees shall not have a financial interest, or acquire any financial interest, direct or indirect, in any business, property or source of income which could be financially affected by or otherwise conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services required under this Agreement.

XV. LOBBYING AND UNION ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES

- A. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all certification and disclosure requirements prescribed by Section 319, Public Law 101-121 (31 U.S.C. § 1352) and any implementing regulations.
- B. If services under this Agreement are funded with state funds granted to COUNTY, CONTRACTOR shall not utilize any such funds to assist, promote or deter union organization by employees performing work under this Agreement and shall comply with the provisions of Government Code Sections 16645 through 16649.

XVI. NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT, SERVICES, BENEFITS AND FACILITIES

- A. CONTRACTOR agrees and assures COUNTY that CONTRACTOR and any subcontractors shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local Anti-discrimination laws, regulations, and ordinances and to not unlawfully discriminate, harass, or allow harassment against any employee, applicant for employment, employee or agent of COUNTY, or recipient of services contemplated to be provided or provided under this Agreement, because of race, ancestry, marital status, color, religious creed, political belief, national origin, ethnic group identification, sex, sexual orientation, age (over 40), medical condition (including HIV and AIDS), or physical or mental disability. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that the evaluation and treatment of its employees and applicants for employment, the treatment of COUNTY employees and agents, and recipients of services are free from such discrimination and harassment.
- B. CONTRACTOR represents that it is in compliance with and agrees that it will continue to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.), the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Government Code §§ 12900 et seq.), and regulations and guidelines issued pursuant thereto.
- C. CONTRACTOR agrees to compile data, maintain records and submit reports to permit effective enforcement of all applicable antidiscrimination laws and this provision.
- D. CONTRACTOR shall include this nondiscrimination provision in all subcontracts related to this Agreement.

XVII. INDEMNIFICATION

Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless COUNTY, its Board of Supervisors, officers, directors, agents, employees and volunteers from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, losses, liabilities, damages, and costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from the performance of this Agreement, regardless of whether caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder.

XVIII. INSURANCE

Without limiting CONTRACTOR'S indemnification, CONTRACTOR shall maintain in force at all times during the term of this Agreement and any extensions or modifications thereto, insurance as specified in Exhibit B. It is the responsibility of CONTRACTOR to notify its insurance advisor or insurance carrier(s) regarding coverage, limits, forms and other insurance requirements specified in Exhibit B. It is understood and agreed that COUNTY shall not pay any sum to

CONTRACTOR under this Agreement unless and until COUNTY is satisfied that all insurance required by this Agreement is in force at the time services hereunder are rendered. Failure to maintain insurance as required in this agreement may be grounds for material breach of contract.

XIX. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ASSURANCES

CONTRACTOR shall take all reasonable precautions to ensure that any hardware, software, and/or embedded chip devices used by CONTRACTOR in the performance of services under this Agreement, other than those owned or provided by COUNTY, shall be free from viruses. Nothing in this provision shall be construed to limit any rights or remedies otherwise available to COUNTY under this Agreement.

XX. COMPENSATION AND PAYMENT OF INVOICES LIMITATIONS

- A. Compensation under this Agreement shall be limited to the Maximum Total Payment Amount set forth in Exhibit C, or Exhibit C as modified by COUNTY in accordance with express provisions in this Agreement.
- B. CONTRACTOR shall submit an invoice on the forms and in accordance with the procedures prescribed by COUNTY. Invoices shall be submitted to COUNTY no later than the fifteenth (15th) day of the month following the invoice period, and COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR within thirty (30) days after receipt of an appropriate and correct invoice.
- C. COUNTY operates on a July through June fiscal year. Invoices for services provided in any fiscal year must be submitted no later than July 31, one month after the end of the fiscal year. Invoices submitted after July 31 for the prior fiscal year shall not be honored by COUNTY unless CONTRACTOR has obtained prior written COUNTY approval to the contrary.
- D. CONTRACTOR shall maintain for four years following termination of this agreement full and complete documentation of all services and expenditures associated with performing the services covered under this Agreement. Expense documentation shall include: time sheets or payroll records for each employee; receipts for supplies; applicable subcontract expenditures; applicable overhead and indirect expenditures.
- E. In the event CONTRACTOR fails to comply with any provisions of this Agreement, COUNTY may withhold payment until such non-compliance has been corrected.

XXI. SUBCONTRACTS, ASSIGNMENT

- A. CONTRACTOR shall obtain prior written approval from COUNTY before

subcontracting any of the services delivered under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR remains legally responsible for the performance of all contract terms including work performed by third parties under subcontracts. Any subcontracting will be subject to all applicable provisions of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall be held responsible by COUNTY for the performance of any subcontractor whether approved by COUNTY or not.

- B. This Agreement is not assignable by CONTRACTOR in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of COUNTY.

XXII. AMENDMENT AND WAIVER

Except as provided herein, no alteration, amendment, variation, or waiver of the terms of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by both parties. Waiver by either party of any default, breach or condition precedent shall not be construed as a waiver of any other default, breach or condition precedent, or any other right hereunder. No interpretation of any provision of this Agreement shall be binding upon COUNTY unless agreed in writing by DIRECTOR and counsel for COUNTY.

XXIII. SUCCESSORS

This Agreement shall bind the successors of COUNTY and CONTRACTOR in the same manner as if they were expressly named.

XXIV. TIME

Time is of the essence of this Agreement.

XXV. INTERPRETATION

This Agreement shall be deemed to have been prepared equally by both of the parties, and the Agreement and its individual provisions shall not be construed or interpreted more favorably for one party on the basis that the other party prepared it.

XXVI. DIRECTOR

As used in this Agreement, "DIRECTOR" shall mean the Director of the Department of Voter Registration and Elections or his/her designee.

XXVII. DISPUTES

In the event of any dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement, the parties shall attempt, in good faith, to promptly resolve the dispute mutually between

themselves. Pending resolution of any such dispute, CONTRACTOR shall continue without delay to carry out all its responsibilities under this Agreement unless the Agreement is otherwise terminated in accordance with the Termination provisions herein. COUNTY shall not be required to make payments for any services that are the subject of this dispute resolution process until such dispute has been mutually resolved by the parties. If the dispute cannot be resolved within 15 calendar days of initiating such negotiations or such other time period as may be mutually agreed to by the parties in writing, either party may pursue its available legal and equitable remedies, pursuant to the laws of the State of California. Nothing in this Agreement or provision shall constitute a waiver of any of the government claim filing requirements set forth in Title 1, Division 3.6, of the California Government Code or as otherwise set forth in local, state and federal law.

XXVIII. TERMINATION

- A. COUNTY may terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party. Notice shall be deemed served on the date of mailing. If notice of termination for cause is given by COUNTY to CONTRACTOR and it is later determined that CONTRACTOR was not in default or the default was excusable, then the notice of termination shall be deemed to have been given without cause pursuant to this paragraph (A).
- B. COUNTY may terminate this Agreement for cause immediately upon giving written notice to CONTRACTOR should CONTRACTOR materially fail to perform any of the covenants contained in this Agreement in the time and/or manner specified. In the event of such termination, COUNTY may proceed with the work in any manner deemed proper by COUNTY. If notice of termination for cause is given by COUNTY to CONTRACTOR and it is later determined that CONTRACTOR was not in default or the default was excusable, then the notice of termination shall be deemed to have been given without cause pursuant to paragraph (A) above.
- C. COUNTY may terminate or amend this Agreement immediately upon giving written notice to CONTRACTOR, 1) if advised that funds are not available from external sources for this Agreement or any portion thereof, including if distribution of such funds to the County is suspended or delayed; 2) if funds for the services and/or programs provided pursuant to this Agreement are not appropriated by the State; 3) if funds in COUNTY's yearly proposed and/or final budget are not appropriated by COUNTY for this Agreement or any portion thereof; or 4) if funds that were previously appropriated for this Agreement are reduced, eliminated, and/or re-allocated by COUNTY as a result of mid-year budget reductions.
- D. If this Agreement is terminated under paragraph A or C above, CONTRACTOR shall only be paid for any services completed and provided prior to notice of termination. In the event of termination under paragraph A or C above,

CONTRACTOR shall be paid an amount which bears the same ratio to the total compensation authorized by the Agreement as the services actually performed bear to the total services of CONTRACTOR covered by this Agreement, less payments of compensation previously made. In no event, however, shall COUNTY pay CONTRACTOR an amount which exceeds a pro rata portion of the Agreement total based on the portion of the Agreement term that has elapsed on the effective date of the termination.

- E. CONTRACTOR shall not incur any expenses under this Agreement after notice of termination and shall cancel any outstanding expenses obligations to a third party that CONTRACTOR can legally cancel.

XXIX. REPORTS

CONTRACTOR shall, without additional compensation therefor, make fiscal, program evaluation, progress, and such other reports as may be reasonably required by DIRECTOR concerning CONTRACTOR's activities as they affect the contract duties and purposes herein. COUNTY shall explain procedures for reporting the required information.

XXX. AUDITS AND RECORDS

Upon COUNTY's request, COUNTY or its designee shall have the right at reasonable times and intervals to audit, at CONTRACTOR's premises, CONTRACTOR's financial and program records as COUNTY deems necessary to determine CONTRACTOR's compliance with legal and contractual requirements and the correctness of claims submitted by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall maintain such records for a period of four years following termination of the Agreement, and shall make them available for copying upon COUNTY's request at COUNTY's expense. COUNTY shall have the right to withhold any payment under this Agreement until CONTRACTOR has provided access to CONTRACTOR's financial and program records related to this Agreement.

XXXI. PRIOR AGREEMENTS

This Agreement constitutes the entire contract between COUNTY and CONTRACTOR regarding the subject matter of this Agreement. Any prior agreements, whether oral or written, between COUNTY and CONTRACTOR regarding the subject matter of this Agreement are hereby terminated effective immediately upon full execution of this Agreement.

XXXII. SEVERABILITY

If any term or condition of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person(s) or circumstance is held invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or

unenforceability shall not affect other terms, conditions, or applications which can be given effect without the invalid term, condition, or application; to this end the terms and conditions of this Agreement are declared severable.

XXXIII. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither CONTRACTOR nor COUNTY shall be liable or responsible for delays or failures in performance resulting from events beyond the reasonable control of such party and without fault or negligence of such party. Such events shall include but not be limited to acts of God, strikes, lockouts, riots, acts of war, epidemics, acts of government, fire, power failures, nuclear accidents, earthquakes, unusually severe weather, acts of terrorism, or other disasters, whether or not similar to the foregoing, and acts or omissions or failure to cooperate of the other party or third parties (except as otherwise specifically provided herein).

XXXIV. SURVIVAL OF TERMS

All services performed and deliverables provided pursuant to this Agreement are subject to all of the terms, conditions, price discounts and rates set forth herein, notwithstanding the expiration of the initial term of this Agreement or any extension thereof. Further, the terms, conditions and warranties contained in this Agreement that by their sense and context are intended to survive the completion of the performance, cancellation or termination of this Agreement shall so survive.

XXXV. DUPLICATE COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed in duplicate counterparts. The Agreement shall be deemed executed when it has been signed by both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed as of the day and year first written above.

XXXVI. AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE

Each person executing this Agreement represents and warrants that he or she is duly authorized and has legal authority to execute and deliver this Agreement for or on behalf of the parties to this Agreement. Each party represents and warrants to the other that the execution and delivery of the Agreement and the performance of such party's obligations hereunder have been duly authorized.

**COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO, a
political subdivision of the State
of California**

**[name of CONTRACTOR and type of
business]**

By _____ (name) By _____ (name)
(Title) (Title)

Date: _____ Date: _____

CONTRACT AND CONTRACTOR TAX STATUS
REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY COUNTY COUNSEL

By: _____ Date: _____

**EXHIBIT A to Agreement
between the COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO,
hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY," and
_____, hereinafter referred to as "CONTRACTOR"**

SCOPE OF SERVICES

I. SERVICE LOCATION(S)

**Facility Name(s):
Street Address:
City and Zip Code:**

II. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

**[INSERT DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACTOR SERVICES HERE the
Operational Review document]**

**EXHIBIT B to Agreement
between the COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO,
hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY," and
_____, hereinafter referred
to as "CONTRACTOR"**

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTORS

Without limiting CONTRACTOR's indemnification, CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain for the duration of the Agreement, insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the Agreement by the CONTRACTOR, its agents, representatives or employees. COUNTY shall retain the right at any time to review the coverage, form, and amount of the insurance required hereby. If in the opinion of the County Risk Manager, insurance provisions in these requirements do not provide adequate protection for COUNTY and for members of the public, COUNTY may require CONTRACTOR to obtain insurance sufficient in coverage, form and amount to provide adequate protection. COUNTY's requirements shall be reasonable but shall be imposed to assure protection from and against the kind and extent of risks that exist at the time a change in insurance is required.

I. VERIFICATION OF COVERAGE

CONTRACTOR shall furnish the COUNTY with certificates evidencing coverage required below. **Copies of required endorsements must be attached to provided certificates.** The County Risk Manager may approve self-insurance programs in lieu of required policies of insurance if, in the opinion of the Risk Manager, the interests of the COUNTY and the general public are adequately protected. All certificates, evidences of self-insurance, and additional insured endorsements are to be received and approved by the County before performance commences. The COUNTY reserves the right to require that CONTRACTOR provide complete, certified copies of any policy of insurance offered in compliance with these specifications.

II. MINIMUM SCOPE OF INSURANCE

Coverage shall be at least as broad as:

A. **GENERAL LIABILITY:** Insurance Services Office's Commercial General Liability occurrence coverage form CG 0001. Including, but not limited to Premises/Operations, Products/Completed Operations, Contractual, and Personal & Advertising Injury, without additional exclusions or limitations, unless approved by the County Risk Manager.

B. **AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY:** Insurance Services Office's Commercial

Automobile Liability coverage form CA 0001.

1. Commercial Automobile Liability: auto coverage symbol "1" (any auto) for corporate/business owned vehicles. If there are no owned or leased vehicles, symbols 8 and 9 for non-owned and hired autos shall apply.
2. Personal Lines automobile insurance shall apply if vehicles are individually owned.
- C. WORKERS' COMPENSATION: Statutory requirements of the State of California and Employer's Liability Insurance.
- D. PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY or Errors and Omissions Liability insurance appropriate to the CONTRACTOR's profession.
- E. UMBRELLA or Excess Liability policies are acceptable where the need for higher liability limits is noted in the Minimum Limits of Insurance and shall provide liability coverages that at least follow form over the underlying insurance requirements where necessary for Commercial General Liability, Commercial Automobile Liability, Employers' Liability, and any other liability coverage (other than Professional Liability) designated under the Minimum Scope of Insurance.

III. **MINIMUM LIMITS OF INSURANCE**

CONTRACTOR shall maintain limits no less than:

- A. General Liability shall be on an Occurrence basis (as opposed to Claims Made basis). Minimum limits and structure shall be:

Building Trades General Aggregate:	\$2,000,000
Products Comp/Op Aggregate:	\$2,000,000
Personal & Adv. Injury:	\$1,000,000
Each Occurrence:	\$1,000,000
Fire Damage:	\$ 100,000

Contractors and Contractors engaged in other projects of construction shall have their general liability Aggregate Limit of Insurance endorsed to apply separately to each job site or project, as provided for by Insurance Services Office form CG-2503 Amendment-Aggregate Limits of Insurance (Per Project).

- B. AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY:
 1. Commercial Automobile Liability for Corporate/business owned vehicles including non-owned and hired, \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit.

2. Personal Lines Automobile Liability for Individually owned vehicles, \$250,000 per person, \$500,000 each accident, \$100,000 property damage.
- C. WORKERS' COMPENSATION: Statutory.
- D. EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY: \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury or disease.
- E. PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY OR ERRORS AND OMISSIONS LIABILITY: \$1,000,000 per claim and aggregate.

IV. DEDUCTIBLES AND SELF-INSURED RETENTION

Any deductibles or self-insured retention that apply to any insurance required by this Agreement must be declared and approved by the COUNTY.

V. CLAIMS MADE PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

If professional liability coverage is written on a Claims Made form:

- A. The "Retro Date" must be shown, and must be on or before the date of the Agreement or the beginning of Agreement performance by CONTRACTOR.
- B. Insurance must be maintained and evidence of insurance must be provided for at least one (1) year after completion of the Agreement.
- C. If coverage is cancelled or non-renewed, and not replaced with another claims made policy form with a "Retro Date" prior to the contract effective date, the CONTRACTOR must purchase "extended reporting" coverage for a minimum of one (1) year after completion of the Agreement.

VI. OTHER INSURANCE PROVISIONS

The insurance policies required in this Agreement are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, as applicable, the following provision:

- A. All Policies:
 1. ACCEPTABILITY OF INSURERS: Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A-VII. The County Risk Manager may waive or alter this requirement, or accept self-insurance in lieu of any required policy of insurance if, in the opinion of the Risk Manager, the interests of the COUNTY and the general public are

adequately protected.

2. MAINTENANCE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE: The Contractor shall maintain all insurance coverages and limits in place at all times and provide the County with evidence of each policy's renewal ten (10) days in advance of its anniversary date.

Contractor is required by this Agreement to immediately notify County if they receive a communication from their insurance carrier or agent that any required insurance is to be canceled, non-renewed, reduced in scope or limits or otherwise materially changed. Contractor shall provide evidence that such cancelled or non-renewed or otherwise materially changed insurance has been replaced or its cancellation notice withdrawn without any interruption in coverage, scope or limits. Failure to maintain required insurance in force shall be considered a material breach of the Agreement.

VII. COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY AND/OR COMMERCIAL AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY

- A. ADDITIONAL INSURED STATUS: The COUNTY, its officers, directors, officials, employees, and volunteers are to be endorsed as additional insureds as respects: liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of the CONTRACTOR; products and completed operations of the CONTRACTOR; premises owned, occupied or used by the CONTRACTOR; or automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by the CONTRACTOR. The coverage shall contain no endorsed limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the COUNTY, its officers, directors, officials, employees, or volunteers.
- B. CIVIL CODE PROVISION: Coverage shall not extend to any indemnity coverage for the active negligence of the additional insured in any case where an agreement to indemnify the additional insured would be invalid under Subdivision (b) of Section 2782 of the Civil Code.
- C. PRIMARY INSURANCE: For any claims related to this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR's insurance coverage shall be endorsed to be primary insurance as respects the COUNTY, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the COUNTY, its officers, directors, officials, employees, or volunteers shall be excess of the CONTRACTOR's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
- D. SEVERABILITY OF INTEREST: The CONTRACTOR's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.

E. SUBCONTRACTORS: CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the acts and omissions of all its subcontractors and additional insured endorsements as provided by CONTRACTORs subcontractor.

VIII. WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Workers' Compensation Waiver of Subrogation: The workers' compensation policy required hereunder shall be endorsed to state that the workers' compensation carrier waives its right of subrogation against the COUNTY, its officers, directors, officials, employees, agents or volunteers, which might arise by reason of payment under such policy in connection with performance under this Agreement by the CONTRACTOR. Should CONTRACTOR be self-insured for workers' compensation, CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to waive its right of subrogation against COUNTY, its officers, directors, officials, employees, agents or volunteers.

IX. PROPERTY

Course of Construction (COC) Waiver of Subrogation: Any Course of Construction (COC) policies maintained by the CONTRACTOR in performance of the Agreement shall contain the following provisions:

1. The COUNTY shall be named as loss payee.
2. The Insurer shall waive all rights of subrogation against the COUNTY.

Inland Marine Waiver of Subrogation: Any Inland Marine insurance policies maintained by the CONTRACTOR in performance of the Agreement shall be endorsed to state that the insurer shall waive all rights of subrogation against the COUNTY.

X. NOTIFICATION OF CLAIM

If any claim for damages is filed with CONTRACTOR or if any lawsuit is instituted against CONTRACTOR, that arise out of or are in any way connected with CONTRACTOR's performance under this Agreement and that in any way, directly or indirectly, contingently or otherwise, affect or might reasonably affect COUNTY, CONTRACTOR shall give prompt and timely notice thereof to COUNTY. Notice shall be prompt and timely if given within thirty (30) days following the date of receipt of a claim or ten (10) days following the date of service of process of a lawsuit.

**EXHIBIT C to Agreement
between the COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY,"
and _____
hereinafter referred to as "CONTRACTOR"**

BUDGET REQUIREMENTS

I. MAXIMUM PAYMENT TO CONTRACTOR

The Maximum Total Payment Amount under this Agreement is: [\$_____]

II. BUDGET

The Budget for this Agreement is outlined on the following page(s).