



Contract Number

22-058

SAP Number

Department of Public Works – Special Districts

Table with contract details: Department Contract Representative (Steve Samaras), Telephone Number (909) 386-8800, Contractor (Babcock Laboratories, Inc.), Contractor Representative (Cathy Lijima), Telephone Number (951) 653-3351, Contract Term (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2027), Original Contract Amount (\$625,000), Amendment Amount, Total Contract Amount (\$625,000), Cost Center.

IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the San Bernardino County Board Governed County Service Areas and their Zones, Big Bear Valley Recreation and Park District, and Bloomington Recreation and Park District (collectively "District"), through San Bernardino County Department of Public Works - Special Districts (Department), desire to utilize the Services of a license contractor for the on-call laboratory testing and reporting Services; and

WHEREAS, the County issued "Request for Proposals" (RFP) No. SDD-018 On-Call Laboratory Testing and Reporting Services on May 25, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the District conducted a competitive process to find Babcock Laboratories, Inc. (Contractor) to provide these Services, and

WHEREAS, the District finds Babcock Laboratories, Inc. qualified to provide on-call laboratory testing and reporting Services; and

WHEREAS, the District desires that such Services be provided by Contractor and Contractor agrees to perform these Services as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, the District and Contractor mutually agree to the following terms and conditions:

A. DEFINITIONS

Capitalized terms used in this Contract shall have the meanings given to them as defined below:

- A.1 Authorized District Personnel - The District employee(s) responsible for the administration of the contract, as designated within the RFP Exhibit A and overseeing the work performed by Contractor.
- A.2 Board (or Governing Board) - Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County.
- A.3 Budget - Funding in place and available, for the completion of the work requested, as established in this agreement and as assigned by the District as referenced by an approved work order.
- A.4 Contractor – Contractor, hired by District, based on competence and related experience, to perform the work described herein.
- A.5 Contract Documents - Standard Agreement and all attachments made a part of this contract, including addenda, Request for Proposals (RFP) SDD-018 On-Call Laboratory Testing and Reporting Services, Contractor's Proposal and fee schedules whether physically attached or made reference hereto.
- A.6 Department – San Bernardino County Department of Public Works - Special Districts.
- A.7 District – Political subdivisions of San Bernardino County governed by the Board of Supervisors and administered by Department of Public Works - Special Districts that include County Service Areas, their Zones, Big Bear Valley Recreation and Park District and Bloomington Recreation and Park District.
- A.8 Director - The San Bernardino County, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works – Special Districts.
- A.9 Services – Laboratory testing and reporting Services in accordance with the State of California Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), through the Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ELAP) for water and wastewater testing and services specified in the Request for Proposal.
- A.10 On-Call – Term used to designate that Contractor is at the reasonable beckon call (usually within 24 hours) for service response as requested by Districts. Time is of the essence on some projects that require immediate response to keep projects moving forward and not incur delays.
- A.11 Purchase Order: Written authorization issued by Department on behalf of County/District which itemizes and quantifies the requirements for any given and requested task to be performed by Contractor. Form shall also indicate the not-to-exceed fee value for service as negotiated and anticipated, any required timelines to be met, and any deliverables required to satisfactorily accomplish the task.
- A.12 Request for Proposal (RFP) – The Request for Proposals (RFP) No. SDD-018 On-Call Laboratory Testing and Reporting Services issued by the District on May 25, 2022.

B. CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Work performed without proper authorization and without the properly executed purchase order is subject to non-payment. Vendor shall provide the labor, materials, and equipment to conduct laboratory testing and reporting services for water and wastewater in accordance with the following requirements. These requirements are not all inclusive and shall consist of all such Services as detailed within the Request for Proposal (RFP), but not limited to the following:

- B.1 Possess and maintain current certifications by the State of California Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), through the Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ELAP) for water and wastewater testing.
- B.2 Possess and maintain current business license, drivers' licenses, insurance and permits for employees, and the proper operation of a laboratory.
- B.3 All laboratory technicians and chemists working on District samples shall possess required certification and education for the types of tests required.
- B.4 Supply and provide all sample containers, bottles, reagents, and sampling instructions as required.
- B.5 Provide daily sample pickup service at locations agreed upon by Vendor and District.
- B.6 Conduct emergency or special testing as necessary and requested by the District.
- B.7 Furnish all reagents for in-house testing and perform all required setup procedures.
- B.8 Furnish separate invoicing and data sheets for each location by calendar month or as required by frequency.
- B.9 Provide copy of chain-of-custody sample sheets for all samples.
- B.10 Analyze selected calibrated standards, and report results to District quarterly.
- B.11 Provide for possible after-hours drop-off/pickup services for emergency samples.
- B.12 Notify District immediately if results indicate irregularities or violations of State Health contaminate levels for tested samples.
- B.13 Prepare monthly and quarterly reports for tests conducted in a format approved and accepted by the SWRCB, and supply to District no later than the sixth (6th) day of each month.
- B.14 Notify District and obtain prior approval for any samples that are subcontracted to others, other than those listed in original proposal.
- B.15 Provide online access to Laboratory database for District to review and export any/all water and wastewater sampling results to Excel.

C. GENERAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

C.1 Recitals

The recitals set forth above are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

C.2 Contract Amendments

Contractor agrees any alterations, variations, modifications, or waivers of the provisions of the Contract, shall be valid only when reduced to writing, executed and attached to the original Contract and approved by the person(s) authorized to do so on behalf of Contractor and District.

C.3 Contract Assignability

Without the prior written consent of the District, the Contract is not assignable by Contractor either in whole or in part.

C.4 Contract Exclusivity

This is not an exclusive Contract. The District reserves the right to enter into a contract with other contractors for the same or similar Services. The District does not guarantee or represent that the

Contractor will be permitted to perform any minimum amount of work or receive compensation other than on a per order basis, under the terms of this Contract.

C.5 Attorney's Fees and Costs

If any legal action is instituted to enforce any party's rights hereunder, each party shall bear its own costs and attorney fees, regardless of who is the prevailing party. This paragraph shall not apply to those costs and attorney fees directly arising from a third-party legal action against a party hereto and payable under Indemnification and Insurance Requirements.

C.6 Background Checks for Contractor Personnel

Contractor shall ensure that its personnel (a) are authorized to work in the jurisdiction in which they are assigned to perform Services; (d) do not use legal or illegal substances in any manner which will impact their ability to provide Services to the District; and (c) are not otherwise disqualified from performing the Services under applicable law. If requested by the District and not in violation of applicable law, Contractor shall conduct a background check, at Contractor's sole expense, on all its personnel providing Services. If requested by the District, Contractor shall provide the results of the background check of each individual to the District. Such background check shall be in the form generally used by Contractor in its initial hiring of employees or contracting for contractors or, as applicable, during the employment-screening process but must, at a minimum, have been performed within the preceding 12-month period. Contractor personnel who do not meet the District's hiring criteria, in District's sole discretion, shall not be assigned to work on District property or Services, and District shall have the right, at its sole option, to refuse access to any Contract personnel to any District facility.

C.7 Change of Address

Contractor shall notify the District in writing, of any change in mailing address within ten (10) business days of the change.

C.8 Choice of Law

This Contract shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of California.

C. 9 Compliance with District Policy

In performing the Services and while at any District facilities, Contractor personnel (including subcontractors) shall (a) conduct themselves in a businesslike manner; (b) comply with the policies, procedures, and rules of the District regarding health and safety, and personal, professional and ethical conduct; (c) comply with the finance, accounting, banking, Internet, security, and/or other applicable standards, policies, practices, processes, procedures, and controls of the District; and (d) abide by all laws applicable to the District facilities and the provision of the Services, and all amendments and modifications to each of the documents listed in subsections (b), (c), and (d) (collectively, "County Policies"). District Policies, and additions or modifications thereto, may be communicated orally or in writing to Contractor or Contractor personnel or may be made available to Contractor or Contractor personnel by conspicuous posting at a District facility, electronic posting, or other means generally used by District to disseminate such information to its employees or contractors. Contractor shall be responsible for the promulgation and distribution of District Policies to Contractor personnel to the extent necessary and appropriate.

District shall have the right to require Contractor's employees, agents, representatives and subcontractors to exhibit identification credentials issued by District in order to exercise any right of access under this Contract.

C.10 Confidentiality

Contractor shall protect from unauthorized use or disclosure names and other identifying information concerning persons receiving Services pursuant to this Contract, except for statistical information not identifying any participant. Contractor shall not use or disclose any identifying information for any other purpose other than carrying out the Contractor's obligations under this Contract, except as

may be otherwise required by law. This provision will remain in force even after the termination of the Contract.

C.11 Primary Point of Contact

Contractor will designate an individual to serve as the primary point of contact for the Contract. Contractor or designee must respond to District inquiries within two (2) business days. Contractor shall not change the primary contact without written acknowledgement to the District. Contractor will also designate a back-up point of contact in the event the primary contact is not available.

C.12 District Internship Initiative

Contractor agrees to be contacted by the District to solicit its participation in an internship initiative known as GenerationGo! Career Pathways, involving the potential placement and hiring of interns by Contractor's business. Contractor is encouraged, and agrees to make good faith efforts, to utilize the County's program to aid the *County's Vision for a skilled workforce and jobs that create countywide prosperity*, and its *goal to Create, Maintain and Grow Jobs and Economic Value in the County*. The District's objective with its internship initiative is to focus on training, education, employment and support services to develop a more highly-educated and trained workforce. When participating in the District's internship initiative, the Contractor remains an independent contractor and shall not be construed as agents, officers, or employees of the District. More information about the County's GenerationGo! Career Pathways Program can be located at <http://wp.sbcounty.gov/workforce/career-pathways/>.

C.13 District Representative

The Director of the Department of Public Works – Special Districts or his/her designee shall represent the District in all matters pertaining to the Services to be rendered under this Contract, including termination and assignment of this Contract, and shall be the final authority in all matters pertaining to the Services/Scope of Work by Contractor. If this contract was initially approved by the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors, then the Board of Supervisors must approve all amendments to this Contract.

C.14 Damage to District Property

Contractor shall repair, or cause to be repaired, at its own cost, all damages to District vehicles, facilities, buildings or grounds caused by the willful or negligent acts of Contractor or its employees or agents. Such repairs shall be made immediately after Contractor becomes aware of such damage, but in no event later than thirty (30) days after the occurrence.

If the Contractor fails to make timely repairs, the District may make any necessary repairs. The Contractor, as determined by the District, shall repay all costs incurred by the District for such repairs, by cash payment upon demand, or District may deduct such costs from any amounts due to the Contractor from the District, as determined at the District's sole discretion.

C. 15 Debarment and Suspension

Contractor certifies that neither it nor its principals or subcontracts is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency. (See the following United States General Services Administration's System for Award Management website <https://www.sam.gov>). Contractor further certifies that if it or any of its subcontractors are business entities that must be registered with the California Secretary of State, they are registered and in good standing with the Secretary of State.

C.16 Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace

In recognition of individual rights to work in a safe, healthful and productive work place, as a material condition of this Contract, the Contractor agrees that the Contractor and the Contractor's employees, while performing service for the District, on District property, or while using District equipment:

- C.16.1** Shall not be in any way impaired because of being under the influence of alcohol or an illegal or controlled substance.
- C.16.2** Shall not possess an open container of alcohol or consume alcohol or possess or be under the influence of an illegal or controlled substance.
- C.16.3** Shall not sell, offer, or provide alcohol or an illegal or controlled substance to another person, except where Contractor or Contractor's employee who, as part of the performance of normal job duties and responsibilities, prescribes or administers medically prescribed drugs.

The Contractor shall inform all employees that are performing service for the District on District property, or using District equipment, of the District's objective of a safe, healthful and productive work place and the prohibition of drug or alcohol use or impairment from same while performing such service for the District.

The District may terminate for default or breach of this Contract and any other Contract the Contractor has with the District, if the Contractor or Contractor's employees are determined by the District not to be in compliance with above.

C.17 Duration of Terms

This Contract, and all of its terms and conditions, shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns of the respective parties, provided no such assignment is in violation of the provisions of this Contract.

C.18 Employment Discrimination

During the term of the Contract, Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, age, or military and veteran status. Contractor shall comply with Executive Orders 11246, 11375, 11625, 12138, 12432, 12250, 13672, Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the California Fair Employment and Housing Act and other applicable Federal, State and County laws and regulations and policies relating to equal employment and contracting opportunities, including laws and regulations hereafter enacted.

C.19 Environmental Requirements

In accordance with County Policy 11-08, the District prefers to acquire and use products with higher levels of post-consumer recycled content. Environmentally preferable goods and materials must perform satisfactorily and be available at a reasonable price. The District requires Contractor to use recycled paper for any printed or photocopied material created as a result of this Contract. Contractor is also required to use both sides of paper sheets for reports submitted to the District whenever practicable.

To assist the District in meeting the reporting requirements of the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 (AB 939), Contractor must be able to annually report the District's environmentally preferable purchases. Contractor must also be able to report on environmentally preferable goods and materials used in the provision of their service to the District, utilizing a District approved form.

C.20 Improper Influence

Contractor shall make all reasonable efforts to ensure that no District officer or employee, whose position in the District enables him/her to influence any award of the Contract or any competing offer, shall have any direct or indirect financial interest resulting from the award of the Contract or shall have any relationship to the Contractor or officer or employee of the Contractor.

C.21 Improper Consideration

Contractor shall not offer (either directly or through an intermediary) any improper consideration such as, but not limited to cash, discounts, service, the provision of travel or entertainment, or any items of value to any officer, employee or agent of the District in an attempt to secure favorable treatment regarding this Contract.

The District, by written notice, may immediately terminate this Contract if it determines that any improper consideration as described in the preceding paragraph was offered to any officer, employee or agent of the District with respect to the proposal and award process. This prohibition shall apply to any amendment, extension or evaluation process once a contract has been awarded.

Contractor shall immediately report any attempt by a District officer, employee or agent to solicit (either directly or through an intermediary) improper consideration from Contractor. The report shall be made to the supervisor or manager charged with supervision of the employee or the County Administrative Office. In the event of a termination under this provision, the District is entitled to pursue any available legal remedies.

C.22 Informal Dispute Resolution

In the event the District determines that service is unsatisfactory, or in the event of any other dispute, claim, question or disagreement arising from or relating to this Contract or breach thereof, the parties hereto shall use their best efforts to settle the dispute, claim, question or disagreement. To this effect, they shall consult and negotiate with each other in good faith and, recognizing their mutual interests, attempt to reach a just and equitable solution satisfactory to both parties.

C.23 Legality and Severability

The parties' actions under the Contract shall comply with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, court orders and governmental agency orders. The provisions of this Contract are specifically made severable. If a provision of the Contract is terminated or held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall remain in full effect.

C.24 Licenses, Permits and/or Certifications

Contractor shall ensure that it has all necessary licenses, permits and/or certifications required by the laws of Federal, State, County, and municipal laws, ordinances, rules and regulations. The Contractor shall maintain these licenses, permits and/or certifications in effect for the duration of this Contract. Contractor will notify District immediately of loss or suspension of any such licenses, permits and/or certifications. Failure to maintain a required license, permit and/or certification may result in immediate termination of this Contract.

C.25 Material Misstatement/Misrepresentation

If during the course of the administration of this Contract, the District determines that Contractor has made a material misstatement or misrepresentation or that materially inaccurate information has been provided to the District, this Contract may be immediately terminated. If this Contract is terminated according to this provision, the District is entitled to pursue any available legal remedies.

C.26 Mutual Covenants

The parties to this Contract mutually covenant to perform all of their obligations hereunder, to exercise all discretion and rights granted hereunder, and to give all consents in a reasonable manner consistent with the standards of "good faith" and "fair dealing".

C.27 Nondisclosure

Contractor shall hold as confidential and use reasonable care to prevent unauthorized access by, storage, disclosure, publication, dissemination to and/or use by third parties of, confidential information that is either: (1) provided by the District to Contractor or an agent of Contractor or

otherwise made available to Contractor or Contractor's agent in connection with this Contract; or, (2) acquired, obtained, or learned by Contractor or an agent of Contractor in the performance of this Contract. For purposes of this provision, confidential information means any data, files, software, information or materials in oral, electronic, tangible or intangible form and however stored, compiled or memorialize and includes, but is not limited to, technology infrastructure, architecture, financial data, trade secrets, equipment specifications, user lists, passwords, research data, and technology data.

C.28 Notice of Delays

Except as otherwise provided herein, when either party has knowledge that any actual or potential situation is delaying or threatens to delay the timely performance of this contract, that party shall, within twenty-four (24) hours, give notice thereof, including all relevant information with respect thereto, to the other party.

C.29 Ownership of Documents

All documents, data, products, graphics, computer programs and reports prepared by Contractor pursuant to the Contract shall be considered property of the District upon payment for Services (and products, if applicable). All such items shall be delivered to District at the completion of work under the Contract, subject to the requirements of Section IV—Term of the Contract. Unless otherwise directed by District, Contractor may retain copies of such items.

C.30 Participation Clause

The District desires that Municipalities, School Districts, and other Tax Districts within the San Bernardino County requiring the same Services provided herein may at their option and through the County Purchasing agent, avail themselves of this Contract. Upon notice, in writing, the Contractor agrees to the extension of the terms of a resultant contract with such governmental bodies as though they have been expressly identified in this bid, with the provisions that:

C.30.1 Such governmental body does not have and will not have in force any other contract for like purchases.

C.30.2 Such governmental body does not have under consideration for award any other bids or quotations for like purchases.

Such governmental body shall make purchases directly through and to the Contractor. The District will not be liable for any such purchase made between the Contractor and another governmental body who avails themselves of this contract.

C.31 Air, Water Pollution Control, Safety and Health

Contractor shall comply with all air pollution control, water pollution, safety and health ordinances and statutes, which apply to the work performed pursuant to this Contract.

C.32 Records

Contractor shall maintain all records and books pertaining to the delivery of Services under this Contract and demonstrate accountability for contract performance. All records shall be complete and current and comply with all Contract requirements. Failure to maintain acceptable records shall be considered grounds for withholding of payments for invoices submitted and/or termination of the Contract.

All records relating to the Contractor's personnel, consultants, subcontractors, Services/Scope of Work and expenses pertaining to this Contract shall be kept in a generally acceptable accounting format. Records should include primary source documents. Fiscal records shall be kept in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and must account for all funds, tangible assets, revenue and expenditures. Fiscal records must comply with the appropriate Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circulars, which state the administrative requirements, cost principles and other standards for accountancy.

C.33 Relationship of the Parties

Nothing contained in this Contract shall be construed as creating a joint venture, partnership, or employment arrangement between the Parties hereto, nor shall either Party have the right, power or authority to create an obligation or duty, expressed or implied, on behalf of the other Party hereto.

C.34 Release of Information

No news releases, advertisements, public announcements or photographs arising out of the Contract or Contractor's relationship with District may be made or used without prior written approval of the District.

C.35 Representation of the District

In the performance of this Contract, Contractor, its agents and employees, shall act in an independent capacity and not as officers, employees, or agents of the San Bernardino District.

C.36 Strict Performance

Failure by a party to insist upon the strict performance of any of the provisions of this Contract by the other party, or the failure by a party to exercise its rights upon the default of the other party, shall not constitute a waiver of such party's right to insist and demand strict compliance by the other party with the terms of this Contract thereafter.

C.37 Subcontracting

Contractor shall obtain District's written consent, which District may withhold in its sole discretion, before entering into Contracts with or otherwise engaging any subcontractors who may supply any part of the Services to District. At District's request, Contractor shall provide information regarding the subcontractor's qualifications and a listing of a subcontractor's key personnel including, if requested by the District, resumes of proposed subcontractor personnel. Contractor shall remain directly responsible to District for its subcontractors and shall indemnify District for the actions or omissions of its subcontractors under the terms and conditions specified in Section G. All approved subcontractors shall be subject to the provisions of this Contract applicable to Contractor Personnel.

For any subcontractor, Contractor shall:

- 37.1** Be responsible for subcontractor compliance with the Contract and the subcontract terms and conditions; and
- 37.2** Ensure that the subcontractor follows District's reporting formats and procedures as specified by District.
- 37.3** Include in the subcontractor's subcontract substantially similar terms as are provided in Sections B. Contractor Responsibilities and C. General Contract Requirements.

Upon expiration or termination of this Contract for any reason, District will have the right to enter into direct Contracts with any of the Subcontractors. Contractor agrees that its arrangements with Subcontractors will not prohibit or restrict such Subcontractors from entering into direct Contracts with District.

C. 38 Subpoena

In the event that a subpoena or other legal process commenced by a third party in any way concerning the Goods or Services provided under this Contract is served upon Contractor or District, such party agrees to notify the other party in the most expeditious fashion possible following receipt of such subpoena or other legal process. Contractor and District further agree to cooperate with the other party in any lawful effort by such other party to contest the legal validity of such subpoena or other legal process commenced by a third party as may be reasonably required and at the expense of the party to whom the legal process is directed, except as otherwise provided herein in connection with defense obligations by Contractor for District.

C.39 Termination for Convenience

The District and the Contractor each reserve the right to terminate the Contract, for any reason, with a thirty (30) day written notice of termination. Such termination may include all or part of the Services described herein. Upon such termination, payment will be made to the Contractor for Services rendered and expenses reasonably incurred prior to the effective date of termination. Upon receipt of termination notice Contractor shall promptly discontinue Services unless the notice directs otherwise. Contractor shall deliver promptly to District and transfer title (if necessary) all completed work, and work in progress, including drafts, documents, plans, forms, data, products, graphics, computer programs and reports.

C.40 Time of the Essence

Time is of the essence in performance of this Contract and of each of its provisions.

C.41 Venue

The parties acknowledge and agree that this Contract was entered into and intended to be performed in San Bernardino County, California. The parties agree that the venue of any action or claim brought by any party to this Contract will be the Superior Court of California, San Bernardino County, San Bernardino District. Each party hereby waives any law or rule of the court, which would allow them to request or demand a change of venue. If any action or claim concerning this Contract is brought by any third party and filed in another venue, the parties hereto agree to use their best efforts to obtain a change of venue to the Superior Court of California, San Bernardino County, San Bernardino District.

C.42 Conflict of Interest

Contractor shall make all reasonable efforts to ensure that no conflict of interest exists between its officers, employees, or subcontractors and the District. Contractor shall make a reasonable effort to prevent employees, Contractor, or members of governing bodies from using their positions for purposes that are, or give the appearance of being motivated by a desire for private gain for themselves or others such as those with whom they have family business, or other ties. Officers, employees, and agents of cities, counties, districts, and other local agencies are subject to applicable conflict of interest codes and state law. In the event the District determines a conflict of interest situation exists, any increase in costs, associated with the conflict of interest situation, may be disallowed by the District and such conflict may constitute grounds for termination of the Contract. This provision shall not be construed to prohibit employment of persons with whom Contractor's officers, employees, or agents have family, business, or other ties so long as the employment of such persons does not result in increased costs over those associated with the employment of any other equally qualified applicant.

C.43 Former District Administrative Officials

Contractor agrees to provide, or has already provided information on former San Bernardino County administrative officials (as defined below) who are employed by or represent Contractor. The information provided includes a list of former County administrative officials who terminated District employment within the last five years and who are now officers, principals, partners, associates or members of the business. The information also includes the employment with or representation of Contractor. For purposes of this provision, "County administrative official" is defined as a member of the Board of Supervisors or such officer's staff, County Executive Officer or member of such officer's staff, District department or group head, assistant department or group head, or any employee in the Exempt Group, Management Unit or Safety Management Unit.

C.44 Disclosure of Criminal and Civil Procedures

The District reserves the right to request the information described herein from the Contractor. Failure to provide the information may result in a termination of the Contract. The District also reserves the right to obtain the requested information by way of a background check performed by an investigative firm. The Contractor also may be requested to provide information to clarify initial responses. Negative information discovered may result in Contract termination.

Contractor is required to disclose whether the firm, or any of its partners, principals, members, associates or key employees (as that term is defined herein), within the last ten years, has been indicted on or had charges brought against it or them (if still pending) or convicted of any crime or offense arising directly or indirectly from the conduct of the firm's business, or whether the firm, or any of its partners, principals, members, associates or key employees, has within the last ten years, been indicted on or had charges brought against it or them (if still pending) or convicted of any crime or offense involving financial misconduct or fraud. If the response is affirmative, the Contractor will be asked to describe any such indictments or charges (and the status thereof), convictions and the surrounding circumstances in detail.

In addition, the Contractor is required to disclose whether the firm, or any of its partners, principals, members, associates or key employees, within the last ten years, has been the subject of legal proceedings as defined herein arising directly from the provision of Services by the firm or those individuals. "Legal proceedings" means any civil actions filed in a court of competent jurisdiction, or any matters filed by an administrative or regulatory body with jurisdiction over the firm or the individuals. If the response is affirmative, the Contractor will be asked to describe any such legal proceedings (and the status and disposition thereof) and the surrounding circumstances in detail.

For purposes of this provision "key employees" includes any individuals providing direct service to the District. "Key employees" do not include clerical personnel providing service at the firm's offices or locations.

C.45 Copyright

District shall have a royalty-free, non-exclusive and irrevocable license to publish, disclose, copy, translate, and otherwise use, copyright or patent, now and hereafter, all reports, studies, information, data, statistics, forms, designs, plans, procedures, systems, and any other materials or properties developed under this Contract including those covered by copyright, and reserves the right to authorize others to use or reproduce such material. All such materials developed under the terms of this Contract shall acknowledge the San Bernardino District as the funding agency and Contractor as the creator of the publication. No such materials, or properties produced in whole or in part under this Contract shall be subject to private use, copyright or patent right by Contractor in the United States or in any other country without the express written consent of District. Copies of all educational and training materials, curricula, audio/visual aids, printer material, and periodicals, assembled pursuant to this Contract must be filed with the District prior to publication.

C.46 Artwork, Proofs and Negatives

All artwork, proofs, and/or negatives in either print or digital format for anything produced under the terms of this Contract are the property of the District. These items must be returned to the District within ten (10) days, upon written notification to the Contractor. In the event of a failure to return the documents, the District is entitled to pursue any available legal remedies. In addition, the Contractor will be barred from all future solicitations, for a period of at least six (6) months.

C.47 Iran Contracting Act

IRAN CONTRACTING ACT OF 2010, Public Contract Code sections 2200 et seq. (Applicable for all Contracts of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more). In accordance with Public Contract Code section 2204(a), the Contractor certifies that at the time the Contract is signed, the Contractor signing the Contract is not identified on a list created pursuant to subdivision (b) of Public Contract Code section 2203 as a person (as defined in Public Contract Code section 2202(e)) engaging in investment activities in Iran described in subdivision (a) of Public Contract Code section 2202.5, or as a person described in subdivision (b) of Public Contract Code section 2202.5, as applicable.

Contractors are cautioned that making a false certification may subject the Contractor to civil penalties, termination of existing contract, and ineligibility to bid on a contract for a period of three (3) years in accordance with Public Contract Code section 2205.

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C.50 California Consumer Privacy Act

To the extent applicable, if Contractor is a business that collects the personal information of a consumer(s) in performing Services pursuant to this Contract, Contractor must comply with the provisions of the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA). (Cal. Civil Code §§1798.100, et seq.). For purposes of this provision, "business," "consumer," and "personal information" shall have the same meanings as set forth at Civil Code section 1798.140. Contractor must contact the District immediately upon receipt of any request by a consumer submitted pursuant to the CCPA that requires any action on the part of the District, including but not limited to, providing a list of disclosures or deleting personal information. Contractor must not sell, market or otherwise disclose personal information of a consumer provided by the District unless specifically authorized pursuant to terms of this Contract. Contractor must immediately provide to the District any notice provided by a consumer to Contractor pursuant to Civil Code section 1798.150(b) alleging a violation of the CCPA, that involves personal information received or maintained pursuant to this Contract. Contractor must immediately notify the District if it receives a notice of violation from the California Attorney General pursuant to Civil Code section 1798.155(b).

D. TERM OF CONTRACT

This Contract is effective as of July 1, 2022 and expires June 30, 2027 or until completion of the last assigned task that is issued prior to June 30, 2027, (whichever occurs last) but may be terminated earlier in accordance with provisions of this Contract.

E. DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITIES

Designate in writing a person or persons to act as representatives of the District with respect to the work to be performed under the Contract. The District Representatives are identified in Exhibit A of this Contract. The District Representatives shall provide overall management and coordination of the Contract on the District's behalf. Any notices shall be provided to the District to the District Primary Contact in writing. The District staff member listed below will be the primary point of contact for management and coordination of Services with the District.

District Primary Contact:

Steve Samaras, WAS Division Manager
222 W. Hospitality Lane, 2nd Floor
San Bernardino, California 92415-0450
Email: steve.samaras@sdd.sbcounty.gov

The District is responsible to the extent possible in providing the following:

- E.1** Budgets for District and projects with information relative to facility requirements, and scheduling.
- E.2** Access to sites for the purpose of gathering or collecting data, performing tests or inspections.
- E.3** Existing maps, District boundaries, facility plans, operational or previous project reports, blank forms, and any other available documents or items as may be required by Consultant for the satisfactory performance under this agreement.
- E.4** Notify the Consultant in writing of District's procedures required and name the District's representative to act in its behalf. The District shall review documents submitted by the Consultant

and shall promptly render decisions pertaining thereto to avoid unreasonable delay in the progress of their work.

E.5 Nothing in this Agreement nor any act or failure to act on the part of the District shall be construed as a waiver of claim by the District for any defects or deficiencies in the reports or interpretative conclusions drawn by tests, observations or recommendations provided, conducted and performed by Consultant. Consultant is responsible to determine the accuracy of all documents used and incorporated into his work.

F. FISCAL PROVISIONS

F.1 The maximum amount of *payment* under this Contract shall not exceed \$625,000 and shall be subject to availability of other funds to the District. The consideration to be paid to Contractor, as provided herein, shall be in full payment for all Contractor's Services and expenses incurred in the performance hereof, including travel and per diem.

F.2 Reserved

F.3 Contractor shall accept all payments from District via electronic funds transfer (EFT) directly deposited into the Contractor's designated checking or other bank account. Contractor shall promptly comply with directions and accurately complete forms provided by District required to process EFT payments.

F.4 District is exempt from Federal excise taxes and no payment shall be made for any personal property taxes levied on Contractor or on any taxes levied on employee wages. The District shall only pay for any State or local sales or use taxes on the Services rendered or equipment and/or parts supplied to the District pursuant to the Contract.

F.5 Costs for Services under the terms of this Contract shall be incurred during the contract period except as approved by District. Contractor shall not use current year funds to pay prior or future year obligations.

F.6 Funds made available under this Contract shall not supplant any federal, state or any governmental funds intended for Services of the same nature as this Contract. Contractor shall not claim reimbursement or payment from District for, or apply sums received from District with respect to that portion of its obligations that have been paid by another source of revenue. Contractor agrees that it will not use funds received pursuant to this Contract, either directly or indirectly, as a contribution or compensation for purposes of obtaining funds from another revenue source without prior written approval of the District.

F.7 Contractor shall adhere to the District's Travel Management Policy (8-02 and 08-02SP1) when travel is pursuant to this Contract and for which reimbursement is sought from the District. In addition, Contractor is encouraged to utilize local transportation services, including but not limited to, the Ontario International Airport.

G. INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

G.1 Indemnification

The Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend (with counsel reasonably approved by District) and hold harmless the District and its authorized officers, employees, agents and volunteers from any and all claims, actions, losses, damages and/or liability arising out of this Contract from any cause whatsoever, including the acts, errors or omissions of any person and for any costs or expenses incurred by the District on account of any claim except where such indemnification is prohibited by law. This indemnification provision shall apply regardless of the existence or degree of fault of indemnities. The Contractor indemnification obligation applies to the District's "active" as well as "passive" negligence but does not apply to the District's "sole negligence" or "willful misconduct" within the meaning of Civil Code section 2782.

G.2 Additional Insured

All policies, except for Worker's Compensation, Errors and Omissions and Professional Liability policies shall contain additional endorsements naming the District and its officers, employees, agents and volunteers as additional named insured with respect to liabilities arising out of the performance of Services hereunder. The additional insured endorsements shall not limit the scope of coverage for the District to vicarious liability but shall allow coverage for the District to the full extent provided by the policy. Such additional insured coverage shall be at least as broad as Additional Insured (Form B) endorsement form ISO, CG 2010.11 85.

G.3 Waiver of Subrogation Rights

The Contractor shall require the carriers of required coverages to waive all rights of subrogation against the District, its officers, employees, agents, volunteers, contractors and subcontractors. All general or auto liability insurance coverage provided shall not prohibit the Contractor and Contractor's employees or agents from waiving the right of subrogation prior to a loss or claim. The Contractor hereby waives all rights of subrogation against the District.

G.4 Policies Primary and Non-Contributory

All policies required herein are to be primary and non-contributory with any insurance or self-insurance programs carried or administered by the District.

G.5 Severability of Interests

The Contractor agrees to ensure that coverage provided to meet these requirements is applicable separately to each insured and there will be no cross liability exclusions that preclude coverage for suits between the Contractor and the District or between the District and any other insured or additional insured under the policy.

G.6 Proof of Coverage

The Contractor shall furnish Certificates of Insurance to the District Department administering the Contract evidencing the insurance coverage at the time the Contract is executed, additional endorsements, as required shall be provided prior to the commencement of performance of Services hereunder, which certificates shall provide that such insurance shall not be terminated or expire without thirty (30) days written notice to the Department, and Contractor shall maintain such insurance from the time Contractor commences performance of Services hereunder until the completion of such Services. Within fifteen (15) days of the commencement of this contract, the Contractor shall furnish a copy of the Declaration page for all applicable policies and will provide complete certified copies of the policies and endorsements immediately upon request.

G.7 Acceptability of Insurance Carrier

Unless otherwise approved by Risk Management, insurance shall be written by insurers authorized to do business in the State of California and with a minimum "Best" Insurance Guide rating of "A- VII".

G.8 Deductibles and Self-Insured Retention

Any and all deductibles or self-insured retentions in excess of \$10,000 shall be declared to and approved by Risk Management.

G.9 Failure to Procure Coverage

In the event that any policy of insurance required under this contract does not comply with the requirements, is not procured, or is canceled and not replaced, the District has the right but not the obligation or duty to cancel the contract or obtain insurance if it deems necessary and any premiums paid by the District will be promptly reimbursed by the Contractor or District payments to the Contractor will be reduced to pay for District purchased insurance.

G.10 Insurance Review

Insurance requirements are subject to periodic review by the District. The Director of Risk Management or designee is authorized, but not required, to reduce, waive or suspend any insurance requirements whenever Risk Management determines that any of the required insurance is not available, is unreasonably priced, or is not needed to protect the interests of the District. In addition, if the Department of Risk Management determines that heretofore unreasonably priced or unavailable types of insurance coverage or coverage limits become reasonably priced or available, the Director of Risk Management or designee is authorized, but not required, to change the above insurance requirements to require additional types of insurance coverage or higher coverage limits, provided that any such change is reasonable in light of past claims against the District, inflation, or any other item reasonably related to the District's risk.

Any change requiring additional types of insurance coverage or higher coverage limits must be made by amendment to this contract. Contractor agrees to execute any such amendment within thirty (30) days of receipt.

Any failure, actual or alleged, on the part of the District to monitor or enforce compliance with any of the insurance and indemnification requirements will not be deemed as a waiver of any rights on the part of the District.

- G.11** The Contractor agrees to provide insurance set forth in accordance with the requirements herein. If the Contractor uses existing coverage to comply with these requirements and that coverage does not meet the specified requirements, the Contractor agrees to amend, supplement or endorse the existing coverage to do so.

Without in anyway affecting the indemnity herein provided and in addition thereto, the Contractor shall secure and maintain throughout the contract term the following types of insurance with limits as shown:

- G.11.1** Workers' Compensation/Employer's Liability – A program of Workers' Compensation insurance or a state-approved, self-insurance program in an amount and form to meet all applicable requirements of the Labor Code of the State of California, including Employer's Liability with \$250,000 limits covering all persons including volunteers providing Services on behalf of the Contractor and all risks to such persons under this contract.

If Contractor has no employees, it may certify or warrant to the District that it does not currently have any employees or individuals who are defined as "employees" under the Labor Code and the requirement for Workers' Compensation coverage will be waived by the County's Director of Risk Management.

With respect to Contractors that are non-profit corporations organized under California or Federal law, volunteers for such entities are required to be covered by Workers' Compensation insurance.

- G.11.2** Commercial/General Liability Insurance – The Contractor shall carry General Liability Insurance covering all operations performed by or on behalf of the Contractor providing coverage for bodily injury and property damage with a combined single limit of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000), per occurrence. The policy coverage shall include:
- a. Premises operations and mobile equipment.
 - b. Products and completed operations.
 - c. Broad form property damage (including completed operations).
 - d. Explosion, collapse and underground hazards.
 - e. Personal injury.
 - f. Contractual liability.
 - g. \$2,000,000 general aggregate limit.

G.11.3 Automobile Liability Insurance – Primary insurance coverage shall be written on ISO Business Auto coverage form for all owned, hired and non-owned automobiles or symbol 1 (any auto). The policy shall have a combined single limit of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for bodily injury and property damage, per occurrence.

If the Contractor is transporting one or more non-employee passengers in performance of contract Services, the automobile liability policy shall have a combined single limit of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for bodily injury and property damage per occurrence.

If the Contractor owns no autos, a non-owned auto endorsement to the General Liability policy described above is acceptable.

G.11.4 Umbrella Liability Insurance – An umbrella (over primary) or excess policy may be used to comply with limits or other primary coverage requirements. When used, the umbrella policy shall apply to bodily injury/property damage, personal injury/advertising injury and shall include a “dropdown” provision providing primary coverage for any liability not covered by the primary policy. The coverage shall also apply to automobile liability.

G.11.5 **Reserved.**

G.11.6 **Reserved**

G.11.7 **Reserved**

H. RIGHT TO MONITOR AND AUDIT

H.1 The County, State and Federal government shall have absolute right to review and audit all records, books, papers, documents, corporate minutes, and other pertinent items as requested, and shall have absolute right to monitor the performance of Contractor in the delivery of Services provided under this Contract. Contractor shall give full cooperation, in any auditing or monitoring conducted. Contractor shall cooperate with the District in the implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of this Contract and comply with any and all reporting requirements established by the District.

H.2 All records pertaining to Services delivered and all fiscal, statistical and management books and records shall be available for examination and audit by District representatives for a period of three years after final payment under this Contract or until all pending District, State and Federal audits are completed, whichever is later.

I. CORRECTION OF PERFORMANCE DEFICIENCIES

I.1 Failure by Contractor to comply with any of the provisions, covenants, requirements or conditions of this Contract shall be a material breach of this Contract.

I.2 In the event of a non-cured breach, District may, at its sole discretion and in addition to any other remedies available at law, in equity, or otherwise specified in this Contract:

- a. Afford Contractor thereafter a time period within which to cure the breach, which period shall be established at the sole discretion of District; and/or
- b. Discontinue reimbursement to Contractor for and during the period in which Contractor is in breach, which reimbursement shall not be entitled to later recovery; and/or
- c. Withhold funds pending duration of the breach; and/or
- d. Offset against any monies billed by Contractor but yet unpaid by District those monies disallowed pursuant to Item “b” of this paragraph; and/or
- e. Terminate this Contract immediately and be relieved of the payment of any consideration to Contractor. In the event of such termination, the District may proceed with the work in any

manner deemed proper by the District. The cost to the District shall be deducted from any sum due to the Contractor under this Contract and the balance, if any, shall be paid by the Contractor upon demand.

J. NOTICES

All written notices provided for in this Contract or which either party desires to give to the other shall be deemed fully given, when made in writing and either served personally, or by facsimile, or deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to the other party as follows:

*County of San Bernardino
Department of Public Works – Special Districts
222 W. Hospitality Lane, 2nd Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0450
(909) 386-8800 (Office)*

*Babcock Laboratories, Inc.
P. O. Box 432
Riverside, CA 92502
(951) 653-3351*

Notice shall be deemed communicated two (2) District working days from the time of mailing if mailed as provided in this paragraph.

K. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Contract, including all Exhibits and other attachments, which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference, and other documents incorporated herein, represents the final, complete and exclusive agreement between the parties hereto. Any prior agreement, promises, negotiations or representations relating to the subject matter of this Contract not expressly set forth herein are of no force or effect. This Contract is executed without reliance upon any promise, warranty or representation by any party or any representative of any party other than those expressly contained herein. Each party has carefully read this Contract and signs the same of its own free will.

L. ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, and such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same Agreement. The parties shall be entitled to sign and transmit an electronic signature of this Agreement (whether by facsimile, PDF or other mail transmission), which signature shall be binding on the party whose name is contained therein. Each party providing an electronic signature agrees to promptly execute and deliver to the other party an original signed Agreement upon request.

EXHIBIT - A

AUTHORIZED DISTRICT PERSONNEL LIST

Only the following District personnel maintains the authority to authorize work under this contract. Work performed without the proper authorization is subject to non-payment:

- Brendon Biggs, Director, Department of Public Works
- Trevor Leja, Assistant Director, Department of Public Works - Special Districts
- Glenn Jacklin, Division Manager, Operations, Department of Public Works - Special Districts
- Moe Yousif, Division Manager, Project Management, Department of Public Works – Special Districts
- Rudy Guerrero, Regional Manager, Operations, Department of Public Works - Special Districts
- Brandon Sorby, District Coordinator, Operations, Department of Public Works - Special Districts
- Andy Duchateau, District Coordinator, Operations, Department of Public Works - Special Districts
- Aaron Speer, District Services Coordinator, Bloomington Recreation and Park District