



# County of Santa Cruz

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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JOHN J. PRESLEIGH  
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR CIVIL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR  
THE QUAIL HOLLOW ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT  
BRIDGE NO. 36C-035

The Department of Public Works is currently requesting proposals for civil engineering services to provide an independent structural review for the Quail Hollow Road Bridge Replacement Project, Santa Cruz, California. Attached you will find a Request for Proposals (RFP). The intent of the RFP is to assess the qualifications of each participating firm. The information submitted in writing will be utilized to determine the final selection and serve as the starting point for contract negotiations and development of a detailed Scope of Work.

The proposal process will consist of the submittal of a written proposal as outlined in the RFP. A committee of County personnel will screen proposals for technical merit. The committee will rank the consultants based upon the written proposal and may decide to recommend oral interviews.

The project Scope of Work and instructions for submitting the proposal can be obtained at the office of the Santa Cruz County Department of Public Works, 701 Ocean Street, Room 410, Santa Cruz, California, 95060 or on the department's website at:

<http://www.dpw.co.santa-cruz.ca.us/RFPs.htm>.

To be considered, the applicant must submit three (3) copies of the items in the "Proposal Requirements" by **3:00 p.m., Friday, January 14, 2011**, to Tim Bailey, Road Design, Department of Public Works, 701 Ocean Street, Room 410, Santa Cruz, CA 95060.

The Department of Public Works hereby notifies all consultants that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises and disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for selection.

Yours truly,

JOHN J. PRESLEIGH  
Director of Public Works

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Attachment

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
**ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR**  
**INDEPENDENT STRUCTURAL REVIEW FOR THE**  
**QUAIL HOLLOW ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

**A. Introduction**

Santa Cruz County is seeking qualified providers of Engineering Services for an independent structural review of the Quail Hollow Road Bridge Replacement Project.

This Request for Proposals is intended to establish the specifications, terms, and conditions governing the selection of a firm to provide Engineering Services to the County of Santa Cruz. All proposals shall be in the form and format specified in Section E "Required Proposal Format and Content."

**B. Background**

Santa Cruz County is preparing to replace the Quail Hollow Road Bridge. The bridge is located in northern Santa Cruz County immediately north of the Town of Felton. The existing bridge is a structurally deficient two-lane army surplus steel bridge. The bridge being proposed is a single span cast-in-place, post-tensioned box girder with an overall length of 83 feet. The diaphragm abutments are to be founded on 24-inch diameter CIDH piles. The bridge is being replaced using Federal and local funds.

The County is seeking qualified providers of Engineering Services to provide an independent structural review of the bridge plans. The review shall be in accordance with Caltrans Bridge Design Specifications, April 2000 (LFD) and Caltrans Seismic Design Criteria (SDC), Version 1.4, June 2006. The Consultant shall make any design recommendations as required from the review to be incorporated into the plans by the County. The Consultant shall also be available for consultation during construction on an as needed basis.

**C. Scope of Work**

The exact scope of services required by the County will be set forth in the agreement between the County and the Consultant. A copy of the County's proposed agreement is attached to this Request for Proposal. The Scope of Work will consist of all of the following items, but are not limited to the following:

1. Perform dead and live load analysis with the appropriate load combinations in accordance with Caltrans Bridge Design Specifications, LFD version, dated April 2000.
2. Perform a seismic analysis in accordance with Caltrans Seismic Design Criteria, Version 1.4, dated June 2006.
3. Review vertical and lateral capacity of the pile foundation system at the abutments.

4. Review contract plans and details, checking for consistency with the review calculations.
5. Provide a set of red-lined plans for incorporation into the final plans by the County.
6. Availability for review consultation during construction if the need arises.
7. Conform to requirements as presented in the "Notice to Consultants Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Information."

The selected Consultant, and each of the personnel employed or otherwise retained by Consultant, shall be properly certified and licensed under the laws and regulations of the State of California to provide the engineering services solicited herein.

#### **D. County Duties**

Provide full information about the requirements for the project including the budget limitations and scheduling.

Provide a 95% complete set of plans of the bridge portion of the plans. Along with the plans the County will provide copies of the geotechnical report completed by Parikh Consultants, Inc. and the hydraulic report completed by the County.

#### **E. Required Proposal Format and Content**

Qualifying proposals must address all of the following points, in the following order:

**Cover/Transmittal Letter.** This letter must be signed by a member of the firm with the authority to commit to a contract on behalf of the firm offering the proposal. Please acknowledge the receipt of any addenda received, if applicable.

**Scope of Work.** Describe a general work plan that you intend to use to complete the tasks listed in the Scope of Work. Note any changes or additions to the work descriptions that may have been overlooked or which help clarify the work tasks.

**Responsible Personnel.** List the principal-in-charge, and others who will be directly involved with the project. Provide a concise statement of qualifications and experience of each person who will be committed to the project. List the availability of each person who will contribute to the project. Include other anticipated sub-consultants, if any, listing their names, addresses, phone numbers, key staff, and expected contribution to projects. Include an organizational chart of key personnel involved.

**Related Experience.** Include all projects in progress or completed in the last five years that are comparable to this type of work. Include references with names, addresses, and phone numbers.

## F. Consultant Fee Schedule

**Present in a separate, sealed envelope estimated fees for consulting services as described in the Scope of Work.** Break down the fees into labor, subcontractor fees, if any, and expenses. Fees shall include all tax, mark-ups, overhead, and profit. The estimate should be broken out into time estimates and costs for tasks identified in the Scope of Work. The contract shall provide payment for the work up to a not-to-exceed amount.

The estimated fees shall be submitted in a separate sealed envelope along with the original proposal and copies, and will not be opened by the County until the technical review of the proposal has been completed. Do not state your fee/cost for services anywhere in the body of your proposal.

## G. Proposal Submittals

Pages in the proposal shall be typed and single sided with the maximum number of pages of proposal information (excepting cover sheet, index sheet, blank pages, and table of contents) to be limited to 20 pages. Only that information specifically requested shall be submitted. If a consultant recognizes a more efficient method of accomplishing specific tasks or items, the consultant's fees shall reflect the County's requested work and the cost increase/savings for the more efficient method shall be noted separately.

The consultant shall submit three (3) copies of the proposal in a sealed envelope or box clearly marked with the consultant's name and labeled **"Proposal for Independent Review for the Quail Hollow Road Bridge Replacement Project."** The consultant shall also submit a completed Exhibit 10-I "Notice to Proposers DBE Information" and Exhibit 15-H "Good Faith Efforts." A copy of these Exhibits are attached to this RFP.

The proposals shall be delivered to the Santa Cruz County Department of Public Works at the address set forth below no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, January 14, 2011. Late proposals will not be accepted.

**Along with the copies of the proposal, the Consultant's fee schedule for the services required in the proposal shall be submitted in a separate sealed envelope with the same notation as the proposals.** The County will not open the sealed envelope until after the proposal submitted by each respondent has been reviewed and ranked based on technical merits.

Santa Cruz County Department of Public Works  
Attn: Tim Bailey  
701 Ocean Street, Room 410  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

## H. Terms and Conditions

All proposals will become the sole property of the County of Santa Cruz. The County cannot guarantee that the proposals will remain confidential. At such time as a consultant is selected, and a contract/agreement is executed, all proposals and related documents

become a matter of public record, with the exception of those parts of each proposal which are clearly designated as business or trade secrets, and marked as “confidential” or “proprietary.” The County, however, shall not in any way be liable or responsible for the disclosure of any such records or any part thereof if disclosure is required under the Public Records Act (Gov. Code, §6250 et seq.) or pursuant to law or legal process.

Any proposer submitting a proposal understands and agrees that his/hers/its submitted proposal shall constitute acknowledgment and acceptance of, and intent to comply with, all the terms and conditions contained in this RFP. The determination of the compliance with the terms and conditions of this RFP shall be in the County’s sole judgment and its judgment shall be final and conclusive.

By submitting a proposal, the proposer agrees not to make any claims for, or have any right to, damages because of any misunderstanding or misrepresentation of the terms and conditions of the RFP, or because of any misinformation or lack of information.

## **I. Evaluation and Selection**

A committee of County personnel will screen proposals for technical merit. The committee will rank the consultants based upon the written proposal and may decide to recommend oral interviews.

After ranking the proposers, the committee will also examine the fees and determine if they are reasonable. If the top-ranked consultant submits a fee schedule that is considered unreasonable and does not agree to lower the fee schedule to an acceptable level, the Committee reserves the right to bypass that consultant and to negotiate with the next ranked consultant. This process may be repeated until an acceptable proposer is chosen. If the top-ranked consultant has submitted a reasonable fee schedule, then the committee will negotiate a Contract for approval by the County. If an agreement on the scope of services and compensation cannot be reached, negotiations with the top ranked consultant will be closed, and negotiations with the next-highest ranked consultant will be opened. The process is repeated until a contract is successfully negotiated.

Consultant selection will be based on evaluation of the following:

Understanding of the work to be done (25%).

Experience with similar kinds of work (25%).

Quality of staff for work to be performed (20%).

Familiarity with State and Federal procedures (10%).

Financial responsibility (10%).

Demonstrated Technical Ability (10%).

The firm that presents the proposal that, in the judgment of the County, best accomplishes the desired results will be given final consideration. The County is not obligated to accept any of the proposals submitted or to enter into an agreement with any of the proposers.

#### **J. Calendar of Events**

Consultants submitting proposals for the project should set forth in their proposal cover letter their ability to staff projects to meet timely delivery of projects. Target dates for this contract are as follows:

|                                    |                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Receive and Open RFPs 3:00 p.m.    | January 14, 2011  |
| Committee Completes Review of RFPs | January 28, 2011  |
| Oral Interviews – If Needed        | February 11, 2011 |
| Negotiate Contract/Approval        | March 1, 2011     |
| Consultant Begins Work             | April 25, 2011*   |

\*Estimated date when the County shall have 95% plans available for review.

#### **K. Standard Consulting Agreement**

The consultant selected to provide the scope of services shall be retained under the County's standard consulting and professional services agreement. A sample of this agreement is attached to this RFP. By submitting a proposal for the work, the consultant agrees to be bound by the sample agreement form for the contract.

The Consultant and County will negotiate the Scope of Work (Exhibit to the Agreement) and the scheduling of work.

#### **L. Contact Person**

Tim Bailey, Civil Engineer  
 Santa Cruz County Department of Public Works  
 701 Ocean Street, Room 410  
 Santa Cruz, CA 95060  
 (831) 454-2391  
 Fax (831) 454-2385  
 Dpw206@co.santa-cruz.ca.us

Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_

**INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT**  
**(Design Professional)**

This Contract is entered into this (enter day of month) day of (enter month), 201\_\_, by and between the COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, hereinafter called COUNTY, and (enter contractor name), hereinafter called CONTRACTOR. The parties agree as follows:

1. **DUTIES.** CONTRACTOR agrees to exercise special skill to accomplish the following results: Provide bridge independent structural review as described in the attached Exhibit A "Scope of Work" for the Quail Hollow Road Bridge Replacement Project.

2. **COMPENSATION.** In consideration for CONTRACTOR accomplishing said result, COUNTY agrees to pay CONTRACTOR as follows: Payment not to exceed \$(enter amount of contract), processed for payment in full after project completion, receipt of invoice, and approval of project manager.

3. **TERM.** The term of this Contract shall be: (first date of contract) through (last date of contract).

4. **EARLY TERMINATION.** Either party hereto may terminate this Contract at any time by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the other party.

5. **INDEMNIFICATION FOR DAMAGES, TAXES AND CONTRIBUTIONS.** CONTRACTOR shall exonerate, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless COUNTY (which for the purpose of Section 5 and 6 of this document shall include, without limitation, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers) from and against:

A. Any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, defense costs, other legal costs, or liability of any kind or nature which COUNTY may sustain or incur or which may be imposed upon it at any time for injury to or death of persons, or damage to property which arise out of, pertain to, or relate to CONTRACTOR'S negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct under the terms of this Agreement. Such indemnification includes any damage to the person(s), or property(ies) of CONTRACTOR and third persons.

B. Any and all Federal, State and Local taxes, charges, fees, or contributions required to be paid with respect to CONTRACTOR and CONTRACTOR'S officers, employees and agents engaged in the performance of this Contract (including, without limitation, unemployment insurance, social security and payroll tax withholding).

6. **INSURANCE.** CONTRACTOR, at its sole cost and expense, for the full term of this Contract (and any extensions thereof), shall obtain and maintain, at minimum, compliance with all of the following insurance coverage(s) and requirements. Such insurance coverage shall be primary coverage as respects COUNTY and any insurance or self-insurance maintained by COUNTY shall be considered in excess of CONTRACTOR'S insurance coverage and shall not

contribute to it. If CONTRACTOR normally carries insurance in an amount greater than the minimum amount required by the COUNTY for this Contract, that greater amount shall become the minimum required amount of insurance for purposes of this Contract. Therefore, CONTRACTOR hereby acknowledges and agrees that any and all insurances carried by it shall be deemed liability coverage for any and all actions it performs in connection with this Contract.

If CONTRACTOR utilizes one or more subcontractors in the performance of this Contract, CONTRACTOR shall obtain and maintain Independent Contractor's Insurance as to each subcontractor or otherwise provide evidence of insurance coverage from each subcontractor equivalent to that required of CONTRACTOR in this contract, unless CONTRACTOR and COUNTY both initial here \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_.

A. Types of Insurance and Minimum Limits

(1) Worker's Compensation in the minimum statutorily required coverage amounts. This insurance coverage shall be required unless the CONTRACTOR has no employees and certifies to this fact by initialing here \_\_\_\_.

(2) Automobile Liability Insurance for each of CONTRACTOR'S vehicles used in the performance of this Contract, including owned, non-owned (e.g. owned by CONTRACTOR'S employees), leased or hired vehicles, in the minimum amount of \$500,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. This insurance coverage is required unless the CONTRACTOR does not drive a vehicle in conjunction with any part of the performance of this Contract and CONTRACTOR and COUNTY both certify to this fact by initialing here \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_.

(3) Comprehensive or Commercial General Liability Insurance coverage in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 combined single limit, including coverage for: (a) bodily injury, (b) personal injury, (c) broad form property damage, (d) contractual liability, and (e) cross-liability.

(4) Professional Liability Insurance in the minimum amount of \$\_\_\_\_ combined single limit, if, and only if, this Subparagraph is initialed by CONTRACTOR and COUNTY \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_.

B. Other Insurance Provisions

(1) If any insurance coverage required in this Contract is provided on a "Claims Made" rather than "Occurrence" form, CONTRACTOR agrees to maintain the required coverage for a period of three (3) years after the expiration of this Contract (hereinafter "post Contract coverage") and any extensions thereof. CONTRACTOR may maintain the required post Contract coverage by renewal or purchase of prior acts or tail coverage. This provision is contingent upon post Contract coverage being both available and reasonably affordable in relation to the coverage provided during the term of this Contract. For purposes of interpreting this requirement, a cost not exceeding 100% of the last annual policy premium during the term of this Contract in order to purchase prior acts or tail coverage for post Contract coverage shall be deemed to be reasonable.

(2) All required Automobile and Comprehensive or Commercial General Liability Insurance shall be endorsed to contain the following clause:

“The County of Santa Cruz, its officials, employees, agents and volunteers are added as an additional insured as respects the operations and activities of, and on behalf of, the named insured’s performance under its/his/her/their contract with the County of Santa Cruz.”

(3) If any insurance policy of CONTRACTOR required by this document includes language conditioning the insurer’s legal obligation to defend or indemnify COUNTY on the performance of any act(s) by the named insured, then said insurance policy, by endorsement, shall also name the County of Santa Cruz as a named insured. Notwithstanding the foregoing, both the CONTRACTOR and its insurers agree that by naming the County of Santa Cruz as a named insured, the COUNTY may at its sole direction, but is not obligated to, perform any act required by the named insured under said insurance policies.

(4) CONTRACTOR shall do all things required to be performed by it pursuant to its insurance policies including but not limited to paying within five (5) work days, all deductibles and self-insured retentions (SIR) required to be paid under any insurance policy that may provide defense or indemnity coverage to COUNTY or any additional insured.

(5) All required insurance policies shall be endorsed to contain the following clause:

“This insurance shall not be canceled until after thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to:

Santa Cruz County  
Department of Public Works  
Attn: [Enter Department Contact]  
701 Ocean Street, Room 410  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

(6) CONTRACTOR agrees to provide its insurance broker(s) with a full copy of these insurance provisions and provide COUNTY on or before the effective date of this Contract with Certificates of Insurance for all required coverages. All Certificates of Insurance shall be delivered or sent to:

Santa Cruz County  
Department of Public Works  
Attn: [Enter Department Contact]  
701 Ocean Street, Room 410  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

7. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY. During and in relation to the performance of this Contract, CONTRACTOR agrees as follows:

A. The CONTRACTOR shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, physical or mental

disability, medical condition (cancer related), marital status, sexual orientation, age (over 18), veteran status, gender, pregnancy, or any other non-merit factor unrelated to job duties. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: recruitment, advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, selection for training (including apprenticeship), employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer. The CONTRACTOR agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notice setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause.

B. If this Contract provides compensation in excess of \$50,000 to CONTRACTOR and if CONTRACTOR employs fifteen (15) or more employees, the following requirements shall apply:

(1) The CONTRACTOR shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the CONTRACTOR, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, physical or mental disability, medical condition (cancer related), marital status, sexual orientation, age (over 18), veteran status, gender, pregnancy, or any other non-merit factor unrelated to job duties. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: recruitment; advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, selection for training (including apprenticeship), employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer. In addition, the CONTRACTOR shall make a good faith effort to consider Minority/Women/Disabled Owned Business Enterprises in CONTRACTOR'S solicitation of goods and services. Definitions for Minority/Women/Disabled Business Enterprises are available from the COUNTY General Services Purchasing Division.

(2) In the event of the CONTRACTOR'S non-compliance with the non-discrimination clauses of this Contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders said CONTRACTOR may be declared ineligible for further contracts with the COUNTY.

(3) The CONTRACTOR shall cause the foregoing provisions of subparagraphs 7B(1) and 7B(2) to be inserted in all subcontracts for any work covered under this Contract by a subcontractor compensated more than \$50,000 and employing more than fifteen (15) employees, provided that the foregoing provisions shall not apply to contracts or subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials.

8. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS. CONTRACTOR and COUNTY have reviewed and considered the principal test and secondary factors below and agree that CONTRACTOR is an independent contractor and not an employee of COUNTY. CONTRACTOR is responsible for all insurance (workers compensation, unemployment, etc.) and all payroll related taxes. CONTRACTOR is not entitled to any employee benefits. COUNTY agrees that CONTRACTOR shall have the right to control the manner and means of accomplishing the result contracted for herein.

PRINCIPAL TEST: The CONTRACTOR rather than COUNTY has the right to control the manner and means of accomplishing the result contracted for.

SECONDARY FACTORS: (a) The extent of control which, by agreement, COUNTY may exercise over the details of the work is slight rather than substantial; (b) CONTRACTOR is

engaged in a distinct occupation or business; (c) In the locality, the work to be done by CONTRACTOR is usually done by a specialist without supervision, rather than under the direction of an employer; (d) The skill required in the particular occupation is substantial rather than slight; (e) The CONTRACTOR rather than the COUNTY supplies the instrumentalities, tools and work place; (f) The length of time for which CONTRACTOR is engaged is of limited duration rather than indefinite; (g) The method of payment of CONTRACTOR is by the job rather than by the time; (h) The work is part of a special or permissive activity, program, or project, rather than part of the regular business of COUNTY; (i) CONTRACTOR and COUNTY believe they are creating an independent contractor relationship rather than an employer-employee relationship; and (j) The COUNTY conducts public business.

It is recognized that it is not necessary that all secondary factors support creation of an independent contractor relationship, but rather that overall there are significant secondary factors that indicate that CONTRACTOR is an independent contractor.

By their signatures on this Contract, each of the undersigned certifies that it is his or her considered judgment that the CONTRACTOR engaged under this Contract is in fact an independent contractor.

9. NONASSIGNMENT. CONTRACTOR shall not assign the Contract without the prior written consent of the COUNTY.

10. ACKNOWLEDGMENT. CONTRACTOR shall acknowledge in all reports and literature that the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors has provided funding to the CONTRACTOR.

11. RETENTION AND AUDIT OF RECORDS. CONTRACTOR shall retain records pertinent to this Contract for a period of not less than five (5) years after final payment under this Contract or until a final audit report is accepted by COUNTY, whichever occurs first. CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to be subject to the examination and audit by the Santa Cruz County Auditor-Controller, the Auditor General of the State of California, or the designee of either for a period of five (5) years after final payment under this Contract.

12. PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS. Presentation and processing of any or all claims arising out of or related to this Contract shall be made in accordance with the provisions contained in Chapter 1.05 of the Santa Cruz County Code, which by this reference is incorporated herein.

13. ATTACHMENTS. This Contract includes the following attachments:

- A. Exhibit B Certification of Contractor, Commissions and Fees
- B. Exhibit C Certification of Local Agency

14. LIVING WAGE. This Contract is covered under Living Wage provisions if this section is initialed by COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_.

If Item # 14 above is initialed by the COUNTY, then this Contract is subject to the provisions of Santa Cruz County Code Chapter 2.122, which requires payment of a living wage to covered employees. Non-compliance during the term of the Contract with these Living

Wage Provisions will be considered a material breach, and may result in termination of the Contract and/or pursuit of other legal or administrative remedies.

CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with Santa Cruz County Code section 2.122.140, if applicable.

#### 15. COST PRINCIPLES

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

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

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

16. CONTINGENT FEE. The CONTRACTOR warrants, by execution of this contract that no person or selling agency has been employed, or retained, to solicit or secure this contract upon an agreement or understanding, for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees, or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the CONTRACTOR for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty, the COUNTY has the right to annul this contract without liability; pay only for the value of the work actually performed, or in its discretion to deduct from the contract price or consideration, or otherwise recover the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.

17. RETENTION OF RECORDS/AUDIT. For the purpose of determining compliance with Public Contract Code 10115, et seq. and Title 21, California Code of Regulations, Chapter 21, Section 2500 et seq., when applicable and other matters connected with the performance of the contract pursuant to Government Code 8546.7; the CONTRACTOR, subcontractors, and the COUNTY shall maintain all books, documents, papers, accounting records, and other evidence pertaining to the performance of the contract, including but not limited to, the costs of administering the contract. All parties shall make such materials available at their respective offices at all reasonable times during the contract period and for three years from the date of final payment under the contract. The state, the State Auditor, the COUNTY of Santa Cruz, FHWA, or any duly authorized representative of the federal government shall have access to any books, records, and documents of the CONTRACTOR that are pertinent to the contract for audit, examinations, excerpts, and transactions, and copies thereof shall be furnished if requested. Subcontracts in excess of \$25,000 shall contain this provision.

18. NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD CERTIFICATION. In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 10296, the CONTRACTOR hereby states under penalty of perjury that no more than one final unappealable finding of contempt of court by a federal court has been issued against the CONTRACTOR within the immediately preceding two-year period,

because of the CONTRACTOR's failure to comply with an order of a federal court that orders the CONTRACTOR to comply with an order of the National Labor Relations Board.

19. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE. The CONTRACTOR's signature affixed herein, and dated, shall constitute a certification under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the CONTRACTOR has, unless exempt, complied with, the nondiscrimination program requirements of Government Code Section 12990 and Title 2, California Administrative Code, Section 8103.

20. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION.

A. The CONTRACTOR's signature affixed herein, shall constitute a certification under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the CONTRACTOR has complied with Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 29, Debarment and Suspension Certificate, which certifies that he/she or any person associated therewith in the capacity of owner, partner, director, officer, or manager, is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determination of ineligibility by any federal agency; has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded, or determined ineligible by any federal agency within the past three (3) years; does not have a proposed debarment pending; and has not been indicted, convicted, or had a civil judgment rendered against it by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past three (3) years. Any exceptions to this certification must be disclosed to the COUNTY.

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

21. CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

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

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

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

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

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

22. **MISCELLANEOUS.** This written Contract, along with any attachments, is the full and complete integration of the parties' agreement forming the basis for this Contract. The parties agree that this written Contract supersedes any previous written or oral agreements between the parties, and any modifications to this Contract must be made in a written document signed by all parties. Any arbitration, mediation, or litigation arising out of this Contract shall occur only in the County of Santa Cruz, notwithstanding the fact that one of the contracting parties may reside outside of the County of Santa Cruz.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands the day and year first above written.

**1. (ENTER CONTRACTOR NAME)**

**3. COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNED

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNED

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. APPROVED AS TO INSURANCE:**

**4. APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Risk Management

\_\_\_\_\_  
Office of County Counsel

DISTRIBUTION:

Public Works

Auditor-Controller

Risk Management

Contractor

## Exhibit B Certification of Contractor, Commissions and Fees

**Certification of Contractor**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the \_\_\_\_\_, and duly authorized representative of the firm of \_\_\_\_\_, whose address is \_\_\_\_\_, and that, except as hereby expressly stated, neither I nor the above firm that I represent have:

- (a) employed or retained for a commission, percentage, brokerage, contingent fee, or other consideration, any firm or person (other than a bona fide employee working solely for me or the above CONTRACTOR) to solicit or secure this agreement; nor
- (b) agreed, as an express or implied condition for obtaining this contract, to employ or retain the services of any firm or person in connection with carrying out the agreement; nor
- (c) paid, or agreed to pay, to any firm, organization or person (other than a bona fide employee working solely for me or the above CONTRACTOR) any fee, contribution, donation, or consideration of any kind, for or in connection with, procuring or carrying out this agreement.

I acknowledge that this Certificate is to be made available to the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in connection with this agreement involving participation of Federal-aid Highway funds, and is subject to applicable state and federal laws, both criminal and civil.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

**Exhibit C Certification of Local Agency****Certification of Local Agency**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (local agency) \_\_\_\_\_, and that the consulting firm  
 of \_\_\_\_\_, or its representative has not been required except  
 as herein expressly stated), directly or indirectly, as an express or implied condition in connection  
 with obtaining or carrying out this Agreement to:

- (a) employ, retain, agree to employ or retain, any firm or person, or
- (b) pay or agree to pay, to any firm, person or organization, any fee, contribution,  
 donation, or consideration of any kind.

I acknowledge that this Certificate is to be made available to the California Department of  
 Transportation (Caltrans) in connection with this Agreement involving participation of federal-  
 aid highway funds, and is subject to applicable state and federal laws, both criminal and civil.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature)

**NOTICE TO PROPOSERS  
DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE  
INFORMATION**

The Agency has established an Underutilized DBE goal for this Agreement of 2.92%

**1. TERMS AS USED IN THIS DOCUMENT**

- The term “Disadvantaged Business Enterprise” or “DBE” means a for-profit small business concern owned and controlled by a socially and economically disadvantaged person(s) as defined in Title 49, Part 26.5, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR).
- The term “Underutilized Disadvantaged Business Enterprise” or “UDBE.” DBE classes that have been determined in the 2007 Caltrans Disparity Study to have a statistically significant disparity in their utilization in previously awarded transportation contracts. UDBEs include: African Americans, Native Americans, Asian-Pacific Americans, and Women.
- The term “Agreement” also means “Contract.”
- Agency also means the local entity entering into this contract with the Contractor or Consultant.
- The term “Small Business” or “SB” is as defined in 49 CFR 26.65.

**2. AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY**

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

### 3. SUBMISSION OF UDBE AND DBE INFORMATION

If there is a UDBE goal on the contract, a "Local Agency Proposer UDBE Commitment (Consultant Contract)" (Exhibit 10-O1) form shall be included in the Request for Proposal. In order for a proposer to be considered responsible and responsive, the proposer must make good faith efforts to meet the goal established for the contract. The proposer must document adequate good faith efforts. Only UDBE participation will be counted towards the contract goal; however, all DBE participation shall be collected and reported.

A "Local Agency Proposer DBE Information (Consultant Contract)" (Exhibit 10-O2) form shall be included with the Request for Proposal. The purpose of the form is to collect data required under 49 CFR 26. For contracts with UDBE goals, this form collects DBE participation by DBEs owned by Hispanic American and Subcontinent Asian Americans males (persons whose origin are from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives Islands, Nepal or Sri Lanka). For contracts with no goals, this form collects information on all DBEs, including UDBEs. Even if no DBE participation will be reported, the successful proposer must execute and return the form.

### 4. DBE PARTICIPATION GENERAL INFORMATION

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

- A. A DBE must be a small business firm defined pursuant to 13 CFR 121 and be certified through the California Unified Certification Program (CUCP).
- B. A certified DBE may participate as a prime contractor, subcontractor, joint venture partner, as a vendor of material or supplies, or as a trucking company.
- C. A UDBE proposer not proposing as a joint venture with a non-DBE, will be required to document one or a combination of the following:
  1. The proposer is a UDBE and will meet the goal by performing work with its own forces.
  2. The proposer will meet the goal through work performed by UDBE subcontractors, suppliers or trucking companies.
  3. The proposer, prior to proposing, made adequate good faith efforts to meet the goal.
- D. A DBE joint venture partner must be responsible for specific contract items of work or clearly defined portions thereof. Responsibility means actually performing, managing, and supervising the work with its own forces. The DBE joint venture partner must share in the capital contribution, control, management, risks and profits of the joint venture commensurate with its ownership interest.
- E. A DBE must perform a commercially useful function pursuant to 49 CFR 26.55, that is, a DBE firm must be responsible for the execution of a distinct element of the work and must carry out its responsibility by actually performing, managing and supervising the work.
- F. The proposer shall list only one subcontractor for each portion of work as defined in their proposal and all DBE subcontractors should be listed in the bid/cost proposal list of subcontractors.
- G. A prime contractor who is a certified DBE is eligible to claim all of the work in the Agreement toward the DBE participation except that portion of the work to be performed by non-DBE subcontractors.

## 5. RESOURCES

- A. The CUCP database includes the certified DBEs from all certifying agencies participating in the CUCP. If you believe a firm is certified that cannot be located on the database, please contact the Caltrans Office of Certification toll free number 1-866-810-6346 for assistance. Proposer may call (916) 440-0539 for web or download assistance.
- B. Access the CUCP database from the Department of Transportation, Civil Rights, Business Enterprise Program web site at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/bep/>.
  - Click on the link in the left menu titled *Disadvantaged Business Enterprise*
  - Click on *Search for a DBE Firm* link
  - Click on *Access to the DBE Query Form* located on the first line in the center of the page
  - Searches can be performed by one or more criteria
  - Follow instructions on the screen
- C. How to Obtain a List of Certified DBEs without Internet Access
- D. DBE Directory: If you do not have Internet access, Caltrans also publishes a directory of certified DBE firms extracted from the online database. A copy of the directory of certified DBEs may be ordered at: <http://caltrans-opac.ca.gov/publicat.htm>

## 6. MATERIALS OR SUPPLIES PURCHASED FROM DBES COUNT TOWARDS DBE CREDIT, AND IF A DBE IS ALSO A UDBE, PURCHASES WILL COUNT TOWARDS THE UDBE GOAL UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- A. If the materials or supplies are obtained from a DBE manufacturer, count 100 percent of the cost of the materials or supplies. A DBE manufacturer is a firm that operates or maintains a factory, or establishment that produces on the premises the materials, supplies, articles, or equipment required under the Agreement and of the general character described by the specifications.
- B. If the materials or supplies purchased from a DBE regular dealer, count 60 percent of the cost of the materials or supplies. A DBE regular dealer is a firm that owns, operates or maintains a store, warehouse, or other establishment in which the materials, supplies, articles or equipment of the general character described by the specifications and required under the Agreement are bought, kept in stock, and regularly sold or leased to the public in the usual course of business. To be a DBE regular dealer, the firm must be an established, regular business that engages, as its principal business and under its own name, in the purchase and sale or lease of the products in question. A person may be a DBE regular dealer in such bulk items as petroleum products, steel, cement, gravel, stone or asphalt without owning, operating or maintaining a place of business provided in this section.

- C. If the person both owns and operates distribution equipment for the products, any supplementing of regular dealers' own distribution equipment shall be, by a long-term lease agreement and not an ad hoc or Agreement-by-Agreement basis. Packagers, brokers, manufacturers' representatives, or other persons who arrange or expedite transactions are not UDBE regular dealers within the meaning of this section.
- D. Materials or supplies purchased from a DBE, which is neither a manufacturer nor a regular dealer, will be limited to the entire amount of fees or commissions charged for assistance in the procurement of the materials and supplies, or fees or transportation charges for the delivery of materials or supplies required on the job site, provided the fees are reasonable and not excessive as compared with fees charged for similar services.

**7. FOR DBE TRUCKING COMPANIES: CREDIT FOR DBES WILL COUNT TOWARDS DBE CREDIT, AND IF A DBE IS A UDBE, CREDIT WILL COUNT TOWARDS THE UDBE GOAL UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:**

- A. The DBE must be responsible for the management and supervision of the entire trucking operation for which it is responsible on a particular Agreement, and there cannot be a contrived arrangement for the purpose of meeting the UDBE goal.
- B. The DBE must itself own and operate at least one fully licensed, insured, and operational truck used on the Agreement.
- C. The DBE receives credit for the total value of the transportation services it provides on the Agreement using trucks it owns, insures, and operates using drivers it employs.
- D. The DBE may lease trucks from another DBE firm including an owner-operator who is certified as a DBE. A DBE who leases trucks from another DBE receives credit for the total value of the transportation services the lessee DBE provides on the Agreement.
- E. The DBE may also lease trucks from a non-DBE firm, including an owner-operator. A DBE who leases trucks from a non-DBE is entitled to credit only for the fee or commission it receives as a result of the lease arrangement. A DBE does not receive credit for the total value of the transportation services provided by the lessee, since these services are not provided by the DBE.
- F. For the purposes of this Section D, a lease must indicate that the DBE has exclusive use and control over the truck. This does not preclude the leased truck from working for others during the term of the lease with the consent of the DBE, as long as the lease gives the DBE absolute priority for use of the leased truck. Leased trucks must display the name and identification number of the DBE.

## **Exhibit 10-J Standard Agreement for Subcontractor/DBE Participation**

### **1. Subcontractors**

- A. Nothing contained in this Agreement or otherwise, shall create any contractual relation between the Agency and any subcontractors, and no subcontract shall relieve the Contractor of his/her responsibilities and obligations hereunder. The Contractor agrees to be as fully responsible to the Agency for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by any of them as it is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by the Contractor. The Contractor's obligation to pay its subcontractors is an independent obligation from the Agency's obligation to make payments to the Contractor.
- B. Any subcontract in excess of \$25,000, entered into as a result of this Agreement, shall contain all the provisions stipulated in this Agreement to be applicable to subcontractors.
- C. Contractor shall pay its subcontractors within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of each payment made to the Contractor by the Agency.
- D. Any substitution of subcontractors must be approved in writing by the Agency's Contract Manager in advance of assigning work to a substitute subcontractor.

### **2. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Participation**

- A. This Agreement is subject to 49 CFR, Part 26 entitled "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs." Proposers who obtain DBE participation on this contract will assist Caltrans in meeting its federally mandated statewide overall DBE goal.
- B. If the contract has an underutilized DBE (UDBE) goal, the Consultant must meet the UDBE goal by committing UDBE participation or document a good faith effort to meet the goal. If a UDBE subconsultant is unable to perform, the Consultant must make a good faith effort to replace him/her with another UDBE subconsultant, if the goal is not otherwise met. A UDBE is a firm meeting the definition of a DBE as specified in 49 CFR and is one of the following groups: African Americans, Native Americans, Asian-Pacific Americans, or Women.
- C. DBEs and other small businesses, as defined in 49 CFR, Part 26 are encouraged to participate in the performance of agreements financed in whole or in part with federal funds. The Consultant, sub-recipient or subconsultant shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this Agreement. The Consultant shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR, Part 26 in the award and administration of US DOT- assisted agreements. Failure by the Consultant to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this Agreement, which may result in the termination of this Agreement or such other remedy as the recipient deems appropriate.
- D. Any subcontract entered into as a result of this Agreement shall contain all of the provisions of this section.

### 3. Performance of DBE Consultant and other DBE Subconsultants/Suppliers

A DBE performs a commercially useful function when it is responsible for execution of the work of the Agreement and is carrying out its responsibilities by actually performing, managing, and supervising the work involved. To perform a commercially useful function, the DBE must also be responsible with

respect to materials and supplies used on the Agreement, for negotiating price, determining quality and quantity, ordering the material, and installing (where applicable) and paying for the material itself. To determine whether a DBE is performing a commercially useful function, evaluate the amount of work

subcontracted, industry practices; whether the amount the firm is to be paid under the Agreement is commensurate with the work it is actually performing; and other relevant factors.

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

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

### 4. Prompt Payment of Funds Withheld to Subcontractors

A. No retainage will be held by the Agency from progress payments due the prime consultant. Any retainage held by the prime consultant or subconsultants from progress payments due subconsultants shall be promptly paid in full to subconsultants within 30 days after the subconsultant's work is satisfactorily completed. Federal law (49 CFR26.29) requires that any delay or postponement of payment over the 30 days may take place only for good cause and with the Agency's prior written approval. Any violation of this provision shall subject the violating prime consultant or subconsultant to the penalties, sanctions and other remedies specified in Section 7108.5 of the Business and Professions Code. These requirements shall not be construed to limit or impair any contractual, administrative, or judicial remedies, otherwise available to the prime consultant or subconsultant in the event of a dispute involving late payment or nonpayment by the prime consultant, deficient subconsultant performance, or noncompliance by a subconsultant. This provision applies to both DBE and non-DBE prime consultant and subconsultants.

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

### 5. DBE Records

A. The Consultant shall maintain records of materials purchased and/or supplied from all subcontracts entered into with certified DBEs. The records shall show the name and business address of each DBE or vendor and the total dollar amount actually paid each DBE or vendor, regardless of tier. The records shall show the date of payment and the total dollar figure paid to all firms. DBE prime consultants shall also show the date of

work performed by their own forces along with the corresponding dollar value of the work.

- B. Upon completion of the Agreement, a summary of these records shall be prepared and submitted on the form entitled, "Final Report-Utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), First-Tier Subcontractors," CEM-2402F (Exhibit 17-F, Chapter 17, of the LAPM), certified correct by the Consultant or the Consultant's authorized representative and shall be furnished to the Contract Manager with the final invoice. Failure to provide the summary of DBE payments with the final invoice will result in 25% of the dollar value of the invoice being withheld from payment until the form is submitted. The amount will be returned to the Consultant when a satisfactory "Final Report-Utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), First-Tier Subcontractors" is submitted to the Contract Manager.
- 1) Prior to the fifteenth of each month, the Consultant shall submit documentation to the Agency's Contract Manager showing the amount paid to DBE trucking companies. The Consultant shall also obtain and submit documentation to the Agency's Contract Manager showing the amount paid by DBE trucking companies to all firms, including owner-operators, for the leasing of trucks. If the DBE leases trucks from a non-DBE, the Consultant may count only the fee or commission the DBE receives as a result of the lease arrangement.
  - 2) The Consultant shall also submit to the Agency's Contract Manager documentation showing the truck number, name of owner, California Highway Patrol CA number, and if applicable, the DBE certification number of the truck owner for all trucks used during that month. This documentation shall be submitted on the Caltrans "Monthly DBE Trucking Verification," CEM-2404(F) form provided to the Consultant by the Agency's Contract Manager.

## 6. DBE Certification and Decertification Status

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

**Materials or supplies purchased from DBEs will count towards DBE credit, and if a DBE is also a UDBE, purchases will count towards the UDBE goal under the following conditions:**

- A. If the materials or supplies are obtained from a DBE manufacturer, 100 % of the cost of the materials or supplies will count toward the DBE participation. A DBE manufacturer is a firm that operates or maintains a factory or establishment that produces on the premises the materials, supplies, articles, or equipment required under the Agreement and of the general character described by the specifications.
- B. If the materials or supplies purchased from a DBE regular dealer, count 60 % of the cost of the materials or supplies toward DBE goals. A regular dealer is a firm that owns, operates or maintains a store, warehouse, or other establishment in which the materials, supplies, articles or equipment of the general character described by the specifications and required under the Agreement, are bought, kept in stock, and regularly sold or leased to the public in the usual course of business. To be a regular dealer, the firm must be an established, regular business that engages, as its principal business and under its own name, in the purchase and sale or lease of the products in question. A person may be a regular dealer in such bulk items as petroleum products, steel, cement, gravel, stone or asphalt without owning, operating or maintaining a place of business provided in this section.
- C. If the person both owns and operates distribution equipment for the products, any supplementing of regular dealers' own distribution equipment, shall be by a long-term lease agreement and not an ad hoc or Agreement-by-Agreement basis. Packagers, brokers, manufacturers' representatives, or other persons who arrange or expedite transactions are not regular dealers within the meaning of this section.

Materials or supplies purchased from a DBE, which is neither a manufacturer nor a regular dealer, will be limited to the entire amount of fees or commissions charged for assistance in the procurement of the materials and supplies, or fees or transportation charges for the delivery of materials or supplies required on the job site, provided the fees are reasonable and not excessive as compared with fees charged for similar services.

*(Add the following to contracts which require trucking)*

**For DBE trucking companies: credit for DBEs will count towards DBE credit, and if a DBE is also a UDBE, credit will count towards the UDBE goal under the following conditions:**

- A. The DBE must be responsible for the management and supervision of the entire trucking operation for which it is responsible.
- B. The DBE must itself own and operate at least one fully licensed, insured, and operational truck used on the Agreement.
- C. The DBE receives credit for the total value of the transportation services it provides on the Agreement using trucks it owns, insures, and operates using drivers it employs.

- D. The DBE may lease trucks from another DBE firm including an owner-operator who is certified as a DBE. The DBE who leases trucks from another DBE receives credit for the total value of the transportation services the lessee DBE provides on the Agreement.
- E. The DBE may also lease trucks from a non-DBE firm, including an owner-operator. The DBE who leases trucks from a non-DBE is entitled to credit only for the fee or commission it receives as a result of the lease arrangement. The DBE does not receive credit for the total value of the transportation services provided by the lessee, since these services are not provided by the DBE.

**Exhibit 10-P Nonlobbying Certification For Federal-Aid Contracts**

The prospective participant certifies by signing and submitting this proposal/bid to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that:

- (1) No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.

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

The prospective participant also agrees by submitting his/her proposal/bid that he/she shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower-tier subcontracts which exceed \$100,000 and that all such sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

## Exhibit 10-Q Disclosure of Lobbying Activities

## DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

COMPLETE THIS FORM TO DISCLOSE LOBBYING ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO 31 U.S.C. 1352

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**1. Type of Federal Action:**

☐ a. contract  
b. grant  
c. cooperative agreement  
d. loan  
e. loan guarantee  
f. loan insurance

**2. Status of Federal Action:**

☐ a. bid/offer/application  
b. initial award  
c. post-award

**3. Report Type:**

☐ a. initial  
b. material change

**For Material Change Only:**

year \_\_\_\_\_ quarter \_\_\_\_\_  
date of last report \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity**

☐ Prime ☐ Subawardee  
Tier \_\_\_\_\_, if known

Congressional District, if known

**6. Federal Department/Agency:**

**5. If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime:**

Congressional District, if known

**7. Federal Program Name/Description:**

CFDA Number, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

**8. Federal Action Number, if known:**

**9. Award Amount, if known:**

**10. a. Name and Address of Lobby Entity**  
(If individual, last name, first name, MI)

**b. Individuals Performing Services** (including address if different from No. 10a)  
(last name, first name, MI)

(attach Continuation Sheet(s) if necessary)

**11. Amount of Payment (check all that apply)**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ actual ☐ planned

**12. Form of Payment (check all that apply):**

☐ a. cash  
☐ b. in-kind; specify: nature \_\_\_\_\_  
Value \_\_\_\_\_

**13. Type of Payment (check all that apply)**

☐ a. retainer  
☐ b. one-time fee  
☐ c. commission  
☐ d. contingent fee  
☐ e. deferred  
☐ f. other, specify \_\_\_\_\_

**14. Brief Description of Services Performed or to be performed and Date(s) of Service, including officer(s), employee(s), or member(s) contacted, for Payment Indicated in Item 11:**

(attach Continuation Sheet(s) if necessary)

**15. Continuation Sheet(s) attached:** Yes ☐ No ☐

**16.** Information requested through this form is authorized by Title 31 U.S.C. Section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying reliance was placed by the tier above when his transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be reported to Congress semiannually and will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SF-LLL, DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

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## INSTRUCTIONS – LOCAL AGENCY PROPOSER UDBE COMMITMENT (CONSULTANT CONTRACTS)

### ALL PROPOSERS:

**PLEASE NOTE:** It is the proposer's responsibility to verify that the UDBE(s) falls into one of the following groups in order to count towards the UDBE contract goal: 1) African Americans; 2) Asian-Pacific Americans; 3) Native Americans; 4) Women. This information must be submitted with your proposal. Failure to submit the required UDBE commitment will be grounds for finding the proposal nonresponsive.

A "UDBE" is a firm meeting the definition of a DBE as specified in 49 CFR and is one of the following groups: African Americans, Native Americans, Asian-Pacific Americans, or Women.

The form requires specific information regarding the consultant contract: Local Agency, Location, Project Description, Proposal Date, Proposer's Name, and Contract UDBE Goal.

The form has a column for the Work Item Number and Description or Services to be subcontracted to UDBEs (or performed if the proposer is a UDBE). The UDBE prime contractors shall indicate all work to be performed by UDBEs including work to be performed by its own forces, if a UDBE. The UDBE shall provide a certification number to the Consultant and notify the Consultant in writing with the date of decertification if their status should change during the course of the contract. Enter UDBE prime consultant and subconsultant certification numbers. The form has a column for the Names of certified UDBEs to perform the work (must be certified on the date proposals are due and include UDBE address and phone number).

There is a column for the percent participation of each UDBE. Enter the Total Claimed UDBE Participation percentage of items of work submitted with proposal pursuant to the Special Provisions. (If 100% of item is not to be performed or furnished by the UDBE, describe exact portion of time to be performed or furnished by the UDBE.) See "Notice to Proposers Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Information," (Exhibit 10-I) to determine how to count the participation of UDBE firms. **Note:** If the proposer has not met the contract goal, the local agency must evaluate the proposer's good faith efforts to meet the goal in order to be considered for award of the contract.

Exhibit 10-O1 must be signed and dated by the consultant submitting the proposal. Also list a phone number in the space provided and print the name of the person to contact.

**For the Successful Proposer only, local agencies** should complete the Proposal Number, Federal-aid Project Number, Federal Share, and Proposal Date fields and verify that all information is complete and accurate before filing.

**EXHIBIT 10-O2 Local Agency Proposer DBE Information (Consultant Contracts)**

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**Distribution:** (1) Copy - Fax or scan a copy to the Caltrans District Local Assistance Engineer (DLAE) within 15 days after contract execution.  
Failure to send a copy to the DLAE within 15 days after contract execution may result in deobligation of funds for this project.  
(2) Original - Local agency files

## INSTRUCTIONS - LOCAL AGENCY PROPOSER DBE INFORMATION (CONSULTANT CONTRACTS)

### SUCCESSFUL PROPOSER:

The form requires specific information regarding the consultant or other contract: Local Agency, Location, Project Description, Total Contract Amount, Proposal Date, and successful Proposer's Name.

The form has a column for the Work Item Number and Description or Services to be Subcontracted to DBEs. The prime consultant shall indicate all work to be performed by DBEs including, if the prime consultant is a DBE, work performed by its own forces, if a DBE. The DBE shall provide a certification number to the prime consultant. Enter DBE prime consultant's and subconsultant's certification number. The form has a column for the Names of DBE certified contractors to perform the work (must be certified on or before the proposals are due and include DBE address and phone number).

Enter the Total Claimed DBE Participation dollar amount of items of work in the total DBE Dollar Amount column. (If 100% of item is not to be performed by the DBE, describe exact portion of time to be performed by the DBE.) See "Notice to Proposers Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Information," ( Exhibit 10-I) to determine how to count the participation of DBE firms.

Exhibit 10-O2 must be signed and dated by the successful proposer at contract execution. Also list a phone number in the space provided and print the name of the person to contact.

**Local agencies** should complete the Contract Number, Federal-aid Project Number, Federal Share, and Contract Award fields and verify that all information is complete and accurate before signing and sending a copy of the form to the District Local Assistance Engineer within 15 days of contract execution. Failure to submit a completed and accurate form within the 15-day time period may result in the deobligation of funds on this project.

**District DBE Coordinator** should verify that all information is complete and accurate. Once the information has been verified, the **District Local Assistance Engineer** signs and dates the form.

**EXHIBIT 15-H UDBE INFORMATION —GOOD FAITH EFFORTS****UDBE INFORMATION - GOOD FAITH EFFORTS**

Federal-aid Project No. \_\_\_\_\_ Bid Opening Date \_\_\_\_\_

The County of Santa Cruz has established an Underutilized Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (UDBE) goal of 2.92% for this project. The information provided herein shows that a good faith effort was made.

Lowest, second lowest and third lowest bidders shall submit the following information to document adequate good faith efforts. Bidders should submit the following information even if the "Local Agency Bidder UDBE Commitment" form indicates that the bidder has met the UDBE goal. This will protect the bidder's eligibility for award of the contract if the administering agency determines that the bidder failed to meet the goal for various reasons, e.g., a UDBE firm was not certified at bid opening, or the bidder made a mathematical error.

Submittal of only the "Local Agency Bidder UDBE Commitment" form may not provide sufficient documentation to demonstrate that adequate good faith efforts were made.

The following items are listed in the Section entitled "Submission of UDBE Commitment" of the Special Provisions:

- A. The names and dates of each publication in which a request for UDBE participation for this project was placed by the bidder (please attach copies of advertisements or proofs of publication):

| Publications | Dates of Advertisement |
|--------------|------------------------|
| _____        | _____                  |
| _____        | _____                  |
| _____        | _____                  |

- B. The names and dates of written notices sent to certified UDBEs soliciting bids for this project and the dates and methods used for following up initial solicitations to determine with certainty whether the UDBEs were interested (please attach copies of solicitations, telephone records, fax confirmations, etc.):

| Names of UDBEs Solicited | Date of Initial Solicitation | Follow Up Methods and Dates |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| _____                    | _____                        | _____                       |
| _____                    | _____                        | _____                       |
| _____                    | _____                        | _____                       |
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| _____                    | _____                        | _____                       |
| _____                    | _____                        | _____                       |

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- C. The items of work which the bidder made available to UDBE firms including, where appropriate, any breaking down of the contract work items (including those items normally performed by the bidder with its own forces) into economically feasible units to facilitate UDBE participation. It is the bidder's responsibility to demonstrate that sufficient work to facilitate UDBE participation was made available to UDBE firms.

| Items of Work | Bidder Normally<br>Performs Item<br>(Y/N) | Breakdown of<br>Items | Amount<br>(\$) | Percentage<br>Of<br>Contract |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
|               |                                           |                       |                |                              |
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- D. The names, addresses and phone numbers of rejected UDBE firms, the reasons for the bidder's rejection of the UDBEs, the firms selected for that work (please attach copies of quotes from the firms involved), and the price difference for each UDBE if the selected firm is not a UDBE:

Names, addresses and phone numbers of rejected UDBEs and the reasons for the bidder's rejection of the UDBEs:

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Names, addresses and phone numbers of firms selected for the work above:

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- E. Efforts made to assist interested UDBEs in obtaining bonding, lines of credit or insurance, and any technical assistance or information related to the plans, specifications and requirements for the work which was provided to UDBEs:

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- F. Efforts made to assist interested UDBEs in obtaining necessary equipment, supplies, materials or related assistance or services, excluding supplies and equipment the UDBE subcontractor purchases or leases from the prime contractor or its affiliate:

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- G. The names of agencies, organizations or groups contacted to provide assistance in contacting, recruiting and using UDBE firms (please attach copies of requests to agencies and any responses received, i.e., lists, Internet page download, etc.):

| Name of Agency/Organization | Method/Date of Contact | Results |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------|
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- H. Any additional data to support a demonstration of good faith efforts (use additional sheets if necessary):

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**NOTE:** USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS OF PAPER IF NECESSARY.