

BID SOLICITATION

**MARINA VILLAGE LANDSCAPE &
LIGHTING DISTRICT
Landscape Maintenance**

CITY OF ALAMEDA

February 13, 2018

Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting: Wednesday, February 21, 2018, at 2:00 p.m.
Location: Public Works Department
950 W. Mall Square, Room 156
Alameda, CA 94501

Bid Opening Date: Thursday, March 1, 2018
Time: 2:01 p.m.
Location: City Hall West
Public Works Department
950 W. Mall Square, Room 110
Alameda, CA 94501

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I. INTRODUCTION

The City of Alameda ("City") is requesting Bids from qualified contractors for the Marina Village Landscape & Lighting District Landscape Maintenance.

A. Background.

The City of Alameda is a charter city with a population of over 75,000. All work shall be performed in accordance with the attached Tentative Frequency of operations schedule in Section VI. The project will include complete and continuous management and maintenance of all turf, ground covers, trees, shrubs within the Public Right of Way (streets and medians) and public park land within the SteelWave Marina Village Business Park.

B. Purpose of the Request.

The City desires to obtain bids from qualified contractors The work to be done consists of furnishing all licensing, all labor, equipment transportation, materials, monthly reports and supervision necessary to provide complete and continuous management and maintenance of all turf, ground covers, trees, shrubs within the Public Right of Way (streets and medians) and public park land within the SteelWave Marina Village Business Park, and all other work connected thereto as specified in Exhibit A (Scope of Work). All work shall be performed in accordance with the attached Tentative Frequency of operations schedule in Section VI.

II. SCOPE OF SERVICES

Attached as Exhibit A is a list of major work tasks that should be accomplished as part of the scope of work and the Tabulation of Preliminary Estimate of Quantities. Please complete the attached **Exhibit B (Bid Proposal)** and return to the City per directions in Section V. If you have any questions, please contact:

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III. PREVAILING WAGE

A. Laws To Be Observed. The Contractor shall keep himself fully informed of all existing and future state and federal laws and all municipal ordinances and regulations of the City of Alameda which in any manner affect those engaged or employed in the work, or the materials used in the work, or which in any way affect the conduct of the work, and of all such orders and decrees of bodies or tribunals having any jurisdiction or authority over the same.

B. Department of Industrial Relations Compliance and Prevailing Wage Requirements.

1. Effective January 1, 2015, no Contractor or Subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project (submitted after March 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5 (with the limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposed only under Labor code Section 1771.1(a)). Register at <https://efiling.dir.ca.gov/PWCR>

2. No Contractor or Subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project (awarded on or after April 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5.

3. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

4. The Prime Contractor is required to post job site notices prescribed by regulations. See 8 Calif. Code Regulation §16451(d).

5. Effective April 1, 2015, All Contractors and Subcontractors must furnish electronic certified payroll records directly to the Labor Commissioner at: <https://apps.dir.ca.gov/ecpr/das/altlogin>

a. The Contractor is aware of the requirements of the Federal Labor Code, as well as California Code of Regulations, Title 8, section 16000 et seq. (“Prevailing Wage Laws”), which require the payment of prevailing wage rates and the performance of other requirements on certain “public works” projects. Since this Project involves a “public work” project, as defined by the Prevailing Wage Laws, Contractor shall fully comply with such Federal Prevailing Wage Laws. Contractor’s failure to comply with the Prevailing Wage Law may constitute a default under the contract for performance of the Work which would entitle the City to rescind the contract or exercise other remedies as provided by law or the contract.

b. The Contractor shall obtain a copy of the prevailing rates of per diem wages at the commencement of this Contract from the website of the Division of Labor Statistics and Research of the Department of Industrial Relations located at www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/. In the alternative, the Contractor may view a copy of the prevailing rates of per diem wages at the City’s Public Works Department, Building 1, 950 W. Mall Square, Room 110, Alameda. The Contractor shall make copies of the prevailing rates of per diem wages for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to perform work on the Project available to interested parties upon request, and shall post copies at the Contractor’s principal place of business and at

the Project site. The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold the City, its elected officials, officers, employees and agents free and harmless from any claims, liabilities, costs, penalties or interest arising out of any failure or alleged failure to comply with the Prevailing Wage Laws and/or the City's Labor Compliance Program (hereinafter referred to as "LCP"), if any.

c. The Contractor and all subcontractors shall pay and shall cause to be paid each worker engaged in work on the Project not less than the general prevailing rate of *per diem* wages determined by the Director, regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between the Contractor or any Subcontractor and such workers.

d. The Contractor and all subcontractors shall pay and shall cause to be paid to each worker needed to execute the work on the Project travel and subsistence payments, as such travel and subsistence payments are defined in the applicable collective bargaining Contracts filed with the Department of Industrial Relations in accordance with Labor Code § 1773.8.

e. If during the period any bid for work on this Project remains open, the Director of Industrial Relations determines that there has been a change in any prevailing rate of *per diem* wages in the locality in which this public work is to be performed, such change shall not alter the wage rates in the Notice calling for Bids or the contract subsequently awarded.

f. Pursuant to Labor Code § 1775, the Contractor shall as a penalty to the City, forfeit Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker paid less than the prevailing rate of *per diem* wages, determined by the Director, for such craft or classification in which such worker is employed for any public work done under the Contract by the Contractor or by any Subcontractor under it. The amount of the penalty shall be determined by the Labor Commission. In addition, the difference between such prevailing rate of *per diem* wage and the amount paid to each worker for each calendar day or portion thereof for which each worker was paid less than the prevailing rate of *per diem* wage shall be paid to each work by the Contractor.

g. Any worker employed to perform work on the Project, which work is not covered by any craft or classification listed in the general prevailing rate of *per diem* wages determined by the Director, shall be paid not less than the minimum rate of wages specified therein for the craft or classification which most nearly corresponds to the work on the Project to be performed by them, and such minimum wage rate shall be retroactive to time of initial employment of such person in such craft or classification.

h. For those crafts or job classifications requiring special prevailing wage determinations, please contact the Division of Labor Statistics and Research, Prevailing Wage Unit, P.O. Box 420603, San Francisco, CA 94142-0603, (415) 703-4774 or check out the web site at www.dir.ca.gov.

C. Hours Of Labor.

1. As provided in Article 3 (commencing at § 1810), Chapter 1, Part 7, Division 2 of the Labor Code, eight (8) hours of labor shall constitute a legal day's work. The time of service of any worker employed at any time by the Contractor or by any Subcontractor on any subcontract under this Contract, upon the work or upon any part of the work contemplated by this Contract, is limited and restricted to eight (8) hours during any one calendar day and forty (40) hours during any one calendar week, except as hereinafter provided. Notwithstanding the provision hereinabove set forth, work performed by employees of Contractor in excess of eight (8) hours per day and forty (40) hours during any one week shall be permitted upon this public

work provided that the employees' compensation for all hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours per day at not less than one and one-half (1-1/2) times the basic rate of pay.

2. The Contractor shall pay to the City a penalty of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each worker employed in the execution of this Contract by the Contractor, or by any Subcontractor, for each calendar day during which such worker is required or permitted to work more than eight (8) hours in any calendar day and forty (40) hours in any one (1) calendar week, in violation of the provisions of Article 3 (commencing at § 1810), Chapter 1, Part 7, Division 2 of the Labor Code, unless compensation for the workers so employed by Contractor is not less than one and one-half (1-1/2) times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours per day.

3. Holiday and overtime work, when permitted by law, shall be paid for at a rate of at least one and one-half (1½) times the above specified rate of *per diem* wages, unless otherwise specified. Holidays shall be defined in the Collective Bargaining Contract applicable to each particular craft, classification, or type of worker employed.

D. Certified Payroll.

1. Contractor's attention is directed to the Federal Labor Code, which requires Contractor and any subcontractors to keep an accurate payroll record and which imposes inspection requirements and penalties for non-compliance. Certified payrolls shall be prepared and submitted weekly to the Labor Compliance Officer, Gail Carlson, Public Works Department, 950 W. Mall Square, Room 110, Alameda, CA 94501 by the Contractor and each subcontractor. Contractor is responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls by all subcontractors. Each payroll submitted shall be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance", signed by the Contractor or subcontractor or his/her agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons employed under the contract, and shall certify the following:

a. That the payroll for each payroll period contains the name, social security number, and address of each employee, his or her correct classification, including applicable area and group code, hourly rates of wages paid, daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made and actual wages paid, and that such information is correct and complete;

b. That such laborer or mechanic (including each helper, apprentice and trainee) employed on the contract during the payroll period has been paid the full weekly wages earned, without rebate, either directly or indirectly, and that no deductions have been made either directly or indirectly from the full wages earned, other than permissible deductions; and

c. That each laborer or mechanic has been paid not less than the applicable wage rates and fringe benefits or cash equivalents for the classification of work performed, as specified in the applicable wage determination incorporated into the contract.

2. If the Contractor or a subcontractor does not work during the payroll period, a Statement of Non-Working Days must be submitted for each day not worked.

3. In the event of noncompliance with the requirements of such section after 10 Days written notice specifying in what respects compliance is required, the CONTRACTOR shall forfeit as a penalty to the CITY, \$25.00 for each calendar Day, or portion thereof, for each worker, until strict compliance is effectuated. Upon the request of the Division of Apprenticeship Standards or the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, such penalties shall be withheld from progress payments then due.

E. Apprentices.

1. Attention is directed to the provisions in sections 1777.5 and 1777.6 of the Labor Code concerning the employment of apprentices by the Contractor or any subcontractor under him on contracts greater than \$30,000 or 20 working days. The Contractor and any subcontractor under him shall comply with the requirements of Sections 1777.5 and 1777.6 in the employment of apprentices.

2. Section 1777.5 requires the Contractor or subcontractor employing workers in any apprenticeable occupation to apply to the joint apprenticeship committee nearest the site of the public works project, and which administers the apprenticeship program in that trade, for a certificate of approval, if they have not previously applied and are covered by the local apprenticeship standards.

3. The Contractor is required to make contributions to funds established for the administration of apprenticeship programs if: (1) the Contractor employs registered apprentices or journeymen in any apprenticeable trade on such contracts and if other contractors on the public works site are making such contributions; or (2) if the Contractor is not a signatory to an apprenticeship fund and if the funds administrator is unable to accept Contractor' required contribution. The Contractor or subcontractor shall pay a like amount to the California Apprenticeship Council.

4. Information relative to apprenticeship standards, wage schedules, and other requirements may be obtained from the Director of Industrial Relations, ex-officio the Administrator of Apprenticeship, San Francisco, California, or from the Division of Apprenticeship Standards and its branch offices.

F. Labor Discrimination. No discrimination shall be made in the employment of persons upon public works because of the race, color, sex, religion, age, national origin, sexual orientation, or physical disability of such persons and every Contractor for public works violating this section is subject to all the penalties imposed for a violation of the provisions of the Labor Code, and, in particular, Section 1735.

G. Registration Of Contractors. Before submitting bids, contractors shall be licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9, Division 3, of the Business and Professional Code of the State of California.

IV. BID FORMAT

All Bids shall include the following minimum information:

A. Proposed Project Schedule.

The project is anticipated to start in April 2018.

The City shall have the authority to suspend the work wholly or in part for such period as he/she may deem necessary, due to unsuitable weather, or to such other conditions as are considered unfavorable for the suitable prosecution of the work, or for such time as he/she may deem necessary, due to the failure on part of the Bidder to carry out orders given, or to perform

any of the provisions of the work. The Bidder shall immediately obey such orders of the Owner and shall not resume the work until ordered in writing by the Owner.

V. SELECTION PROCESS

A. Qualifications.

All Bids received by the due date will be evaluated by the City. Only information which is received in response to the Bid Solicitation will be evaluated.

B. Selection Criteria.

The City will select the most qualified Bid. A sample agreement is attached. Bids will be rated based on the exceptions taken to the proposed contract. The City reserves the right to reject all Bids.

C. Proposed Selection and Project Schedule.

Bid Solicitation Released:	Wednesday, February 13, 2018
Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting:	Wednesday, February 21, 2018
Bid Opening Date:	Thursday, March 1, 2018
Project starts:	April 2018
Project Completion:	April 2019

VI. BID DUE DATE AND DELIVERY

One sealed Bid, **Exhibit B**, including any Addendums, clearly marked with the project name "Marina Village Landscape & Lighting District Landscape Maintenance", should be submitted no later than:

2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 1, 2018

to the address below. All copies received by that time will be date and time stamped. Bids will not be accepted after this time. Bids should be addressed to:

Liz Acord, Public Works Coordinator
Public Works Department
950 W. Mall Square, Room 110
Alameda, CA 94501

FAXed or Emailed Bids will not be accepted. Hand carried Bids will be accepted at the above address.

VII. CONDITIONS OF REQUEST

A. General Conditions.

The City reserves the right to cancel or reject all or a portion or portions of the request for Bids without notice. Further, the City makes no representations that any agreement will be awarded to any organization submitting a Bid. The City reserves the right to reject any and all Bids submitted in response to this request or any addenda thereto.

Any changes to the Bid requirements will be made by written addendum sent by email.

B. Liability of Costs and Responsibility.

The City shall not be liable for any costs incurred in response to this request for Bids. All costs shall be borne by the person or organization responding to the request. The person or organization responding to the request shall hold the City harmless from any and all liability, claim or expense whatsoever incurred by or on behalf of that person or organization. All submitted material becomes the property of the City of Alameda.

The selected organization will be required to assume responsibility for all services offered in the Bid whether or not they possess them within their organization. The selected organization will be the sole point of contact with regard to contractual matters, including payment of any and all charges resulting from the contract.

C. Standard Service Provider Agreement.

A sample service provider agreement has been provided in the Appendix for the bidder's review and comment. If a bidder wishes to take exception to any of the terms and conditions contained in the contractor agreement, these should be identified specifically and with the Bid; otherwise it will be assumed that the bidder is willing to enter into the agreement as it is written. Failure to identify contractual issues of dispute can later be the basis for the City disqualifying a bidder. Any exceptions to terms, conditions, or other requirements must be clearly stated. Otherwise, the City will consider that all items offered are in strict compliance with the Bid Solicitation, and the successful bidder will be responsible for compliance. The City will consider such exceptions as part of the evaluation process which may constitute grounds for

rejection of the Bid. The contractor agreement will not be executed by the City without first being signed by the bidder.

D. Permits and Licenses.

The Contractor shall procure all permits and licenses, including a City of Alameda business license, pay all charges and fees, and give all notices necessary and incidental to the due and lawful prosecution of the work. However, the contractor will be reimbursed for construction permit fees. The estimated cost shown as an allowance in the bid proposal is only for bidding purposes. Payment shall be made for the actual cost of the permit. The cost for a City of Alameda business license is not reimbursable. Each Subcontractor shall have a current City of Alameda business license.

The following permit(s) and/or license(s) are required for this project:

1. A **City of Alameda Business License** from the City of Alameda, 2263 Santa Clara Avenue, Finance Department, Room 220, Alameda.
2. A **state of California Landscaping Contractor License**.

E. Bidder's Representative.

The person signing the Bid must be a legal representative of the firm authorized to bind the firm to an agreement in the event of the award.

F. Award of Contract

The award of contract, if it be awarded, will be to the responsible bidder who submits the lowest and best Bid and whose Bid best complies with all requirements described herein. The award, if made, will be made within ten days after the opening of the bids.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Exhibit A – Scope of Work
- Exhibit B – Bid Proposal
- Exhibit C – Certified Payroll and Prevailing Wages Forms
- Exhibit D – Standard Service Provider Agreement
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EXHIBIT A

SCOPE OF WORK

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A. WORK TO BE DONE. The work to be done consists of furnishing all licensing, all labor, equipment transportation, materials, monthly reports and supervision necessary to provide complete and continuous management and maintenance of all turf, ground covers, trees, shrubs within the Public Right of Way (streets and medians) and public park land within the SteelWave Marina Village Business Park, and all other work connected thereto as specified below. All work shall be performed in accordance with the attached Tentative Frequency of operations schedule in Section VI.

The Contractor shall provide a detailed Landscape Maintenance Schedule and approved SWPPP and project schedule for review at the time of the preconstruction meeting. Contractor shall not commence work in the field until the PW Coordinator has approved the final or tentative Landscape Maintenance Schedule and SWPPP and project schedule.

B. AREA OF WORK. The area of work consists of maintaining all landscaped areas within publicly owned land and within the public right-of-way of the following streets:

Marina Village Parkway

Challenger Drive

Independence Drive

Triumph Drive – east side of Independence to Atlantic

Atlantic Ave – Railroad Track at Sherman to Constitution

Alameda Park - From lagoon edge to the Estuary shoreline and extending from the Yacht Club parking to the Harbor Master Offices. Park area includes smaller park/landscaped area behind 1080 Marina Village Parkway.

1. Maintain the turf area between curb and sidewalk along both sides
2. Maintain the shrubs, ground cover and trees within all medians.
3. Maintain landscaping surrounding 3 Utility Easement which consist of the transformer installation directly in back of the paved sidewalk
4. Maintain turf, shrubs, hedges and ground cover within the Alameda Park

1. Personnel/Supervision

1.1 All Included work shall be performed by persons directly employed and supervised by the Contractor. The Contractor shall provide management and technical supervision. A qualified foreman/ Supervisor on site at all times with the ability to direct, make technical recommendations, attend city meetings, respond to emergencies and residents' concerns as well as manager and oversee the implementation of the Landscape Maintenance Schedule along with the SWPP and project schedule.

1.2 Subcontractors may be utilized to perform certain specialized

functions within this contract and will be directly supervised by Contractor. No subcontract or other assignment hereunder shall be made without prior written consent of City, and when consent is granted it shall not relieve Contractor of any obligation to City hereunder.

1.3 Recognizable uniformed employees shall be the standard during normal operating hours is subject to the approval of the City as to professional appearance and performance.

1.4 All work shall be conducted in a manner so as to cause the least possible interference with or annoyance to others.

2. Materials

2.1 Materials shall be of the highest quality available.

2.2 All chemicals used shall be City approved as per the label application as regulated by EPA government approved and applied in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and government regulations. All chemicals shall be non-corrosive, non-staining, and shall not leave a flammable residue.

3. Turf Care

All turf shall be maintained in accordance with the Frequency of Operations Schedule by the following:

3.1 Turf shall be mowed to a height of two inches or as appropriate using sharp, adjusted mowing equipment using a rotary mower with a mulching deck and sharp mulching blades mowing above the shoot collar or a seven blade reel mower while managing to avoid turf clumps that dry and leave a poor appearance. Additional passes with the mower shall be performed as necessary to pulverize and eliminate the poor appearance. No grass clippings shall be left on the turf that will not dry up and fall below growing level within 24 hours. Contractor shall trim around sprinkler heads, shrubs and trees as necessary.

3.2 Turf shall be edged back from paved areas, buildings, walkways and utility fixtures to maintain a neat, attractive appearance.

3.3 Turf shall be fertilized using sound horticultural management practices, with consideration given to visual appearance. Slow release fertilizer with an analysis of 32-2-4 shall be applied to the turf at the rate of one pound of actual Nitrogen per 1,000 square feet four times per year.

3.4 Trash, leafs, twigs, and other undesirable materials shall be removed from turf prior to mowing and shall result in a clean well defined mow pattern turf.

3.5 Post-emergent herbicides shall be used to suppress undesirable weeds and grasses under the supervision of a PCA and State Licensed qualified Applicator following the pre-approval of City representative and implementing the approved Landscape Maintenance Plan. All other pesticide application to the turf is EXCLUDED. Pest populations shall be monitored by the Contractor. The Contractor is responsible to notify the City of all pest control necessary to maintain plant health, appearance, and general safety. The Contractor shall recommend to City the proper actions to be taken along with suggested timing and cost of the work at time and materials. Work will only be performed upon approval of a separate Work Order at an agreed cost.

3.6 All turf areas shall be aerated two (2) times annually. The operator shall make two ninety degree passes of all turf areas. Soil plugs resulting from aeration operations may be allowed to remain on turf but must be ground on same day with the use of mulching deck rotary mower or a seven blade reel mower.

All precautions will be taken to prevent damages to the irrigation system, including: Valve covers, piping, and sprinklers. The contractor shall flag all the irrigation components to avoid damaging and shall verify no damages after aeration by running the system and repairing all damages caused by the operation.

3.7 All turf areas shall be dethatched annually. The operator shall cover all the turf to remove the excessive thatch build up and then remove and dispose of the waste.

4. Ground Cover Care and Flowering Fascicles.

Ground cover shall be maintained in accordance with the Frequency Schedule by the following:

4.1 Ground covers shall be edged back from paved areas, buildings, walkways and utility fixtures to maintain a neat, natural attractive appearance. Ground covers shall not be allowed to grow onto shrubs or trees planted in ground Cover beds.

4.2 Ground covers shall be mowed or selectively pruned to achieve a natural appearance one (1) time annually to reduce height by approximately 30% and promote health and vigor. Ground cover shall be maintained at a height 12 inches or less.

4.3 Ground covers shall be fertilized using sound horticultural management practices, consideration given to visual appearance. Fertilizer used on ground covers will have an analysis of 16-6-8 and shall be applied at a rate of 1 pound of actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet, annually.

4.4 Trash, leaves, twigs, surface rocks and other undesirable materials shall be removed from beds.

4.4.1 Undesirables materials include but are not limited to: Mammal waste, unsightly/expired flower stocks, all other debris

4.5 Weed Control shall be maintained so that all areas are reasonably weed free and no obvious weeds are left visible. Weeds shall be controlled with suitable pre- and/or post-emergent herbicides, as well as with selective and/or contact herbicides as approved by the City within the Landscape Maintenance Plan. Hand pulling and/or mechanical removal may also be necessary. (see IPM)

4.6 Use of snail bait is not authorized.

5. Tree and Shrub Care

Trees and shrubs no greater than fifteen (15) feet in height and/ or greater than six (6") inch Diameter at Breast Height shall be maintained, in accordance with the Frequency Schedule, by the following:

5.1 Pruning shall be done to select and develop permanent scaffold branches; to eliminate diseased or damaged growth; to eliminate weak branch attachment angles, to reduce wind damage by thinning out the canopy and to encourage a natural growth pattern of each specific variety within space limitations.

5.2 All included trees and shrubs shall be kept pruned back to clear all roads, drives and walkways towards achieving safety or all pedestrians and vehicles. Pruning shall be done to keep plants clear of all doorways and important windows. Any limbs or branches touching or brushing buildings or other structures shall also be headed back.

5.3 Major structural pruning of trees and shrubs shall be done when trees are most dormant.

5.4 Light pruning of trees and shrubs for shape, size, and clearance shall be done as necessary.

5.5 Trees and shrubs shall be fertilized using sound horticultural management practices, with consideration given to visual appearance. Fertilizer used for tree and shrub areas shall have an analysis of 16-6-8 and shall be applied at a rate of 1 pound of available nitrogen per 1,000 square feet.

5.6 Lower branches of young trees shall not be removed but shall be retained in a "tipped back" condition to attain maximum trunk caliper

growth until trees are able to stand without artificial support.

5.7 All pruning cuts are to be made using sound, generally accepted horticultural practices.

1.8 Trees over fifteen (15) feet in height that require pruning are EXCLUDED but may require maintenance for the necessary clearances over pedestrian walks, sitting and other such locations. Pruning needs for trees over fifteen (15) feet shall be monitored by the Contractor. The Contractor is responsible to notify the City of all pruning necessary (including removal) to maintain tree health, appearance, and general safety.

1.9 Sucker growth shall be removed at source soil level.

5.10 The objective of shrub pruning is the same as for trees: to thin, shape, to maximize ornamental qualities (i.e., flowers, fruit or berries) and to attain a natural, healthy appearance. Hedges shall be selectively pruned to maintain an even height. Hedges are not to be sheared.

5.11 Staking and guying shall be eliminated as rapidly as trees become self-supporting under normal environmental conditions. If still unstable after trunk caliper exceeds four inches (4") or in two years after planting, tree replacement shall be recommended to the City. While in place, stakes and guys shall be inspected and adjusted to prevent girding or rubbing damage to trunk or limbs, as needed. All tree ties and guys shall be loosened to allow tree to flex with the wind to allow for strengthening of the trunk.

5.12 Cabling, staking or guying new or existing trees is EXCLUDED. If necessary, City may request Contractor to provide a cost estimate for work at Time and Materials. Work will only be performed upon approval of a separate Work Order.

5.13 A ring of bare earth/ wood bark 16-18 inches in diameter on new trees, greater on larger root flared trees shall be maintained weed and grass free around each tree in turf areas. Trunk damage resulting from mechanical weed control (i.e., weedwackers) will be grounds for a penalty of \$75.00 per incidence or the full replacement value of a replacement tree as like size to be charged to the Contractor.

5.14 Weed Control shall be maintained so that all areas are reasonably weed free and no obvious weeds are left. Weeds shall be controlled with suitable pre- and/or post-emergent herbicides, as well as with selective and/or contact herbicides. Mechanical or hand pulling may also be necessary.

5.15 Pest populations shall be monitored by the Contractor. The

Contractor is responsible to notify the City of all pest control necessary to maintain plant health, appearance, and general safety. The Contractor shall recommend the proper actions to be taken along with suggested timing of work to the City. Work will be performed upon approval of a separate Work Order. (see IPM)

5.16 Debris and leaf litter shall be removed from beds.

5.17 Dead plants and those in a state of decline shall be brought to the City's attention immediately. Contractor agrees to replace all plant materials that decline or die due to negligence of the Contractor at the Contractor's expense. Replacement plants shall be of a size variety and condition acceptable to the City.

6. Irrigation

The irrigation system(s) shall be maintained in accordance with the Frequency Schedule by the following:

6.1 Contractor shall complete preventative maintenance inspect all irrigation systems for correct operation and coverage in dry and wet. System shall be adjusted as necessary and the contractor will complete all adjustments and labor on laterals up to the valves, wiring and controllers weekly including monthly reports at no additional cost to the owner;

6.2 Extensive repairs shall be reported to City along with estimated costs of the work at time and materials. Work will only be performed upon approval of a separate Work Order at an agreed cost.

6.3 Accidental damage resulting from Contractor's operation shall be repaired without charge, within one watering period, trees, turf, shrubs or ground cover decline/demise caused by delayed repairs to irrigation system will be replaced at the contractor's cost.

6.4 Needed repairs resulting from vandalism, accident, animals, normal wear or other cause shall be reported to the City and shall be performed upon approval of a separate Work Order. However, Contractor shall use good judgment to make such immediate repairs as may be required to prevent unnecessary expense, water-waste and/or prevent damage to the landscape. In all cases, a detailed statement of charges will be submitted to the City for payment subject to inspection of said repairs.

6.5 The sprinkler heads shall be checked, cleaned, adjusted, and trimmed around to ensure proper coverage.

6.6 All adjustments and settings of automatic controllers shall be made to established frequency and length of watering periods, striving for maximum benefit with minimum water usage.

6.7 Watering will be done preferably at night or early morning. Care shall be taken to reduce runoff, ponding, or erosion. Overspray onto vehicles, pavement or buildings shall be avoided.

6.8 Contractor shall check all systems for proper operation on a weekly basis and provide a monthly performance report but making all the necessary repairs as outline herein special attention to the process shall be done in late winter. All lateral lines shall be flushed free of grit and gravel at the same time by removing or opening the last head on each line.

7. Paved Areas

Paved areas shall be maintained in accordance with Frequency Schedule by the following:

7.1 Cracks in sidewalks, curbs, gutters, and other paved areas shall be sprayed to control weeds in accordance with Frequency Schedule.

7.2 Sidewalks shall be blown free of maintenance and seasonal related debris.

7.3 Decomposed granite and bark surfaces shall be kept weed free and properly graded to avoid wrought and offsets.

8. Integrated Pest Management

8.1 Contractor shall implement an Integrated Pest Management program, emphasizing a preventive approach to disease and insect problems, maintaining optimum health and vigor for the plants. Whenever possible, the least toxic products available will be used, which will also be consistent with good pest management practices and results.

8.2 Contractor shall pre-notify client of all pest control activities 48 hours prior to application, with the exception of routine monthly herbicide spraying and snail bait applications.

9. General Conditions

9.1 Contractor shall walk the entire site each month with the Manager or at the Manager convenience, to ensure that all operations are being done in accordance with Frequency Schedule. The City shall be notified when the schedule is changed and provide a written notice as per the Landscape Maintenance Plan.

9.2 Any removal and/or replacement of plant material, or extra cleanup of the landscape caused by storm damage, acts of God, or other conditions outside of Contractor's control, will be performed upon approval of a separate Work Order. However, the Contractor shall use

good judgment in taking necessary immediate actions to prevent or eliminate safety hazards; a detailed statement of charges will be submitted to the City for payment subject to inspection of said repairs.

9.3 Contractor shall obtain all licenses and permits required by City, County and State authorities.

9.4 All clippings or cuttings or other debris collected during Contractor's maintenance operations shall become the Contractor's property and removed from site by the Contractor.

9.5 City shall be notified immediately of any existing or potential problems and/or safety concerns noticed on site by the Contractor or Contractor's personnel.

9.6 An emergency service shall be made available on a 24-hour a day, seven-day per week basis.

9.7 All labor will be provided for the following services while the City will provide the supplies that are warranted by the scope of work:

- **Graffiti Abatement**
- **Additional bark to play/exercise areas**
- **Decomposed Granite wrought repairs**
- **Trash liner rotation**
- **Power washing**
- **Sand bagging**
- **Securing with barricades**

TABULATION OF PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES														
Frequency by Month		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Item No.	Activity													
A.	Park Maintenance Including													
	Mow	2	2	3	3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	3	2	40.8
	Edge	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	26
	Fertilize - slow release		1		1		1		1		1		1	6
	Leaf/Debris/Trash Removal	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	51.6
	Irrigation PM and Programming		1	1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	1		33.1
	Prune Shrubs size/structure			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			8
	Post Emerg. Weed app. - if needed			1			1			1				3
	Aerate		1			1			1					3
	Dethatch													1
	Weed Control on pavement	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
	Monthly Inspection Punchlist	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	14
B.	Maintain Planter strip between curb and sidewalk Including													
	Mow	2	2	3	3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	3	2	40.8
	Fertilize		1		1		1		1		1		1	6
	Leaf/Debris/Trash Removal	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	51.6
	Aerate		1			1			1					3
	Dethatch													1
	Irrigation PM and Programming		1	1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	1		33.1
	Check/Trim trees for ped clearance												1	1
	Weed control on pavement	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	24
	Monthly Inspection Punchlist	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	14
C.	Maintain Medians Including													
	Prune Shrubs size/structure			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			8
	Fertilize			1					1					2
	Leaf/Debris/Trash Removal	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	51.6
	Post Emerg. Weed app. - if needed	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	24
	Pre Emerg. Weed app - if needed		1								1			2
	Adjust/Remove Stakes & Ties			1							1			2
	Irrigation PM and Programming		1	1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	1		33.1
	Weed control on pavement	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	24
	Monthly Inspection Punchlist	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	14
NOTE: 4.3 is equal to the average number of weeks per month														

EXHIBIT B

BID PROPOSAL

BIDDER'S PROPOSAL

Specifications and Special Provisions

Proposal to the COUNCIL of the CITY OF ALAMEDA:

Filed:

Landscape Maintenance for Marina Village Landscape & Lighting District Alameda, California

The undersigned declares that he has carefully examined the location of the proposed work and the Plans, Specifications, and Special Provisions therefore, referred to herein, and hereby proposes to furnish all labor, materials, machinery, tools and equipment required to perform the work, and to do all the said work, in accordance with said Plans, Specifications and Special Provisions for the unit prices set forth in the following schedule:

Item No.	Approximate Quantity	Items with Unit Prices Written in Words	Unit Price	Total Price
A. PARK MAINTENANCE				
	As outlined in Preliminary Quantities	@ _____		
		_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
		Lump Sum		
B. PLANTER STRIP MAINTENANCE				
	that area between curb and sidewalk/ with work as outlined in Preliminary Quantities	@ _____		
		_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
		Lump Sum		

Item No.	Approximate Quantity	Items with Unit Prices Written in Words	Unit Price	Total Price
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C. MEDIAN MAINTENANCE

as outlined in Preliminary Quantities

@ _____

Lump Sum_

\$ _____

\$ _____

D. IRRIGATION REPAIRS

1. 300 Heads Labor/Materials

@ _____

Each Head

\$ _____

\$ _____

2. 40 Irrigation Line Repairs

@ _____

Each Repair

\$ _____

\$ _____

3. 50 Irrigation Valve Repairs

@ _____

Each Valve

\$ _____

\$ _____

TOTAL BID: \$ _____

TOTAL BID WRITTEN IN WORDS: _____

The undersigned agrees to execute the contract required in said Specifications, to the satisfaction of the Council of the City of Alameda, with the necessary bonds, if any be required, within ten days, not including Sundays or legal holidays, after receiving notice that the contract has been awarded and is ready for signature; and further agrees that, in case of his default in any of the foregoing provisions, the proceeds of any check which may accompany his bid in lieu of a bid bond shall become the property of the City of Alameda as agreed and liquidated damages.

Firm Name (Please Print) _____

Signature of Person on Behalf of Firm _____

Business Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Dated: _____

Phone No _____

Name (Of Officers or Partners)	Title	Address

Incorporated under the laws of the State of _____

Contractor's License No. _____ Expiration Date: _____

The signature above certifies that the foregoing information given on this document is true and correct under penalty of perjury. (Section 7028.15 California Business and Professionals Code.)

SECURITY FOR COMPENSATION CERTIFICATE

(Required by Paragraph 1861, California Labor Code)

To: _____

I am aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code of the State of California which requires every employer to be insured against liability for worker's compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that Code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this contract.

(Signature of Bidder)

Business Address

EXHIBIT C

CERTIFIED PAYROLL AND PREVAILING WAGES FORMS

Contractor's Certification Concerning Labor Standards and Prevailing Wage Requirements
Subcontractor's Certification Concerning Labor Standards and Prevailing Wage Requirements
Certification of Bidder Regarding Section 3 and Segregated Facilities
Certification of Proposed Subcontractor Regarding Section 3 and Segregated Facilities
Certification of Understanding and Authorization
Certification For Applicable Fringe Benefit Payments
Authorization For Deductions

EXHIBIT C: Certified Payroll Forms

CITY OF ALAMEDA PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATION CONCERNING LABOR STANDARDS AND PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS		
(Appropriate Recipient):	DATE	
c/o	PROJECT NUMBER (if any)	
	PROJECT NAME	
<p>1. The undersigned, having executed a contract with _____ _____ for the construction of the above-identified project acknowledges that:</p> <p>(a) The Labor Standards provisions are included in the aforesaid contract;</p> <p>(b) Correction of any infractions of the aforesaid conditions, including infractions any of his subcontractors and Any lower tier subcontractor, is his responsibility.</p>		
<p>2. He certifies that:</p> <p>(a) Neither he nor any firm, partnership or association in which he has substantial interest is designated as an ineligible contractor by the Comptroller General of the United States pursuant to Section 5.6(b) of the Regulations of the Secretary Labor, part 5 (29 CFR, Part 5) or pursuant to Section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act as amended (40 U.S.C. 276u-2(a)).</p> <p>(b) No part of the aforementioned contract has been or will be subcontracted to any subcontractor if such subcontractor or any firm, corporation, partnership or association in which such subcontractor has a substantial interest is designated an ineligible contractor pursuant to any of the aforementioned regulatory or statutory provisions.</p>		
<p>He agrees to obtain and forward to the aforementioned recipient within ten days after the execution of any subcontract, including those executed by his subcontractors and any lower tier subcontractors, a Subcontractor's Certification Concerning Labor Standards at Prevailing Wage Requirements executed by the subcontractors.</p>		
<p>He certified that:</p> <p>(a) The legal name and the business address of the undersigned are:</p>		
<p>(b) The undersigned is:</p>		
(1) A SINGLE PROPRIETORSHIP	(3) A CORPORATION ORGANIZED IN THE STATE OF	
(2) A PARTNERSHIP	(4) OTHER ORGANIZATION (Describe)	
<p>(c) The name, title and address of the owner, partners or officers of the undersigned are:</p>		
NAME	TITLE	ADDRESS

EXHIBIT C: Certified Payroll Forms

(d) The names and address of all other persons, both natural and corporate, having a substantial interest in the undersigned, and the nature of the interest are (if none, so state):		
NAME	TITLE	ADDRESS
(e) The names, address and trade classification of all other building construction contractors in which the undersigned, has a substantial interest are (if none, so state):		
NAME	TITLE	ADDRESS

3. He certifies:
(a) The company's Federal Tax Identification Number is: _____
(b) The ethnicity of the company's owner(s) is/are: _____
(c) Is the company a female owned business: _____ Yes _____ No

Date _____ (Contractor)

By _____ (Signature)

WARNING

U.S. Criminal Code, Section 1010, Title 18, U.S. C. Provides in part "Whoever ..makes, passes, utters, or publishes any statement, knowing the same to be false .shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than two years or both."

EXHIBIT C: Certified Payroll Forms

CITY OF ALAMEDA PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT SUBCONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATION CONCERNING LABOR STANDARDS AND PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS	
(Appropriate Recipient):	DATE
c/o	PROJECT NUMBER (if any)
	PROJECT NAME
<p>1. The undersigned, having executed a contract with _____ _____ for _____ in the amount of \$_____ In the construction of the above-identified project, certifies that:</p> <p>(a) The Labor Standards provisions of the contract for construction are included in the aforesaid contract;</p> <p>(b) Neither he nor any firm, partnership or association in which he has substantial interest is designated as an ineligible contractor by the Comptroller General of the United States pursuant to Section 5.6(b) of the Regulations of the Secretary Labor, part 5 (29 CFR, Part 5) or pursuant to Section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act as amended (40 U.S.C.. 276u-2(a)).</p> <p>(b) No part of the aforementioned contract has been or will be subcontracted to any subcontractor if such subcontractor or any firm, corporation, partnership or association in which such subcontractor has a substantial interest is designated an ineligible contractor pursuant to any of the aforementioned regulatory or statutory provisions.</p>	
<p>2. He agrees to obtain and forward to the aforementioned recipient within ten days after the execution of any subcontract, including those executed by his subcontractors and any lower tier subcontractors, a Subcontractor's Certification Concerning Labor Standards at Prevailing Wage Requirements executed by the subcontractors.</p> <p>(a) The workmen will report for duty on or about _____(date).</p>	
<p>3. He certifies that:</p> <p>(a) The legal name and the business address of the undersigned are:</p>	
<p>(b) The undersigned is:</p>	
(1) A SINGLE PROPRIETORSHIP	(3) A CORPORATION ORGANIZED IN THE STATE OF
(2) A PARTNERSHIP	(4) OTHER ORGANIZATION (Describe)
<p>(c) The name, title and address of the owner, partners or officers of the undersigned are:</p>	
NAME	ADDRESS

EXHIBIT C: Certified Payroll Forms

(d) The names and address of all other persons, both natural and corporate, having a substantial interest in the undersigned, and the nature of the interest are (if none, so state):		
NAME	TITLE	ADDRESS
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NAME	TITLE	ADDRESS

3. He certifies:
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Date: _____ (Contractor)

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EXHIBIT C: Certified Payroll Forms

**CERTIFICATION OF BIDDER REGARDING SECTION 3
AND SEGREGATED FACILITIES**

Name of Prime Contractor

Project Name and Number

The undersigned hereby certified that:

- (a) Section 3 provisions are included in the Contract.
- (b) A written Section 3 plan was prepared and submitted as part of the bid proceedings (if bid equals or exceeds \$10,000).
- (c) No segregated facilities will be maintained.

Name

Name and Title of Signer (Print or Type)

Signature

Date

EXHIBIT C: Certified Payroll Forms

**CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSED SUBCONTRACTOR REGARDING
SECTION 3 AND SEGREGATED FACILITIES**

Name of Subcontractor

Project Name and Number

The undersigned hereby certified that:

- (a) Section 3 provisions are included in the Contract.
- (b) A written Section 3 plan was prepared and submitted as part of the bid proceedings (if bid equals or exceeds \$10,000).
- (c) No segregated facilities will be maintained, as required by Title VI of the Civil Right Act of 1964.

Name _____
Name and Title of Signer (Print or Type)

Signature

Date

EXHIBIT C: Certified Payroll Forms

**CERTIFICATION OF UNDERSTANDING
AND AUTHORIZATION**

Project Name: _____

This is to certify that the principals, and the authorized payroll officer, below, have read and understand the Minutes of the Preconstruction Conference and the labor standards clauses pertaining to the subject project.

The following person(s) is designated as the payroll officer for the undersigned and is authorized to sign the Statement of Compliance which will accompany our weekly certified payroll reports for this project:

Designated Payroll Officer (Name)

Designated Payroll Officer (Signature)

Authorized by (Contractor/Subcontractor)

(Signature)

(Title)

(IRS) Employer Identification Number

(Date)

EXHIBIT C: Certified Payroll Forms

AUTHORIZATION FOR DEDUCTIONS

The undersigned authorized deductions, as noted, to be made from their wages. It is understood that these deductions: (a) are in the interest of the employee; (b) is not a condition of employment; (c) there is no direct or indirect financial benefit accruing to the employee; and; (d) it is not otherwise forbidden by law.

Employee's Name	Employee's Signature	Date	Deduction
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Signature of Authorized Representative of Employee

Authorized Representative's Name and Title

Date

EXHIBIT D

SERVICE PROVIDER AGREEMENT

SERVICE PROVIDER AGREEMENT

THIS SERVICE PROVIDER AGREEMENT (“**Agreement**”) is entered into this ____ day of _____, 2018, by and between CITY OF ALAMEDA, a municipal corporation (the "**City**"), and COMPANY, a sole proprietor, whose address is ADDRESS, (the "**Provider**"), in reference to the following:

RECITALS:

- A. City is a municipal corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of California with the power to carry on its business as it is now being conducted under the statutes of the State of California and the Charter of the City.
- B. The City is in need of the following services: Marina Village Landscape & Lighting District Landscape Maintenance. City staff issued a RFQ on February 14, 2018 and after a submittal period of 15 days received _____ submitted proposals. Staff reviewed the proposals, interviewed qualified firms and selected the service provider that best meets the City’s needs.
- C. Provider possesses the skill, experience, ability, background, certification and knowledge to provide the services described in this Agreement on the terms and conditions described herein.
- D. City and Provider desire to enter into an agreement for SERVICES, upon the terms and conditions herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed by and between the undersigned parties as follows:

1. TERM:

The term of this Agreement shall commence on the ____ day of _____ 2018, and shall terminate on the ____ day of _____ 2019, unless terminated earlier as set forth herein.

This Agreement may be mutually extended on a year-by-year basis, for up to four (4) additional years, at the sole discretion of the Public Works Director, based, at a minimum, upon satisfactory performance of all aspects of this Agreement. The Public Works Director may submit written notice that the Agreement is to be extended and the compensation adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the San Francisco Bay area as reported by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics for the previous calendar year.

2. SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED:

Provider agrees to do all necessary work at its own cost and expense, to furnish all labor, tools, equipment, materials, except as otherwise specified, and to do all necessary work included in Exhibit A as requested. The Provider acknowledges that the work plan included in Exhibit A

is tentative and does not commit the City to request Provider to perform all tasks included therein.

3. COMPENSATION TO PROVIDER:

By the 7th day of each month, Provider shall submit to the City an invoice for the total amount of work done the previous month. Pricing and accounting of charges are to be according to the fee schedule as set forth in Exhibit B and incorporated herein by this reference. Extra work must be approved in writing by the City Manager or his/her designee prior to performance and shall be paid on a Time and Material basis as set forth in Exhibit B. Payment will be made in the same manner that claims of a like character are paid by the City, with checks drawn on the treasury of said City, to be taken from CIP 275600.

- a. The total compensation for the work under this Agreement is not to exceed \$_____.

4. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE:

Provider and City agree that time is of the essence regarding the performance of this Agreement.

5. STANDARD OF CARE:

Provider agrees to perform all services hereunder in a manner commensurate with the prevailing standards of like professionals or service providers, as applicable, in the San Francisco Bay Area and agrees that all services shall be performed by qualified and experienced personnel who are not employed by the City.

6. INDEPENDENT PARTIES:

Provider hereby declares that Provider is engaged as an independent business and Provider agrees to perform the services as an independent contractor. The manner and means of conducting the services and tasks are under the control of Provider, except to the extent they are limited by statute, rule or regulation and the express terms of this Agreement. No civil service status or other right of employment will be acquired by virtue of Provider's services. None of the benefits provided by City to its employees, including but not limited to unemployment insurance, workers' compensation plans, vacation and sick leave are available from City to Provider, its employees or agents. Deductions shall not be made for any state or federal taxes, FICA payments, PERS payments, or other purposes normally associated with an employer-employee relationship from any compensation due to Provider. Payments of the above items, if required, are the responsibility of Provider.

7. IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT (IRCA):

Provider assumes any and all responsibility for verifying the identity and employment authorization of all of its employees performing work hereunder, pursuant to all applicable IRCA or other federal, or state rules and regulations. Provider shall indemnify, defend, and hold City harmless from and against any loss, damage, liability, costs or expenses arising from any noncompliance of this provision by Provider.

8. NON-DISCRIMINATION:

Consistent with City's policy and state and federal law that harassment and discrimination are unacceptable conduct, Provider agrees that harassment or discrimination directed toward a job applicant, a City employee, or a citizen by Provider or Provider's employee on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, handicap, disability, marital status, pregnancy, sex, age, or sexual orientation will not be tolerated. Provider agrees that any and all violations of this provision shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.

9. HOLD HARMLESS:

a. Provider shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City, its City Council, boards, commissions, officials, employees, and volunteers ("**Indemnitees**") from and against any and all loss, damages, liability, claims, suits, costs and expenses whatsoever, including reasonable attorneys' fees ("**Claims**"), arising from or in any manner connected to Provider's negligent act or omission, whether alleged or actual, regarding performance of services or work conducted or performed pursuant to this Agreement. If Claims are filed against Indemnitees which allege negligence on behalf of the Provider, Provider shall have no right of reimbursement against Indemnitees for the costs of defense even if negligence is not found on the part of Provider. However, Provider shall not be obligated to indemnify Indemnitees from Claims arising from the sole negligence or willful misconduct of Indemnitees.

10. INSURANCE:

a. On or before the commencement of the terms of this Agreement, Provider shall furnish the City's Risk Manager with certificates showing the type, amount, class of operations covered, effective dates and dates of expiration of insurance coverage in compliance with subsections 10A, B, C and D. Such certificates, which do not limit Provider's indemnification, shall also contain substantially the following statement:

"Should any of the above insurance covered by this certificate be canceled or coverage reduced before the expiration date thereof, the insurer affording coverage shall provide ten (10) days' advance written notice to the City of Alameda. Attention: Risk Manager."

b. It is agreed that Provider shall maintain in force at all times during the performance of this Agreement all appropriate coverage of insurance required by this Agreement with an insurance company that is acceptable to City and licensed to do insurance business in the State of California. Endorsements naming the City, its City Council, boards, commissions, officials, employees, and volunteers as additional insured shall be submitted with the insurance certificates.

A. COVERAGE:

Provider shall maintain the following insurance coverage:

(1) Workers' Compensation:

Statutory coverage as required by the State of California.

(2) Liability:

Commercial general liability coverage in the following minimum limits:

Bodily Injury: \$1,000,000 each occurrence
 \$2,000,000 aggregate - all other

Property Damage: \$1,000,000 each occurrence
 \$2,000,000 aggregate

If submitted, combined single limit policy with aggregate limits in the amounts of \$2,000,000 will be considered equivalent to the required minimum limits shown above.

(3) Automotive:

Comprehensive automobile liability coverage (any auto) in the following minimum limits:

Bodily injury: \$1,000,000 each occurrence
Property Damage: \$1,000,000 each occurrence

or

Combined Single Limit: \$2,000,000 each occurrence

B. SUBROGATION WAIVER:

Provider agrees that in the event of loss due to any of the perils for which it has agreed to provide comprehensive general and automotive liability insurance, Provider shall look solely to its insurance for recovery. Provider hereby grants to City, on behalf of any insurer providing comprehensive general and automotive liability insurance to either Provider or City with respect to the services of Provider herein, a waiver of any right to subrogation which any such insurer of said Provider may acquire against City by virtue of the payment of any loss under such insurance.

C. FAILURE TO SECURE:

If Provider at any time during the term hereof should fail to secure or maintain the foregoing insurance, City shall be permitted to obtain such insurance in the Provider's name or as an agent of the Provider and shall be compensated by the Provider for the costs of the insurance premiums at the maximum rate permitted by law and computed from the date written notice is received that the premiums have not been paid.

D. ADDITIONAL INSURED:

City, its City Council, boards, commissions, officials, employees, and volunteers shall be named as an additional insured under all insurance coverages, except worker's compensation and professional liability insurance. The naming of an additional insured shall not affect any recovery to which such additional insured would be entitled under this policy if not named as such additional insured. An additional insured named herein shall not be held liable for any premium, deductible portion of any loss, or expense of any nature on this policy or any extension thereof. Any other insurance held by an additional insured shall not be required to contribute anything toward any loss or expense covered by the insurance provided by this policy.

E. SUFFICIENCY OF INSURANCE:

The insurance limits required by City are not represented as being sufficient to protect Provider. Provider is advised to consult Provider's insurance broker to determine adequate coverage for Provider.

11. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

Provider warrants that it is not a conflict of interest for Provider to perform the services required by this Agreement. Provider may be required to fill out a conflict of interest form if the services provided under this Agreement requires Provider to make certain governmental decisions or serve in a staff capacity as defined in Title 2, Division 6, Section 18700 of the California Code of Regulations.

12. PROHIBITION AGAINST TRANSFERS:

a. Provider shall not assign, sublease, hypothecate, or transfer this Agreement, or any interest therein, directly or indirectly, by operation of law or otherwise, without prior written consent of the City Manager. Provider shall submit a written request for consent to transfer to the City Manager at least thirty (30) days in advance of the desired transfer. The City Manager may consent or reject such request in his/her sole and absolute discretion. Any attempt to do so without said consent shall be null and void, and any assignee, sublessee, hypothecate or transferee shall acquire no right or interest by reason of such attempted assignment, hypothecation or transfer. However, claims for money against the City under this Agreement may be assigned by Provider to a bank, trust company or other financial institution without prior written consent.

b. The sale, assignment, transfer or other disposition of any of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Provider, or of the interest of any general partner or joint venturer or syndicate member or cotenant, if Provider is a partnership or joint venture or syndicate or cotenancy, which shall result in changing the control of Provider, shall be construed as an assignment of this Agreement. Control means fifty percent or more of the voting power of the corporation.

13. APPROVAL OF SUB-PROVIDERS:

a. Only those persons and/or businesses whose names and resumes are attached to this Agreement shall be used in the performance of this Agreement. However, if after the start of

this Agreement, Provider wishes to use sub-providers, at no additional costs to the City, then Provider shall submit a written request for consent to add sub-providers including the names of the sub-providers and the reasons for the request to the City Manager at least five (5) days in advance. The City Manager may consent or reject such requests in his/her sole and absolute discretion.

b. Each sub-provider shall be required to furnish proof of workers' compensation insurance and shall also be required to carry general, automobile and professional liability insurance (as applicable) in reasonable conformity to the insurance carried by the Provider. In addition, any tasks or services performed by sub-providers shall be subject to each provision of this Agreement.

c. The requirements in this Section 13 shall not apply to persons who are merely providing materials, supplies, data or information which the Provider then analyzes and incorporates into its work product.

14. PERMITS AND LICENSES:

Provider, at its sole expense, shall obtain and maintain during the term of this Agreement, all appropriate permits, certificates and licenses, including a City Business License that may be required in connection with the performance of the services and tasks hereunder.

15. REPORTS:

a. Each and every report, draft, work product, map, record and other document produced, prepared or caused to be prepared by Provider pursuant to or in connection with this Agreement shall be the exclusive property of City.

b. No report, information or other data given to or prepared or assembled by Provider pursuant to this Agreement shall be made available to any individual or organization by Provider without prior approval of the City Manager or his/her designee.

c. Provider shall, at such time and in such form as City Manager or his/her designee may require, furnish reports concerning the status of services and tasks required under this Agreement.

16. RECORDS:

a. Provider shall maintain complete and accurate records with respect to the services, tasks, work, documents and data in sufficient detail to permit an evaluation of the Provider's performance under the Agreement, as well as maintain books and records related to sales, costs, expenses, receipts and other such information required by City that relate to the performance of the services and tasks under this Agreement (collectively the "**Records**").

b. All Records shall be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and shall be clearly identified and readily accessible. Provider shall provide free access to the Records to the representatives of City or its designees during regular business hours upon reasonable prior notice. The City has the right to examine and audit the Records, and to make copies or transcripts therefrom as necessary, and to allow inspection of all

proceedings and activities related to this Agreement. Such Records, together with supporting documents, shall be kept separate from other documents and records and shall be maintained by Provider for a period of three (3) years after receipt of final payment.

c. If supplemental examination or audit of the Records is necessary due to concerns raised by City's preliminary examination or audit of records, and the City's supplemental examination or audit of the records discloses a failure to adhere to appropriate internal financial controls, or other breach of this Agreement or failure to act in good faith, then Provider shall reimburse the City for all reasonable costs and expenses associated with the supplemental examination or audit.

17. NOTICES:

a. All notices shall be in writing and delivered: (i) by hand; or (ii) sent by registered, express, or certified mail, with return receipt requested or with delivery confirmation requested from the U.S. postal service; or (iii) sent by overnight or same day courier service at the party's respective address listed in this Section.

b. Each notice shall be deemed to have been received on the earlier to occur of: (x) actual delivery or the date on which delivery is refused; or (y) three (3) days after notice is deposited in the U.S. mail or with a courier service in the manner described above (Sundays and City holidays excepted).

c. Either party may, at any time, change its notice address (other than to a post office box address) by giving the other party three (3) days prior written notice of the new address.

d. All notices, demands, requests, or approvals from Provider to City shall be addressed to City at:

City of Alameda
Public Works Department
950 West Mall Square, Room 110
Alameda, CA 94501
ATTENTION: Liz Acord, Public Works Coordinator
Ph: (510) 747-7930 / Fax: (510) 769-6030

e. All notices, demands, requests, or approvals from City to Provider shall be addressed to Provider at:

NAME
COMPANY
ADDRESS
CITY
PHONE/FAX

18. SAFETY:

a. The Provider will be solely and completely responsible for conditions of all vehicles owned or operated by Provider, including the safety of all persons and property during performance of the services and tasks under this Agreement. This requirement will apply continuously and not be limited to normal working hours. In addition, Provider will comply with all safety provisions in conformance with U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Act, any equivalent state law, and all other applicable federal, state, county and local laws, ordinances, codes, and any regulations that may be detailed in other parts of the Agreement. Where any of these are in conflict, the more stringent requirements will be followed. The Provider's failure to thoroughly familiarize itself with the aforementioned safety provisions will not relieve it from compliance with the obligations and penalties set forth herein.

b. The Provider will immediately notify the City within 24 hours of any incident of death, serious personal injury or substantial property damage that occurs in connection with the performance of this Agreement. The Provider will promptly submit to the City a written report of all incidents that occur in connection with this Agreement. This report must include the following information: (i) name and address of injured or deceased person(s); (ii) name and address of Provider's employee(s) involved in the incident; (iii) name and address of Provider's liability insurance carrier; (iv) a detailed description of the incident; and (v) a police report.

19. TERMINATION:

a. In the event Provider fails or refuses to perform any of the provisions hereof at the time and in the manner required hereunder, Provider shall be deemed in default in the performance of this Agreement. If such default is not cured within two (2) business days after receipt by Provider from City of written notice of default, specifying the nature of such default and the steps necessary to cure such default; City may thereafter immediately terminate the Agreement forthwith by giving to the Provider written notice thereof.

b. The foregoing notwithstanding, City shall have the option, at its sole discretion and without cause, of terminating this Agreement by giving seven (7) days' prior written notice to Provider as provided herein.

c. Upon termination of this Agreement either for cause or for convenience, each party shall pay to the other party that portion of compensation specified in this Agreement that is earned and unpaid prior to the effective date of termination. The obligation of the parties under this Section 19.c. shall survive the expiration or early termination of this Agreement.

20. ATTORNEY'S FEES:

In the event of the bringing of any action or suit by a party hereto against the other party by reason of any breach of any covenants, conditions, obligation or provision arising out of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party all of its costs and expenses of the action or suit, including reasonable attorneys' fees, experts' fees, all court costs and other costs of action incurred by the prevailing party in connection with the prosecution or defense of such action and enforcing or establishing its rights hereunder (whether or not such action is prosecuted to a judgment). For the purposes of this

Agreement, reasonable fees of attorneys of the Alameda City Attorney shall be based on the fees regularly charged by private attorneys with the equivalent number of years of experience in the subject matter area of the law for which the Alameda City Attorney's services were rendered who practice in Alameda County in law firms with approximately the same number of attorneys as employed by the Alameda City Attorney's Office.

21. COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAWS:

During the Term of this Agreement, Provider shall keep fully informed of all existing and future state and federal laws and all municipal ordinances and regulations of the City of Alameda which affect the manner in which the services or tasks are to be performed by the Provider, as well as all such orders and decrees of bodies or tribunals having any jurisdiction or authority over the same. Provider shall comply with all applicable laws, state and federal and all ordinances, rules and regulations enacted or issued by City.

22. CONFLICT OF LAW:

This Agreement shall be interpreted under, and enforced by the laws of the State of California without regard to any choice of law rules which may direct the application of laws of another jurisdiction. The Agreement and obligations of the parties are subject to all valid laws, orders, rules, and regulations of the authorities having jurisdiction over this Agreement (or the successors of those authorities.) Any suits brought pursuant to this Agreement shall be filed with the courts of the County of Alameda, State of California.

23. WAIVER:

A waiver by City of any breach of any term, covenant, or condition contained herein shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or any other term, covenant, or condition contained herein, whether of the same or a different character.

24. INTEGRATED CONTRACT:

The Recitals and Exhibits are a material part of this Agreement and are expressly incorporated herein. This Agreement represents the full and complete understanding of every kind or nature whatsoever between the parties hereto, and all preliminary negotiations and agreements of whatsoever kind or nature are merged herein. No verbal agreement or implied covenant shall be held to vary the provisions hereof. Any modification of this Agreement will be effective only by written execution signed by both City and Provider.

25. DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMPLIANCE AND PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS ON PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS:

Effective January 1, 2015, no Contractor or Subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project (submitted after March 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5 (with the limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposed only under Labor code Section 1771.1(a)). Register at <https://efiling.dir.ca.gov/PWCR>

No Contractor or Subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project (awarded on or after April 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5.

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

The Prime Contractor is required to post job site notices prescribed by regulations. See 8 Calif. Code Regulation §16451(d).

Effective April 1, 2015, All Contractors and Subcontractors must furnish electronic certified payroll records directly to the Labor Commissioner at: <https://apps.dir.ca.gov/ecpr/das/altlogin>

26. REGISTRATION OF CONTRACTORS:

Before submitting bids, contractors shall be licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9, Division 3, of the Business and Professional Code of the State of California.

27. PCC SECTION 9204 SUMMARY - CLAIMS SUBMITTED BETWEEN 01-01-2017 AND 01-01-2020.:

Notwithstanding anything else to the contrary stated in the Information For Bidders (IFB) or the Contract Documents, all claims, regardless of dollar amount, submitted between January 1, 2017 and January 1, 2020 shall be governed by PCC Section 9204 and this section.

The following provisions and procedures shall apply:

A. For the purposes of this section, the term “Claim”, “Contractor”, “mediation”, “Public Entity” “Public works project” and “Subcontractor” shall have the meaning provided for in PCC Section 9204.

B. Contractor shall submit each Claim (whether for a time extension, payment for money or damages) in writing and in compliance with PCC Section 9204. Contractor must include reasonable documentation to support each claim.

C. Upon receipt of a Claim, the City shall conduct a reasonable review and respond in writing within 45 days of receipt and shall identify in a written statement what portions of the claim are disputed and undisputed. Undisputed portions of the Claim shall be process and paid within 60 days of the written statement. Undisputed amounts not paid in a timely manner shall bear interest at 7% per annum. The City and Contractor may mutually agree to extend the 45 day response time.

D. If the City needs approval from the City Council to provide a written statement, the 45 days may be extended to 3 days following the next duly noticed public meeting pursuant to PCC Section 9204(d)(1)(C).

E. If the City fails to timely respond to a Claim or if Contractor disputes the City’s response, Contractor may submit a written demand for an informal meet and confer conference with the City to settle the issues in dispute. The demand must be sent via registered or certified mail, return receipt requested. Upon receipt, the City shall schedule the conference within 30 days.

F. Within 10 business days following the informal meet and confer conference, the City shall submit to Contractor a written statement describing any issues remaining in dispute and that portion which is undisputed. Undisputed portions of the Claim shall be process and paid within 60 days of the written statement. Undisputed amounts not paid in a timely manner shall bear interest at 7% per annum. The issues remaining in dispute shall be submitted to non-binding mediation. If the City and Contractor mutually agree on a mediator, each party shall pay equal portions of all associated costs. If within 10 business days, the City and Contractor cannot agree on a mediator, each party shall select a mediator (paying all costs associated with their selected mediator), and those mediators shall select a qualified neutral third party to mediate the disputed issues. The City and Contractor shall pay equal portions of all associated costs of such third party mediator.

G. Unless otherwise agreed by the City and Contractor, any mediation conducted hereunder shall excuse any further obligation under Public Contract Code Section 20104.4 to mediate after litigation has commenced.

H. The City reserves all rights and remedies that it has pursuant to the Construction Contract, plans and specification, at law or in equity which are not in conflict with PCC 9204.

I. This Section shall be automatically extended if legislation is lawfully passed which extends the terms of Public Contract Code Section 9204 beyond January 1, 2020.

28. CAPTIONS:

The captions in this Agreement are for convenience only, are not a part of the Agreement and in no way affect, limit or amplify the terms or provisions of this Agreement.

Signatures on next page

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused the Agreement to be executed on the day and year first above written.

COMPANY
A Sole Proprietor

CITY OF ALAMEDA
A Municipal Corporation

NAME
TITLE

Jill Keimach
City Manager

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

Liam Garland
Public Works Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
City Attorney

Janet Kern
City Attorney

EXHIBIT E
EMERGENCY FORM

EXHIBIT E

Emergency Form

During the course of the work and/or while the contractor has responsibility for the project, emergencies may arise where it is necessary to repair or replace safety devices, or install additional safety devices, or take preventative measures necessary for public safety. Such corrections as may be necessary are the contractor’s responsibility and he, or his representative, will be called upon in such emergencies.

Please fill in the following information and submit it to the City Engineer/PW Supervisor.

CONTRACTOR’S NAME _____
CONTRACTOR’S PHONE NUMBER _____
PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT _____
CONTACT IN THE EVENT OF EMERGENCY: _____
Name: _____
Phone Number: _____

In cases where the contractor, or his representative, cannot be contacted or will not take the necessary actions, the City Public Works Department will be notified and the necessary repairs, corrections, or changes will be made. The contractor will be billed for such remedial action. Charges will include the cost of labor at applicable rates, the City’s normal overhead factor, the rental of any equipment or safety devices placed during the emergency that are damaged or stolen, or otherwise not returned to the City, will be billed to the contractor.

Scheduled starting date _____

Scheduled completion date _____

Job Name Marina Village Landscape & Lighting District Landscape Maintenance

EXHIBIT F

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT POLICY WITH CONTRACTOR VERIFICATION FORM AND CONTRACTOR CHECK LIST

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT POLICY

I. PURPOSE

This City Policy sets forth the guiding principles for development and implementation of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) practices on all City properties.

II. OBJECTIVES

A. Reduce or minimize pesticide use on municipally owned buildings and landscaping (City Properties) to ensure the City is in compliance with its municipal stormwater National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit requirements.

B. Establish the use of Integrated Pest Management in all municipal operations and on all City Properties.

C. Minimize the reliance on pesticides that threaten water quality.

D. Create awareness among City staff of less-toxic pest management techniques.

E. Educate City departments to practice the most appropriate approach to managing pests, including prevention, on City properties.

F. Reduce the adverse impacts to San Francisco Bay water quality due to pesticide usage, particularly from organophosphorous pesticides (chlorpyrifos, diazinon, and malathion), pyrethroids (bifenthrin, cyfluthrin, beta-cyfluthrin, cypermethrin, deltamethrin, esfenvalerate, lambda-cyhalothrin, permethrin, and tralomethrin), carbamates (e.g., carbaryl), fipronil and copper-based pesticides.

III. ORGANIZATIONS AFFECTED

- A. Public Works Department
- B. Recreation and Parks Department
- C. Golf Complex
- D. Alameda Municipal Power
- E. Economic Development Department

IV. POLICY

It is the policy of the City of Alameda to:

A. Comply with Federal requirements for local government to develop and implement an Integrated Pest Management policy or ordinance to address water quality impairment by pesticides, per Section C.9.a. of the Municipal Regional Stormwater NPDES Permit, Order No. R2-2009-0074, from the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, 10/14/09.

B. Adopt and implement a policy requiring the use of Integrated Pest Management techniques in the City's operations, as required for all co-permittees of the Alameda Countywide Clean Water Program.

C. Establish City departmental written standard operating procedures for pesticide use that ensure implementation of the IPM policy and require municipal employees and contractors working on City property to adhere to IPM standard operating procedures.

D. Support the City of Alameda Municipal Code, Storm Water Management and Discharge Control ordinance, Ordinance No. 2605, by describing procedures by which the City may implement its policy regarding urban runoff.

This City Policy shall not be construed as requiring a department, purchaser or contractor to procure products that do not perform adequately for their intended use, exclude adequate competition, risk the health or safety of workers and citizens, or are not available at a reasonable price in a reasonable period of time.

This City Policy shall not be construed as requiring the City of Alameda, a department, purchaser or contractor to take any action that conflicts with local, state or federal requirements.

V. DEFINITIONS

5.1 *Biological control* - The use of biological technologies to manage unwanted pests. Examples of this type of control include, but are not limited to, the use of pheromone traps or beneficial insect release for control of certain types of weeds or invasive insects in landscapes.

5.2 *Cultural control* - The use of IPM control methods such as grazing, re-vegetation, disking, mulching, proper irrigation, seeding, and landscaping with competitive or tolerant species to manage unwanted weeds, rodents or plant diseases, plus good housekeeping.

5.3 *DPR* - Department of Pesticide Regulations for the State of California's Environmental Protection Agency. DPR, in partnership with the Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the County Department of Agriculture, oversees all issues regarding the registration, licensing and enforcement of laws and regulations pertaining to pesticides.

5.4 *Integrated Pest Management (IPM)* - IPM is the strategic approach that focuses on long-term prevention of pests and their damage from reaching unacceptable levels by selecting and applying the most appropriate combination of available pest control methods. These include cultural, mechanical, biological and chemical technologies that are implemented for a given site and pest situation in ways that minimize economic, health and environmental risks.

5.5 *Mechanical controls* - The use of IPM control methods utilizing hand labor or equipment such as mowers, graders, weed-eaters, and chainsaws. Crack and crevice sealants and closing small entryways (i.e., around pipes and conduits) into buildings for insect and rodent management are also mechanical controls.

5.6 *PCA* - Pest Control Advisor is one licensed by the California Department of Pesticide Regulations according to Title 3, Article 5 of the California Code of Regulations. A licensed PCA, who is registered with the County Agricultural Commissioner, provides written pest control recommendations for agricultural pest management, including parks, cemeteries, and rights-of-way.

5.7 *Pesticides* - Defined in Section 12753 of the California Food and Agricultural Code as any spray adjuvant, or any substance, or mixture of substances intended to be used for defoliating plants, regulating

plant growth, or for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest, as defined in Section 12754.5 (of the Food and Agricultural Code), which may infest or be detrimental to vegetation, man, animals or households, or be present in any agricultural or nonagricultural environment whatsoever. The term pesticide applies to herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, rodenticides and other substances used to control pests. Antimicrobial agents are not included in this definition of pesticides

5.8 *QAL* - Qualified Applicator License is a licensed applicator according to Title 3, Article 3 of the California Code of Regulations. This license allows supervision of applications that may include residential, industrial, institutional, landscape, or rights-of-way sites.

5.9 *QAC* - Qualified Applicator Certificate is a certified applicator of pesticides according to Title 3, Article 3 of the California Code of Regulations. This certificate allows supervision of applications that may include residential, industrial, landscape, or rights-of-way sites.

5.10 *Structural Pest Control Operator (SPCO- Branch I, II or III)* - A licensed applicator for controlling pests that invade buildings and homes according to the requirements of the Structural Pest Control Board of the California Department of Consumer Affairs.

VI. RESPONSIBILITY

6.1 Coordination

6.1.1 This Policy applies to the City Departments with operations subject to this Administrative Regulation. Department Directors, or their designees, shall coordinate implementation of this Administrative Regulation.

6.2 Training

6.2.1 All City employees who within the scope of their duties apply or use pesticides that threaten water quality shall be trained in IPM practices, the City's IPM policy, department IPM standard operating procedures, and as required by State of California Department of Pesticide Regulations rules, the County Agricultural Commissioner, and/or the Structural Pest Control Board and the City's NPDES permit. Training opportunities may also include the Bay-Friendly Landscape Maintenance Training and Qualifications Program and EcoWise Certified. Each Department will maintain records of all training activities (e.g., attendees, course outline, date).

6.2.2 City Staff responsible for pest management on City property will ensure annual training is provided to all employees who within the scope of their duties apply pesticides on:

1. Pesticide Safety,
2. This City Policy on IPM and
3. City department IPM standard operating procedures, appropriate Best Management Practices and Integrated Pest Management Technologies.

6.2.3 Pest Control Advisors and Applicators, pest management contractors, and other "contract for service providers" serving City properties will be licensed by the State of California Department of Pesticide Regulations (DPR) as a Pest Control Advisor or licensed Qualified Applicator and either IPM-certified or under contract to implement IPM. Contract specifications shall require contractors to implement IPM no later than July 1, 2010.

6.3 Public Education and Outreach

6.3.1 The City's Clean Water Program, in participation with the Alameda Countywide Clean Water Program, will continue with its existing program to encourage people who live, work, and/or attend

school in Alameda to:

1. Obtain information on IPM techniques to control pests and minimize pesticide use
2. Use IPM technologies for dealing with pest problems
3. Perform pesticide applications according to the manufacturer's instructions as detailed on the product label, and in accordance with all applicable state and local laws and regulations set forth to protect the environment, the public, and the applicator; and properly dispose of unused pesticides and their containers.

6.3.2 City of Alameda Departments with property leaseholders shall inform property leaseholders of the need to comply with the City Policy on IPM and encourage the use of the most current IPM technologies and Best Management Practices.

6.4 Program Evaluation

6.4.1 Each Department with operations subject to this City Policy shall monitor and evaluate its success implementing this City Policy. This evaluation can include progress in meeting the objectives of this City Policy, and note barriers encountered, recommendations for resolution, cost analysis, and a description of assistance needed to continuously improve staff's ability to meet the City Policy objectives.

6.5 Reporting Requirements

The information outlined below is required for inclusion in the City's NPDES Stormwater Permit Annual Report compiled by the City's Clean Water Program for submittal to the Regional Water Quality Control Board. Each City department, pest management contractor, and/or other appropriately licensed contractors employed by the City to provide city services that involve pesticide application on City properties shall submit by **July 15th** annually to the Public Works Clean Water Program staff:

A. Annual Pesticide Use Summary Report

1. Product name and manufacturer
 2. Active ingredient
 3. The total quantity of each pesticide used during the prior fiscal year (from July 1 to June 30) in order to provide an accounting of pesticide use at City-owned or operated properties.
 4. Target pest(s) for pesticide application(s).
 5. Reasons for increases in use of pesticides that threaten water quality, specifically organophosphorous pesticides, pyrethroids, carbaryl, fipronil, and copper-based pesticides.
- Annual Pesticide Use Summary Report Forms may be obtained by contacting the Public Works Clean Water Program staff.

B. Annual Training Summary (City departments only)

1. The number of departmental employees who apply pesticides.
2. The number of departmental employees who apply pesticides who have received training in IPM policy and IPM standard operating procedures during the reporting year.

VII. PROCEDURE

7.1 Pesticide Prevention

7.1.1 The City of Alameda shall institute practices that reduce the use of pesticides and result in the purchase of fewer pesticides whenever practicable and cost-effective, but without reducing safety or workplace quality.

7.1.2 The City of Alameda shall direct all employees to implement Good Housekeeping Practices in their workstations, vehicles, break rooms, outdoor work areas, etc., to prevent the conditions that provide a food source and habitat which attract unwanted pests

7.2 Pest Control and Management

7.2.1 The City of Alameda, including all departments and staff herein, and contractors or individuals (QAL, QAC, SPCO) providing pest control services on City property (Applicators) shall follow the City's Integrated Pest Management City Policy and utilize generally accepted IPM Best Management Practices (BMPs) to the maximum extent practicable for the control or management of pests in and around City buildings and facilities, parks and golf courses, urban landscape areas, rights-of-way, and other City properties.

7.2.2 Applicators will use the most current IPM technologies available to ensure the long-term prevention or suppression of pest problems and to minimize negative impacts on the environment, non-target organisms, and human health.

7.2.3 Applicators will consider the options or alternatives listed below in the following order, before recommending the use of or applying any pesticide on City property:

1. No controls (e.g., tolerating the pest infestation, use of resistant plant varieties or allowing normal life cycle of weeds)
2. Physical or mechanical controls (e.g., hand labor, mowing, exclusion)
3. Cultural controls (e.g., mulching, disking, alternative vegetation), good housekeeping (e.g. cleaning desk area)
4. Biological controls (e.g., natural enemies or predators)
5. Reduced-risk chemical controls (e.g., soaps or oils)
6. Other chemical controls

7.3 Pesticide Application

7.3.1 Only City of Alameda employees or appropriate licensed contractors employed by the City who are authorized and trained in pesticide application (i.e., hold PCA, QAL, QAC, or Structural Branch Operator I, II, or III certifications/licenses or individuals working under the supervision of one of the aforementioned certificate/license holders) and who shall implement the City department's IPM standard operating procedures may apply pesticides to or within City property.

7.3.2 City of Alameda employees are not to apply pesticides during municipal operations or on City property that have been purchased at City employee expense. Each City department shall assign a responsible supervisor to identify less-toxic products to be used. If there are no less-toxic products on hand, department employees shall contact the assigned supervisor to be given approved less-toxic pesticides (i.e. Orange Guard, insecticidal soap).

7.3.3 Applicators will select and apply IPM methods that will minimize reliance on pesticides that threaten water quality, human health and the environment.

7.3.4 Existing contracts and New contracts that are entered into with pest management contractors and other appropriately licensed contractors employed to provide services that involve pesticide application at City properties after **June 30, 2010** will include requirements that the contractors follow the requirements of this City Policy on IPM and implement the most current IPM technologies and Best Management Practices.

7.4 Restricted Chemicals

7.4.1 City of Alameda employees and/or contractors employed by the City who are trained to recommend or apply pesticides will not use or promote the use of:

1. Acute Toxicity Category I chemicals as identified by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA),

2. Organophosphate pesticides (e.g., those containing Diazinon, chlorpyrifos or malathion)
3. Pyrethroids (bifenthrin, cyfluthrin, beta-cyfluthrin, cypermethrin, deltamethrin, esfenvalerate, lambda-cyhalothrin, permethrin, and tralomethrin), carbamates (e.g., carbaryl), fipronil
4. Copper-based pesticides unless:
 - a. Their use is judicious,
 - b. Other approaches and techniques have been considered, and;
 - c. Threat of impact to water-quality is prevented.

7.4.2 Applicators will always avoid applications of pesticides that directly contact water, unless the pesticide is registered under Federal and California law for aquatic use.

7.4.3 Pesticides that are not approved for aquatic use will not be applied to areas immediately adjacent to water bodies where through drift, drainage, or erosion, there is a reasonable possibility of a pesticide being transported into surface water.

7.4.4 Discharges of pollutants from the use of aquatic pesticides to the waters of the United States require coverage under a NPDES permit. Those City employees or appropriately licensed contractors employed by the City who apply pesticides directly to waters of the United States will obtain a NPDES permit from the California State Water Quality Resources Control Board Region 2, prior to making any pesticide applications.

7.5 Best Management Practices (BMPs)

7.5.1 This section includes additional BMPs and control measures not discussed above to protect water quality. These BMPs were previously incorporated into the City of Alameda's Best Management Practices for Pesticides, Herbicides and Fertilizers Usage, utilized by Public Works, Recreation & Parks, Housing Authority and the Golf Complex. An IPM process assists in the determination of whether or not a pesticide application is necessary.

1. Follow all federal, state, and local laws and regulations governing the use, storage, and disposal of pesticides and training of pest control advisors and applicators.
2. Use the most effective, least toxic pesticides that will do the job, provided there is a choice. The agency will take into consideration the LD₅₀, overall risk to the applicator, and impact to the environment (chronic and acute effects).
3. Apply pesticides at the appropriate time to maximize their effectiveness and minimize the likelihood of discharging pesticides in stormwater runoff. Avoid application of pesticides if rain is expected (this does not apply to the use of pre-emergent herbicide applications when required by the label for optimal results.)
4. Employ techniques to minimize off-target application (i.e. spray drift) of pesticides, including consideration of alternative application techniques. For example, when spraying is required, increase drop size, lower application pressure, use surfactants and adjuvants, use wick application, etc.
5. Apply pesticides only when wind speeds are low.
6. Mix and apply only as much material as is necessary for treatment. Calibrate application equipment prior to and during use to ensure desired application rate.
7. Do not mix or load pesticides in application equipment adjacent to a storm drain inlet, culvert, or watercourse.
8. Properly inspect applicator equipment to prevent accidental pesticide leaks, spills and hazards to applicators and the environment.
9. Meet local fire department and Alameda County Agricultural Commissioner storage requirements for pesticide products. Provide secondary containment for liquids if required.
10. Prepare spill kits, store the kits near pesticides, and train employees to use them.
11. Store pesticides and other chemicals indoors in a locked and posted storage unit, as per California

Code of Regulations.

12. Store pesticides in labeled containers, as per California Code of Regulations.
13. Rinse empty pesticide/herbicide containers, and empty in the spray, as per California Code of Regulations.
14. Dispose of triple-rinsed empty pesticide containers according to recommendations of the Alameda County Agricultural Commissioner and the manufacturer.
15. Try to find a qualified user for any unwanted pesticides, or return to the manufacturer if unopened. If disposal is required, contact Alameda County's Household Hazard Waste Collection Program at (510) 670-6460 between 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM., Monday through Friday, to make appropriate disposal arrangements, or to recycle the material.
16. If changing pesticides or cleaning spray tanks, use tank rinse water as the product, over a targeted area within the application site.
17. Irrigate slowly to prevent runoff, and do not over-water.

**City of Alameda Contractor Verification Form
Implementation of City of Alameda Integrated Pest Management Policy**

The City of Alameda (City) is mandated to:

- (a) Minimize its reliance on pesticides that threaten water quality, and
- (b) Require the effective use of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) in all municipal operations and on all municipal property.

To ensure compliance with this mandate, all City operations need to verifiably implement the practices and policies described in the City’s IPM Policy adopted June 15, 2010. A copy of this IPM Policy is included with this form. The implementation of the IPM Policy is applicable to all municipal contractors that provide landscaping, structural pest control, or other pest management services in support of City operations and/or on municipal property.

The undersigning parties acknowledge that all elements of the City’s IPM Policy will be implemented throughout the period of contractual services provided to City operations and on municipal property. Specific actions to document this performance shall include:

- Pest Management Contractor shall provide to City project manager for pre-approval the Pest Management Considerations Checklist.
- Pest Management Contractor shall avoid the use of the following pesticides that threaten water quality, human health and the environment:
 - o Acute Toxicity Category I chemicals as identified by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
 - o Organophosphate pesticides (e.g., those containing Diazinon, chlorpyrifos or malathion)
 - o Pyrethroids (bifenthrin, cyfluthrin, beta-cyfluthrin, cypermethrin, deltamethrin, esfenvalerate, lambda-cyhalothrin, permethrin, and tralomethrin), carbamates (e.g., carbaryl), and fipronil
 - o Copper-based pesticides unless their use is judicious, other approaches and techniques have been considered and the threat of impact to water quality is prevented.
- Pest Management Contractor shall provide to the City’s project manager an annual Report of all pesticide usage in support of City operations including product name and manufacturer, active ingredient(s), target pest(s), the total amounts used and reasons for any increase in use of any pesticide.
- If the Contractor’s on-site personnel are currently IPM certified through either the EcoWise or GreenPro programs, or through another program, the contractor shall provide written evidence of any certifications to the City’s project manager.

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**City of Alameda Pest Management Contractor Checklist:
Pest Management Options Considerations**

Contractor will consider the City IPM Policy’s hierarchy of options or alternatives listed below, in the following order before recommending the use of or applying any pesticide on City property. Please provide a written explanation in each section below of why the specific pest management option is not appropriate:

(1) No controls (e.g. tolerating the pest infestation, use of resistant plant varieties or allowing normal life cycle of weeds)

Comment: _____

(2) Physical or mechanical controls (e.g. hand labor, mowing, exclusion)

Comment: _____

(3) Cultural controls (e.g. mulching, disking, alternative vegetation), good housekeeping (e.g. cleaning desk area)

Comment: _____

(4) Biological controls (e.g., natural enemies or predators)

Comment: _____

(5) Reduced-risk chemical controls (e.g., soaps or oils)

Comment: _____

(6) Other chemical controls

Comment: _____

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