# REAL ESTATE SERVICES AND RIGHT-OF-WAY PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENTS

# (RENEWALS)

- Overland, Pacific & Cutler, LLC
- Security Land & Right of Way Services, Inc.
  - Tierra West Advisors

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT REAL ESTATE SERVICES AND RIGHT OF WAY

This agreement ("Agreement") is made as of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019 by and between the City of Commerce, a municipal corporation ("City") and Overland, Pacific & Cutler, LLC ("Consultant"). City and Consultant are sometimes hereinafter individually referred to as a "Party" and collectively referred to as the "Parties."

## RECITALS

WHEREAS, City desires to utilize the services of Consultant as an independent contractor to the Real Estate Services and Right of Way on-call as set forth in the Scope of Services attached hereto as **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, Consultant represents that it is fully qualified to perform such consulting services by virtue of its experience and the training, education and expertise of its principals and employees.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of performance by the parties of the covenants and conditions herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. Company's Scope of Services. The nature and scope of the specific services to be performed by Consultant are as described in Exhibit A.
- 2. Term of Agreement. This Agreement shall commence on May 3, 2019 (the "Commencement Date") and shall remain and continue in effect until May 2, 2022, unless sooner terminated pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement.

# 3. Compensation.

- A. City agrees to compensate Consultant for services under this Agreement in compliance with the schedule set forth in **Exhibit A**. Consultant shall maintain appropriate and necessary documentation supporting the all invoices submitted to the City detailing the type of service provided. Such documentation shall be available for review by the City at all reasonable times upon request.
- B. If at the request of the City, Consultant is required to incur out of pocket expenses (including but not limited to, out-of-town travel and lodging) which are above and beyond the ordinary expenses associated with performance of this Agreement, Consultant shall be entitled to reimbursement of such expenses. Consultant shall only be reimbursed for those expenses which: (I) appear on Consultant's monthly invoices; (II) are accompanied by a copy of the City's written authorization for Consultant to incur such expenses; and (III) receipts documenting such expenses.
- 4. General Terms and Conditions. The General Terms and Conditions set forth in Exhibit B are incorporated as part of this Agreement. In the event of any inconsistency between the General Terms and Conditions and any other exhibit to this

Agreement, the General Terms and Conditions shall control unless it is clear from the context that both parties intend the provisions of the other exhibit(s) to control.

## Addresses.

# **City of Commerce**

City of Commerce 2535 Commerce Way Commerce, CA 90040 Attn: Edgar P. Cisneros, City Administrator

# Company

Overland, Pacific & Cutler, LLC. Attn: Brian Everett 3750 Schaufele Ave., Ste. 150 Long Beach, CA 90808

**6. Exhibits.** All exhibits referred to in this Agreement are listed here and are incorporated and made part of this Agreement by this reference.

**Exhibit A** – Scope of Services and Compensation Schedule **Exhibit B** – General Terms and Conditions

SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the dates written below. CITY CITY OF COMMERCE By: John Soria, Mayor Date CONSULTANT Overland, Pacific & Cutler, LLC. By: ATTEST: By: Lena Shumway, City Clerk Date APPROVED AS TO FORM: By: Noel Tapia, City Attorney Date

# EXHIBIT A SCOPE OF WORK

# Scope of Work

# **Program and Project Management Services**

- Preparation of a comprehensive project planning worksheet designed to ensure all project elements are considered and the work plan and client's policies are clearly understood.
- 2. Comprehensive initial project planning, including policy and budget analysis, and participation in informational meetings with the public and official representatives.
- 3. Tracking and managing all budgetary-related aspects of the project associated with OPC's Scope of Work.
- **4.** Assisting with the development of administrative policies, procedures, and forms necessary to carry out the initial program.
- 5. Ongoing general consultation and project coordination with the client, social service agencies, governmental entities, and project team members.
- 6. Representation of the client at public meetings and hearings.
- 7. Preparation of tracking reports that monitor the completion of project milestones of the various disciplines involved on the project.
- Preparation and presentation of a monthly status report based on the agreed-upon guidelines on information to be provided. Confer with client verbally on general status, problem areas, and progress.
- 9. Coordinate with federal and state oversight agencies such as Caltrans, HUD, FHWA, FAA, and FTA.
- 10. Subcontracting for and managing any necessary disciplines needed for the project,

# **Title Investigation Services**

- 1. Secure vesting deeds, property profile, and tax map for each property.
- 2. Secure preliminary title reports for each property which will remain valid for a minimum of 6 months or until there is a change in ownership.
- 3. Secure copies of recorded back-up documents as needed.
- 4. Share preliminary title information with right of way engineer, surveyor, and real estate appraisers for their use on the project.
- 5. Prepare list of title exceptions to be cleared; confirm manner of disposition is consistent with approved project plan.
- 6. Facilitate changes to preliminary title reports after the preparation of the legal descriptions, if necessary for partial acquisition projects.

## **Appraisal Services**

- OPC will mail a notification letter and acquisition policies brochure to the property owner requesting permission to conduct an on-site inspection of the property, advising them of their right to accompany the appraiser at the time of the inspection and requesting information regarding the property appraised which could influence the appraised value.
- Appraiser will review title information pertaining to respective ownerships and will review drawings and other pertinent information relative to the parcel.
- 3. Appraiser will inspect each property personally with the owner (if possible) and document the inspection with photographs for use in the report.
- 4. Appraiser will inventory all improvements affected by the proposed taking including notes

- on their manner of disposition (i.e., pay-for and remove vs. move back).
- 5. Appraiser will perform market research to support the selected appraisal methodologies and will document and confirm comparable sales information.
- 6. Appraiser will prepare a narrative appraisal report that conforms to the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP). The appraisal study and report are intended to serve as an acquisition appraisal and will be prepared in a summary format consistent with the specifications for narrative appraisal reports.
- 7. OPC will receive and analyze the completed appraisal reports and will reconcile the real estate and fixtures and equipment conclusions as necessary.

# **Appraisal Review**

- Appraisal review work will be performed under the requirements of the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP) and the Code of Ethics of the Appraisal Institute.
- 2. Gather relevant data regarding the appraisal review assignment, such as project plans. Read the appraisal report under review thoroughly. Gather any outside information necessary to complete the review process.
- 3. In the case of a field review, conduct an inspection of the property and comparable data used in the appraisal assignment. Collect any pertinent backup data that may shed light on the market data used. Check the appraisal report for mathematical correctness.
- 4. Conduct a review of the appropriateness of the methodology, the accuracy of the data and the application of the approaches to value used in the appraisal. Make reference to the correct edition of the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP) and the Caltrans Right of Way Manual, as applicable.
- 5. Interface with the real property appraiser regarding any concerns and/or request corrections that may be necessary to insure report compliance.
- Complete the appraisal review report and review certificate. Proofread and check for mathematical correctness. Administrative staff generates report copies and transmits them to client.
- 7. Additional days may be necessary for complex assignments involving severance damages and/ or unique property types. Delivery timing is highly dependent on a quick turnaround for any comments to the appraiser, with 48 hours anticipated in the above schedule.

### **Acquisition Services - Fee Owner**

- Establish and maintain complete and current ownership files in a form acceptable to the client.
- 2. Receive and analyze title information, approved appraisal reports, and legal descriptions in sufficient detail to negotiate with property owners and other parties.
- 3. Prepare all offer letters, summary statements, and lists of compensable items of fixtures and equipment, in accordance with state or federal regulations and approval of client.
- 4. Present written purchase offers to owners or their representatives in person, when possible. Secure receipt of delivery of offer as practical and present and secure tenant information statements, as applicable.
- 5. Notify relocation agent of initiation of negotiations within 2 business days and provide appraisal information, occupant contact information, and tenant information as necessary.
- 6. Follow-up and negotiate with each property owner, as necessary; prepare and submit recommended settlement justifications to client for review and approval; review any independent appraisal secured by property owner; and coordinate reimbursement of appraisal fees (up to \$5,000) with client. Ongoing negotiations and settlement

- discussions will continue for 8 weeks after the initial offer or if settlement or impasse is reached sooner.
- Prepare and assemble acquisition contracts, deeds, and related acquisition documents
  required for the acquisition of necessary property interests. Legal descriptions to
  accompany easements or to accompany partial acquisition deeds are not included in this
  Scope of Work.
- 8. Maintain a diary report of all contacts made with property owners or representatives and a summary of the status of negotiations indicating attitude of owners, problem areas, and other pertinent information. Copies of all applicable written correspondence will be maintained in files.
- Prepare an impasse letter for any parcel where, after diligent attempts to settle by negotiation, it appears eminent domain will be needed or prudent to acquire the needed interest.
- 10. Transmit executed acquisition documents to client. Each transmittal package shall include a fully executed and properly notarized deed(s), fully executed acquisition contract with attachments and a brief settlement memorandum which summarizes the pertinent data relative to the transaction.

# Acquisition Services - Tenant-Interest Owner

- After the formal offer to purchase is delivered to the underlying property owner, deliver a "tenant notification letter" notifying tenant of their rights in the transaction and informing them of needed quitclaims of interests.
- Secure copy of lease to determine the extent of possessory interest in property to be acquired.
- Participate In and/or facilitate discussions between property owner and tenant regarding apportionment of just compensation, ownership of fixtures and equipment or improvements and other elements needed to secure tenants voluntary settlement of rights and interests.
- 4. Present unapportioned offer to purchase leasehold interest and fixtures and equipment to tenant as may be required to facilitate settlement by eminent domain.
- 5. Prepare purchase agreements and deeds for acquisition of tenants' rights and property.

# **Escrow Coordination or Eminent Domain Coordination Services**

If by Negotiated Settlement: Assist the escrow/title company in the following:

- 1. Open escrow and coordinate execution of closing instructions providing for title insurance coverage at the settlement amount.
- 2. Provide escrow officer with fully executed acquisition contract and notarized deed.
- 3. Review settlement statement for accuracy.
- Coordinate deposit of acquisition price and estimated closing costs with escrow.
- 5. After the closing, review the title insurance policy for accuracy.
- 6. Prepare and mail a letter to County Assessor requesting cancellation of taxes if appropriate.

**If Settlement by Eminent Domain:** Assist eminent domain counsel with the following:

1. Prepare a letter for the client signature, to eminent domain counsel requesting proceeding to condemnation.

- Provide eminent domain counsel with available right of way maps and legal descriptions, preliminary title reports and title review documents, and information on how to contact each owner or interest holder.
- Provide eminent domain counsel with a duplicate copy of the parcel file, together with a copy of the appraisal, offer to purchase, correspondence, acquisition contract, and deed as presented.
- 4. Convert preliminary title reports to litigation guarantees for eminent domain counsels' use. Title company fees (based on the value of the interest required) are additional.

## **Title Clearance Services**

- 1. Work in conjunction with escrow officer to facilitate the clearance of title matters as set forth in the settlement memorandum and escrow instructions.
- 2. Coordinate payment of taxes due and release of liens.
- 3. Secure full or partial reconveyance instruments from lien holders of record.
- 4. Coordinate lost instrument bonds as may be necessary.
- 5. Coordinate and facilitate recordation of corrective deeds to clear vesting issues.
- 6. Secure subordination agreements from conflicting easement holders.

# **Relocation Plan Preparation Services**

- Interview all potentially affected occupants to determine relocation needs. The interview
  queries household information such as: the number, ages and gender of all occupants,
  income of the household, distance to employment and utilized neighborhood services,
  special needs of the household, etc.
- 2. Research the marketplace for available replacement locations and/or establish rent schedules for compiling project costs.
- 3. Compile statistics on available housing replacement sites.
- 4. Calculate potential project costs.
- 5. Present draft relocation plan to client.
- 6. Distribute plan to project participants and make it available for public inspection.
- 7. Make any needed revisions brought up during the public inspection period.
- 8. Participate In adoption presentation meeting.

# **Relocation Assistance Program Implementation Services**

- Secure basic case information and set up case file; maintain the necessary case documentation and contact diary throughout the course of our involvement with the claimant.
- Conduct initial in-depth field interview with claimant: document rents, income, family size, names/ages of occupants, and determine relocation needs, preferences and special requirements; provide general Information notices and brochure; explain relocation process, rights and benefits available.
- Provide on-going advisory assistance to minimize hardships on claimants, including referrals to and coordination with community service resources, public housing, and other public services as needed.
- 4. Document rent with rental agreement, receipts or economic rent if needed.
- Document/verify income using pay stubs, budget worksheets, tax returns, certification and/or cash affidavit as necessary. Use rent-to-rent method if income cannot be verified.

- 6. Assist with the reconciliation of FF&E ownership among owner and tenant.
- 7. Create rent schedule for project as appropriate and if authorized by client.
- 8. Search for and document comparables for each claimant, provide initial referrals and three sets of additional housing referrals every 4-6 weeks as necessary. Search for available non-residential sites until OPC recommends at least one appropriate site or determines that no such site exists. Provide an evaluation form with any referral which requests feedback as to the suitability of the site referral and attempt to secure response from claimant.
- 9. Prepare letter of eligibility based on most appropriate comparable or rent schedule and seek authorization of client.
- 10. Deliver letter of eligibility to claimant and discuss findings and impacts to occupants' particular needs. Amend the letter of eligibility one additional time if the economics of the comparable's availability changes over the course of our assignment.
- 11. Prepare and deliver 90-day notices to vacate no later than 12 weeks after general information notices have been delivered.
- 12. Arrange for transportation to view replacement sites if needed. Assist Claimants with their selection of a replacement site, with lease offers, with review of rental agreements and with move bids or fixed moving payment.
- 13. Inspect selected site to ensure it meets decent, safe, and sanitary requirements.
- 14. Monitor the replacement site escrow and explain the relocation process to agent and escrow officer as necessary.
- 15. Review and discuss claimants' moving plans, build-out specifications, and personal property inventory, and coordinate eligibility limitations in advance of physical move.
- 16. Verify vacation of the displacement site and secure a certificate of abandonment.
- 17. Determine eligibility for proposed amount of relocation benefits, including actual and reasonable moving payments, rental/purchase differential payments and fixed payments as applicable.
- 18. For residential moves, secure and process an advance claim to assist with the move and a second final claim incorporating the moving costs and rental/purchase differential payment once family has moved to selected displacement site.
- 19. Each claim will be signed by the claimant, supported by appropriate back-up (schedules, receipts, etc.) and will be reviewed by OPC's project manager for recommendation before submitting to client for approval. Each claim check will be delivered to claimant in person (as feasible) and a receipt of payment will be secured.

## Supplemental Relocation Assistance Services (optional service)

- Provide support to client for claimant appeals.
- Provide additional site referrals beyond those that were presented in the Scope of Work.
- 3. Continue to work with claimant beyond 180 days from general information notice.
- Aid eminent domain counsel with loss of business goodwill defense, preparation of support necessary to justify all-inclusive settlement for relocation, and preparation of settlement agreements.
- 5. Administer periodic payments of relocation benefits.
- Security or dual consultant services which may be necessary in hostile/violent households.
- Translation services (other than Spanish) if needed by OPC and requested by client or claimant.
- 8. Intensive move planning, administration, and physical move coordination services in complex or hardship cases.

9. Section 8 administration or processing services where OPC aids in the application process on behalf of claimants or is converting conventional units to Section 8 units.

# **Pre-Possession Property Management Services**

- 1. Determine whether there are any vacant units at the time of acquisition, and prepare and present Rent to Hold Open Agreements to property owner and secure agreement (covering units vacant at the initiation of negotiations).
- 2. Prepare and present Loss of Rent Agreements to property owners and secure agreement (covering units vacated through efforts of relocation agents prior to closing of escrow).
- 3. Coordinate with relocation agent to capture and track vacate dates for claim processing.

# **Post Possession Interim Property Management Services**

- 1. Prepare and deliver rental agreements tailored to project objectives (If desired).
- 2. Collect and deliver monthly rent payments to the client.
- 3. Prepare and deliver required notices.
- 4. Administer emergency and unsafe condition repairs.
- 5. Contract for on-going building and ground maintenance.
- 6. Coordinate payment of vendor fees and utility bills.
- 7. Collect keys and verify abandonment.
- 8. Provide monthly reporting to Client.

### **Post Possession Site Control Services**

- 1. Contract board-up, fencing, and other security services, as units become vacant.
- 2. Provide utility disconnection and meter removal.
- 3. Provide asbestos and demolition cost estimates.
- 4. Coordinate asbestos abatement and demolition contractors.

# **Right of Way Certification Services**

- 1. Attend certification planning meeting with client's Right of Way Local Assistance Coordinator and project team.
- 2. Prepare real estate components of right of way data sheet and provide current and escalated costs for acquisition and relocation; incorporate engineers' construction and utility information as provided to OPC.
- 3. Ensure appraisal maps/right of way maps and legal descriptions are all properly identified and prepared in conformance with approved right of way numbering system.
- 4. Oversee utility relocation activities as required for completion of certification form including compiling utility notices and submittal of hi-low risk utility sheet prepared by engineers for Right of Way Local Assistance Coordinator review.
- 5. Ensure that all interests necessary for the project have been secured and all relocation activities have been performed in compliance with applicable law and regulations.
- Prepare certification forms in coordination with engineer and client to include the compilation of all necessary back-up documents required including; deed, final order of condemnation, access easements, cooperative agreements, permits, right of entries, etc.
- 7. Attend and coordinate pre and post-audit submittal meetings.

# **Utility Coordination and Relocation**

- 1. Review design plans and cross sections and conduct a field review to identify potential utility involvements. Review findings with the project manager/project engineer.
- 2. Forward a letter of introduction to utility owners.
- 3. Contact cities and utility companies to obtain as-builts, utility location maps, and other documentation to identify utility locations.
- 4. Coordinate potholing to positively identify conflicts.
- 5. Prepare a Report of Investigation to determine liability for relocation costs.
- 6. Coordinate and plan with the utility owners and their engineers as needed, to discuss project design, potential conflicts and relocation alternatives, and resolution to conflicts.
- 7. Obtain detailed scopes of work from the utility companies for relocation, estimated start and completion dates, and proposed cost to perform and complete the job.
- 8. Work with the project manager and utility owner to ensure the Utility Relocation Plan is compatible with permit requirements and utility agreements are properly prepared.
- Assist in obtaining permits, licenses, and replacement easements as necessary for utility relocations.
- 10. Obtain final drawings and as-builts from the utility owners and confirm that all items of work have been completed by the utility owner.
- 11. Prepare utility closeout file for each utility and transfer to local agencies.

# **Additional Services**

Perform any other necessary real estate related services that are requested by the City.

# **OPC 2019 Schedule of Hourly Rates**

Management & Implementation	
Senior Program Manager	\$250.00
Program Manager	\$200.00
Senior Project Manager	\$150.00
Project Manager/Project Controls Manager	\$130.00
Sr. Acquisition Agent/Sr. Relocation Agent/Sr. Analyst	\$115.00
Acquisition Agent/Relocation Agent/Analyst	\$105.00
Real Estate Appraisal	
Senior Valuation Manager	\$275.00
Valuation Manager	\$250.00
Senior Valuation Analyst	\$225.00
Valuation Analyst	\$150.00
Assistant Valuation Analyst	\$105.00
Utility Coordination	
Utility Manager	\$150.00
Senior Utility Coordinator	\$130.00
Utility Coordinator	\$115.00
Right of Way Engineering	
Engineering Manager (PE)/Survey Manager (PLS)	\$200.00
Project Engineer (PE)/Project Surveyor (PLS)	\$150.00
Senior ROWE/Survey Analyst	\$130.00
ROWE/Survey Analyst	\$105.00
Property Management/Property Services	
Property Management Supervisor	\$150.00
Property Manager	\$115.00
Property Services Supervisor	\$115.00
Community Liaison	\$105.00
Landscape Crewperson	\$40.00
Project Support/Administrative	
Project Support Specialist	\$75.00
Administrative Assistant	\$55.00

# **Terms and Conditions**

OPC considers local travel/mileage, photocopying, first class postage, telephone, facsimile, and mobile communication charges a normal part of doing business and such costs are included in the stated hourly rates. Out-of-pocket expenses including pre-approved travel and lodging, outside exhibit preparation, requested overnight courier or registered and/or certified mail (return receipt requested) charges, and specialty reproduction (unless otherwise specified) are in addition to the contract amount and will be charged at cost plus ten percent (+10%) for administration, coordination, and handling. Subcontracted services, other than those listed above, will be invoiced at cost plus ten percent (+10%).

In the event OPC is required to perform any act in relation to litigation arising out of any project with the Client (for example, expert consulting, responding to a complaint, or proceeding with discovery and trial), such services are not part of this contract, nor are they part of our normal fees. If required, these types of services will be invoiced at two (2) times the regular hourly rates.

In the event this contract extends twelve (12) months beyond the initial date of execution, the hourly rates and any remaining amount in the contract shall be adjusted upwardly by five percent (5%) per annum, compounded annually, on the anniversary date of this contract.

Written communication services in other languages would be an additional cost and would be billed separately based on quoted hourly rates by independent translation services. Verbal communication in Spanish, if necessary, will be included at no additional charge.

OPC will submit monthly invoices for the professional and trade services rendered based on the hourly rate schedule provided above. The client shall promptly pay the uncontested amount due within no more than thirty (30) days after receipt of invoice.



# EXHIBIT B GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

# 1. Status as Independent Contractor.

- A. Consultant is, and shall at all times remain as to City, a wholly independent contractor. Consultant shall have no power to incur any debt, obligation, or liability on behalf of the City of Commerce or otherwise act on behalf of Commerce as an agent. Neither the City of Commerce nor any of its agents shall have control over the conduct of Consultant or any of Consultant's employees, except as set forth in this Agreement. Consultant shall not, at any time, or in any manner, represent that it or any of its agents or employees are in any manner agents or employees of the City of Commerce.
- B. Consultant agrees to pay all required taxes on amounts paid to Consultant under this Agreement, and to indemnify and hold City harmless from any and all taxes, assessments, penalties, and interests asserted against City by reason of the independent Consultant relationship created by this Agreement. In the event that City is audited by any Federal or State agency regarding the independent status of Consultant and the audit in any way fails to sustain the validity of a wholly independent Consultant relationship between City and Consultant, then Consultant agrees to reimburse City for all costs, including accounting and attorney's fees, arising out of such audit and any appeals relating thereto.
- C. Consultant shall fully comply with the workers' compensation law regarding Consultant and Consultant's employees. Consultant further agrees to indemnify and hold City harmless from any failure of Consultant to comply with applicable worker's compensation laws. City shall have the right to offset against the amount of any fees due to Consultant under this Agreement any amount due to City from Consultant as a result of Consultant's failure to promptly pay to City any reimbursement or indemnification arising under this Section 1.
- D. Consultant represents to the City, and City relies on Consultant's representations, that Consultant shall serve solely in the capacity of an independent contractor to the City. Neither the City nor any of its agents will have control over the conduct of Consultant or any of Consultant's employees, except as otherwise set forth in the Agreement. Consultant may not, at any time or in any manner, represent that it or any of its agents or employees are in any manner agents or employees of the City. The City has no duty, obligation, or responsibility to the Consultant's agents or employees, including the Affordable Care Act coverage requirements. Consultant is solely responsible for any tax penalties associated with the failure to offer affordable coverage to its agents and employees under the Affordable Care Act with respect to Consultant's agents and employees. Consultant warrants and represents that the City will not be responsible and will not be held liable for issues related to Consultant's status as an independent contractor, including Consultant's failure to comply with Consultant's duties, obligations, and responsibilities under the Affordable Care Act. Consultant further agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold the City harmless

for any and all taxes, claims, and penalties against the City related to Consultant's obligations under the Affordable Care Act.

# 2. Standard of Performance

Consultant shall perform all work to the highest professional standards and in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the City Administrator or his/her designee. No additional or different tasks or services shall be performed by Consultant other than those specified in **Exhibit A**.

## 3. Indemnification.

- A. Consultant is skilled in the professional calling necessary to perform the services and duties agreed to be performed under this Agreement, and City is relying upon the skill and knowledge of Consultant to perform said services and duties.
- B. City and its respective elected and appointed boards, officials, officers, agents, employees and volunteers (individually and collectively, "Indemnities") shall have no liability to Consultant or any other person for, and Consultant shall indemnify. defend, protect and hold harmless Indemnities from and against, any and all liabilities, claims, actions, causes of action, proceedings, suits, damages, judgments, liens, levies, costs and expenses of whatever nature, including reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements (collectively "Claims"), which Indemnities may suffer or incur or to which Indemnities may become subject by reason of or arising out of any injury to or death of any person(s), damage to property, loss of use of property, economic loss or other loss occurring as a result of or allegedly caused by Consultant's performance of or failure to perform any services under this Agreement or by the negligent or willful acts or omissions of Consultant, its agents, officers, directors, subcontractor, sub consultant or employees, committed in performing any of the services under this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to Claims occurring as a result of the City's sole negligence or willful acts or omissions.
- C. Consultant agrees to obtain executed indemnity agreements with provisions identical to those set forth in this Section from each and every subcontractor, sub consultant or any other person or entity involved by, for, with or on behalf of Consultant in the performance of this Agreement. In the event Consultant fails to obtain such indemnity obligations from others as required in this Section, Consultant agrees to be fully responsible according to the terms of this Section. Failure of the City to monitor compliance with these requirements imposes no additional obligations on City and will in no way serve as a waiver of any rights hereunder. This obligation to indemnify and defend Indemnities as set forth herein shall survive the termination of this Agreement and is in addition to any rights which City may have under the law. This indemnity is effective without reference to the existence or applicability of any insurance coverage which may have been required under this Agreement or any additional insured endorsements which may extend to

# 4. Insurance.

A. Without limiting Consultant's indemnification of Indemnities pursuant to Section 3 of this Agreement, Consultant shall obtain and provide and maintain at its own expense during the term of this Agreement the types and amounts of insurance as described below:

- (I) Consultant shall maintain Commercial General Liability Insurance with coverage at least as broad as Insurance Services Office Commercial General Liability Form CG 00 01 in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$2,000,000 general aggregate, for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage. Defense costs must be paid in addition to limits. There shall be no cross liability exclusion for claims or suits by one insured against another. The policy must include contractual liability that has not been amended. Any endorsement restricting standard ISO "insured contract" language will not be accepted.
- (II) Consultant shall maintain Business Auto Coverage on ISO Business Auto Coverage Form CA 00 01 covering bodily injury and property damage for all activities of the Consultant arising out of or in connection with Work to be performed under this Agreement, including coverage for any owned, hired, non-owned or rented vehicles, in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit for each accident.
- (III) Consultant shall maintain Workers' Compensation Insurance (Statutory Limits) and Employer's Liability Insurance with on a state approved policy form providing statutory benefits as required by law with employer's liability limits no less than \$1,000,000 per accident for all covered losses;
- (IV) Consultant shall maintain Professional Liability or Errors and Omissions Insurance that covers the services to be performed in connection with this Agreement, in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 per claim and in the aggregate. Any policy inception date, continuity date, or retroactive date must be before the effective date of this Agreement and Consultant agrees to maintain continuous coverage through a period no less than three (3) years after completion of the services required by this Agreement.
- B. City, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers shall be named as additional insureds on the policy(ies) as to commercial general liability and automotive liability.
- C. All insurance policies shall be issued by an insurance company currently authorized by the Insurance Commissioner to transact business of insurance or is on the List of Approved Surplus Line Insurers in the State of California, with an assigned policyholders' Rating of A- (or higher) and Financial Size Category Class VI (or larger)

in accordance with the latest edition of Best's Key Rating Guide, unless otherwise approved by the City's Risk Manager.

- D. All insurance policies shall provide that the insurance coverage shall not be non-renewed, canceled, reduced, or otherwise modified (except through the addition of additional insureds to the policy) by the insurance carrier without the insurance carrier giving City thirty (30) days' prior written notice thereof. Any such thirty (30) day notice shall be submitted to CITY via certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to "Director of Human Resources & Risk Management," City of Commerce, 2535 Commerce Way, Commerce, California, 90040. Consultant agrees that it will not cancel, reduce or otherwise modify said insurance coverage.
- E. Consultant shall submit to City (I) insurance certificates indicating compliance with the minimum worker's compensation insurance requirements above, and (II) insurance policy endorsements indicating compliance with all other minimum insurance requirements above, not less than one (1) day prior to beginning of performance under this Agreement. Endorsements shall be executed on City's appropriate standard forms entitled "Additional Insured Endorsement".
- F. Consultant's insurance shall be primary as respects the City, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers shall be excess of Consultant's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
- G. Consultant agrees that if it does not keep the aforesaid insurance in full force and effect, and such insurance is available at a reasonable cost. City may take out the necessary insurance and pay the premium thereon, and the repayment thereof shall be deemed an obligation of Consultant's and the cost of such insurance may be deducted, at the option of City, from payments due Consultant.

# 5. Release of Information/Confidentiality.

A. Consultant in the course of its duties may have access to confidential data of City, private individuals, or employees of the City. Consultant covenants that all data, documents, discussion, or other information developed or received by Consultant or provided for performance of this Agreement are deemed confidential and shall not be disclosed by Consultant without written authorization by City. City shall grant such authorization if disclosure is required by law. All City data shall be returned to City upon the termination of this Agreement. Consultant, its officers, employees, agents, or subconsultants, shall not without written authorization from the City Administrator, voluntarily provide declarations, letters of support, testimony at depositions, response to interrogatories, or other information concerning the work performed under this Agreement or relating to any project or property located within the City. Response to a subpoena or court order shall not be considered "voluntary" provided Consultant gives City notice of such court order or subpoena. Consultant's covenant under this section shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

B. Consultant shall promptly notify City should Consultant, its officers, employees, agents, or subconsultants be served with any summons, complaint, subpoena, notice of deposition, request for documents, interrogatories, request for admissions, or other discovery request, court order, or subpoena from any person or party regarding this Agreement and the work performed thereunder. City retains the right, but has no obligation, to represent Consultant and/or be present at any deposition, hearing, or similar proceeding. Consultant agrees to cooperate fully with City and to provide the opportunity to review any response to discovery requests provided by Consultant. However, City's right to review any such response does not imply or mean the right by City to control, direct, or rewrite said response

# 6. Ownership of Work Product.

- A. Consultant shall maintain complete and accurate records with respect to sales, costs, expenses, receipts, and other such information required by the City that relate to the performance of services under this Agreement. Consultant shall maintain adequate records of services provided in sufficient detail to permit an evaluation of services. All such records shall be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and shall be clearly identinfied and readily accessible. Consultant shall provide free access to the representatives of the City or its designees at reasonable times to such books and records; shall give the City the right to examine and audit said books and records; shall permit the City to make transcripts therefrom as necessary; and shall allow inspection of all work, data, documents, proceedings, and activities related to this Agreement. Such records, together with supporting documents, shall be maintained for a period of three (3) years after receipt of final payment.
- B. Upon completion of, or in the event of termination or suspension of this Agreement, all original documents, designs, drawings, maps, models, computer files, surveys, notes, and other documents prepared in the course of providing the services to be performed pursuant to this Agreement shall become the sole property of the City and may be used, reused, or otherwise disposed of by the City without the permission of the Consultant. With respect to computer files, Consultant shall make available to the City, at the Consultant's office and upon reasonable written request by the City, the necessary computer software and hardware for purposes of accessing, compiling, transferring, and printing computer files.

# 7. Conflict of Interest.

A. Consultant covenants that it presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which may be affected by the services to be performed by Consultant under this Agreement, or which would conflict in any manner with the performance of its services hereunder. Consultant further covenants that, in performance of this Agreement, no person having any such interest shall be employed by it. Furthermore, Consultant shall avoid the appearance of having any interest which would conflict in any manner with the performance of its services pursuant to this

# Agreement.

- B. Consultant covenants not to give or receive any compensation, monetary or otherwise, to or from the ultimate vendor(s) of services to City as a result of the performance of this Agreement, or the services that may be procured by the City as a result of the recommendations made by Consultant's covenants under this section shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- 8. Termination. Notwithstanding any other provision, this Agreement may be duly terminated at any time by the City at its sole discretion with or without cause by serving upon the consultant at least ten (10) days prior written notice ("Notice of Termination"). Upon receipt of said notice, the Consultant shall immediately cease all work under this Agreement, unless the notice provides otherwise. Unless expressly agreed upon in writing by the City, the City shall not be obligated to pay for any services rendered nor any costs or expenses paid or incurred after the date of termination. The effective date of termination shall be upon the date specified in the written Notice of Termination. Consultant agrees that in the event of such termination, Consultant must refund the City its prorated share, except for services satisfactorily rendered prior to the effective date of termination. Immediately upon receiving written Notice of Termination, Consultant shall discontinue performing services, preserve the product of the services and upon payment for services, turn over to City the product of the services in accordance with written instructions of City.

In the event this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this Section, the City shall pay to Consultant the actual value of the work performed up to the time of termination, provided that the work performed is of value to the City. Upon termination of the Agreement pursuant to this Section, the Consultant will submit an invoice to the City.

**9. Personnel.** Consultant represents that it has, or will secure at its own expense, all personnel required to perform the services under this Agreement. All of the services required under this Agreement will be performed by Consultant or under its supervision, and all personnel engaged in the work shall be qualified to perform such services. Consultant reserves the right to determine the assignment of its own employees to the performance of Consultant's services under this Agreement, but City reserves the right, for good cause, to require Consultant to exclude any employee from performing services on City's premises.

# 10. Non-Discrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity.

A. Consultant shall not discriminate as to race, color, creed, religion, sex, marital status, national origin, ancestry, age, physical or mental handicap, medical condition, or sexual orientation, in the performance of its services and duties pursuant to this Agreement, and will comply with all rules and regulations of City relating thereto. Such nondiscrimination shall include but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfers, recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training,

including apprenticeship.

- B. Consultant will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of Consultant state either that it is an equal opportunity employer or that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, marital status, national origin, ancestry, age, physical or mental handicap, medical condition, or sexual orientation.
- C. Consultant will cause the foregoing provisions to be inserted in all subcontracts for any work covered by this Agreement except contracts or subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials.
- 11. Assignment. Consultant shall not assign or transfer any interest in this Agreement nor the performance of any of Consultant obligations hereunder, without the prior written consent of City, and any attempt by Consultant to assign this Agreement or any rights, duties, or obligations arising hereunder shall be void and of no effect.
- 12. Performance Evaluation. For any Agreement in effect for twelve months or longer, the City Administrator may require a written annual administrative performance evaluation within ninety (90) days of the first anniversary of the effective date of this Agreement, and each year thereafter throughout the term of this Agreement. The work product required by this Agreement shall be utilized as the basis for review, and any comments or complaints received by City during the review period, either orally or in writing, shall be considered. City shall meet with Consultant prior to preparing the written report. If any noncompliance with the Agreement is found, City may direct Consultant to correct the inadequacies, or, in the alternative, may terminate this Agreement as provided herein.
- 13. Compliance with Laws. Consultant shall keep itself informed of State, Federal and Local laws, ordinances, codes and regulations which in any manner affect those employed by it or in any way affect the performance of its service pursuant to this Agreement. Consultant shall at all times comply with such laws, ordinances, codes and regulations. The City, its officers and employees shall not be liable at law or in equity occasioned by failure of Consultant to comply with this Section.
- 14. Licenses. At all times during the term of this Agreement, Consultant shall have in full force and effect all licenses (including a City business license) required of it by law for performance of the services hereunder.
- 15. Non-Waiver of Terms, Rights and Remedies. Waiver by either party of any one or more of the conditions of performance under this Agreement shall not be a waiver of any other condition of performance under this Agreement. In no event shall the making by City of any payment to Consultant constitute or be construed as a waiver by City of any breach of covenant, or any default which may then exist on the part of Consultant, and the making of any such payment by City shall in no way impair or prejudice any right or remedy available to City with regard to such breach or default.

- 16. Attorney's Fees. In the event that either party to this Agreement shall commence any legal or equitable action or proceeding to enforce or interpret the provisions of this Agreement, the prevailing party in such action or proceeding shall be entitled to recover its costs of suit, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs, including costs of expert witnesses and Consultant.
- 17. Notices. Any notices, bills, invoices, or reports required by this Agreement shall be deemed received on (a) the day of delivery if delivered by hand during Consultant regular business hours or by facsimile before or during Consultant regular business hours; or (b) on the third business day following deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid, to the addresses heretofore set forth in the Agreement, or to such other addresses as the parties may, from time to time, designate in writing pursuant to the provisions of this section.
- 18. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be construed and interpreted both as to validity and to performance of the Parties in accordance with the laws of the State of California. Legal actions concerning any dispute, claim or matter arising out of or in relation to this Agreement shall be instituted in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California. However, the Parties may agree to submit any dispute to non-binding arbitration.
- **19.** Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be the original, and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- **20. Severability.** If any provision or any part of any provision of this Agreement is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the balance of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
- 21. Entire Agreement. This Agreement, and any other documents incorporated herein by specific reference, represents the entire and integrated agreement between Consultant and City. This Agreement supersedes all prior oral or written negotiations, representations or agreements. This Agreement may not be amended, nor any provision or breach hereof waived, except in a writing signed by the Parties which expressly refers to this Agreement. Amendments on behalf of the City will only be valid if signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.
- 22. Authority. The person or persons executing this Agreement on behalf of Consultant warrants and represents that he/she has the authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of Consultant and has the authority to bind Consultant to the performance of its obligations hereunder.

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT REAL ESTATE SERVICES AND RIGHT OF WAY

This agreement ("Agreement") is made as of	, 2019 by
and between the City of Commerce, a municipal corporation ("City") and Se	curity Land
& Right of Way Services, Inc. ("Consultant"). City and Consultant are	sometimes
hereinafter individually referred to as a "Party" and collectively referred	to as the
"Parties."	10 00 010

# RECITALS

WHEREAS, City desires to utilize the services of Consultant as an independent contractor to the Real Estate Services and Right of Way on-call as set forth in the Scope of Services attached hereto as **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, Consultant represents that it is fully qualified to perform such consulting services by virtue of its experience and the training, education and expertise of its principals and employees.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of performance by the parties of the covenants and conditions herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. Company's Scope of Services. The nature and scope of the specific services to be performed by Consultant are as described in Exhibit A.
- 2. Term of Agreement. This Agreement shall commence on May 3, 2019 (the "Commencement Date") and shall remain and continue in effect until May 2, 2022, unless sooner terminated pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement.

# 3. Compensation.

- A. City agrees to compensate Consultant for services under this Agreement in compliance with the schedule set forth in **Exhibit A**. Consultant shall maintain appropriate and necessary documentation supporting the all invoices submitted to the City detailing the type of service provided. Such documentation shall be available for review by the City at all reasonable times upon request.
- B. If at the request of the City, Consultant is required to incur out of pocket expenses (including but not limited to, out-of-town travel and lodging) which are above and beyond the ordinary expenses associated with performance of this Agreement, Consultant shall be entitled to reimbursement of such expenses. Consultant shall only be reimbursed for those expenses which: (I) appear on Consultant's monthly invoices; (II) are accompanied by a copy of the City's written authorization for Consultant to incur such expenses; and (III) receipts documenting such expenses.
- 4. General Terms and Conditions. The General Terms and Conditions set forth in Exhibit B are incorporated as part of this Agreement. In the event of any

inconsistency between the General Terms and Conditions and any other exhibit to this Agreement, the General Terms and Conditions shall control unless it is clear from the context that both parties intend the provisions of the other exhibit(s) to control.

# 5. Addresses.

# **City of Commerce**

City of Commerce 2535 Commerce Way Commerce, CA 90040 Attn: Edgar P. Cisneros, City Administrator

# Company

Security Land & Right of Way Services, Inc. Attn: Rhonda Weiss 2120 E. Howell Ave., Ste. 403 Anaheim, CA 92806

**6. Exhibits**. All exhibits referred to in this Agreement are listed here and are incorporated and made part of this Agreement by this reference.

Exhibit A – Scope of Services and Compensation Schedule Exhibit B – General Terms and Conditions

SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE

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Ву:	John Soria, Mayor	Date
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By:	Rhonda Weiss	<u>5-8-2019</u> Date
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Ву:	Lena Shumway, City Clerk	Date
APP	ROVED AS TO FORM:	
Ву:	Noel Tapia, City Attorney	Date

# EXHIBIT A SCOPE OF WORK

# Scope of Work

# **Acquisition Consultant Responsibilities:**

# **Pre-Acquisition Activities**

- Notice to Proceed Meeting. This meeting will allow all parties to meet, review the maps and drawings, discuss the project in general and address the schedule for achieving the objective.
- Security Land will perform any acquisitions in accordance with the most current version of the Uniform Act.
- Staff meetings shall be attended, on an as needed basis or as requested basis.
- Attend any community meetings as needed with City Staff to provide project information and support.
- On-site survey of project area to ascertain any possible issues that may need to be addressed such as parking and sign relocation.
- Comprehensive review of all pertinent information including preliminary title reports, appraisals and legal descriptions.
- Prepare a file for each property to include the title report, appraisal and legal descriptions. A diary summary log of all pertinent information including owners name, address, telephone number, offer amount, date of first written offer and contacts concerning the property owners and tenants. The file will contain copies of all correspondence between Security Land and Owner or Owner's representative. The diary log will note the date, person and topic of discussion for each call.
- Prepare an acquisition status report for the project which will be updated at least on a
  weekly basis or as requested by staff. The status report will include specific information
  for each related property interest being acquired along with owner's name, appraised
  value of property rights being acquired and status of acquisition.
- Research of property owner's location and phone number.
- Prepare individual offer letter with appraisal summary statement and digitally send to City for approval.
- Security Land will be responsible for the accuracy of work and promptly make any necessary revisions or corrections resulting from errors and omissions.
- Security Land will make every effort to pursue and expeditious acquisition within 30 calendar days of the approved appraisal.

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# **Property Negotiations/Acquisitions**

Prepare and assemble individual offer packages showing just compensation on City of Commerce letterhead for each needed ownership and have executed by the City's authorized representative.

Prepare an Offer Package Acknowledgment which will list in detail all elements of the offer delivered to Grantor(s). Security Land will deliver the original to City within one week of presentation of offer.

Present in person, if possible, the offer letter package. Negotiations will involve an interactive, face to face discussion with the property owner about his/her property, an explanation of the project and its impacts to the property. Review the appraisal summary with the owner and explain "construction in the manner proposed" along with the three approaches to value used in determining the value of the property. In the event the property owner is located outside of the local area, Security Land will inform the City of property owner's location and suggest alternative methods to present the offer letter.

Security Land will be provided with appraisals or will obtain as requested. Security Land shall not give nor allow the appraisal to be viewed by the property owner when presenting the offer.

Security Land will negotiate in good faith the acquisition of the property interest while keeping the City informed of the status of the negotiation along the way. Security Land will follow up contact with the property owner every week from the date of offer until signing of an acquisition agreement or until the City sends an "Impasse Letter" to the property owner.

In the event the negotiations result in a request for an increased amount, Security Land will evaluate all relevant qualifying information the property owner feels may have been omitted. At this time, Security Land will inform the City of such request and make recommendations if it is felt that an administrative adjustment or settlement is warranted based on the facts.

Negotiations will continue to the point of acceptance or a determination that no acceptable settlement can be reached

# **Post Negotiations**

Prepare the Acquisition Agreement and digitally send to Project Manager for review and comment.

Prepare final Acquisition Agreement in addition to any conveying deeds or documents that may be required for the transaction.

Meet with Property Owners to execute acquisition documents and notarize signatures as needed. Security Land will process all executed acquisition and escrow documents and transmit such documents to the appropriate parties.

On partial takes, easements and TCE's, Security Land will act as the in-house escrow for providing recording of documents and disbursal of property owners proceeds.

Security Land will act as liaison between the City, title companies and escrow agents and will pick up/deliver documents as may be needed.

At the closing of each file, an Acquisition Checklist will be provided by quality control to insure consistency and outline any special terms agreed to. In the event the property cannot be acquired by good-faith negotiations, Security Land will assist the City of Anaheim with condemnation support by ordering updated litigation guarantees, coordinating with City Staff and attorney and any other tasks necessary to take possession.

# **Additional Services**

If requested by City, Security Land will provide the following services:

- Processing of modified Bulk Sales applications
- Assist in utility relocation, street dedication and street vacation.
- Negotiate for Lost Rent Agreements when needed
- Negotiate for Rights-of Entry for Environmental Audits
- Provide consultation services that may not be related to a current acquisition
- Assist in clearing any encumbrance to title
- Negotiate for loss of Business Goodwill

Cost Proposal

EXHIBIT 10-H COST PROPOSAL (EXAMPLE #2) PAGE 1 OF 2

SPECIFIC RATE OF COMPENSATION (USE FOR ON-CALL OR AS-NEEDED CONTRACTS) (CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING AND INSPECTION CONTRACTS)

> Note: Mark-ups are Not Allowed Consultant or Subconsultant

Security Land & Right of Way Services, Inc.

Contract No.

Date 16-Apr-19

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For named employees enter the actual hourly rate. For classifications only, enter the Average Hourly Rate for that classification.

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Denote all employees subject to prevailing wage with an asterisks (\*)

For "Other Direct Cost" listing, see page 2 of this Exhibit

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# SPECIFIC RATE OF COMPENSATION (USE FOR ON-CALL OR AS-NEEDED CONTRACTS) EXHIBIT 10-H COST PROPOSAL (EXAMPLE #2) PAGE 2 OF 2

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# IMPORTANT NOTES:

- List direct cost items with estimated costs. These costs should be competitive in their respective industries and supported with appropriate documentations.
- Proposed items should be consistently billed directly to all clients (Commercial entities, Federal Govt., State Govt., and Local Govt. Agency), and not just when the client will pay for them as a direct cost.
- Items when incurred for the same purpose, in like circumstance, should not be included in any indirect cost pool or in the overhead rate. 3
  - 4. Items such as special tooling, will be reimbursed at actual cost with supporting documentation (invoice).
    - Items listed above that would be considered "tools of the trade" are not reimbursable as other direct cost.
      - Travel related costs should be pre-approved by the contracting agency.
- If mileage is claimed, the rate should be properly supported by the consultant's calculation of their actual costs for company vehicles. In addition, the miles claimed should be supported by mileage logs. ~
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# EXHIBIT B GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

# 1. Status as Independent Contractor.

- A. Consultant is, and shall at all times remain as to City, a wholly independent contractor. Consultant shall have no power to incur any debt, obligation, or liability on behalf of the City of Commerce or otherwise act on behalf of Commerce as an agent. Neither the City of Commerce nor any of its agents shall have control over the conduct of Consultant or any of Consultant's employees, except as set forth in this Agreement. Consultant shall not, at any time, or in any manner, represent that it or any of its agents or employees are in any manner agents or employees of the City of Commerce.
- B. Consultant agrees to pay all required taxes on amounts paid to Consultant under this Agreement, and to indemnify and hold City harmless from any and all taxes, assessments, penalties, and interests asserted against City by reason of the independent Consultant relationship created by this Agreement. In the event that City is audited by any Federal or State agency regarding the independent status of Consultant and the audit in any way fails to sustain the validity of a wholly independent Consultant relationship between City and Consultant, then Consultant agrees to reimburse City for all costs, including accounting and attorney's fees, arising out of such audit and any appeals relating thereto.
- C. Consultant shall fully comply with the workers' compensation law regarding Consultant and Consultant's employees. Consultant further agrees to indemnify and hold City harmless from any failure of Consultant to comply with applicable worker's compensation laws. City shall have the right to offset against the amount of any fees due to Consultant under this Agreement any amount due to City from Consultant as a result of Consultant's failure to promptly pay to City any reimbursement or indemnification arising under this Section 1.
- D. Consultant represents to the City, and City relies on Consultant's representations, that Consultant shall serve solely in the capacity of an independent contractor to the City. Neither the City nor any of its agents will have control over the conduct of Consultant or any of Consultant's employees, except as otherwise set forth in the Agreement. Consultant may not, at any time or in any manner, represent that it or any of its agents or employees are in any manner agents or employees of the City. The City has no duty, obligation, or responsibility to the Consultant's agents or employees, including the Affordable Care Act coverage requirements. Consultant is solely responsible for any tax penalties associated with the failure to offer affordable coverage to its agents and employees under the Affordable Care Act with respect to Consultant's agents and employees. Consultant warrants and represents that the City will not be responsible and will not be held liable for issues related to Consultant's status as an independent contractor, including Consultant's failure to comply with Consultant's duties, obligations, and responsibilities under the Affordable Care Act. Consultant further agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold the City harmless

for any and all taxes, claims, and penalties against the City related to Consultant's obligations under the Affordable Care Act.

# 2. Standard of Performance

Consultant shall perform all work to the highest professional standards and in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the City Administrator or his/her designee. No additional or different tasks or services shall be performed by Consultant other than those specified in **Exhibit A**.

# 3. Indemnification.

- A. Consultant is skilled in the professional calling necessary to perform the services and duties agreed to be performed under this Agreement, and City is relying upon the skill and knowledge of Consultant to perform said services and duties.
- B. City and its respective elected and appointed boards, officials, officers, agents, employees and volunteers (individually and collectively, "Indemnities") shall have no liability to Consultant or any other person for, and Consultant shall indemnify, defend, protect and hold harmless Indemnities from and against, any and all liabilities, claims, actions, causes of action, proceedings, suits, damages, judgments, liens, levies, costs and expenses of whatever nature, including reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements (collectively "Claims"), which Indemnities may suffer or incur or to which Indemnities may become subject by reason of or arising out of any injury to or death of any person(s), damage to property, loss of use of property, economic loss or other loss occurring as a result of or allegedly caused by Consultant's performance of or failure to perform any services under this Agreement or by the negligent or willful acts or omissions of Consultant, its agents, officers, directors, subcontractor, sub consultant or employees, committed in performing any of the services under this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to Claims occurring as a result of the City's sole negligence or willful acts or omissions.
- C. Consultant agrees to obtain executed indemnity agreements with provisions identical to those set forth in this Section from each and every subcontractor, sub consultant or any other person or entity involved by, for, with or on behalf of Consultant in the performance of this Agreement. In the event Consultant fails to obtain such indemnity obligations from others as required in this Section, Consultant agrees to be fully responsible according to the terms of this Section. Failure of the City to monitor compliance with these requirements imposes no additional obligations on City and will in no way serve as a waiver of any rights hereunder. This obligation to indemnify and defend Indemnities as set forth herein shall survive the termination of this Agreement and is in addition to any rights which City may have under the law. This indemnity is effective without reference to the existence or applicability of any insurance coverage which may have been required under this Agreement or any additional insured endorsements which may extend to

# 4. Insurance.

A. Without limiting Consultant's indemnification of Indemnities pursuant to Section 3 of this Agreement, Consultant shall obtain and provide and maintain at its own expense during the term of this Agreement the types and amounts of insurance as described below:

- (I) Consultant shall maintain Commercial General Liability Insurance with coverage at least as broad as Insurance Services Office Commercial General Liability Form CG 00 01 in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$2,000,000 general aggregate, for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage. Defense costs must be paid in addition to limits. There shall be no cross liability exclusion for claims or suits by one insured against another. The policy must include contractual liability that has not been amended. Any endorsement restricting standard ISO "insured contract" language will not be accepted.
- (II) Consultant shall maintain Business Auto Coverage on ISO Business Auto Coverage Form CA 00 01 covering bodily injury and property damage for all activities of the Consultant arising out of or in connection with Work to be performed under this Agreement, including coverage for any owned, hired, nonowned or rented vehicles, in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit for each accident.
- (III) Consultant shall maintain Workers' Compensation Insurance (Statutory Limits) and Employer's Liability Insurance with on a state approved policy form providing statutory benefits as required by law with employer's liability limits no less than \$1,000,000 per accident for all covered losses;
- (IV) Consultant shall maintain Professional Liability or Errors and Omissions Insurance that covers the services to be performed in connection with this Agreement, in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 per claim and in the aggregate. Any policy inception date, continuity date, or retroactive date must be before the effective date of this Agreement and Consultant agrees to maintain continuous coverage through a period no less than three (3) years after completion of the services required by this Agreement.
- B. City, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers shall be named as additional insureds on the policy(ies) as to commercial general liability and automotive liability.
- C. All insurance policies shall be issued by an insurance company currently authorized by the Insurance Commissioner to transact business of insurance or is on the List of Approved Surplus Line Insurers in the State of California, with an assigned policyholders' Rating of A- (or higher) and Financial Size Category Class VI (or larger)

in accordance with the latest edition of Best's Key Rating Guide, unless otherwise approved by the City's Risk Manager.

- D. All insurance policies shall provide that the insurance coverage shall not be non-renewed, canceled, reduced, or otherwise modified (except through the addition of additional insureds to the policy) by the insurance carrier without the insurance carrier giving City thirty (30) days' prior written notice thereof. Any such thirty (30) day notice shall be submitted to CITY via certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to "Director of Human Resources & Risk Management," City of Commerce, 2535 Commerce Way, Commerce, California, 90040. Consultant agrees that it will not cancel, reduce or otherwise modify said insurance coverage.
- E. Consultant shall submit to City (I) insurance certificates indicating compliance with the minimum worker's compensation insurance requirements above, and (II) insurance policy endorsements indicating compliance with all other minimum insurance requirements above, not less than one (1) day prior to beginning of performance under this Agreement. Endorsements shall be executed on City's appropriate standard forms entitled "Additional Insured Endorsement".
- F. Consultant's insurance shall be primary as respects the City, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers shall be excess of Consultant's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
- G. Consultant agrees that if it does not keep the aforesaid insurance in full force and effect, and such insurance is available at a reasonable cost. City may take out the necessary insurance and pay the premium thereon, and the repayment thereof shall be deemed an obligation of Consultant's and the cost of such insurance may be deducted, at the option of City, from payments due Consultant.

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# PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT REAL ESTATE SERVICES AND RIGHT OF WAY

### RECITALS

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of performance by the parties of the covenants and conditions herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

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### 5. Addresses.

### **City of Commerce**

City of Commerce 2535 Commerce Way Commerce, CA 90040

Attn: Edgar P. Cisneros, City Administrator

### Company

Tierra West Advisors Attn: John Yonai 2616 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Los Angeles, CA 90033

**6. Exhibits.** All exhibits referred to in this Agreement are listed here and are incorporated and made part of this Agreement by this reference.

Exhibit A – Scope of Services and Compensation Schedule

Exhibit B – General Terms and Conditions

SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the dates written below.

CITY					
CITY OF COMMERCE					
Ву:	John Soria, Mayor	Date			
CONSULTANT					
Γierra West Advisors					
Зу:	John Yonai	5/21/2019 Date			
ATTEST:					
Зу:	Lena Shumway, City Clerk	Date			
APPR	OVED AS TO FORM:				

Date

Ву:

Noel Tapia, City Attorney

# EXHIBIT A SCOPE OF WORK

# EXHIBIT B GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### 1. Status as Independent Contractor.

- A. Consultant is, and shall at all times remain as to City, a wholly independent contractor. Consultant shall have no power to incur any debt, obligation, or liability on behalf of the City of Commerce or otherwise act on behalf of Commerce as an agent. Neither the City of Commerce nor any of its agents shall have control over the conduct of Consultant or any of Consultant's employees, except as set forth in this Agreement. Consultant shall not, at any time, or in any manner, represent that it or any of its agents or employees are in any manner agents or employees of the City of Commerce.
- B. Consultant agrees to pay all required taxes on amounts paid to Consultant under this Agreement, and to indemnify and hold City harmless from any and all taxes, assessments, penalties, and interests asserted against City by reason of the independent Consultant relationship created by this Agreement. In the event that City is audited by any Federal or State agency regarding the independent status of Consultant and the audit in any way fails to sustain the validity of a wholly independent Consultant relationship between City and Consultant, then Consultant agrees to reimburse City for all costs, including accounting and attorney's fees, arising out of such audit and any appeals relating thereto.
- C. Consultant shall fully comply with the workers' compensation law regarding Consultant and Consultant's employees. Consultant further agrees to indemnify and hold City harmless from any failure of Consultant to comply with applicable worker's compensation laws. City shall have the right to offset against the amount of any fees due to Consultant under this Agreement any amount due to City from Consultant as a result of Consultant's failure to promptly pay to City any reimbursement or indemnification arising under this Section 1.
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