



# San Francisco Water Power Sewer

Services of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

June 01, 2022

Infrastructure Division  
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San Francisco, CA 94102

Cris Gallegos  
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**RE:** 1) Notice of Contract Award  
2) Executed Agreement between the City and County of San Francisco  
Public Utilities Commission and APX Inc.

Dear Mr. Gallegos,

This letter provides a *Notice of Contract Award* for the following contracted work:

**Contract ID Number:** PRO.0152 (1000024625)  
**Contract Title:** Power Scheduling Coordination and Related Support  
Services  
**Effective Date:** May 31, 2022 to May 25, 2027  
**Amount:** Total value of contract not to exceed  
\$134,742,800.00

Work may not be charged against the Contract ID Number. Invoices must be charged against specific task orders only after a *Notice to Proceed* has been issued.

Sincerely,

Rosiana Angel  
Infrastructure Budget and Payment Processing

Enclosure: Executed Agreement  
cc: Sunita K Jones

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**City and County of San Francisco  
San Francisco Public Utilities Commission  
525 Golden Gate Avenue  
San Francisco, California 94102**

**Agreement between the City and County of San Francisco and**

**APX Inc.  
PRO.0152**

**Power Scheduling Coordination and Related Support Services**

This Agreement is made this 26th day of May, 2022, in the City and County of San Francisco (“City”), State of California, by and between APX Inc., 2150 N. First Street, Suite 200, San Jose CA 95131 (“Contractor”) and City.

**Recitals**

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (“Department,” or “SFPUC”) wishes to retain the services of a qualified Proposer to assist the SFPUC with power scheduling coordination services for the SFPUC’s participation in the markets of the California Independent System Operator (CAISO); and

WHEREAS, this Agreement was competitively procured as required by San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 21.1 through a Request for Proposal (“RFP”) issued on July 16, 2021, in which City selected Contractor as the highest qualified scorer pursuant to the RFP; and

WHEREAS, there is no Local Business Enterprise (“LBE”) subcontracting participation requirement for this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Contractor represents and warrants that it is qualified to perform the Services required by City as set forth under this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Civil Service Commission approved PSC number 49372-21/22 on April 4, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Board of Supervisors approved this Agreement by 79-22 on March 14, 2022.

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission approved this Agreement by resolution number 22-0014 on January 11, 2022.

Now, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

## Article 1 Definitions

The following definitions apply to this Agreement:

1.1 “Agreement” means this contract document, including all attached appendices, and all applicable City Ordinances and Mandatory City Requirements specifically incorporated into this Agreement by reference as provided herein.

1.2 “City” or “the City” means the City and County of San Francisco, a municipal corporation, acting by and through both its Director of the Office of Contract Administration or the Director’s designated agent, hereinafter referred to as “Purchasing” and the SFPUC.

1.3 “City Data” means that data as described in Article 13 of this Agreement which includes, without limitation, all data collected, used, maintained, processed, stored, or generated by or on behalf of the City in connection with this Agreement. City Data includes, without limitation, Confidential Information.

1.4 “CMD” means the Contract Monitoring Division of the City.

1.5 “Confidential Information” means confidential City information including, but not limited to, personally-identifiable information (“PII”), protected health information (“PHI”), or individual financial information (collectively, “Proprietary or Confidential Information”) that is subject to local, state or federal laws restricting the use and disclosure of such information, including, but not limited to, Article 1, Section 1 of the California Constitution; the California Information Practices Act (Civil Code § 1798 et seq.); the California Confidentiality of Medical Information Act (Civil Code § 56 et seq.); the federal Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (15 U.S.C. §§ 6801(b) and 6805(b)(2)); the privacy and information security aspects of the Administrative Simplification provisions of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (45 CFR Part 160 and Subparts A, C, and E of part 164); and San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 12M (Chapter 12M).

1.6 “Contractor” or “Consultant” means APX Inc., 2150 N. First Street, Suite 200, San Jose CA 95131.

1.7 “Deliverables” means Contractor’s work product resulting from the Services provided by Contractor to City during the course of Contractor’s performance of the Agreement, including without limitation, the work product described in the “Scope of Services” attached as Appendix A.

1.8 “Effective Date” means the Effective Date stated in the Notice of Contract Award issued by the SFPUC once this Agreement has been fully approved and executed.

1.9 “Mandatory City Requirements” means those City laws set forth in the San Francisco Municipal Code, including the duly authorized rules, regulations, and guidelines implementing such laws that impose specific duties and obligations upon Contractor.

1.10 “Party” and “Parties” means the City and Contractor either collectively or individually.

1.11 “Services” means the work performed by Contractor under this Agreement as specifically described in the “Scope of Services” attached as Appendix A, including all services,

labor, supervision, materials, equipment, actions and other requirements to be performed and furnished by Contractor under this Agreement.

## **Article 2      Term of the Agreement**

2.1      The term of this Agreement shall commence on the latter of (i) May 26, 2022; or (ii) the Effective Date, and expire 5 years after commencement, unless earlier terminated as otherwise provided herein.

2.2      The City has option(s) to renew the Agreement for a period of up to three years. The City may extend this Agreement beyond the expiration date by exercising an option at the City's sole and absolute discretion and by modifying this Agreement as provided in Section 11.5, "Modification of this Agreement."

## **Article 3      Financial Matters**

3.1      **Certification of Funds; Budget and Fiscal Provisions; Termination in the Event of Non-Appropriation.** This Agreement is subject to the budget and fiscal provisions of the City's Charter. Charges will accrue only after prior written authorization certified by the Controller, and the amount of City's obligation hereunder shall not at any time exceed the amount certified for the purpose and period stated in such advance authorization. This Agreement will terminate without penalty, liability or expense of any kind to City at the end of any fiscal year if funds are not appropriated for the next succeeding fiscal year. If funds are appropriated for a portion of the fiscal year, this Agreement will terminate, without penalty, liability or expense of any kind at the end of the term for which funds are appropriated. City has no obligation to make appropriations for this Agreement in lieu of appropriations for new or other agreements. City budget decisions are subject to the discretion of the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors. Contractor's assumption of risk of possible non-appropriation is part of the consideration for this Agreement.

THIS SECTION CONTROLS AGAINST ANY AND ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT.

3.2      **Guaranteed Maximum Costs.** The City's payment obligation to Contractor cannot at any time exceed the amount certified by City's Controller for the purpose and period stated in such certification. Absent an authorized Emergency per the City Charter or applicable Code, no City representative is authorized to offer or promise, nor is the City required to honor, any offered or promised payments to Contractor under this Agreement in excess of the certified maximum amount without the Controller having first certified the additional promised amount and the Parties having modified this Agreement as provided in Section 11.5, "Modification of this Agreement."

### **3.3      Compensation.**

3.3.1      **Calculation of Charges.** Contractor shall provide an invoice to the City on a monthly basis for Services completed in the immediate preceding month, unless a different schedule is set out in Appendix B, "Calculation of Charges." Compensation shall be made for Services identified in the invoice that the General Manager of the SFPUC, in his or her sole discretion, concludes has been satisfactorily performed. In no event shall the amount of this

Agreement exceed Four Million Two Hundred Fourty Two Thousand and Eight Hundred Dollars, \$4,242,800. The breakdown of charges associated with this Agreement appears in Appendix B, "Calculation of Charges." A portion of payment may be withheld until conclusion of the Agreement if agreed to by both Parties as retainage, described in Appendix B. In no event shall City be liable for interest or late charges for any late payments. City will not honor minimum service order charges for any services covered by this Agreement.

**3.3.2 Payment of CAISO Pass-Through Charges.** As part of the SC Services set forth in Appendix A, Contractor is responsible for processing payments of the City's CAISO Pass-Through Charges through the designated Clearing Account for the City in accordance with the CAISO Tariff. The total amount of City's CAISO Pass-Through Charges settled through this Agreement shall not exceed One Hundred Thirty Million and Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$130,500,000) ("Pass-Through Charge Amount"). The Pass-Through Charge Amount represents the value of City's CAISO Pass-Through Charges only, and does not alter the amount of compensation due to Contractor under Section 3.3.1 of this Agreement or any other right, obligation, or duty of either Party.

**3.3.3 Payment Limited to Satisfactory Services.** Contractor is not entitled to any payments from City until SFPUC approves the Services delivered pursuant to this Agreement. Payments to Contractor by City shall not excuse Contractor from its obligation to replace unsatisfactory delivery of goods and/or Services even if the unsatisfactory character may not have been apparent or detected at the time such payment was made. Goods and/or Services delivered pursuant to this Agreement that do not conform to the requirements of this Agreement may be rejected by City and in such case must be replaced by Contractor without delay at no cost to the City.

**3.3.4 Withhold Payments.** If Contractor fails to provide goods and/or Services in accordance with Contractor's obligations under this Agreement, the City may withhold any and all payments due Contractor until such failure to perform is cured, and Contractor shall not stop work as a result of City's withholding of payments as provided herein.

**3.3.5 Invoice Format.** Invoices furnished by Contractor under this Agreement must be in a form acceptable to the Controller, the SFPUC and City and include a unique invoice number and a specific invoice date. Payment shall be made by City as specified in Section 3.3.8, or in such alternate manner as the Parties have mutually agreed upon in writing. Invoices that do not include all required information or contain inaccurate information will not be processed for payment.

**3.3.6 Payment Terms.**

(a) **Payment Due Date:** Unless City notifies the Contractor that a dispute exists, Payment shall be made within 30 calendar days, measured from (1) the delivery of goods and/or the rendering of services or (2) the date of receipt of the invoice, whichever is later. Payment is deemed to be made on the date on which City has issued a check to Contractor or, if Contractor has agreed to electronic payment, the date on which City has posted electronic payment to Contractor.

(b) **Reserved. (Payment Discount Terms).**

(c) No additional charge shall accrue against City in the event City does not make payment within any time specified by Contractor.

**3.3.7 Reserved. (LBE Payment and Utilization Tracking System.)**

**3.3.8 Getting paid by the City for Services.**

(a) The City and County of San Francisco utilizes the Paymode-X<sup>®</sup> service offered by Bank of America Merrill Lynch to pay City contractors. Contractor must sign up to receive electronic payments to be paid under this Agreement. To sign up for electronic payments, visit [http://portal.paymode.com/city\\_countyofsanfrancisco](http://portal.paymode.com/city_countyofsanfrancisco).

(b) At the option of the City, Contractor may be required to submit invoices directly in the SFPUC's Online Invoice System (SOLIS). For access to SOLIS, submit a request through [SFPUCVendorSupport@sfwater.org](mailto:SFPUCVendorSupport@sfwater.org).

**3.3.9 Reserved. (Grant Funded Contracts.)**

**3.4 Audit and Inspection of Records.** Contractor agrees to maintain and make available to the City, during regular business hours, accurate books and accounting records relating to its Services. Contractor will permit City to audit, examine and make excerpts and transcripts from such books and records, and to make audits of all invoices, materials, payrolls, records or personnel and other data related to all other matters covered by this Agreement, whether funded in whole or in part under this Agreement. Contractor shall maintain such data and records in an accessible location and condition for a period of not less than five years after final payment under this Agreement or until after final audit has been resolved, whichever is later. The State of California or any Federal agency having an interest in the subject matter of this Agreement shall have the same rights as conferred upon City by this Section. Contractor shall include the same audit and inspection rights and record retention requirements in all subcontracts.

**3.5 Submitting False Claims.** The full text of San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 21, Section 21.35, including the enforcement and penalty provisions, is incorporated into this Agreement. Pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code §21.35, any contractor or subcontractor who submits a false claim shall be liable to the City for the statutory penalties set forth in that section. A contractor or subcontractor will be deemed to have submitted a false claim to the City if the contractor or subcontractor: (a) knowingly presents or causes to be presented to an officer or employee of the City a false claim or request for payment or approval; (b) knowingly makes, uses, or causes to be made or used a false record or statement to get a false claim paid or approved by the City; (c) conspires to defraud the City by getting a false claim allowed or paid by the City; (d) knowingly makes, uses, or causes to be made or used a false record or statement to conceal, avoid, or decrease an obligation to pay or transmit money or property to the City; or (e) is a beneficiary of an inadvertent submission of a false claim to the City, subsequently discovers the falsity of the claim, and fails to disclose the false claim to the City within a reasonable time after discovery of the false claim.

**3.6 Reserved. (Payment of Prevailing Wages)**

**Article 4 Services and Resources**

**4.1 Services Contractor Agrees to Perform.** Contractor agrees to perform the Services stated in Appendix A, "Scope of Services." Officers and employees of the City are not authorized to request, and the City is not required to reimburse the Contractor for, Services

beyond the Scope of Services listed in Appendix A, unless Appendix A is modified as provided in Section 11.5, “Modification of this Agreement.”

**4.2 Qualified Personnel.** Contractor shall utilize only competent personnel under the supervision of, and in the employment of, Contractor (or Contractor’s authorized subcontractors) to perform the Services. Contractor will comply with City’s reasonable requests regarding assignment and/or removal of personnel, but all personnel, including those assigned at City’s request, must be supervised by Contractor. Contractor shall commit adequate resources to allow timely completion within the project schedule specified in this Agreement.

**4.3 Subcontracting.**

**4.3.1** Contractor may subcontract portions of the Services only upon prior written approval of City. Contractor is responsible for its subcontractors throughout the course of the work required to perform the Services. All Subcontracts must incorporate the terms of Article 10 “Additional Requirements Incorporated by Reference” of this Agreement, unless inapplicable. Neither Party shall, on the basis of this Agreement, contract on behalf of, or in the name of, the other Party. Any agreement made in violation of this provision shall be null and void.

**4.3.2** City’s execution of this Agreement constitutes its approval of the subcontractors listed in Appendix B, Calculation of Charges. Consistent with SFPUC policy, any modifications to the list of subcontractors must be effectuated via City’s approved invoice processing system, subject to the written approval of the City, and CMD, as needed.

**4.4 Independent Contractor; Payment of Employment Taxes and Other Expenses.**

**4.4.1 Independent Contractor.** For the purposes of this Section 4.4, “Contractor” shall be deemed to include not only Contractor, but also any agent or employee of Contractor. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that at all times, Contractor or any agent or employee of Contractor shall be deemed at all times to be an independent contractor and is wholly responsible for the manner in which it performs the services and work requested by City under this Agreement. Contractor, its agents, and employees will not represent or hold themselves out to be employees of the City at any time. Contractor or any agent or employee of Contractor shall not have employee status with City, nor be entitled to participate in any plans, arrangements, or distributions by City pertaining to or in connection with any retirement, health or other benefits that City may offer its employees. Contractor or any agent or employee of Contractor is liable for the acts and omissions of itself, its employees and its agents. Contractor shall be responsible for all obligations and payments, whether imposed by federal, state or local law, including, but not limited to, FICA, income tax withholdings, unemployment compensation, insurance, and other similar responsibilities related to Contractor’s performing services and work, or any agent or employee of Contractor providing same. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as creating an employment or agency relationship between City and Contractor or any agent or employee of Contractor. Any terms in this Agreement referring to direction from City shall be construed as providing for direction as to policy and the result of Contractor’s work only, and not as to the means by which such a result is obtained. City does not retain the right to control the means or the method by which Contractor performs work under this Agreement.

Contractor agrees to maintain and make available to City, upon request and during regular business hours, accurate books and accounting records demonstrating Contractor's compliance with this Section. Should City determine that Contractor, or any agent or employee of Contractor, is not performing in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement, City shall provide Contractor with written notice of such failure. Within five (5) business days of Contractor's receipt of such notice, and in accordance with Contractor policy and procedure, Contractor shall remedy the deficiency. Notwithstanding, if City believes that an action of Contractor, or any agent or employee of Contractor, warrants immediate remedial action by Contractor, City shall contact Contractor and provide Contractor in writing with the reason for requesting such immediate action.

**4.4.2 Payment of Employment Taxes and Other Expenses.** Should City, in its discretion, or a relevant taxing authority such as the Internal Revenue Service or the State Employment Development Division, or both, determine that Contractor is an employee for purposes of collection of any employment taxes, the amounts payable under this Agreement shall be reduced by amounts equal to both the employee and employer portions of the tax due (and offsetting any credits for amounts already paid by Contractor which can be applied against this liability). City shall then forward those amounts to the relevant taxing authority. Should a relevant taxing authority determine a liability for past services performed by Contractor for City, upon notification of such fact by City, Contractor shall promptly remit such amount due or arrange with City to have the amount due withheld from future payments to Contractor under this Agreement (again, offsetting any amounts already paid by Contractor which can be applied as a credit against such liability). A determination of employment status pursuant to this Section 4.4 shall be solely limited to the purposes of the particular tax in question, and for all other purposes of this Agreement, Contractor shall not be considered an employee of City. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Contractor agrees to indemnify and save harmless City and its officers, agents and employees from, and, if requested, shall defend them against any and all claims, losses, costs, damages, and expenses, including attorneys' fees, arising from this Section.

**4.5 Assignment.** The Services to be performed by Contractor are personal in character. Neither this Agreement, nor any duties or obligations hereunder, may be directly or indirectly assigned, novated, hypothecated, transferred, or delegated by Contractor, or, where the Contractor is a joint venture, a joint venture partner, (collectively referred to as an "Assignment") unless first approved by City by written instrument executed and approved in the same manner as this Agreement in accordance with the Administrative Code. The City's approval of any such Assignment is subject to the Contractor demonstrating to City's reasonable satisfaction that the proposed transferee is: (i) reputable and capable, financially and otherwise, of performing each of Contractor's obligations under this Agreement and any other documents to be assigned, (ii) not forbidden by applicable law from transacting business or entering into contracts with City; and (iii) subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of California. A change of ownership or control of Contractor or a sale or transfer of substantially all of the assets of Contractor shall be deemed an Assignment for purposes of this Agreement. Contractor shall immediately notify City about any Assignment. Any purported Assignment made in violation of this provision shall be null and void.

**4.6 Warranty.** Contractor warrants to City that the Services will be performed with the degree of skill and care that is required by current, good and sound professional procedures and practices, and in conformance with generally accepted professional standards prevailing at



the time the Services are performed so as to ensure that all Services performed are correct and appropriate for the purposes contemplated in this Agreement.

## **Article 5 Insurance and Indemnity**

### **5.1 Insurance.**

**5.1.1 Required Coverages.** Without in any way limiting Contractor's liability pursuant to the "Indemnification" section of this Agreement, Contractor must maintain in force, during the full term of the Agreement, insurance in the following amounts and coverages:

(a) Commercial General Liability Insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence for Bodily Injury and Property Damage, including Contractual Liability, Personal Injury, Products and Completed Operations.

(b) Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence, "Combined Single Limit" for Bodily Injury and Property Damage, including Owned, Non-Owned and Hired auto coverage, as applicable.

(c) Workers' Compensation, in statutory amounts, with Employers' Liability Limits not less than **\$1,000,000** each accident, injury, or illness.

(d) Professional Liability Insurance, applicable to Contractor's profession, with limits not less than **\$1,000,000** for each claim with respect to negligent acts, errors or omissions in connection with the Services.

(e) Reserved. (Technology Errors and Omissions Liability coverage)

(f) Reserved. (Cyber and Privacy Insurance)

(g) Reserved. (Pollution Liability Insurance)

### **5.1.2 Additional Insured Endorsements**

(a) The Commercial General Liability policy must be endorsed to name as Additional Insured the City and County of San Francisco, its Officers, Agents, and Employees.

(b) The Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance policy must be endorsed to name as Additional Insured the City and County of San Francisco, its Officers, Agents, and Employees.

(c) The Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance policy must be endorsed to include (i) Auto Pollution Additional Insured Endorsement naming as Additional Insured the City and County of San Francisco, its Officers, Agents, and Employees; and (ii) Form MCS-90 for Motor Carrier Policies of Insurance for Public Liability under Sections 29 and 30 of the Motor Carrier Act of 1980.

### **5.1.3 Waiver of Subrogation Endorsements**

(a) The Workers' Compensation policy(ies) shall be endorsed with a waiver of subrogation in favor of the City for all work performed by the Contractor, its employees, agents and subcontractors.

#### 5.1.4 Primary Insurance Endorsements

(a) The Commercial General Liability policy shall provide that such policies are primary insurance to any other insurance available to the Additional Insureds, with respect to any claims arising out of this Agreement, and that the insurance applies separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought.

(b) The Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance policy shall provide that such policies are primary insurance to any other insurance available to the Additional Insureds, with respect to any claims arising out of this Agreement, and that the insurance applies separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought.

(c) The Pollution Liability Insurance policy shall provide that such policies are primary insurance to any other insurance available to the Additional Insureds, with respect to any claims arising out of this Agreement, and that the insurance applies separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought.

#### 5.1.5 Other Insurance Requirements

(a) Thirty (30) days' advance written notice shall be provided to the City of cancellation, intended non-renewal, or reduction in coverages, except for non-payment for which no less than ten (10) days' notice shall be provided to City. Notices shall be sent to the City address set forth in Section 11.1 entitled "Notices to the Parties."

(b) Should any of the required insurance be provided under a claims-made form, Contractor shall maintain such coverage continuously throughout the term of this Agreement and, without lapse, for a period of three years beyond the expiration of this Agreement, to the effect that, should occurrences during the Agreement term give rise to claims made after expiration of the Agreement, such claims shall be covered by such claims-made policies.

(c) Should any of the required insurance be provided under a form of coverage that includes a general annual aggregate limit or provides that claims investigation or legal defense costs be included in such general annual aggregate limit, such general annual aggregate limit shall be double the occurrence or claims limits specified above.

(d) Should any required insurance lapse during the term of this Agreement, requests for payments originating after such lapse shall not be processed until the City receives satisfactory evidence of reinstated coverage as required by this Agreement, effective as of the lapse date. If insurance is not reinstated, the City may, at its sole option, terminate this Agreement effective on the date of such lapse of insurance.

(e) Before commencing any Services, Contractor shall furnish to City certificates of insurance and additional insured policy endorsements with insurers with ratings comparable to A-, VIII or higher, that are authorized to do business in the State of California, and that are satisfactory to City, in form evidencing all coverages set forth above. Approval of the insurance by City shall not relieve or decrease Contractor's liability hereunder.

(f) If Contractor will use any subcontractor(s) to provide Services, Contractor shall require the subcontractor(s) to provide all necessary insurance and to name the City and County of San Francisco, its officers, agents and employees and the Contractor as additional insureds.

**5.2 Indemnification.** Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless City and its officers, agents and employees from, and, if requested, shall defend them from and against any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, expenses, and liability (legal, contractual, or otherwise) arising from or in any way connected with any: (i) injury to or death of a person, including employees of City or Contractor; (ii) loss of or damage to property; (iii) violation of local, state, or federal common law, statute or regulation, including but not limited to privacy or personally identifiable information, health information, disability and labor laws or regulations; (iv) strict liability imposed by any law or regulation; or (v) losses arising from Contractor's execution of subcontracts not in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement applicable to subcontractors; so long as such injury, violation, loss, or strict liability (as set forth in subsections (i) – (v) above) arises directly or indirectly from Contractor's performance of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, Contractor's use of facilities or equipment provided by City or others, regardless of the negligence of, and regardless of whether liability without fault is imposed or sought to be imposed on City, except to the extent that such indemnity is void or otherwise unenforceable under applicable law, and except where such loss, damage, injury, liability or claim is the result of the active negligence or willful misconduct of City and is not contributed to by any act of, or by any omission to perform some duty imposed by law or agreement on Contractor, its subcontractors, or either's agent or employee. The foregoing indemnity shall include, without limitation, reasonable fees of attorneys, consultants and experts and related costs and City's costs of investigating any claims against the City.

In addition to Contractor's obligation to indemnify City, Contractor specifically acknowledges and agrees that it has an immediate and independent obligation to defend City from any claim which actually or potentially falls within this indemnification provision, even if the allegations are or may be groundless, false or fraudulent, which obligation arises at the time such claim is tendered to Contractor by City and continues at all times thereafter.

Contractor shall indemnify and hold City harmless from all loss and liability, including attorneys' fees, court costs and all other litigation expenses for any infringement of the patent rights, copyright, trade secret or any other proprietary right or trademark, and all other intellectual property claims of any person or persons arising directly or indirectly from the receipt by City, or any of its officers or agents, of Contractor's Services.

## **Article 6 Liability of the Parties**

**6.1 Liability of City.** CITY'S PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE PAYMENT OF THE COMPENSATION PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 3.3.1, "PAYMENT," OF THIS AGREEMENT. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS AGREEMENT, IN NO EVENT SHALL CITY BE LIABLE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER ANY CLAIM IS BASED ON CONTRACT OR TORT, FOR ANY SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, INDIRECT OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LOST PROFITS, ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT OR THE SERVICES PERFORMED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT.

6.2 **Liability for Use of Equipment.** City shall not be liable for any damage to persons or property as a result of the use, misuse or failure of any equipment used by Contractor, or any of its subcontractors, or by any of their employees, even though such equipment is furnished, rented or loaned by City.

6.3 **Liability for Incidental and Consequential Damages.** Contractor shall be responsible for incidental and consequential damages resulting in whole or in part from Contractor's acts or omissions.

## **Article 7      Payment of Taxes**

7.1 **Contractor to Pay All Taxes.** Except for any applicable California sales and use taxes charged by Contractor to City, Contractor shall pay all taxes, including possessory interest taxes levied upon or as a result of this Agreement, or the Services delivered pursuant hereto. Contractor shall remit to the State of California any sales or use taxes paid by City to Contractor under this Agreement. Contractor agrees to promptly provide information requested by the City to verify Contractor's compliance with any State requirements for reporting sales and use tax paid by City under this Agreement.

7.2 **Possessory Interest Taxes.** Contractor acknowledges that this Agreement may create a "possessory interest" for property tax purposes. Generally, such a possessory interest is not created unless the Agreement entitles the Contractor to possession, occupancy, or use of City property for private gain. If such a possessory interest is created, then the following shall apply:

7.2.1 Contractor, on behalf of itself and any permitted successors and assigns, recognizes and understands that Contractor, and any permitted successors and assigns, may be subject to real property tax assessments on the possessory interest.

7.2.2 Contractor, on behalf of itself and any permitted successors and assigns, recognizes and understands that the creation, extension, renewal, or assignment of this Agreement may result in a "change in ownership" for purposes of real property taxes, and therefore may result in a revaluation of any possessory interest created by this Agreement. Contractor accordingly agrees on behalf of itself and its permitted successors and assigns to report on behalf of the City to the County Assessor the information required by Revenue and Taxation Code Section 480.5, as amended from time to time, and any successor provision.

7.2.3 Contractor, on behalf of itself and any permitted successors and assigns, recognizes and understands that other events also may cause a change of ownership of the possessory interest and result in the revaluation of the possessory interest. (see, e.g., Rev. & Tax. Code Section 64, as amended from time to time). Contractor accordingly agrees on behalf of itself and its permitted successors and assigns to report any change in ownership to the County Assessor, the State Board of Equalization or other public agency as required by law.

7.2.4 Contractor further agrees to provide such other information as may be requested by the City to enable the City to comply with any reporting requirements for possessory interests that are imposed by applicable law.

7.3 **Withholding.** Contractor agrees that it is obligated to pay all amounts due to the City under the San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code during the term of this Agreement. Pursuant to Section 6.10-2 of the San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations

Code, Contractor further acknowledges and agrees that City may withhold any payments due to Contractor under this Agreement if Contractor is delinquent in the payment of any amount required to be paid to the City under the San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code. Any payments withheld under this paragraph shall be made to Contractor, without interest, upon Contractor coming back into compliance with its obligations.

## **Article 8 Termination and Default**

### **8.1 Termination for Convenience**

8.1.1 City shall have the option, in its sole discretion, to terminate this Agreement, at any time during the term hereof, for convenience and without cause. City shall exercise this option by giving Contractor written notice of termination. The notice shall specify the date on which termination shall become effective.

8.1.2 Upon receipt of the notice of termination, Contractor shall commence and perform, with diligence, all actions necessary on the part of Contractor to effect the termination of this Agreement on the date specified by City and to minimize the liability of Contractor and City to third parties as a result of termination. All such actions shall be subject to the prior approval of City. Such actions may include any or all of the following, without limitation:

(a) Halting the performance of all Services under this Agreement on the date(s) and in the manner specified by City.

(b) Terminating all existing orders and subcontracts, and not placing any further orders or subcontracts for materials, Services, equipment or other items.

(c) At City's direction, assigning to City any or all of Contractor's right, title, and interest under the orders and subcontracts terminated. Upon such assignment, City shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to settle or pay any or all claims arising out of the termination of such orders and subcontracts.

(d) Subject to City's approval, settling all outstanding liabilities and all claims arising out of the termination of orders and subcontracts.

(e) Completing performance of any Services that City designates to be completed prior to the date of termination specified by City.

(f) Taking such action as may be necessary, or as the City may direct, for the protection and preservation of any property related to this Agreement which is in the possession of Contractor and in which City has or may acquire an interest.

8.1.3 Within 30 days after the specified termination date, Contractor shall submit to City an invoice, which shall set forth each of the following as a separate line item:

(a) The reasonable cost to Contractor, without profit, for all Services prior to the specified termination date, for which Services City has not already tendered payment. Reasonable costs may include a reasonable allowance for actual overhead, not to exceed a total of 10% of Contractor's direct costs for Services. Any overhead allowance shall be separately itemized. Contractor may also recover the reasonable cost of preparing the invoice.

(b) A reasonable allowance for profit on the cost of the Services described in the immediately preceding subsection (a), provided that Contractor can establish, to the satisfaction of City, that Contractor would have made a profit had all Services under this Agreement been completed, and provided further, that the profit allowed shall in no event exceed 5% of such cost.

(c) The reasonable cost to Contractor of handling material or equipment returned to the vendor, delivered to the City or otherwise disposed of as directed by the City.

(d) A deduction for the cost of materials to be retained by Contractor, amounts realized from the sale of materials and not otherwise recovered by or credited to City, and any other appropriate credits to City against the cost of the Services or other work.

8.1.4 In no event shall City be liable for costs incurred by Contractor or any of its subcontractors after the termination date specified by City, except for those costs specifically listed in Section 8.1.3. Such non-recoverable costs include, but are not limited to, anticipated profits on the Services under this Agreement, post-termination employee salaries, post-termination administrative expenses, post-termination overhead or unabsorbed overhead, attorneys' fees or other costs relating to the prosecution of a claim or lawsuit, prejudgment interest, or any other expense which is not reasonable or authorized under Section 8.1.3.

8.1.5 In arriving at the amount due to Contractor under this Section, City may deduct: (i) all payments previously made by City for Services covered by Contractor's final invoice; (ii) any claim which City may have against Contractor in connection with this Agreement; (iii) any invoiced costs or expenses excluded pursuant to the immediately preceding subsection 8.1.4; and (iv) in instances in which, in the opinion of the City, the cost of any Service performed under this Agreement is excessively high due to costs incurred to remedy or replace defective or rejected Services, the difference between the invoiced amount and City's estimate of the reasonable cost of performing the invoiced Services in compliance with the requirements of this Agreement.

8.1.6 City's payment obligation under this Section shall survive termination of this Agreement.

## 8.2 Termination for Default; Remedies.

8.2.1 Each of the following shall constitute an immediate event of default ("Event of Default") under this Agreement:

(a) Contractor fails or refuses to perform or observe any term, covenant or condition contained in any of the following Sections of this Agreement:

3.5	Submitting False Claims.	10.10	Alcohol and Drug-Free Workplace
4.5	Assignment	11.10	Compliance with Laws
Article 5	Insurance and Indemnity	Article 13	Data and Security
Article 7	Payment of Taxes		

(b) Contractor fails or refuses to perform or observe any other term, covenant or condition contained in this Agreement, including any obligation imposed by ordinance or statute and incorporated by reference herein, and such default is not cured within ten days after written notice thereof from City to Contractor. If Contractor defaults a second time in the same manner as a prior default cured by Contractor, City may in its sole discretion immediately terminate the Agreement for default or grant an additional period not to exceed five days for Contractor to cure the default.

(c) Contractor (i) is generally not paying its debts as they become due; (ii) files, or consents by answer or otherwise to the filing against it of a petition for relief or reorganization or arrangement or any other petition in bankruptcy or for liquidation or to take advantage of any bankruptcy, insolvency or other debtors' relief law of any jurisdiction; (iii) makes an assignment for the benefit of its creditors; (iv) consents to the appointment of a custodian, receiver, trustee or other officer with similar powers of Contractor or of any substantial part of Contractor's property; or (v) takes action for the purpose of any of the foregoing.

(d) A court or government authority enters an order (i) appointing a custodian, receiver, trustee or other officer with similar powers with respect to Contractor or with respect to any substantial part of Contractor's property, (ii) constituting an order for relief or approving a petition for relief or reorganization or arrangement or any other petition in bankruptcy or for liquidation or to take advantage of any bankruptcy, insolvency or other debtors' relief law of any jurisdiction or (iii) ordering the dissolution, winding-up or liquidation of Contractor.

8.2.2 On and after any Event of Default, City shall have the right to exercise its legal and equitable remedies, including, without limitation, the right to terminate this Agreement or to seek specific performance of all or any part of this Agreement. In addition, where applicable, City shall have the right (but no obligation) to cure (or cause to be cured) on behalf of Contractor any Event of Default; Contractor shall pay to City on demand all costs and expenses incurred by City in effecting such cure, with interest thereon from the date of incurrence at the maximum rate then permitted by law. City shall have the right to offset from any amounts due to Contractor under this Agreement or any other agreement between City and Contractor: (i) all damages, losses, costs or expenses incurred by City as a result of an Event of Default; and (ii) any liquidated damages levied upon Contractor pursuant to the terms of this Agreement; and (iii), any damages imposed by any ordinance or statute that is incorporated into this Agreement by reference, or into any other agreement with the City. This Section 8.2.2 shall survive termination of this Agreement.

8.2.3 All remedies provided for in this Agreement may be exercised individually or in combination with any other remedy available hereunder or under applicable laws, rules and regulations. The exercise of any remedy shall not preclude or in any way be deemed to waive any other remedy. Nothing in this Agreement shall constitute a waiver or limitation of any rights that City may have under applicable law.

8.2.4 Any notice of default must be sent by registered mail to the address set forth in Article 11.

8.3 **Non-Waiver of Rights.** The omission by either Party at any time to enforce any default or right reserved to it, or to require performance of any of the terms, covenants, or

provisions hereof by the other Party at the time designated, shall not be a waiver of any such default or right to which the Party is entitled, nor shall it in any way affect the right of the Party to enforce such provisions thereafter.

#### 8.4 **Rights and Duties upon Termination or Expiration.**

8.4.1 This Section and the following Sections of this Agreement listed below, shall survive termination or expiration of this Agreement:

3.3.3	Payment Limited to Satisfactory Services	9.1	Ownership of Results
3.4	Audit and Inspection of Records	9.2	Works for Hire
3.5	Submitting False Claims	11.6	Dispute Resolution Procedure
Article 5	Insurance and Indemnity	11.7	Agreement Made in California; Venue
6.1	Liability of City	11.8	Construction
6.3	Liability for Incidental and Consequential Damages	11.9	Entire Agreement
Article 7	Payment of Taxes	11.10	Compliance with Laws
8.1.6	Payment Obligation	11.11	Severability
		Article 13	Data and Security

8.4.2 Subject to the survival of the Sections identified in Section 8.4.1, above, if this Agreement is terminated prior to expiration of the term specified in Article 2, this Agreement shall be of no further force or effect. Contractor shall transfer title to City, and deliver in the manner, at the times, and to the extent, if any, directed by City, any work in progress, completed work, supplies, equipment, and other materials produced as a part of, or acquired in connection with the performance of this Agreement, and any completed or partially completed work which, if this Agreement had been completed, would have been required to be furnished to City.

### **Article 9 Rights In Deliverables**

9.1 **Ownership of Results.** Any interest of Contractor or its subcontractors, in the Deliverables, including any drawings, plans, specifications, blueprints, studies, reports, memoranda, computation sheets, computer files and media or other documents prepared by Contractor or its subcontractors for the purposes of this Agreement, shall become the property of and will be transmitted to City. However, unless expressly prohibited elsewhere in this Agreement, Contractor may retain and use copies for reference and as documentation of its experience and capabilities.

9.2 **Works for Hire.** If, in connection with Services, Contractor or its subcontractors creates Deliverables including, without limitation, artwork, copy, posters, billboards, photographs, videotapes, audiotapes, systems designs, software, reports, diagrams, surveys, blueprints, source codes, or any other original works of authorship, whether in digital or any



other format, such works of authorship shall be works for hire as defined under Title 17 of the United States Code, and all copyrights in such works shall be the property of the City. If any Deliverables created by Contractor or its subcontractor(s) under this Agreement are ever determined not to be works for hire under U.S. law, Contractor hereby assigns all Contractor's copyrights to such Deliverables to the City, agrees to provide any material and execute any documents necessary to effectuate such assignment, and agrees to include a clause in every subcontract imposing the same duties upon subcontractor(s). With City's prior written approval, Contractor and its subcontractor(s) may retain and use copies of such works for reference and as documentation of their respective experience and capabilities.

## **Article 10 Additional Requirements Incorporated by Reference**

**10.1 Laws Incorporated by Reference.** The full text of the laws listed in this Article 10, including enforcement and penalty provisions, are incorporated by reference into this Agreement. The full text of the San Francisco Municipal Code provisions incorporated by reference in this Article and elsewhere in the Agreement ("Mandatory City Requirements") are available at [http://www.amlegal.com/codes/client/san-francisco\\_ca/](http://www.amlegal.com/codes/client/san-francisco_ca/).

**10.2 Conflict of Interest.** By executing this Agreement, Contractor certifies that it does not know of any fact which constitutes a violation of Section 15.103 of the City's Charter; Article III, Chapter 2 of City's Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code; Title 9, Chapter 7 of the California Government Code (Section 87100 *et seq.*), or Title 1, Division 4, Chapter 1, Article 4 of the California Government Code (Section 1090 *et seq.*), and further agrees promptly to notify the City if it becomes aware of any such fact during the term of this Agreement.

**10.3 Prohibition on Use of Public Funds for Political Activity.** In performing the Services, Contractor shall comply with San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 12G, which prohibits funds appropriated by the City for this Agreement from being expended to participate in, support, or attempt to influence any political campaign for a candidate or for a ballot measure. Contractor is subject to the enforcement and penalty provisions in Chapter 12G.

**10.4 Consideration of Salary History.** Contractor shall comply with San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 12K, the Consideration of Salary History Ordinance or "Pay Parity Act." Contractor is prohibited from considering current or past salary of an applicant in determining whether to hire the applicant or what salary to offer the applicant to the extent that such applicant is applying for employment to be performed on this Agreement or in furtherance of this Agreement, and whose application, in whole or part, will be solicited, received, processed or considered, whether or not through an interview, in the City or on City property. The ordinance also prohibits employers from (1) asking such applicants about their current or past salary or (2) disclosing a current or former employee's salary history without that employee's authorization unless the salary history is publicly available. Contractor is subject to the enforcement and penalty provisions in Chapter 12K. Information about and the text of Chapter 12K is available on the web at <https://sfgov.org/olse/consideration-salary-history>. Contractor is required to comply with all of the applicable provisions of 12K, irrespective of the listing of obligations in this Section.

**10.5 Nondiscrimination Requirements.**

**10.5.1 Nondiscrimination in Contracts.** Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Chapters 12B and 12C of the San Francisco Administrative Code. Contractor shall incorporate by reference in all subcontracts the provisions of Sections 12B.2(a), 12B.2(c)-(k), and 12C.3 of the San Francisco Administrative Code and shall require all subcontractors to comply with such provisions. Contractor is subject to the enforcement and penalty provisions in Chapters 12B and 12C.

**10.5.2 Nondiscrimination in the Provision of Employee Benefits.** San Francisco Administrative Code 12B.2. Contractor does not as of the date of this Agreement, and will not during the term of this Agreement, in any of its operations in San Francisco, on real property owned by San Francisco, or where work is being performed for the City elsewhere in the United States, discriminate in the provision of employee benefits between employees with domestic partners and employees with spouses and/or between the domestic partners and spouses of such employees, subject to the conditions set forth in San Francisco Administrative Code Section 12B.2.

**10.6 Local Business Enterprise and Non-Discrimination in Contracting Ordinance.** Contractor shall comply with all applicable provisions of Chapter 14B (“LBE Ordinance”). Contractor is subject to the enforcement and penalty provisions in Chapter 14B.

**10.7 Minimum Compensation Ordinance.** If Administrative Code Chapter 12P applies to this contract, Contractor shall pay covered employees no less than the minimum compensation required by San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 12P, including a minimum hourly gross compensation, compensated time off, and uncompensated time off. Contractor is subject to the enforcement and penalty provisions in Chapter 12P. Information about and the text of the Chapter 12P is available on the web at <http://sfgov.org/olse/mco>. Contractor is required to comply with all of the applicable provisions of 12P, irrespective of the listing of obligations in this Section. By signing and executing this Agreement, Contractor certifies that it complies with Chapter 12P.

**10.8 Health Care Accountability Ordinance.** If Administrative Code Chapter 12Q applies to this contract, Contractor shall comply with the requirements of Chapter 12Q. For each Covered Employee, Contractor shall provide the appropriate health benefit set forth in Section 12Q.3 of the HCAO. If Contractor chooses to offer the health plan option, such health plan shall meet the minimum standards set forth by the San Francisco Health Commission. Information about and the text of the Chapter 12Q, as well as the Health Commission’s minimum standards, is available on the web at <http://sfgov.org/olse/hcao>. Contractor is subject to the enforcement and penalty provisions in Chapter 12Q. Any Subcontract entered into by Contractor shall require any Subcontractor with 20 or more employees to comply with the requirements of the HCAO and shall contain contractual obligations substantially the same as those set forth in this Section.

**10.9 First Source Hiring Program.** Contractor must comply with all of the provisions of the First Source Hiring Program, Chapter 83 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, that apply to this Agreement, and Contractor is subject to the enforcement and penalty provisions in Chapter 83.

**10.10 Alcohol and Drug-Free Workplace.** City reserves the right to deny access to, or require Contractor to remove from, City facilities personnel of any Contractor or subcontractor who City has reasonable grounds to believe has engaged in alcohol abuse or illegal drug activity which in any way impairs City’s ability to maintain safe work facilities or to protect the health

and well-being of City employees and the general public. City shall have the right of final approval for the entry or re-entry of any such person previously denied access to, or removed from, City facilities. Illegal drug activity means possessing, furnishing, selling, offering, purchasing, using or being under the influence of illegal drugs or other controlled substances for which the individual lacks a valid prescription. Alcohol abuse means possessing, furnishing, selling, offering, or using alcoholic beverages, or being under the influence of alcohol.

**10.11 Limitations on Contributions.** By executing this Agreement, Contractor acknowledges its obligations under Section 1.126 of the City’s Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code, which prohibits any person who contracts with, or is seeking a contract with, any department of the City for the rendition of personal services, for the furnishing of any material, supplies or equipment, for the sale or lease of any land or building, for a grant, loan or loan guarantee, or for a development agreement, from making any campaign contribution to (i) a City elected official if the contract must be approved by that official, a board on which that official serves, or the board of a state agency on which an appointee of that official serves, (ii) a candidate for that City elective office, or (iii) a committee controlled by such elected official or a candidate for that office, at any time from the submission of a proposal for the contract until the later of either the termination of negotiations for such contract or twelve months after the date the City approves the contract. The prohibition on contributions applies to each prospective party to the contract; each member of Contractor’s board of directors; Contractor’s chairperson, chief executive officer, chief financial officer and chief operating officer; any person with an ownership interest of more than 10% in Contractor; any subcontractor listed in the bid or contract; and any committee that is sponsored or controlled by Contractor. Contractor certifies that it has informed each such person of the limitation on contributions imposed by Section 1.126 by the time it submitted a proposal for the contract, and has provided the names of the persons required to be informed to the City department with whom it is contracting.

**10.12 Reserved (Slavery Era Disclosure.)**

**10.13 Reserved. (Working with Minors.)**

**10.14 Consideration of Criminal History in Hiring and Employment Decisions.**

10.14.1 Contractor agrees to comply fully with and be bound by all of the provisions of Chapter 12T, “City Contractor/Subcontractor Consideration of Criminal History in Hiring and Employment Decisions,” of the San Francisco Administrative Code (“Chapter 12T”), including the remedies provided, and implementing regulations, as may be amended from time to time. The provisions of Chapter 12T are incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement as though fully set forth herein. The text of the Chapter 12T is available on the web at <http://sfgov.org/olse/fco>. Contractor is required to comply with all of the applicable provisions of 12T, irrespective of the listing of obligations in this Section. Capitalized terms used in this Section and not defined in this Agreement shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in Chapter 12T.

10.14.2 The requirements of Chapter 12T shall only apply to a Contractor’s or Subcontractor’s operations to the extent those operations are in furtherance of the performance of this Agreement, shall apply only to applicants and employees who would be or are performing work in furtherance of this Agreement, and shall apply when the physical location of the employment or prospective employment of an individual is wholly or substantially within the City of San Francisco. Chapter 12T shall not apply when the application in a particular context

would conflict with federal or state law or with a requirement of a government agency implementing federal or state law.

**10.15 Reserved. (Public Access to Nonprofit Records and Meetings.)**

**10.16 Food Service Waste Reduction Requirements.** Contractor shall comply with the Food Service Waste Reduction Ordinance, as set forth in San Francisco Environment Code Chapter 16, including but not limited to the remedies for noncompliance provided therein.

**10.17 Reserved. (Distribution of Beverages and Water.)**

**10.18 Tropical Hardwood and Virgin Redwood Ban.** Pursuant to San Francisco Environment Code Section 804(b), the City urges Contractor not to import, purchase, obtain, or use for any purpose, any tropical hardwood, tropical hardwood wood product, virgin redwood or virgin redwood wood product.

**10.19 Reserved. (Preservative Treated Wood Products.)**

**10.20 Contractor Vaccination Policy.** Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the 38th Supplement to Mayoral Proclamation Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency (“Emergency Declaration”), dated February 25, 2020, and the Contractor Vaccination Policy for City Contractors issued by the City Administrator (“Contractor Vaccination Policy”), as those documents may be amended from time to time. The requirements stated in the Emergency Declaration and Contractor Vaccination Policy are material terms and conditions of this Agreement, which include but are not limited to, the following:

1. Contractor shall identify its Covered Employees who are or will be performing Work or Services under this Agreement, and shall inform them of the COVID-19 vaccination requirements stated in the City’s Contractor Vaccination Policy and the Emergency Declaration.
2. Contractor shall maintain a list of its Covered Employees by name and position, which list shall not include the employees’ vaccination status. Contractor shall update the list as needed to show all current Covered Employees, and Contractor shall provide that list to the City on request.
3. Contractor shall be responsible for determining the vaccination status of any Covered Employees working for their subcontractors under this Agreement. Contractor shall ensure that its covered subcontractors submit required information to the Contractor respecting their compliance with the Contractor Vaccination Policy.
4. Contractor previously submitted to the City the Attestation Form confirming its compliance with the Contractor Vaccination Policy, including Attachment A thereto respecting any medical or religious vaccination exemptions granted to their Covered Employees. Contractor will submit an updated Attachment A if Contractor assigns a new Covered Employee to work on the contract who is eligible for an exemption under the Vaccination Policy.
5. Contractor shall coordinate with the City to confirm that the City can safely accommodate at its worksite any Covered Employee for whom the Contractor has granted a medical or religious vaccination exemption, which may include ensuring that

exempt employees who are accommodated comply with any required health and safety protocols.

## **Article 11 General Provisions**

**11.1 Notices to the Parties.** Unless otherwise indicated in this Agreement, all written communications sent by the Parties may be by U.S. mail or e-mail, and shall be addressed as follows:

To City: **Sunita Jones, Manager, Energy Scheduling and Settlements, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission Power Enterprise, 525 Golden Gate Avenue, 7th Floor San Francisco, CA 94102, [skjones@sfgwater.org](mailto:skjones@sfgwater.org)**

To Contractor: **APX Inc., Cris Gallegos, 2150 N. First Street, Suite 200, San Jose CA 95131, [cgallegos@apx.com](mailto:cgallegos@apx.com)**

Any notice of default must be sent by registered mail or other trackable overnight mail. Either Party may change the address to which notice is to be sent by giving written notice thereof to the other Party. If email notification is used, the sender must specify a receipt notice.

**11.2 Compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act.** Contractor shall provide the Services in a manner that complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), including but not limited to Title II's program access requirements, and all other applicable federal, state and local disability rights legislation.

**11.3 Incorporation of Recitals.** The matters recited above are hereby incorporated into and made part of this Agreement.

**11.4 Sunshine Ordinance.** Contractor acknowledges that this Agreement and all records related to its formation, Contractor's performance of Services, and City's payment are subject to the California Public Records Act, (California Government Code §6250 et. seq.), and the San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance, (San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 67). Such records are subject to public inspection and copying unless exempt from disclosure under federal, state or local law.

**11.5 Modification of this Agreement.** This Agreement may not be modified, nor may compliance with any of its terms be waived, except as noted in Section 11.1, "Notices to Parties," regarding change in personnel or place, and except by written instrument executed and approved in the same manner as this Agreement. Contractor shall cooperate with Department to submit to the Director of CMD any amendment, modification, supplement or change order that would result in a cumulative increase of the original amount of this Agreement by more than 20% (CMD Contract Modification Form).

### **11.6 Dispute Resolution Procedure.**

**11.6.1 Negotiation; Alternative Dispute Resolution.** The Parties will attempt in good faith to resolve any dispute or controversy arising out of or relating to the performance of services under this Agreement. If the Parties are unable to resolve the dispute, then, pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section 21.36, Contractor may submit to the Contracting Officer a written request for administrative review and documentation of the Contractor's claim(s). Upon such request, the Contracting Officer shall promptly issue an administrative

decision in writing, stating the reasons for the action taken and informing the Contractor of its right to judicial review. If agreed by both Parties in writing, disputes may be resolved by a mutually agreed-upon alternative dispute resolution process. If the Parties do not mutually agree to an alternative dispute resolution process or such efforts do not resolve the dispute, then either Party may pursue any remedy available under California law. The status of any dispute or controversy notwithstanding, Contractor shall proceed diligently with the performance of its obligations under this Agreement in accordance with the Agreement and the written directions of the City. Neither Party will be entitled to legal fees or costs for matters resolved under this Section.

**11.6.2 Government Code Claim Requirement.** No suit for money or damages may be brought against the City until a written claim therefor has been presented to and rejected by the City in conformity with the provisions of San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 10 and California Government Code Section 900, et seq. Nothing set forth in this Agreement shall operate to toll, waive or excuse Contractor's compliance with the California Government Code Claim requirements set forth in San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 10 and California Government Code Section 900, et seq.

**11.7 Agreement Made in California; Venue.** The formation, interpretation and performance of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. Venue for all litigation relative to the formation, interpretation and performance of this Agreement shall be in San Francisco.

**11.8 Construction.** All paragraph captions are for reference only and shall not be considered in construing this Agreement.

**11.9 Entire Agreement.** This contract sets forth the entire Agreement between the Parties, and supersedes all other oral or written provisions. This Agreement may be modified only as provided in Section 11.5, "Modification of this Agreement."

**11.10 Compliance with Laws.** Contractor shall keep itself fully informed of the City's Charter, codes, ordinances and duly adopted rules and regulations of the City and of all state, and federal laws in any manner affecting the performance of this Agreement, and must at all times comply with such local codes, ordinances, and regulations and all applicable laws as they may be amended from time to time.

**11.11 Severability.** Should the application of any provision of this Agreement to any particular facts or circumstances be found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, then (i) the validity of other provisions of this Agreement shall not be affected or impaired thereby, and (ii) such provision shall be enforced to the maximum extent possible so as to effect the intent of the Parties and shall be reformed without further action by the Parties to the extent necessary to make such provision valid and enforceable.

**11.12 Cooperative Drafting.** This Agreement has been drafted through a cooperative effort of City and Contractor, and both Parties have had an opportunity to have the Agreement reviewed and revised by legal counsel. No Party shall be considered the drafter of this Agreement, and no presumption or rule that an ambiguity shall be construed against the Party drafting the clause shall apply to the interpretation or enforcement of this Agreement.

**11.13 Order of Precedence.** Contractor agrees to perform the services described below in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, implementing task orders, the

RFP, and Contractor's proposal dated August 26, 2021. The RFP and Contractor's proposal are incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein. Should there be a conflict of terms or conditions, this Agreement and any implementing task orders shall control over the RFP and the Contractor's proposal. If the Appendices to this Agreement include any standard printed terms from the Contractor, Contractor agrees that in the event of discrepancy, inconsistency, gap, ambiguity, or conflicting language between the City's terms and Contractor's printed terms attached, the City's terms shall take precedence, followed by the procurement issued by the department, Contractor's proposal, and Contractor's printed terms, respectively.

**11.14 Notification of Legal Requests.** Contractor shall immediately notify City upon receipt of any subpoenas, service of process, litigation holds, discovery requests and other legal requests ("Legal Requests") related to all data given to Contractor by City in the performance of this Agreement ("City Data" or "Data"), or which in any way might reasonably require access to City's Data, and in no event later than 24 hours after it receives the request. Contractor shall not respond to Legal Requests related to City without first notifying City other than to notify the requestor that the information sought is potentially covered under a non-disclosure agreement. Contractor shall retain and preserve City Data in accordance with the City's instruction and requests, including, without limitation, any retention schedules and/or litigation hold orders provided by the City to Contractor, independent of where the City Data is stored.

## **Article 12 Department Specific Terms**

### **12.1 Reserved.**

## **Article 13 Data and Security**

### **13.1 Nondisclosure of Private, Proprietary or Confidential Information.**

**13.1.1 Protection of Private Information.** If this Agreement requires City to disclose "Private Information" to Contractor within the meaning of San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 12M, Contractor and subcontractor shall use such information only in accordance with the restrictions stated in Chapter 12M and in this Agreement and only as necessary in performing the Services. Contractor is subject to the enforcement and penalty provisions in Chapter 12M.

**13.1.2 Confidential Information.** In the performance of Services, Contractor may have access to, or collect on City's behalf, City's proprietary or Confidential Information, the disclosure of which to third parties may damage City. If City discloses proprietary or Confidential Information to Contractor, or Contractor collects such information on City's behalf, such information must be held by Contractor in confidence and used only in performing the Agreement. Contractor shall exercise the same standard of care to protect such information as a reasonably prudent contractor would use to protect its own proprietary or Confidential Information.

**13.2 Reserved. (Payment Card Industry ("PCI") Requirements.) Reserved. (Business Associate Agreement.)**

**13.3 Ownership of City Data.** The Parties agree that as between them, all rights, including all intellectual property rights, in and to the City Data and any derivative works of the City Data is the exclusive property of the City.

**13.4 Management of City Data and Confidential Information.**

**13.4.1 Use of City Data and Confidential Information.** Contractor agrees to hold City's Data received from, or collected on behalf of, the City, in strictest confidence. Contractor shall not use or disclose City's Data except as permitted or required by the Agreement or as otherwise authorized in writing by the City. Any work using, or sharing or storage of, City's Data outside the United States is subject to prior written authorization by the City. Access to City's Data must be strictly controlled and limited to Contractor's staff assigned to this project on a need-to-know basis only. Contractor is provided a limited non-exclusive license to use the City Data solely for performing its obligations under the Agreement and not for Contractor's own purposes or later use. Nothing herein shall be construed to confer any license or right to the City Data or Confidential Information, by implication, estoppel or otherwise, under copyright or other intellectual property rights, to any third-party. Unauthorized use of City Data by Contractor, subcontractors or other third-parties is prohibited. For purpose of this requirement, the phrase "unauthorized use" means the data mining or processing of data, stored or transmitted by the service, for commercial purposes, advertising or advertising-related purposes, or for any purpose other than security or service delivery analysis that is not explicitly authorized.

**13.4.2 Disposition of Confidential Information.** Upon request of City or termination or expiration of this Agreement, and pursuant to any document retention period required by this Agreement, Contractor shall promptly, but in no event later than thirty (30) calendar days, return all data given to or collected by Contractor on City's behalf, which includes all original media. Once Contractor has received written confirmation from City that City's Data has been successfully transferred to City, Contractor shall within ten (10) business days clear or purge all City Data from its servers, any hosted environment Contractor has used in performance of this Agreement, including its subcontractors environment(s), work stations that were used to process the data or for production of the data, and any other work files stored by Contractor in whatever medium. Contractor shall provide City with written certification that such purge occurred within five (5) business days of the purge. Secure disposal shall be accomplished by "clearing," "purging" or "physical destruction," in accordance with National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication 800-88 or most current industry standard.

**Article 14 MacBride And Signature**

**14.1 MacBride Principles – Northern Ireland.** The provisions of San Francisco Administrative Code §12F are incorporated herein by this reference and made part of this Agreement. By signing this Agreement, Contractor confirms that Contractor has read and understood that the City urges companies doing business in Northern Ireland to resolve employment inequities and to abide by the MacBride Principles, and urges San Francisco companies to do business with corporations that abide by the MacBride Principles.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day first mentioned above.

**CITY**

**CONTRACTOR**

Recommended by:

**APX Inc.**

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**Appendices**

- A: Scope of Services
- B: Calculation of Charges
- B-1: Fee Schedule

## **Appendix A Scope of Services**

- 1. Description of Services.** Contractor agrees to perform the following Services:
- Submitting Day Ahead and Real Time Interchange Schedules and Bids to CAISO
  - Managing Communications Between CAISO and SFPUC Schedulers and Operators including 7x24 dispatch of the plants
  - Managing CAISO Settlements and Payments
  - Managing CAISO and CPUC Resource Adequacy Requirements
  - Manage Access to CAISO Systems for Meter, Outage, Settlement, Scheduling, and Bid/Award data
  - Submit Settlement Quality Meter Data (SQMD) to CAISO on behalf of SFPUC
  - Optional Services

The Consultant will work under the direction of the SFPUC Power Enterprise, Energy Scheduling and Settlements group.

### **TASK 1 SUBMITTING DAY AHEAD AND REAL TIME INTERCHANGE, GENERATION AND LOAD SCHEDULES, RESOURCE ADEQUACY AND ANCILLIARY SERVICE BIDS TO THE CAISO FOR THE HHP AND CLEANPOWERSF PORTFOLIOS**

The Scheduling Coordinator shall submit schedules to the CAISO in the forward and the real-time markets pursuant to CAISO tariff and protocols.

#### **Task 1 – Deliverables may include but are not limited to:**

- The primary role of the selected SC will be to submit interchange, generation and load schedules into the CAISO scheduling system on behalf of the SFPUC within CAISO timelines as well as submitting corresponding meter data. The selected SC will work with and under the direction of the Scheduling and Settlements group in the SFPUC Power Enterprise as well as operations staff at the Hetch Hetchy project located in Moccasin, California.
- The SC shall work with SFPUC to develop a detailed procedure once a contract is finalized.
- All transactions should be done using a unique HHP SC Identifier (“SCID”) and a unique CleanPowerSF SCID to facilitate settlements tracking and verification.
- SC services should include the following:
  - 7 days per week, day-ahead pre-scheduling
  - 7 days per week, 24-hour real-time services
  - Credit services/collateral with the CAISO
- The SC will commence scheduling on behalf of the SFPUC by the opening of the day-ahead market for the trade date of April 1, 2022. The selected SC must be able to provide the scope of services for a period of not less than five (5) years.
- The SC will proactively identify strategic bidding methodologies, Ancillary Services, and Resource Adequacy where possible to maximize CAISO revenue, minimize exposure and more efficiently perform related tasks.
- Maximize co-optimization of Ancillary Services (AS) and energy in the DAM that allows for full flexibility in terms of the combination of energy and AS capacity that can be offered.

- The SC shall submit and validate inter-SC trades on behalf of the SFPUC as required.
- The SC shall provide acknowledgement of successful submission of all schedules and notification of CAISO submission errors.
- The SC shall provide a tool and/or direct access to the SIBR, CMRI, MRI-S, ADS, CIRA, another CAISO scheduling related portals as needed. The SFPUC should, in coordination with the SC, have the ability to modify the schedule submission for resubmittal to CAISO.
- The SC shall facilitate the submission and receipt of CAISO DA/RT forecasts for Sunset Reservoir photovoltaic and other renewable generation from CAISO if needed.
- The SC shall coordinate e-tagging for power schedules.
- SFPUC contracts through Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) for the output from variable energy resources (VER), storage resources, and hybrid or co-located solar +storage resources, requiring SFPUC and the SC to be the authorized and designated SC for the Facility and perform the SC responsibilities accordingly.
  - The SC shall submit day ahead and real-time bids for VER, energy storage and hybrid resources, including setting up mechanisms to receive real-time information from third parties, if needed.
  - The SC shall coordinate with supplying generator owners and submit supply schedules to the Day-Ahead and Real-Time Markets, if needed.
  - Operational scheduling processes and procedures will be negotiated as necessary for the SFPUC/SC to maximize benefits and minimize burdens as they exist.
  - The SC shall monitor resource performance and provide recommendations for resource scheduling and dispatch to support portfolio optimization strategies.
  - The SC shall provide all necessary CAISO settlement data and generate CAISO Charges Invoices to share with PPA Counterparties.

## **TASK 2 MANAGING COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN CAISO, SFPUC SCHEDULERS / OPERATORS, AND OTHER AGENCIES**

The SC shall manage communications between CAISO and the SFPUC forward schedulers, real-time operators, and generator owners.

### **Task 2 - Deliverables may include but are not limited to:**

- The SC shall perform 7X24 dispatch of the plants.
- Install, maintain, and monitor the CAISO's Automatic Dispatch System (ADS) for the SFPUC's real-time dispatches.
- Notify the SFPUC Hetch Hetchy operators of CAISO dispatches and relay specific operating instructions.
- Reporting planned and unplanned generation resource outages on behalf of the SFPUC using the CAISO's Outage Management System (OMS).
- Document all communications with CAISO and Hetch Hetchy operators, including but not limited to information requests, outage notification
- Support and Coordinate with the SFPUC for contracted energy resources as needed, including for participation in CAISO's New Resource Implementation process and for dispatch management.
- For PPA related agreements, the SC will provide dispatch management and act as the interface and SC between renewable resource operator and the CAISO; meeting all DOT, outage, and

curtailment notices. Manage, record, and coordinate planned and unplanned outages effectively in the Outage Management System (OMS) in accordance with the CAISO Tariff.

### **TASK 3 MANAGING CAISO AND CPUC RESOURCE ADEQUACY REQUIREMENTS**

The SC should work with the SFPUC to manage the Resource Adequacy portfolios, Supply Plans and Resource Adequacy Plans including submissions to the CAISO and the CPUC. The SC should inform the SFPUC of new initiatives, evolving regulations and obligations, and other updates on how such changes may impact operations.

#### **Task 3 – Deliverables:**

- Grant access to SFPUC employees to submit annual and monthly RA and Supply plans to CAISO through CIRA for HHP and CleanPowerSF.
- Support the submission of annual and monthly CleanPowerSF RA plans to the CPU through tracking and providing reports with the necessary resource information for the program's RA portfolio.
- Monitor, notify, and submit additional regulatory compliance reports related to RA to the CAISO and CPUC such as the Flex Capacity Needs Assessment, Import Allocation Process, Path 26 Process, and others as needed.
- Monitor and report on post cross-validation errors and POSO (Planned Outage Substitution Obligations).
- Monitor and report on CAISO NQC's list for resources in the HHP and CleanPowerSF portfolios. Complete and submit necessary requests to CAISO for inclusion in NQC lists.

### **TASK 4 MANAGING CAISO SETTLEMENTS AND PAYMENTS**

The SC should manage all CAISO Settlement activities to the CAISO. SC shall be well versed in CAISO dispute procedures and shall be expected to maintain timely challenges to disputed CAISO charges and costs as well as provide regular reporting on disputes and good-faith negotiations to the SFPUC.

#### **Task 4 – Deliverables may include but are not limited to:**

- Retrieve CAISO Settlement Statements and Determinant files from CAISO.
- Retrieve CAISO Invoices.
- Open timely ISO Disputes where necessary and sees the dispute process through to resolve settlement errors.
- Provide Settlement validation summary report to SFPUC. Validation deltas, outlier charge amounts requiring attention, charge summary, etc.

The SFPUC is unable to process weekly invoice payments/collections; and/or respond to immediate collateral calls. Therefore, the SFPUC seeks a monthly payment cycle with the SC, where the SC manages the daily/weekly cash flows and cash calls

- Perform weekly cash clearing associated with CAISO invoices.
- Provide weekly/monthly invoice to SFPUC for CAISO payment
- Monitor and respond to any credit or collateral calls from the CAISO. Provide credit/collateral call information to SFPUC at time of event.
- Submit payment to the CAISO on behalf of SFPUC in accordance to the CAISO Payments Calendar.

- In accordance with NERC, WECC and CAISO requirements, provide all e-tagging and checkout of schedules with applicable timelines.

### **TASK 5 PROVIDE ACCESS TO CAISO SYSTEMS FOR METER, OUTAGE, SETTLEMENT, SCHEDULING, AND BID/AWARD DATA**

The SC shall provide access to all relevant CAISO data, on SC's software systems and/or via direct access for SFPUC to CAISO systems. The SC shall demonstrate experience in the use of SIBR, ADS, CMRI, CIRA, Master File User Interface, OMS and other applicable CAISO applications.

#### **Task 5 – Deliverables may include but are not limited to:**

- The SFPUC uses PowerSettlements SettleCore system, and expects that system to be able to retrieve data from the CAISO systems via a digital certificate
- The SC shall provide digital certificate authorization for SFPUC to download these files. Data and file types should include, but not limited to, the following:
  - Expected energy
  - Market awards
  - Market prices
  - SFPUC and CAISO (public) bill determinants for all settlement statement versions
  - SFPUC settlement statements and invoices for all settlement statement versions
  - Submitted meter data
- The SC shall allow specified SFPUC staff access to relevant CAISO Market Participant Portal tools including CMRI, SIBR, MRI-S, ADS, CIRA, MasterFile and OMS by submitting applications to CAISO and facilitating keeping security certificates up to date

### **TASK 6 SUBMIT SETTLEMENT QUALITY METER DATA (SQMD) TO CAISO ON BEHALF OF HHP AND CLEANPOWERSF**

#### **Task 6 – Deliverables may include but are not limited to:**

- The SC shall be required to provide automated receipt of load and generation meter data in CAISO MRI-S format, or other agreed-upon format, from SFPUC for each meter data submission period via vendor API, FTP, or web services, for delivery to CAISO.
- SC will ensure ALL meter data is submitted on time (to the CAISO Tariff timeline for meter data), accurately, and completely. SC will notify SFPUC when submission errors or tardiness occur.
- The SC shall provide acknowledgement of successful submission of all meter data and notification of CAISO submission errors.
- The SC shall coordinate with the SFPUC the biennial SC Self Audit. The SC shall submit a SQMD Plan Affirmation and SC Self Audit Attestation as required by CAISO. The SC shall contract with an agreed-upon auditor, if necessary, to audit SFPUC's SQMD collection, validation, and data. Charges for the third-party auditor shall be passed through the SC invoice process and paid by SFPUC.

2. **Services Provided by Attorneys.** Any services to be provided by a law firm or attorney must be reviewed and approved in writing in advance by the City Attorney. No invoices for services provided by law firms or attorneys, including, without limitation, as subcontractors of Contractor, will be paid unless the provider received advance written approval from the City Attorney.

3. **Department Liaison**

In performing the Services provided for in this Agreement, Contractor's liaison with the SFPUC will be **Sunita Jones**.

4. **Task Orders.** Performance of the service under this Agreement will be executed according to a task order process, and Contractor is required to provide adequate quality control processes and deliverables in conformance with the technical requirements of the task order. The SFPUC Project Manager will initially identify tasks and request the contractor to propose a project scope, sub tasks, staffing plan, LBE utilization, schedule, deliverables, budget and costs to complete the task in accordance with Appendix B. All costs associated with the development of the scope of work for each task order shall be borne by Contractor. A final task order will be negotiated between the SFPUC Project Manager and the Contractor and then submitted to the SFPUC Bureau Manager for approval. However, as provided in the RFP, the budget, if applicable, identified for tasks is an estimate, and the City reserves the right to modify the applicable budget allocated to any task as more specific information concerning the task order scope becomes available.

The task order request will be processed for Controller certification of funding, after which a "Notice to Proceed" will be issued. The Contractor is hereby notified that work cannot commence until the Contractor receives a written Notice to Proceed in accordance with the San Francisco Administrative Code. ***Any work performed without a Notice to Proceed will be at the Contractor's own commercial risk.*** The calculations of costs and methods of compensation for all task orders under this Agreement shall be in accordance with Appendix B.

5. **Reports.** Contractor shall submit reports as requested by the SFPUC. Format for the content of such reports shall be determined by the SFPUC. The timely submission of all reports is a necessary and material term and condition of this Agreement. Written reports, including any copies, shall be submitted on recycled paper and printed on double-sided pages to the maximum extent possible.

6. **Performance Evaluation.** Performance evaluations support the SFPUC's objective of continuously improving the quality of Contractor services. The SFPUC may or may not, at its sole discretion, conduct evaluation/s of Contractor's performance. Ratings are ultimately the decision of the SFPUC and are not subject to negotiation with the Contractor. However, the Contractor may provide comments on a performance evaluation form if an evaluation is performed. In the event that the SFPUC conducts performance evaluation(s) of the Contractor, such performance evaluation(s) shall not confer any express or implied rights upon

Contractor, nor shall they shift any liability to the SFPUC for the Contractor's performance of the contract.

## **Appendix B Calculation of Charges**

As part of Contractor's proposal dated **August 26, 2021**, Contractor submitted proposed billing rates, attached hereto as Appendix B-1, Fee Schedule, for the requested tasks identified in Appendix A, Scope of Services which are incorporated herein by this reference.

As provided in the Fee Schedule, the budget identified for tasks is an estimate, and the City reserves the right to modify the budget allocated, if applicable, to any task as more specific information concerning the task order scope becomes available.

Penalties assessed due to inaction or late responses from APX to CAISO will be borne by APX.

The pass-through or settlement charges are the calculation, billing, and invoicing of charges and payments for market and transmission-related activities between market participants and the CAISO.

No invoices for Services provided by law firms or attorneys, including, without limitation, as subcontractors of Contractor, will be paid unless the provider received advance written approval from the City Attorney.

**1. Billing Rates.** Contractor's billing rates and each and every staff classification as stated in Appendix B-1 will be the billing rates for the listed individuals. The billing rate may not exceed the lowest rate charged to any other governmental entity except the City and County of San Francisco. Billing rates may be adjusted annually. The first adjustment may be made no earlier than the release of the January Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase published in the first calendar year following the proposal due date. The amount of the adjustment is limited to a maximum of the CPI annual percentage change increase (San Francisco Bay Area for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers) for the previous calendar year. No increase, including the annual CPI adjustment, is allowed to billing rates exceeding \$220 per hour, unless Project Manager and Bureau Manager authorize an increase to the rate in writing.

**2. Personnel Changes.** Any proposed changes to project personnel or staff classification as listed in Appendix B-1 must be approved in advance of any work commencing on the project and in writing by the SFPUC Project Manager. These personnel changes may include but are not limited to:

- Proposed addition of new project personnel to perform requested services that are within the scope of the Agreement;
- Proposed change of staff classification for existing personnel; and/or
- Proposed replacement or substitution of any employee listed in Appendix B-1 due to termination, promotion or reclassification.

All proposed personnel must meet all qualification requirements established by the Agreement.

**3. Effective Overhead and Profit Rate.** The Effective Overhead and Profit Rate (EOPR) for PRO.0152 is **1.00**. The EOPR or Individual Firm Overhead and Profit Rate will apply to the



billing rate of all individuals not listed in Appendix B-1. The EOPR will also apply to all amendments to the Agreement. If a new subcontractor is added during the duration of the Agreement, the new individual firm multiplier can be no more than the EOPR.

**4. Other Direct Costs (ODC).** Direct reimbursable expenses (ODCs – Other Direct Costs) shall include actual direct costs (with no mark up) of expenses directly incurred in performing the work. All ODCs are subject to pre-approval in writing by the SFPUC Project Manager.

a. The following items will be eligible for reimbursement as ODCs:

- Out-of-town travel (“out-of-town” shall mean outside the nine Bay Area counties: San Francisco, Alameda, Marin, Santa Clara, Sonoma, Contra Costa, Napa, San Mateo, Solano);
- Out- of town meal, travel and lodging expenses for project-related business trips, including, but not limited to:
  - Rental vehicle: traveler must select the most economical contractor and type of vehicle available and acquire any commercial rate or government discount available when the vehicle is rented;
  - Personal vehicle use: Contractor will be paid per mile as established by the United State Internal Revenue Service and only for that portion of travel that is outside the nine Bay Area counties and non-routine. Should the travel begin or end on a normal workday, the Contractor shall subtract commuting mileage from total mileage to calculate reimbursable mileage. The Contractor shall submit to the City an approved mileage log with its monthly invoices;
  - Meal and lodging expenses shall be reasonable and actual but limited to Federal government per diem rates;
- Specialty printing (“specialty” as used herein shall mean large volume printing and color printing and requires prior written approval by SFPUC project staff and documentation of the written approval by the SFPUC must be included with the invoice);
- Specialty computer hardware and software (only with prior written approval by SFPUC project staff and documentation of the written approval by the SFPUC must be included with the invoice – all hardware and software will be the property of the City);
- Courier services that are project related and originated from the project site offices;
- Permit fees;
- Expedited courier services when requested by SFPUC staff; and
- Safety equipment.

b. Anything not listed above is not eligible for reimbursement. They include, but are not limited to:

- All other travel expenses such as parking, bridge tolls, public transit, vehicle mileage within the nine Bay Area Counties, travel from Contractor's home office to SFPUC facilities;
- Contractor personnel relocation costs;
- Any home or regional office labor charges or pass-throughs, including but not limited to, administrative and clerical personnel time;
- Personnel relocation and temporary assignment expenses;
- Entertainment expenses;
- Cell phones;
- Home office expenses;
- Telephone calls and faxes originating in the firm's home office, standard computer use charges, computer hardware or software computer hardware or software (other than the specialty hardware or software mentioned above), communication devices, and electronic equipment;
- Meal expenses which are not related to project-related business trips, including refreshments and working lunches with SFPUC staff;
- Equipment to be used by SFPUC staff; and
- Postage and courier services which are not requested by SFPUC staff.

**5. Subcontractor make-up and documentation.** Second-tier and pass-through subcontracting is prohibited. Additional subcontractors may be added to the contractor team after obtaining pre-authorization by the SFPUC Project Manager, Bureau/Division Manager and the Contract Monitoring Division (CMD).

**6. Subcontractor Fees:**

- Subject to the restrictions in this Section 4;
- Shall be subject to written pre-approval by the Contractor's liaison with the SFPUC;
- Subcontractor administration markup is limited to five percent (5%) of subcontractors' actual labor costs.

**7. Retention.** Five percent (5%) of each invoice payment will be withheld for each task order. When the work for the task order or defined critical milestones has been completed to the satisfaction of the SFPUC Project Manager and all work products have been received and approved by the SFPUC Project Manager, the Contractor may request that the retention be released. In lieu of money retention, an irrevocable letter of credit acceptable to the City will be accepted.

**8. Invoice Requirements.** As part of its contracting obligations, the Contractor is required to utilize the City's approved invoicing and time-keeping systems, as specified by the SFPUC project team, for the purposes for which they are intended. Contractor shall not bill the SFPUC

to use these systems. Contractor shall not charge SFPUC to send appropriate personnel to user training.

Contractor shall follow the invoicing and supporting documentation instructions as prescribed by the SFPUC.

Invoice Supporting Documentation:

All labor hours must be substantiated by timesheet summaries extracted from the Contractor's accounting system. Each timesheet summary shall include the staff person's name, company, dates of the days worked, and the number of hours worked each day.

Mileage ODCs must be accompanied by mileage logs providing the beginning and ending mileage to substantiate the variable portal-to-portal distance and local driving required while performing the work. All other ODCs must be substantiated with copies of original receipts including a brief description for each receipt memorializing the purpose.

CMD Form 7 "Progress Payment Form" must be included with each invoice to identify the participation and amount payable to the subcontractors.

CMD Form 9 "Payment Affidavit" must be submitted within ten (10) days of receiving payment for each invoice to document the subcontractor's payment by the prime contractor.

No invoices for Services provided by law firms or attorneys, including, without limitation, as subcontractors of Contractor, will be paid unless the provider received advance written approval from the City Attorney.

**PUC.PRO.0152 Power Scheduling Coordination and Related Support Services**

**Appendix B-1**

**Overhead and Profit Schedule Submitted by APX Inc.**

**OVERHEAD AND PROFIT SCHEDULE**

Task [ A ]	Task Summary [ B ]	Staff Classification/Role [ C ]	Name of Proposed Staff Person [ D ]	Firm [ E ]	Estimated Number of Hours [ F ]	Base Hourly Rate (\$/hour) [ G ]	Base Labor Cost (\$) = [F]*[G] [ H ]	Firm Overhead and Profit Rate (OPR, or "Multiplier") - one per firm [ I ]	Billing Rate (\$/hour) = [G]*[I] [ J ]	Actual Labor Cost (\$) = [F]*[J] [ K ]
1	Submitting Day Ahead and Real Time Interchange Schedules and Bids to CAISO	Operations	Nino Mijares (Manager, Operations)	APX Inc.	5,000	\$220.00	\$1,100,000		\$220.00	\$1,100,000
<b>TASK 1 TOTAL</b>					<b>5,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$1,100,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$1,100,000</b>
2	Managing Communications Between CAISO and SFPUC Schedulers and Operators including 7x24 dispatch of the plants	Operations	Nino Mijares (Manager, Operations)	APX Inc.	5,000	\$220.00	\$1,100,000		\$220.00	\$1,100,000
<b>TASK 2 TOTAL</b>					<b>5,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$1,100,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$1,100,000</b>
3	Managing CAISO Settlements and Payments	CAISO Settlement Analyst	Phil Doan (Manager, Settlements)	APX Inc.	4,200	\$220.00	\$924,000		\$220.00	\$924,000
<b>TASK 3 TOTAL</b>					<b>4,200</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$924,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$924,000</b>
4	Managing CAISO and CPUC Resource Adequacy Requirements	Client Services Manager	Cris Gallegos (Sr Client Services Manager)	APX Inc.	180	\$220.00	\$39,600		\$220.00	\$39,600
<b>TASK 4 TOTAL</b>					<b>180</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$39,600</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$39,600</b>
5	Manage Access to CAISO Systems for Meter, Outage, Settlement, Scheduling, and Bid/Award data	Client Services Manager	Cris Gallegos (Sr Client Services Manager)	APX Inc.	90	\$220.00	\$19,800		\$220.00	\$19,800
<b>TASK 5 TOTAL</b>					<b>90</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$19,800</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$19,800</b>
6	Submit Settlement Quality Meter Data (SQMD) to CAISO on behalf of SFPUC	CAISO Settlement Analyst	Phil Doan (Manager, Settlements)	APX Inc.	270	\$220.00	\$59,400		\$220.00	\$59,400
<b>TASK 6 TOTAL</b>					<b>270</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$59,400</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$59,400</b>
<b>PROJECT TOTAL</b>					<b>14,740</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,242,800</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,242,800</b>

**Other Direct Costs (ODCs)**

	Description	Cost
1	Travel expenses outside Bay Area (example only)	
2	Travel expenses within Bay Area (example only)	
3	Reprographics and Mail (example only)	
4	Specialty computer hardware or software (example only)	
5	Field equipment (example only)	
6	Laboratory tests (example only)	
7	Permits (example only)	
8		
9		
10		
<b>TOTAL OTHER DIRECT COSTS</b>		<b>\$0</b>

**Effective Overhead and Profit Rate (EOPR, or Effective Project Multiplier)**

**1.00**

(= Total Actual Labor Cost / Total Base Labor Cost)

**Maximum Allowable Effective Project Multiplier = 3.20**

**TOTAL PROJECT COST BREAKDOWN**

**Total Actual Labor Cost:**

**Total Other Direct Costs (ODCs)**

**Markup on Subconsultant Labor Cost**   
(Maximum Allowable: 5% of subconsultant labor costs)

**TOTAL PROJECT COST (NOT TO EXCEED \$4,242,800)**

**FEE SCHEDULE INSTRUCTIONS:**

The Consultant shall complete the Fee Schedule so that the Actual Labor Costs provided for tasks with specified allowances are consistent with these allowances.

**Column A - Task No.:** Use the task numbers provided.

**Column B - Task Summary:** Provide the task name and provide very brief description of the task

**Column C - Staff Classification:** Provide classification name/title for individuals proposed for this project. Add lines as needed.

**Column D - Name of Proposed Staff Person:** Provide name of individuals proposed for this project.

**Column E - Firm Name:** Provide name of consulting firm for each individuals proposed for this project.

**Column F - Estimated No. of Hours:** Provide an estimated number of hours that each individual is expected to spend on project tasks.

**Column G - Base Hourly Rate:** Provide individuals' actual hourly salary. These salaries must be verifiable by certified payroll records if required by SFPUC.

**Column H - Base Labor Cost:** Calculate the Base Labor Cost by multiplying Column F (Estimated No. of Hours) by Column G (Base Hourly Rate)

**Column I - Firm Multiplier:** Provide firm overhead and profit rate (one per firm).

**Column J - Billing Rate:** Provide actual billing rate for each individual by multiplying Column I (Firm Multiplier) by Column G (Base Hourly Rate). Maximum billing rate allowed is \$220/hour. Consultants will only be allowed to escalate billing rates

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based on the annual percentage change of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the San Francisco Bay Area.

The billing rates must show two decimal points

**Column K - Actual Labor Cost:** Calculate the Actual Labor Cost by multiplying Column F (Estimated No. of Hours) by Column J (Billing Rate)

**Other Direct Costs (ODCs)** - Provide a subtotal for each ODC category listed, if applicable. Add additional categories if not listed.