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January 27, 2005

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

AS-NEEDED HERBICIDE APPLICATION USING SMALL AND LARGE SPRAY RIGS
ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS
3 VOTES

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Find that the services to be provided are categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

2. Acting as the governing body of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, award the contracts for "As-Needed Herbicide Application Using Small and Large Spray Rigs-East Area" and "As-Needed Herbicide Application Using Small and Large Spray Rigs-West Area" to Pestmaster Services Inc., located in Bishop, California; and the contract for "As-Needed Herbicide Application Using Small and Large Spray Rigs-South Area" to Quality Sprayers, Inc., located in Long Beach, California. Delegate authority to the Acting Director of Public Works to execute these contracts. These contracts will be for a period of one year, commencing upon Board approval, with four 1-year renewal options, not to exceed a total contract period of five years.

3. Delegate authority to the Acting Director to renew these contracts for the renewal options, if, in the opinion of the Acting Director, renewal is warranted, or to terminate one or more of these contracts, if, in the opinion of the Acting Director, it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

4. Authorize the contractors to proceed with the work in accordance with the contracts' specifications, terms, conditions, and requirements.

5. Authorize the Flood Control District to encumber an annual amount not to exceed $200,000 for each area. This amount represents the cost of these services based on the contractors' unit prices utilizing our workload estimates. First year funds for these contracts are available in Public Works' 2004-05 Flood Control District Fund.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of this action is to continue the District's as-needed herbicide application program. These contracts require the contractors to use small and large spray rigs to apply pre-emergent and post-emergent herbicides on an intermittent basis at various flood control and water conservation facilities, including street rights of way. The District has been contracting for these services through Public Works since 1983.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goals of Service Excellence and Organizational Effectiveness. These contracts will improve internal operations through the utilization of the contractors' expertise to effectively provide these as-needed services in a timely and responsive manner.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

Financing for these services is included in Public Works' 2004-05 Flood Control District Fund budget. In addition, should an unanticipated need arise in other Public Works funds, we will finance these services from the appropriate fund source. However, total annual expenditures for these services will not exceed the contract amount approved by the Board. There will be no impact on net County cost.

These contracts will allow cost-of-living adjustments for the four 1-year optional renewals in accordance with County policy established by the Chief Administrative Office.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Prior to the Acting Director executing these contracts, which are substantially reflected in Enclosure A, the contractors will sign. County Counsel has reviewed these contracts as to form.

Public Works has evaluated and determined that the Living Wage Program (County Code Chapter 2.201) does not apply to these recommended contracts as the services are required on an as-needed and intermittent basis.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

With respect to the requirements of the CEQA, these herbicide application services are categorically exempt as specified in Class 1 (h) of the Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987, Synopsis 57.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

On October 7, 2004, Public Works solicited proposals from 85 independent contractors and community business enterprises to perform this work. Also, a notice of the Request for Proposals (RFP) was placed on the County's bid website (Enclosure B) and an advertisement was placed in the Los Angeles Times.

On October 28, 2004, five proposals were received. The proposals were first reviewed to ensure they met the mandatory requirements outlined in the RFP. Having met the initial requirements, all proposals were then evaluated by an evaluation committee consisting of Public Works staff. The committee's evaluation was based on criteria described in the RFP which included price, references, and equipment. Based on the evaluations, it is recommended that these contracts be awarded to the highest rated proposer for the west and east areas, Pestmaster Services Inc., located in Bishop, California and for the south area, Quality Sprayers, Inc., located in Long Beach, California.

Enclosure C reflects the proposers' minority participation. The contractors were selected upon final analysis and consideration without regard to race, creed, gender, or color.

These contracts contain Board-approved contract terms and conditions regarding contractor responsibility and debarment, jury service requirements, nonpayment for services received after contract expiration or termination, and the Safely Surrendered Baby Law.

Proof of the required Comprehensive General and Automobile Liability insurance policies, naming the County and the Flood Control District as additional insureds, and evidence of Workers' Compensation insurance will be obtained from these contractors before any work is assigned.

As requested by your Board, these contractors have submitted safety records which, in our opinion, reflect that activities conducted by these contractors in the past have been according to reasonable standards of safety.

In accordance with the Chief Administrative Officer's June 15, 2001, instructions, this Board letter constitutes Public Works' assurance that these contractors will not be requested to perform services which will exceed these contracts' approved amount, scope of work, and/or terms.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The award of these contracts will not result in the displacement of any County employees, as these services are presently contracted with the private sector.

CONCLUSION

One approved copy of this letter is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD L. WOLFE
Acting Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel

SAMPLE AGREEMENT FOR

AS-NEEDED HERBICIDE APPLICATION USING

SMALL AND LARGE SPRAY RIGS – (AREA)_____

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 2005, by and between the County of Los Angeles Flood Control District, a subdivision of the State of California, a body corporate and politic, hereinafter referred to as " District," and (name of Contractor), hereinafter referred to as "Contractor."

WITNESSETH:

FIRST: The Contractor, for the consideration hereinafter set forth and the acceptance by the District of the Contractor's Proposal filed with the District on October 28, 2004, hereby agrees to provide services as described in the attached specifications for As-Needed Herbicide Application Using Small and Large Spray Rigs – (area), including but not limited to Exhibit A, Scope of Work.

SECOND: This Agreement, together with Exhibit A, Scope of Work; Exhibit B, Service Contract General Requirements; Exhibit C, Internal Revenue Service Notice 1015; Exhibit D, Safely Surrendered Baby Law Posters; Exhibit E, Statement of Equipment; Exhibit F, Spraying Service Contract; Exhibit G, Flood Maintenance Boundaries map; and the Contractor's Proposal, all attached hereto, are incorporated herein, and are agreed by the District and the Contractor to constitute an integral part of the Contract documents.

THIRD: The District agrees, in consideration of satisfactory performance of the foregoing services in strict accordance with the Contract specifications to the satisfaction of the Acting Director of Public Works, to pay the Contractor pursuant to the Schedule of Prices set forth in the Proposal and attached hereto as Form PW-2, an annual amount not to exceed $200,000 or such greater amount as the Board may approve.

FOURTH: This is not an exclusive contract and notwithstanding any express identification of this Contract with a particular geographic area or any other provision of this Contract, Public Works may engage other contractors to perform work in any area identified to this Contract and may direct the Contractor to perform work in any area within Los Angeles County at the rates of pay specified in Form PW-2, Schedule of Prices.

FIFTH: This Contract's initial term shall be for a period of one year commencing on Board approval and execution by the parties. At the discretion of the County, this contract may be extended in increments of one year, not to exceed a total contract period of five years. The District, acting through the Acting Director, may give a written notice of intent to extend the Contract at least 30 days prior to the end of each term. In addition, upon notice of at least 30 days, the Acting Director may extend the final Contract term on a month-to-month basis, not to exceed a total of six months, for the convenience of the District. This Contract may be canceled or terminated at any time by the District, without cause, upon the giving of at least 30 days' written notice to the Contractor.

SIXTH: Work performed shall be billed at the hourly rates quoted in Form PW-2, Schedule of Prices. The Contractor will be paid a minimum of two hours for every day called to perform work under this Contract. The hourly rates shall include the cost of a spray rig, applicator, and a helper. The Contractor will not be reimbursed or additionally compensated for travel time to and from the jobsite, mileage, start-up activities at the beginning of each day and/or shutting down activities at the end of each day; the cost for these activities are included in the hourly rates. The District will not reimburse or additionally compensate the Contractor for repairs or replacement of equipment damaged while performing work under this Contract, these costs are included in the hourly rates. The Contractor will not be reimbursed or additionally compensated for any additional supervision, labor, material, equipment, or tools supplied by the Contractor; all costs are included in the hourly rates. Invoices will be verified by the District through the use of Exhibit F, Spraying Service Contract form. The Contractor shall present weekly invoices in triplicate for all work performed during the preceding week.

SEVENTH: Public Works will make payment to the Contractor within 30 days of receipt and approval of a properly completed invoice. Each invoice shall be in triplicate (original and two copies) and shall itemize the work completed. The invoices shall be submitted to:

County of Los Angeles
Department of Public Works
Attention Fiscal Division, Accounts Payable
P.O. Box 7508
Alhambra, CA 91802-7508

EIGHTH: The rate of compensation set forth in Form PW-2, Schedule of Prices, may be adjusted annually based on the increase or decrease in the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics', All Urban Consumers Price Index for the Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County Area (CPI). The contract anniversary date shall be the effective date for any such cost-of-living adjustment. The percentage change in the rate of compensation shall equal 12 times the average monthly change in the CPI over the first nine months of the Contract term preceding the effective date. However, any percentage increase shall not exceed the general salary movement granted to County employees as determined by the Chief Administrative Office as of July 1 for the prior 12-month period. Furthermore, should fiscal circumstances ultimately prevent the Board from approving any increase in County employee salaries, no cost-of-living adjustment will be granted.

NINTH: In the event that terms and conditions which may be listed in the Contractor's proposal conflict with the District's specifications, requirements, terms and conditions herein, the District's provisions shall control and be binding.

TENTH: The Contractor agrees in strict accordance with the Contract specifications and conditions to meet the District's requirements.

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ELEVENTH: This Agreement contains all of the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties. No other agreements, oral or otherwise, shall be deemed to exist or to bind any of the parties hereto. No representative of any party hereto had or has any authority to make any representation or promise not reflected or contained in this Agreement, and each of the parties acknowledges that he, she or it has not executed this Agreement upon any such promise. This Agreement cannot be modified or changed except as provided in Section U, Changes and Amendments of Terms, of Exhibit B.

TWELFTH: If any portion, provision, or part of this Agreement is held, determined or adjudicated to be invalid, unenforceable, or void for any reason whatsoever, each such portion, provision or part shall be severed from the remaining portions, provisions or parts of this Agreement, and (to the extent equitable) shall not affect the validity or enforceability of such remaining portions, provisions or parts.

THIRTEENTH: Each person signing this Agreement on behalf of an entity or another person warrants and represents that he or she has authority to so sign and that the entity or other person is bound by the terms of this Agreement.

FOURTEENTH: This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original and all of which together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same document.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Supervisors, acting as the Governing Body of the District, has ordered these presents to be subscribed by the Acting Director of Public Works, and the contractor has subscribed its name by and through its duly authorized officers, as of the day, month, and year first written above.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT

By _____
Acting Director of Public Works

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.
County Counsel

By _____
Deputy

(Contractor's name)

By _____
Its President

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Type or Print Name

By _____
Its Secretary

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Type or Print Name

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SCOPE OF WORK

AS-NEEDED HERBICIDE APPLICATION USING

SMALL AND LARGE SPRAY RIGS – (AREA)

A. Public Works' Contract Manager

Public Works' Contract Manager will be Mr. Gus Nakhoul of Flood Maintenance Division, who may be contacted at (626) 458-4152, Monday through Thursday, 6:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. From time to time, Public Works may change the Contract Manager. The Contractor shall be notified in writing when there is a change in Contract Manager.

B. Public Works' Representative

The Public Works' Representative (PWR) for the Flood Maintenance Division _____ Area is _____, who may be contacted at _____. The PWR is the only person authorized by Public Works to request work of the Contractor. From time to time, Public Works may change the PWR. The Contractor shall be notified in writing when there is a change in the PWR.

C. Work Location

Various flood control and water conservation facilities, including street right-of-way, located throughout the _____ area of Los Angeles County (See Exhibit G, Flood Maintenance Boundaries Map).

D. Work Description

This Contract requires the Contractor to provide both pre-emergent and post-emergent herbicide application using large and small spray rigs on an as-needed basis. The Contractor shall apply herbicides as directed by the PWR, subject to all applicable laws and regulations.

The Contractor shall furnish at its expense **at least two large spray rigs and two small spray rigs** as described in Section M.1 through M.10, Equipment to be Furnished by the Contractor. These rigs will be used mostly, but not limited to Public Works' spreading grounds and channel and street rights-of-way where relatively large areas of land can be economically sprayed.

The actual type of herbicide spraying or quantity of work cannot be accurately determined at this time. **No overtime will be paid under this Contract**.

In emergency situations, the Contractor may be called upon to perform work in the other county areas. Should this occur, the Contractor's hourly rates shall be

in accordance with the rates quoted in their Schedule of Prices, Form PW-2, for the _____ area. If the Contractor is awarded a contract for more than one area, the Contractor's lowest quoted hourly rates shall apply.

E. Herbicides

All herbicides will be provided by Public Works. Public Works reserves the right and ability to inspect the Contractor's equipment setting and calibration, and also to take grab samples for concentration analysis through Public Works' Pest Control Advisor (PCA) or its agent. Herbicides shall be applied at the rates prescribed by Public Works' PCA or its agent.

F. Hours and Days of Service

The Contractor shall begin spraying activities during those times of day when wind velocities are lowest and activities are consistent with any local ordinances governing normal construction working hours. Contractor shall be limited to the normal five-day work week (Monday through Friday) and only during daylight hours (7 a.m. to 4 p.m.), unless otherwise directed by Public Works.

Public Works will notify the Contractor in person or by telephone, at least 24 hours prior to the time the Contractor's services are required.

G. Utilities

The County will not provide utilities.

H. Storage Facilities

Public Works can provide limited storage facilities for the Contractor's equipment and tools, subject to the following restrictions:

1. Contractor shall store at designated Public Works' facilities only equipment/tools required to fulfill its responsibilities under these Specifications. No chemicals or herbicide containers (full or empty) shall be stored at the jobsites unless otherwise approved by the PWR.

2. Contractor shall not be allowed to store equipment/tools, if the Contractor does not have assigned work under this Contract for a period greater than two working days.

3. Contractor shall not hold Public Works liable or responsible for any damage to Contractor's equipment/tools, by whatever means, or for the theft of tools and/or equipment from Public Works' facilities or the jobsite.

4. Public Works will determine facility storage space availability when work is requested.

5. At the Contractor's expense and to the satisfaction of the PWR, Contractor shall completely clean up any spillage or leakage on Public Works' property from Contractor's equipment.

I. Removal of Debris

All debris (such as spillage/leakage) derived from the as-needed herbicide application services specified herein shall be removed from Public Works' property and disposed of at the Contractor's expense. Contractor shall provide the PWR proof that any such debris was properly disposed in accordance with all Federal, State, and local laws, ordinances, and regulations.

J. Special Safety Requirements

All Contractor's employees shall handle herbicides in accordance with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws, regulations and label requirements, as well as Public Works' safety requirements while at Public Works' jobsites. Hard hats shall be worn when working outside of the rig at all times. Air respirators shall be mandatory when required by the Material Safety Data Sheet and/or herbicide label.

K. Special Requirements

At all times while performing work under this Contract: 1) the Contractor's applicators shall possess valid Qualified Applicator's License in Right-of-Way issued by the State of California Department of Pesticide Regulation (SCDPR); 2) at least one of the Contractor's employees shall possess a valid Agricultural Pest Control Advisor License in Weed Control issued by the SCDPR; and 3) the Contractor shall possess a valid Pest Control Business License issued by the SCDPR. **The Contractor shall immediately notify Public Works if these licensing requirements cannot be met or become suspended. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of this Contract.**

L. Responsibilities of the Contractor

The Contractor shall be required to report to specific work locations within 24 hours after being notified by the PWR, or its agent by telephone.

The Contractor shall be required to provide the following at its own expense:

1. All labor, equipment, tools, and supervision required to perform all work described.

2. All necessary City, County, and State permits and/or licenses for equipment and personnel.

3. Repair of any damages to Public Works' facilities resulting from the work, including, but not limited to access road paving, fences, gates, etc., to the satisfaction of the Public Works' Contract Manager or the PWR.

4. Private transportation for Contractor's personnel and equipment to and from the jobsite and for travel around the jobsite, if required.

5. Security for Contractor's equipment used at jobsite or stored at a Public Works' facility during both working and non-working hours.

6. Protective clothing and equipment are required on the Material Safety Data Sheet and herbicide label. The County's Agricultural Commissioner along with Public Works, will enforce safe work practices. The Agricultural Commissioner will cite all violators.

7. Downtime such as fueling and servicing of equipment. The Contractor shall not include the cost of any downtime on invoices to Public Works.

8. Replacement of equipment shall be provided by the following work day in the event of equipment failure due to unforeseen circumstances.

9. If required by Public Works, the Contractor shall provide sufficient labor and equipment to respond to multiple sites, as specified in Section D, Work Description.

10. A Spraying Service Contract Form, Form No. 56-0009 (Exhibit F) supplied by Public Works, shall be used by the Contractor to indicate the total net hours worked and all downtime. The form shall be filled out by the Contractor's operator at the jobsite and countersigned by the PWR at the end of each day. The form will be used by Public Works to verify Contractor's invoices. **Invoices with an incomplete form will be returned to the Contractor with no payment**.

M. Equipment to be Furnished by the Contractor

Public Works requires that the Contractor's spray rig equipment meet the following minimum specifications:

1. Large spray rigs shall have the ability to apply pesticides up to a 24-foot width calibrated to the rate required by Public Works' PCA or its agent.

2. Large spray rigs shall have a minimum 500-gallon capacity spray tank with mechanical agitator (100-gallon capacity for small rigs).

3. Large spray rigs shall be equipped with a minimum 25-horsepower gas-driven motor (minimum 5-horsepower for small rigs), calibrated to travel at a speed of 2.5 to 10.0 miles per hour, and calibrated to apply chemicals at a rate of 120 gallons per acre down to approximately 50 gallons per acre.

4. All rigs shall have a pressure regulator mounted in the feeder line in front of the boom outlet in order to give constant accurate pressure control. The spray rig shall be calibrated at a working pressure between 25 and 40 pounds per square inch, unless otherwise specified by Public Works' PCA or its agent. Once the working pressure is established, it shall be maintained.

5. All rigs shall have two or more pressure gauges used for monitoring spraying operations, one for each hand wand and another for broadcast spraying. The gauges shall be placed as close to the spray nozzles as possible so that working pressure can be constantly monitored.

6. All rigs shall have a spray piping system with pipe and hose large enough to provide adequate spray volume to the nozzles while at the same time maintaining constant pressure. The system shall be balanced by using the same size pipe or hose to various comparable outlets. Feeder lines to boom shall be placed as close to the center as possible so that there will be an equal distribution of spray volume and pressure insuring uniform coverage.

7. All rigs shall have nozzles that are equipped with flat spray tips, in accordance with calibration requirements (sizes 8010, 8015, and 8020) unless otherwise specified by Public Works' PCA or its agent.

8. All rigs shall be required to have proper calibration during spray operations.

9. All rigs shall be equipped with a flashing light bar when spraying along roadway.

10. At least one small spray rig must be equipped with a four-wheel drive system.

The Contractor shall have at least two large and two small spray rigs available on demand by Public Works. However, on some occasions, Public Works may need more than four spray rigs at several locations throughout the County.

Prior to the application of any herbicides, Public Works' PCA or its agent may inspect the spray equipment for the purpose of verifying that it meets

these general Specifications and is properly calibrated for the application of soil residual herbicides. However, correct calibration is solely the responsibility of the Contractor.

Orchard guns or their equivalent shall **not** be used for applying soil residual herbicides.

N. Responsibilities of Public Works

Public Works will:

1. Determine the need for, and provide, jobsite inspection. Public Works' PCA or its agent will provide the Contractor with specific instructions for applying herbicides at each jobsite.

2. Supply a Spraying Service Contract Form (Exhibit F) to be used by the Contractor to indicate the total net hours worked and all downtime. The form shall be filled out by the operator at the jobsite and countersigned by the PWR at the end of each day. The completed form shall be used by Public Works to verify Contractor's invoices.

3. Select the locations where the herbicide application is required.

O. Materials to be Furnished by Public Works

All herbicides (pre-emergent and post-emergent) and commercial dyes will be furnished by Public Works.

P. Work Area Controls - Utility Safety and Protection

The Contractor shall not spray beyond designated work areas since many of the locations are adjacent to residential areas and recreational trails.

The Contractor is advised that many jobsites have nearby power supplies and telephone lines. The Contractor shall, therefore, exercise care while working in these locations.

Q. Project Safety Official

The Contractor shall designate in writing a Project Safety Official who shall be thoroughly familiar with the Contractor's Injury and Illness Prevention Program (IIPP) and Code of Safe Practices (CSP). The Contractor's Project Safety Official shall be available at all times to abate any potential safety hazards and shall have the authority and responsibility to shut down an operation, if necessary.

Failure by the Contractor to provide the required Project Safety Official shall be grounds for the County to direct the cessation of all work activities and operations at no cost to the County until such time as the Contractor is in compliance.

R. Prevailing Wage

The Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, State of California, has ascertained the prevailing rate of per diem wages in dollars, based on a working day of eight hours, for each craft or type of worker or mechanic needed to execute any construction or maintenance contract which may be awarded by Public Works. The current prevailing wage rates as adopted by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations are incorporated herein by reference and may be accessed at http://www.dir.ca.gov/.

The Contractor is required to pay the prevailing wage rate referred to above and is responsible for selecting the classification of workers which will be required to perform this service in accordance with the Contractor's method of performing the work. Pursuant to Section 1775, Labor Code (State of California), Contractor shall forfeit $50 for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker paid less than the stipulated prevailing wage rates for any public work done under this Contract or by any subcontractor.

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SERVICE CONTRACT GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

SECTION 1

INTERPRETATION OF CONTRACT

A. Headings

The headings herein contained are for convenience and reference only and are not intended to define or limit the scope of any provision thereof.

B. Definitions

Whenever in the Request for Proposals, Contract, Specifications, Terms, Requirements, and Conditions the following terms are used, the intent and meaning shall be interpreted as follows:

Board. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and Ex-Officio Governing Body of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

Contract. The written agreement covering the performance of the service and the furnishing of labor, materials, supervision, and equipment in the performance of the service. The Contract shall include the Specifications, together with any special provisions thereof. Included are all supplemental agreements amending or extending the service to be performed which may be required to supply acceptable services specified herein.

Contractor. The person or persons, partnership, joint venture, corporation or other entity who has entered into an agreement with the County to perform or execute the work covered by these Specifications.

Contract Work, Work. The entire contemplated work of construction, maintenance, and repair to be performed and services rendered as prescribed in the Specifications and covered by this Contract.

County. Includes County of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, Los Angeles County Flood Control District, Los Angeles County Road Department, and/or Los Angeles County Engineer.

Director. The Director of Public Works, County of Los Angeles, as used herein, includes the Road Commissioner, County of Los Angeles; County Engineer, County of Los Angeles; Chief Engineer, Los Angeles County Flood Control District; and/or their authorized representative(s).

District. Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

Proposal. The written instrument which a Contractor submitted in conformance with the solicitation document (Request for Proposals).

Proposer. Any individual, firm or corporation submitting a priced Proposal for the work, acting directly or through a duly authorized representative.

Public Works. County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works.

Solicitation. Request for Proposals or Request for Quotation.

Specifications. The directions, provisions, and requirements contained herein, as supplemented by such special provisions as may be necessary pertaining to method, manner, and place of performing the work under this Contract.

Subcontract. An agreement to employ a Subcontractor; to employ or agree to employ a Subcontractor.

Subcontractor. Persons, companies, corporations, or other entities furnishing supplies, services of any nature, equipment, or materials to the Contractor, at any tier under oral or written agreement.

C. Director to Interpret Contract

Should there be any uncertainty, ambiguity, or discrepancy in the terms or provisions hereof, or should any misunderstanding arise as to the interpretation to be placed upon any position hereof or the applicability of the provisions hereunder, the Director will be consulted. The Director's decision thereon will be final and conclusive.

SECTION 2

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT WORK

A. Labor

No person shall be employed on any work under this Contract who is found to be intemperate, troublesome, disorderly, or is otherwise objectionable to Public Works. Any such person shall be reassigned immediately and not again employed on Public Works projects.

B. Public Convenience

The Contractor shall so conduct operations to cause the least possible obstruction and inconvenience to public traffic or disruption to the peace and quiet of the area within which the work is being performed.

C. Cooperation

The Contractor shall cooperate with Public Works forces engaged in any other activities at the jobsite. The Contractor shall carry out all work in a diligent manner and according to instructions of the Director.

D. Care and Protection of Facilities

The Contractor shall recognize that any damage to Public Works' facilities from Contractor negligence shall, to Public Works' satisfaction, be repaired at the Contractor's expense. The Contractor shall be responsible for the security of any and all of Public Works' facilities in its care. The Contractor shall provide protection against vandalism, accidental, or malicious damage, both during working and nonworking hours.

E. Equipment, Labor, Supervision, and Materials

All equipment, labor, supervision, and materials required to accomplish this Contract, except as might be specifically outlined in other sections, shall be provided by the Contractor.

F. Permits/Licenses

The Contractor shall be fully responsible for possessing or obtaining any required permits/licenses from the appropriate Federal, State, or local authorities for work to be accomplished under this Contract.

G. Quality of Work

The Contractor shall provide the quality of work under this Contract which is at least equivalent to that which the Contractor provides to all other clients it serves. All work shall be executed by experienced workers. All work shall be under supervision of a well-qualified supervisor. The Contractor also agrees that work shall be furnished in a professional manner and according to these Specifications.

H. Cooperation and Collateral Work

The Contractor shall perform work as directed by the Director. The Director will be supported by other Public Works personnel in assuring satisfactory performance of the work under these Specifications and that satisfactory contract controls and conditions are maintained.

I. Authority of Public Works and Inspection

The Director will have the final authority in all matters affecting the work covered by this Contract's Terms, Requirement, Conditions, and Specifications. On all questions relating to work acceptability or interpretations of these Terms, Requirements, Conditions, and Specifications, the decision of the Director will be final.

J. Safety Requirements

The Contractor shall be responsible for the safety of equipment, material, and personnel under the Contractor's jurisdiction during the work.

K. Public Safety

It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to maintain security against public hazards at all times while performing work at Public Works' jobsites.

L. Work Area Controls

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations. The Contractor shall maintain work area in a neat, orderly, clean, and safe manner. The Contractor shall avoid spreading out equipment excessively. Location and layout of all equipment and materials at each jobsite will be subject to the Director's approval.

M. Transportation

Public Works will not provide transportation to and from the jobsite, nor travel around the limits of the jobsite.

N. Storage of Material and Equipment

The Contractor shall not store material or equipment at the jobsite, except as might be specifically outlined in other sections. Public Works will not be liable or responsible for any damage, by whatever means, or for the theft of the Contractor's material or equipment from any jobsite.

O. Jobsite Safety

The Contractor shall be solely responsible for ensuring that all work performed under this Contract is performed in strict compliance with all applicable Federal, State and local occupational safety regulations. The Contractor shall provide at its expense all safeguards, safety devices and protective equipment, and shall take any and all actions appropriate to providing a safe jobsite.

P. Recycled-Content Paper Products

Consistent with Board policy to reduce the amount of solid waste deposited at the County landfills, the Contractor agrees to use recycled-content paper to the maximum extent possible under this Contract.

Q. Liquidated Damages

1. In any case of the Contractor's failure to meet certain specified performance requirements, the County may, in lieu of other remedies provided by law or the Contract, assess liquidated damages in specified sums and deduct them from any regularly scheduled payment to the Contractor. However, neither the provision of a sum of liquidated damages for nonperformance or untimely or inadequate performance nor the County's acceptance of liquidated damages shall be construed to waive the County's right to reimbursement for damage to its property or indemnification against third-party claims.

2. The amounts of liquidated damages have been set in recognition of the following circumstances existing at the time of the formation of the Contract:

   - All the time limits and acts required to be done by both parties are of the essence of the Contract;
   - The parties are both experienced in performance of the Contract work;
   - The Contract contains a reasonable statement of the work to be performed in order that the expectations of the parties to the Contract are realized. The expectation of the County is that the

work will be performed with due care in a workmanlike, competent, timely, and cost-efficient manner, while the expectation of the Contractor is a realization of a profit through the ability to perform the Contract work in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract at the Proposal price;

- The parties are not under any compulsion to contract;
- The Contractor's acceptance of the assessment of liquidated damages against it for unsatisfactory and late performance is by agreement and willingness to be bound as part of the consideration being offered to the County for the award of the Contract;
- It would be difficult for the County to prove the loss resulting from nonperformance or untimely, negligent, or inadequate performance of the work; and
- The liquidated sums specified represent a fair approximation of the damages incurred by the County resulting from the Contractor's failure to meet the performance standard as to each item for which an amount of liquidated damages is specified.

3. The Contractor shall pay Public Works, or Public Works may withhold from monies due the Contractor, liquidated damages in the sum of $100 for each consecutive calendar day that the Contractor fails to complete work within the time specified unless otherwise provided in this Contract.

SECTION 3

STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS PERTAINING TO CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

A. Limitation of the County's Obligation Due to Non-appropriation of Funds

1. The County's obligation is payable only and solely from funds appropriated for the purpose of this Contract.

2. All funds for payments after June 30 of the current fiscal year are subject to the County's legislative appropriation for this purpose. Payments during subsequent fiscal periods are dependent upon the same action.

3. In the event this Contract extends into succeeding fiscal year periods, and if the governing body appropriating the funds does not allocate sufficient funds for the next succeeding fiscal year's payments, then the affected equipment and/or work shall be terminated as of June 30 of the then current fiscal year. The County shall notify the Contractor in writing of such nonallocation at the earliest possible date.

B. Gratuitous Work

The Contractor agrees that should work be performed outside the scope of work indicated and without Public Works' prior written approval in accordance with Section 3.U, Changes and Amendments of Terms, such work shall be deemed to be a gratuitous effort by the Contractor, and the Contractor shall have no claim, therefore, against the County.

C. No Payment for Services Following Expiration or Termination of Contract

The Contractor shall have no claim against the County for payment of any money or reimbursement of any kind whatsoever for any service provided by the Contractor after the expiration or other termination of this Contract. Should the Contractor receive any such payment it shall immediately notify the County and shall immediately repay all such funds to the County. Payment by the County for services rendered after expiration or other termination of this Contract shall not constitute a waiver of the County's right to recover such payment from the Contractor. This provision shall survive the expiration or other termination of this Contract.

D. Nondiscrimination in Employment

1. The Contractor shall ensure that qualified applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, age, condition of physical or mental disability, marital status, political affiliation, sexual orientation, or

gender. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection of training, including apprenticeship.

2. The Contractor shall deal with its subcontractors, bidders, or vendors without regard to, or because of, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, age, condition of physical or mental disability, marital status, political affiliation, sexual orientation, or gender.

3. The Contractor shall allow the County representative access to its employment records during regular business hours to verify compliance with the provisions of this section when so requested by the County.

4. If the County finds that any of the above provisions have been violated, the same shall constitute a material breach of contract upon which the County may determine to cancel, terminate, or suspend this Contract. While the County reserves the right to determine independently that the antidiscrimination provisions of this Contract have been violated, in addition, a determination by the California Fair Employment Practices Commission or the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission that the Contractor has violated State or Federal antidiscrimination laws or regulations shall constitute a finding by the County that the Contractor has violated the antidiscrimination provisions of this Contract.

5. The parties agree that in the event the Contractor violates the antidiscrimination provisions of this Contract, the County shall, at its option, be entitled to a sum of $500 pursuant to California Civil Code Section 1671 as liquidated damages in lieu of canceling, terminating, or suspending this Contract.

E. Assignment

1. The Contractor may not delegate its duties or assign its rights under this Contract, either in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of the Director. Any prohibited delegation of duties or assignment of rights under this Contract shall be null and void and shall constitute a breach for which the Contract may be terminated. Any payments to any assignee of any claim under this Contract in consequence of such consent shall be subject to set-off, recoupment, or other reduction for any claim which the County may have.

2. Any delegation of duties or assignment of rights, including but not limited to a merger, acquisition, asset sale and the like, shall be in the form of a subcontract or formal assignment, as applicable. The Contractor's request to the Director for approval of an assignment shall include all applicable

information that must be submitted with a request by the Contractor to the County for approval of a subcontract of the Contract work.

F. Subcontracting

1. No performance of this Contract or any portion thereof may be subcontracted by the Contractor without the express written consent of the County. Any attempt by the Contractor to subcontract any performance of the terms of this Contract without the express written consent of the County shall be null and void and shall constitute a breach of the terms of this Contract. In the event of such a breach, this Contract may be terminated forthwith.

2. In the event the County should consent to subcontracting, each and all of the provisions of this Contract and any amendment thereto shall extend to and be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors or administrators of the respective parties.

3. In the event the County should consent to subcontracting, the Contractor shall include in all subcontracts the following provision: "This Agreement is a subcontract under the terms of a prime contract with the County of Los Angeles. All representations and warranties shall inure to the benefit of the County of Los Angeles."

4. Any third-party delegate(s) appointed by the Contractor shall be specified in writing to the Director for advance concurrence.

5. No subcontractor shall be recognized or dealt with by the Board or any of the persons chargeable with the enforcement of this Contract. The Contractor shall, at all times, be personally responsible for the performance of this Contract.

G. Contractor's Warranty of Adherence to County's Child Support Compliance Program

The Contractor acknowledges that the County has established a goal of ensuring that all individuals who benefit financially from the County through contract are in compliance with their court-ordered child, family, and spousal support obligations in order to mitigate the economic burden otherwise imposed upon the County and its taxpayers.

As required by the County's Child Support Compliance Program (Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.200), and without limiting the Contractor's duty under this contract to comply with all applicable provisions of law, the Contractor warrants that it is now in compliance and shall during the term of this contract maintain compliance with the employment and wage reporting requirements of the Federal

Social Security Act (42 USC Section 653) and California Unemployment Insurance Code Section 1088.5, and shall implement lawfully served Wage and Earnings Withholding Orders or Child Support Services Department Notices of Wage and Earnings Assignment for Child, Family, or Spousal Support, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 706.031 and Family Code Section 5246(b).

H. Assurance of Compliance with Civil Rights Laws

The Contractor hereby assures that it will comply with Subchapter VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 USC Sections 2000e through 2000e(17), to the end that no person shall, on the grounds of race, creed, color, gender, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under this Contract or under any project, program, or activity supported by this Contract.

I. Compliance with Laws

1. The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws, rules, regulations, or ordinances, and all provisions required thereby to be included herein are hereby incorporated by reference.

2. The Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold the County harmless from any loss, damage, or liability resulting from a violation on the part of the Contractor of such laws, rules, regulations, or ordinances.

J. Covenant Against Contingent Fees

1. The Contractor warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Contractor for the purpose of securing business.

2. For breach or violation of this warranty, the County shall have the right to terminate this Contract and, at its sole discretion, deduct from this Contract price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.

K. Governing Laws

This Contract shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of California.

L. Termination for Improper Consideration

1. County may, by written notice to the Contractor, immediately terminate the right of the Contractor to proceed under this Contract if it is found that consideration, in any form, was offered or given by the Contractor, either directly or through an intermediary, to any County officer, employee or agent with the intent of securing this Contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to the award, amendment or extension of this Contract or the making of any determinations with respect to the Contractor's performance pursuant to this Contract. In the event of such termination, County shall be entitled to pursue that same remedies against the Contractor as it could pursue in the event of default by the Contractor.

2. The Contractor shall immediately report any attempt by a County officer or employee to solicit such improper consideration. Among other items, such improper consideration may take the form of cash, discounts, services, the provision of travel or entertainment or tangible gifts. The report shall be made either to the County manager charged with the supervision of the employee or to the County Auditor-Controller's Employee Fraud Hotline at (800) 554-6861. Such fraud may also be reported via e-mail to fraud@auditor.co.la.ca.us and by mail to Los Angeles County Fraud Hotline, 1000 South Fremont Avenue, Unit 51, Alhambra, CA 91803-4737.

M. Notice of Delay

Except as otherwise provided herein, when either party has knowledge that any actual or potential situation is delaying or threatens to delay the timely performance of this Contract, that party shall, within five days, give notice thereof, including all relevant information with respect thereto, to the other party.

N. Record Retention and Inspection

The Contractor agrees that the County or any duly authorized representative shall have access to and the right to examine, audit, excerpt, copy, or transcribe any pertinent transaction, activity, time cards, or other records relating to this Contract. Such material, including all pertinent costs, accounting, financial records, and proprietary data, shall be kept and maintained by the Contractor, at a location in Los Angeles County, for a period of five years after completion of this Contract unless the County's written permission is given to dispose of material prior to the end of such period.

O. Waiver

No waiver of a breach of any provision of this Contract by either party shall constitute a waiver of any other breach of said provision or any other provision of this Contract. Failure of either party to enforce at anytime or from time to time,

any provision of this Contract shall not be construed as a waiver thereof. The remedies herein reserved shall be cumulative and additional to any other remedies in law or equity.

P. Disclosure of Information

The Contractor shall not disclose any details in connection with this Contract to any party, except as may be otherwise provided herein or required by law. However, in recognizing the Contractor's need to identify its services and related clients to sustain itself, the County shall not inhibit the Contractor from publicizing its role under this Contract within the following conditions:

1. The Contractor shall develop all publicity material in a professional manner.

2. During the course of performance of this Contract, the Contractor, its employees, agents, and subcontractors shall not publish or disseminate commercial advertisements, press releases, opinions or feature articles using the name of the County without the prior written consent of the Chief Administrative Officer and County Counsel. The County shall not unreasonably withhold written consent and approval by the County may be assured in the event no adverse comments are received in writing within two weeks after submittal.

3. The Contractor may, without prior written permission of the County, indicate in its proposals and sales materials that it has been awarded a Contract to provide these services, provided that the requirements of this Article shall apply.

Q. Default and Termination

1. Default

a. The County may, subject to the provisions of Subsection c (pertaining to defaults of subcontractors) below, by written notice of default to the Contractor, terminate the whole or any part of this Contract in any one of the following circumstances:

i. If the Contractor fails to perform the work within the time specified herein or any extension thereof; or

ii. If the Contractor fails to perform any of the other provisions of this Contract, or so fails to make progress as to endanger performance of this Contract in accordance with its terms, and in either of these two circumstances does not cure such failure within a period of 10 calendar days (or such longer

period as the County may authorize in writing) after receipt of notice from the County specifying such failure.

b. In the event the County terminates this Contract in whole or in part as provided in Subsection a above, the County may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as the County may deem appropriate, services similar to those so terminated, and the Contractor shall be liable to the County for any excess costs for such similar services, provided that the Contractor shall continue the performance of this Contract to the extent not terminated under the provisions of this clause.

c. Except with respect to defaults of subcontractors, the Contractor shall not be liable for any excess costs if the failure to perform this Contract arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. Such causes may include, but are not restricted to acts of God or of the public enemy, acts of the County in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, acts of the Federal or State government in its sovereign capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, and unusually severe weather; but in every case, the failure to perform must be beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. If the failure to perform is caused by the default of a subcontractor, and if such default arises out of causes beyond the control of both the Contractor and subcontractor, and without the negligence of either of them, the Contractor shall not be liable for any excess costs for failure to perform, unless the supplies or services to be furnished by the subcontractor were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit the Contractor to meet the required delivery schedule.

d. If, after Notice of Termination of this Contract under the provisions of this clause, it is determined for any reason that the Contractor was not in default under the provisions of this clause, or that the default was excusable under the provisions of this clause, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the Notice of Termination had been issued pursuant to Section 3, Paragraph R.4, Termination for Convenience.

e. The rights and remedies of the County provided in this clause shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract.

f. As used herein, the terms "subcontractor" and "subcontractors" mean persons, companies, corporations, or other organizations

furnishings supplies, services of any nature, equipment, or materials to Contractor, at any tier, under oral or written agreement.

2. Default for Insolvency

The County may cancel this Contract forthwith for default in the event of the occurrence of any of the following:

a. Insolvency of the Contractor. The Contractor shall be deemed to be insolvent if it has ceased to pay its debts in the ordinary course of business or cannot pay its debts as they become due, whether it has committed an act of bankruptcy or not, and whether insolvent within the meaning of the Federal Bankruptcy Law or not.

b. The filing of a voluntary petition to have the Contractor declared bankrupt.

c. The appointment of a Receiver or Trustee for the Contractor.

d. The execution by the Contractor of an assignment for the benefits of creditors.

e. The rights and remedies of the County provided in this clause shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract.

3. Termination for Convenience

It is not the intent of the County to terminate this Contract before the completion of all items except for sound business reasons of which the County shall be the sole judge, however, and notwithstanding:

a. The County reserves the right to renegotiate the terms of this Contract to reduce the Contractor's compensation in the event such reduction is necessary, in the sole discretion of the County, to achieve County budget reductions. Nothing in this paragraph is intended to diminish the County's right to terminate this Contract as provided herein.

b. The County may at any time terminate this Contract, or any portion thereof, without liability (except as hereinafter provided) by delivering to the Contractor written notice specifying the desired termination date at least 30 days in advance thereof.

c. If this Contract is terminated, the Contractor shall, within 30 days of the Notice of Termination, complete those items of work which are in various stages of completion which the Director determines are

necessary to bring the work to a timely, logical, and orderly end. Reports, samples, and other materials prepared by the Contractor under this Contract shall be delivered to the County upon request and shall become the property of the County.

4. Termination for Breach of Warranty to Maintain Compliance with County's Child Support Requirements

Failure of the Contractor to maintain compliance with the requirements set forth in Section 3, Paragraph G of this Exhibit B shall constitute default under this Contract. Without limiting the rights and remedies available to the County under any other provision of the Contract, failure of the Contractor to cure such default within 90 calendar days of written notice shall be grounds upon which the County may terminate the Contract pursuant to Paragraph D1 "Default," of this Section 3, and debar the Contractor pursuant to County Code Chapter 2.202.

5. Termination Claim

a. If this Contract is terminated, the Contractor shall, within 60 days after the Notice of Termination, submit to the County its termination claim.

b. Subject to the provisions of the paragraph immediately below, the County and the Contractor shall negotiate an equitable amount to be paid the Contractor by reason of the total or partial termination of work pursuant to this clause, which amount may include a reasonable allowance for profit on services rendered, but shall not include an allowance on services terminated. The County will pay the agreed amount provided that such amount shall not exceed the total funding obligated under this Contract, and reduced by the amount of payments otherwise made, and as further reduced by this Contract price of work not terminated.

c. Failure of the Contractor to submit its termination claim and invoice within the time allowed, the County may determine, based on information available to the County, the amount, if any, due to the Contractor in respect to the termination, and such determination shall be final. After such determination is made, the County will pay the Contractor the amount so determined.

R. Notification

Notices desired or required to be given under these Specifications, Conditions, or Terms herein or any law now or hereafter in effect may, at the option of the party giving the same, be given by enclosing the same in a sealed envelope addressed to the party for whom intended and by depositing such envelope with postage

prepaid in the United States Post Office or any substation thereof, or any public box, and any such notice and the envelope containing the same shall be addressed to the Contractor at its place of business, or such other place as may be hereinafter designated in writing by the Contractor. The notices and envelopes containing the same to the County shall be addressed to:

Chief Deputy Director
County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works
P.O. Box 1460
Alhambra, CA 91802-1460

In the event of suspension or termination of this Contract, notices may also be given upon personal delivery to any person whose actual knowledge of such suspension or termination would be sufficient notice to the Contractor. Actual knowledge of such suspension or termination by an individual Contractor or by a copartner, if the Contractor is a partnership; or by the president, vice president, secretary or general manager, if the Contractor is a corporation; or by the managing agent regularly in charge of the work on behalf of said Contractor shall in any case be sufficient notice.

S. County Lobbyists

The Contractor certifies that it and each County lobbyist or County lobbying firm, as defined in Los Angeles County Code Section 2.160.010, retained by the Contractor are familiar with the requirements of the County Lobbyist Ordinance, Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.160. Failure on the part of the Contractor to fully comply with the County Lobbyist Ordinance shall constitute a material breach upon which the County may immediately terminate or suspend this Contract.

T. Changes and Amendments of Terms

The County reserves the right to change any portion of the work required under this Contract, or amend such terms and conditions which may become necessary. Any such revisions shall be accomplished in the following manner:

1. For any change which does not materially affect the scope of work, period of performance, payments, or any material term or condition included in this Contract, a Change Notice shall be prepared and signed by the Director and Contractor.

2. For any revision which materially affects the scope of work, period of performance, payments, or any material term or condition included in this Contract, a negotiated modification to this Contract shall be executed by the Board and the Contractor.

3. To the extent that extensions of time for Contractor performance do not impact either scope or cost of this Contract, Public Works may, at its sole discretion, grant the Contractor extensions of time provided, however, that the aggregate of all such extensions during the life of this Contract shall not exceed 60 days.

U. Confidentiality

The Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of all its records relating to this Contract, according to all applicable Federal, State, and County laws, regulations, ordinances, and directives relating to confidentiality. The Contractor shall inform all of its officers, employees, and agents providing services hereunder of the confidentiality provisions of this Contract.

V. Quantities of Work

The Contractor shall be allowed no claims for anticipated profits or for any damages of any sort because of any difference between the estimated and actual quantities of work done or for work decreased or eliminated by the County.

W. County's Quality Assurance Plan

The County or its agent will evaluate the Contractor's performance under this Contract on not less than an annual basis. Such evaluation will include assessing the Contractor's compliance with all Contract terms and performance standards. Contractor deficiencies which County determines are severe or continuing and that may place performance of this Contract in jeopardy, if not corrected, will be reported to the Board. The report will include improvement/corrective action measures taken by the County and the Contractor. If improvement does not occur consistent with the corrective action measures, County may terminate this Contract or impose other penalties as specified in this Contract.

SECTION 4

INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

A. Independent Contractor Status

This Contract is by and between the County and the Contractor and is not intended, and shall not be construed, to create the relationship of agent, servant, employee, partnership, joint venture, or association, between the County and the Contractor.

The Contractor understands and agrees that all persons furnishing services to the County pursuant to this Contract are, for all purposes including, but not limited to Workers' Compensation liability, employees solely of the Contractor and not of the County.

The Contractor shall bear the sole responsibility and liability for furnishing Workers' Compensation and all other benefits required by law to any person for injuries arising from or connected with services performed on behalf of the Contractor pursuant to this Contract.

B. Indemnification

The Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the County, its special districts, elected and appointed officers, employees, and agents from and against any and all liability, including but not limited to demands, claims, actions, fees, costs, and expenses (including attorney and expert witness fees), arising from or connected with the Contractor's acts and/or omissions arising from and/or relating to this Contract.

C. Workplace Safety Indemnification

In addition to and without limiting the indemnification required by Section 4, Paragraph B (above), and to the extent allowed by law, the Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County, its special districts, and its officers, employees and agents from and against any and all investigations, complaints, citations, liability, expense (including defense costs and legal fees), claims, and/or causes of action for damages of any nature whatsoever, including but not limited to injury or death to employees of the Contractor, its subcontractors or the County, attributable to any alleged act or omission of the Contractor and/or its subcontractors which is in violation of any Cal/OSHA regulation. The obligation to defend, indemnify and hold harmless includes all investigations and proceedings associated with purported violations of Section 336.10 of Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations pertaining to multi-employer worksites. The Contractor shall not be obligated to indemnify for liability and expenses arising from the active negligence of the County. The County may deduct from any payment otherwise due the Contractor any costs incurred or anticipated to be incurred by the County,

including legal fees and staff costs, associated with any investigation or enforcement proceeding brought by Cal/OSHA arising out of the work being performed by the Contractor under this Contract.

D. General Insurance Requirements

1. Without limiting the Contractor's indemnification of the County and during the term of this Contract, the Contractor shall provide and maintain, and shall require all of its subcontractors to maintain, the following programs of insurance specified in this Contract. Such insurance shall be primary to and not contributing with any other insurance or self-insurance programs maintained by the County, and such coverage shall be provided and maintained at the Contractor's own expense.

2. Evidence of Insurance - Certificate(s) or other evidence of coverage satisfactory to the County shall be delivered to Administrative Services Division, P.O. Box 1460, Alhambra, California 91802-1460, prior to commencing work under this Contract. Such certificates or other evidence shall:

   a. Specifically identify this Contract.

   b. Clearly evidence all coverage required in this Contract.

   c. Contain the express condition that the County is to be given written notice by mail at least 30 days in advance of cancellation for all policies evidenced on the certificate of insurance.

   d. Include copies of the additional insured endorsement to the commercial general liability and automobile policies, adding the County, its special districts, its officials, officers, and employees as insureds for all activities arising from this Contract.

   e. Identify any deductibles or self-insured retentions for the County's approval. The County retains the right to require the Contractor to reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insurance retentions as they apply to the County, or, require the Contractor to provide a bond guaranteeing payment of all such retained losses and related costs, including but not limited to expenses or fees, or both, related to investigations, claims administrations, and legal defense. Such bond shall be executed by a corporate surety licensed to transact business in the State of California.

3. Insurer Financial Rating - Insurance is to be provided by an insurance company acceptable to the County with an A. M. Best rating of not less than A:VII, unless otherwise approved by the County.

4. Failure to Maintain Coverage - Failure by the Contractor to maintain the required insurance, or to provide evidence of insurance coverage acceptable to the County, shall constitute a material breach of contract upon which the County may immediately terminate or suspend the Contract. The County, at its sole option, may obtain damages from the Contractor resulting from said breach. Alternatively, the County may purchase such required insurance coverage, and without further notice to the Contractor, the County may deduct from sums due to the Contractor any premium costs advanced by the County for such insurance.

5. Notification of Incidents, Claims, or Suits - The Contractor shall report to the County's Contract Manager:

   a. Any accident or incident relating to work performed under the Contract which involves injury or property damage which may result in the filing of a claim or lawsuit against the Contractor and/or the County. Such report shall be made in writing within 24 hours of occurrence.

   b. Any third-party claim or lawsuit filed against the Contractor arising from or related to work performed by the Contractor under this Contract.

   c. Any injury to a Contractor's employee which occurs on County property. This report shall be submitted on a County "Non-employee Injury Report."

   d. Any loss, disappearance, destruction, misuse, or theft of any kind whatsoever of County property, monies, or securities entrusted to the Contractor under the terms of this Contract.

E. Compensation for County Costs

In the event that the Contractor fails to comply with any of the indemnification or insurance requirements of this Contract, and such failure to comply results in any costs to the County, the Contractor shall pay full compensation for all costs incurred by the County.

F. Insurance Coverage Requirements for Subcontractors

The Contractor shall ensure any and all subcontractors performing services under this Contract meets the insurance requirements of this Contract by either:

1. Contractor providing evidence of insurance covering the activities of subcontractor; or

2. Contractor providing evidence submitted by subcontractors evidencing that subcontractors maintain the required insurance coverage. The County retains the right to obtain copies of evidence of subcontractor insurance coverage at any time.

G. Insurance Coverage Requirements

1. General Liability insurance (written on ISO policy form CG 00 01 or its equivalent) with limits of not less than the following (can be met by a combination of primary and excess insurance coverage):

a.	General Aggregate:	$2 million
b.	Products/Completed Operations Aggregate:	$1 million
c.	Personal and Advertising Injury:	$1 million
d.	Each Occurrence:	$1 million

2. Automobile Liability insurance (written on ISO policy form CA 00 01 or its equivalent) with a limit of liability of not less than $1 million for each accident. Such insurance shall include coverage for all "owned," "nonowned," and "hired" vehicles, or coverage for "any auto." (Can be met by a combination of primary and excess insurance coverage).

3. Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability insurance providing Workers' Compensation benefits, as required by the Labor Code of the State of California, or by any other State for which the Contractor is responsible. If the Contractor's employees will be engaged in maritime employment, coverage shall provide Workers' Compensation benefits as required by the U.S. Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, Jones Act, or any other Federal law for which the Contractor is responsible.

4. In all cases, the above insurance also shall include Employers' Liability coverage with limits of not less than the following:

a.	Each Accident:	$1 million
b.	Disease - policy limit:	$1 million
c.	Disease - each employee:	$1 million

5. As a condition precedent to its performance pursuant to this Contract, the Contractor, by and through its execution of this Contract, certifies that it is aware of, and understands, the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code, which requires every employer to be insured against liability of Workers' Compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with

those provisions before commencing the performance of work under this Contract, and agrees to fully comply with said provisions.

6. Environmental Impairment Liability insurance which insures liability for environmental impairment including clean-up cost, and endorsed for "sudden and accidental" contamination or pollution unless such coverage is endorsed on the general liability policy. Such coverage shall be in the amount of not less that $2,000,000 per occurrence and in the aggregate.

SECTION 5

LABOR RELATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Labor Law Compliance

The Contractor, its agents and employees shall be bound by and shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Labor Code of the State of California, as well as all other applicable Federal, State, and local laws related to labor. The Contractor shall comply with Labor Code Section 1777.5 with respect to the employment of apprentices.

B. Overtime

Eight hours labor constitutes a legal day's work. Work in excess thereof, or greater than 40 hours during any one week, shall be permitted only as authorized by Labor Code Section 1815.

C. Prohibition Against Use of Child Labor

1. The Contractor shall:

   a. Not knowingly sell or supply to the County any products, goods, supply, or other personal property manufactured in violation of child labor standards set by the International Labor Organization through its 1973 Convention Concerning Minimum Age for Employment;

   b. Upon request by the County, provide the country/countries of origin of any products, goods, supplies, or other personal property the Contractor sells or supplies to the County; and

   c. Upon request by the County, provide to the County the manufacturer's certification of compliance with all international child labor conventions.

   d. Should the County discover that any products, goods, supplies, or other personal property sold or supplied by the Contractor to the County are produced in violation of any international child labor conventions, the Contractor shall immediately provide an alternative, compliant source of supply.

2. Failure by the Contractor to comply with provisions of this clause will be grounds for immediate cancellation of this Contract.

D. Consideration of Hiring GAIN/GROW Employees

Should the Contractor require additional or replacement personnel after the effective date of this Contract, the Contractor shall give consideration for any such employment openings to participants in the County's Department of Public Social Services' Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) Program or General Relief Opportunity for Work (GROW) Program who meet the Contractor's minimum qualifications for the open position. For this purpose, consideration shall mean that the Contractor will interview qualified candidates. The County will refer GAIN/GROW participants by category to the Contractor.

E. Notice to Employees Regarding the Federal Earned Income Credit

The Contractor shall notify its employees, and shall require each subcontractor to notify its employees, that they may be eligible for the Federal Earned Income Credit under the Federal income tax laws. Such notice shall be provided in accordance with the requirements set forth in Internal Revenue Service Notice 1015 (Exhibit C).

F. Legal Status of Contractor's Personnel at Facility

Contractor warrants that it fully complies with all laws regarding employment of aliens and others, and that all of its employees performing services hereunder meet the citizenship or alien status requirements contained in Federal and State statutes and regulations including, but not limited to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (PL. 99-603). The Contractor shall obtain from all covered employees performing services hereunder, all verification and other documentation of employment eligibility status required by Federal statutes and regulations as they currently exist and as they may be hereafter amended. The Contractor shall retain such documentation for all covered employees for the period prescribed by law. The Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless, the County, its officers and employees from employer sanctions and any other liability which may be assessed against the Contractor or the County or both in connection with any alleged violation of Federal statutes or regulations pertaining to the eligibility for employment of persons performing services under this Contract.

G. Consideration of Hiring County Employees Targeted for Layoffs

Should the Contractor require additional or replacement personnel after the effective date of this Contract to perform the services set forth herein, the Contractor shall give first consideration for such employment openings to qualified permanent County employees who are targeted for layoff or qualified former County employees who are on a reemployment list during the life of this Contract.

SECTION 6

CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY AND DEBARMENT

A. A responsible Contractor is a Contractor who has demonstrated the attribute of trustworthiness, as well as quality, fitness, capacity, and experience to satisfactorily perform the proposed Contract. It is the County's policy to conduct business only with responsible contractors.

B. The Contractor is hereby notified that, in accordance with Chapter 2.202 of the County Code, if the County acquires information concerning the performance of the Contractor on this or other contracts which indicates that the Contractor is not responsible, the County may, in addition to other remedies provided in the Contract, debar the Contractor from bidding on County contracts for a specified period of time not to exceed three years, and terminate any or all existing contracts the Contractor may have with the County.

C. The County may debar a contractor if the Board of Supervisors, in its discretion, finds that the Contractor has done any of the following: (1) violated any term of a contract with the County; (2) committed any act or omission which negatively reflects on the Contractor's quality, fitness or capacity to perform a contract with the County or any other public entity, or engaged in a pattern or practice which negatively reflects on same; (3) committed an act or offense which indicates a lack of business integrity or business honesty; or (4) made or submitted a false claim against the County or any other public entity.

D. If there is evidence that the Contractor may be subject to debarment, Public Works will notify the Contractor in writing of the evidence which is the basis for the proposed debarment and will advise the Contractor of the scheduled date for a debarment hearing before the Contractor Hearing Board.

E. The Contractor Hearing Board will conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed debarment is presented. The Contractor and/or the Contractor's representative shall be given an opportunity to submit evidence at that hearing. After the hearing, the Contractor Hearing Board will prepare a proposed decision, which will contain a recommendation regarding whether the Contractor should be debarred, and, if so, the appropriate length of time of the debarment. If the Contractor fails to avail itself of the opportunity to submit evidence to the Contractor Hearing Board, the Contractor may be deemed to have waived all rights of appeal.

F. A record of the hearing, the proposed decision and any other recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board will be presented to the Board. The Board will have the right to modify, deny or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board.

G. These terms shall also apply to subcontractors of the Contractor.

SECTION 7

CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE JURY SERVICE PROGRAM

A. Contract Subject to Jury Service Program

This Contract is subject to the provisions of the County's ordinance entitled Contractor Employee Jury Service (Jury Service Program) as codified in Sections 2.203.010 through 2.203.090 of the Los Angeles County Code.

B. Written Employee Jury Service Policy

1. Unless the Contractor has demonstrated to the County's satisfaction either that the Contractor is not a "Contractor" as defined under the Jury Service Program (Section 2.203.020 of the County Code) or that the Contractor qualifies for an exception to the Jury Service Program (Section 2.203.070 of the County Code), the Contractor shall have and adhere to a written policy that provides that its Employees shall receive from the Contractor, on an annual basis, no less than five days of regular pay for actual jury service. The policy may provide that Employee deposit any fees received for such jury service with the Contractor or that the Contractor deducts from the Employee's regular pay the fees received for jury service.

2. For purposes of this Section, "Contractor" means a person, partnership, corporation, or other entity which has a contract with the County or a subcontract with a County contractor and has received or will receive an aggregate sum of $50,000 or more in any 12-month period under one or more County contracts or subcontracts. "Employee" means any California resident who is a full-time employee of the Contractor. "Full-time" means 40 hours or more worked per week, or a lesser number of hours if the lesser number is a recognized industry standard and is approved as such by the County. If the Contractor uses any subcontractor to perform services for the County under this Contract, the subcontractor shall also be subject to the provisions of this Section. The provisions of this Section shall be inserted into any such subcontract agreement and a copy of the Jury Service Program shall be attached to the agreement.

3. If the Contractor is not required to comply with the Jury Service Program when this Contract commences, the Contractor shall have a continuing obligation to review the applicability of its "exception status" from the Jury Service Program, and the Contractor shall immediately notify the County if the Contractor at any time either comes within the Jury Service Program's definition of "Contractor" or if the Contractor no longer qualifies for an exception to the Program. In either event, the Contractor shall immediately implement a written policy consistent with the Jury Service Program. The County may also require, at any time during this Contract

and at its sole discretion, that the Contractor demonstrate to the County's satisfaction that the Contractor either continues to remain outside of the Jury Service Program's definition of "Contractor" and/or that the Contractor continues to qualify for an exception to the Program.

4. The Contractor's violation of this Section of the Contract may constitute a material breach of the Contract. In the event of such material breach, the County may, in its sole discretion, terminate this Contract and/or bar the Contractor from the award of future County contracts for a period of time consistent with the seriousness of the breach.

SECTION 8

LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PREFERENCE PROGRAM

A. This Contract is subject to the provisions of the County's ordinance entitled Local Small Business Enterprise Preference Program, as codified in Chapter 2.204 of the Los Angeles County Code.

B. The Contractor shall not knowingly and with the intent to defraud, fraudulently obtain, retain, attempt to obtain or retain, or aid another in fraudulently obtaining or retaining or attempting to obtain or retain certification as a Local Small Business Enterprise.

C. The Contractor shall not willfully and knowingly make a false statement with the intent to defraud, whether by affidavit, report, or other representation, to a County official or employee for the purpose of influencing the certification or denial of certification of any entity as a Local Small Business Enterprise.

D. If the Contractor has obtained County certification as a Local Small Business Enterprise by reason of having furnished incorrect supporting information or by reason of having withheld information, and which knew, or should have known, the information furnished was incorrect or the information withheld was relevant to its request for certification, and which by reason of such certification has been awarded this Contract to which it would not otherwise have been entitled, shall:

1. Pay to the County any difference between the contract amount and what the County's costs would have been if the contract had been properly awarded;

2. In addition to the amount described in subdivision (1), be assessed a penalty in an amount of not more than 10 percent of the amount of the contract; and

3. Be subject to the provisions of Chapter 2.202 of the Los Angeles County Code (Determinations of Contractor Nonresponsibility and Contractor Debarment).

E. The above penalties shall also apply if the Contractor is no longer eligible for certification as a result of a change of its status and the Contractor failed to notify the State and the County's Office of Affirmative Action Compliance of this information.

SECTION 9

SAFELY SURRENDERED BABY LAW PROGRAM

A. Notice to Employees Regarding the Safely Surrendered Baby Law

The Contractor shall notify and provide to its employees, and shall require each subcontractor to notify and provide to its employees, a fact sheet regarding the Safely Surrendered Baby Law, its implementation in Los Angeles County, and where and how to safely surrender a baby. The fact sheet is set forth in Exhibit D to this Contract and is also available on the Internet at www.babysafela.org for printing purposes.

B. Contractor's Acknowledgment of County's Commitment to the Safely Surrendered Baby Law

The Contractor acknowledges that the County places a high priority on the implementation of the Safely Surrendered Baby Law. The Contractor understands that it is the County's policy to encourage all County contractors to voluntarily post the County's "Safely Surrendered Baby Law" poster in a prominent position at the Contractor's place of business. The Contractor will also encourage its subcontractors, if any, to post this poster in a prominent position in the subcontractor's place of business. The County's Department of Children and Family Services will supply the Contractor with the poster to be used.

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EXHIBIT C

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Notice 1015

(Rev. December 2003)

Have You Told Your Employees About the Earned Income Credit (EIC)?

What Is the EIC?

The EIC is a refundable tax credit for certain workers.

A change to note. Workers **cannot** claim the EIC if their 2003 investment income (such as interest and dividends) is over $2,600.

Which Employees Must I Notify About the EIC?

You must notify each employee who worked for you at any time during the year and from whom you did not withhold income tax. However, you do not have to notify any employee who claimed exemption from withholding on **Form W-4**, Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate.

Note: *You are encouraged to notify each employee whose wages for 2003 are less than $34,692 that he or she may be eligible for the EIC.*

How and When Must I Notify My Employees?

You must give the employee one of the following:

- The IRS **Form W-2**, Wage and Tax Statement, which has the required information about the EIC on the back of **Copy B**.
- A substitute Form W-2 with the same EIC information on the back of the employee's copy that is on Copy B of the IRS Form W-2.
- **Notice 797**, Possible Federal Tax Refund Due to the Earned Income Credit (EIC).
- Your written statement with the same wording as Notice 797.

If you are required to give Form W-2 and do so on time, no further notice is necessary if the Form W-2 has the required information about the EIC on the back of the employee's copy. If a substitute Form W-2 is given on time but does not have the required information, you must notify the employee within 1 week of the date the substitute Form W-2 is given. If Form W-2 is required but is not given on time, you must give the employee Notice 797 or your written statement by the date Form W-2 is required to be given. If Form W-2 is not required, you must notify the employee by February 9, 2004.

You must hand the notice directly to the employee or send it by First-Class Mail to the employee's last known address. You will not meet the notification requirements by posting Notice 797 on an employee bulletin board or sending it through office mail. However, you may want to post the notice to help inform all employees of the EIC. You can get copies of the notice by calling 1-800-829-3676, or from the IRS website at www.irs.gov.

How Will My Employees Know If They Can Claim the EIC?

The basic requirements are covered in Notice 797. For more detailed information, the employee needs to see the 2003 instructions for Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, or **Pub. 596**, Earned Income Credit (EIC).

How Do My Employees Claim the EIC?

Eligible employees claim the EIC on their 2003 tax return. Even employees who have no tax withheld from their pay or owe no tax can claim the EIC and get a refund, but they must file a tax return to do so. For example, if an employee has no tax withheld in 2003 and owes no tax but is eligible for a credit of $791, he or she must file a 2003 tax return to get the $791 refund.

How Do My Employees Get Advance EIC Payments?

Eligible employees who expect to have a qualifying child for 2004 can get part of the credit with their pay during the year by giving you a completed **Form W-5**, Earned Income Credit Advance Payment Certificate. You **must** include advance EIC payments with wages paid to these employees, but the payments are not wages and are not subject to payroll taxes. Generally, the payments are made from withheld income, social security, and Medicare taxes. For details, see **Circular E (Pub. 15)**, Employer's Tax Guide.

Notice 1015
(Rev. 12-2003)

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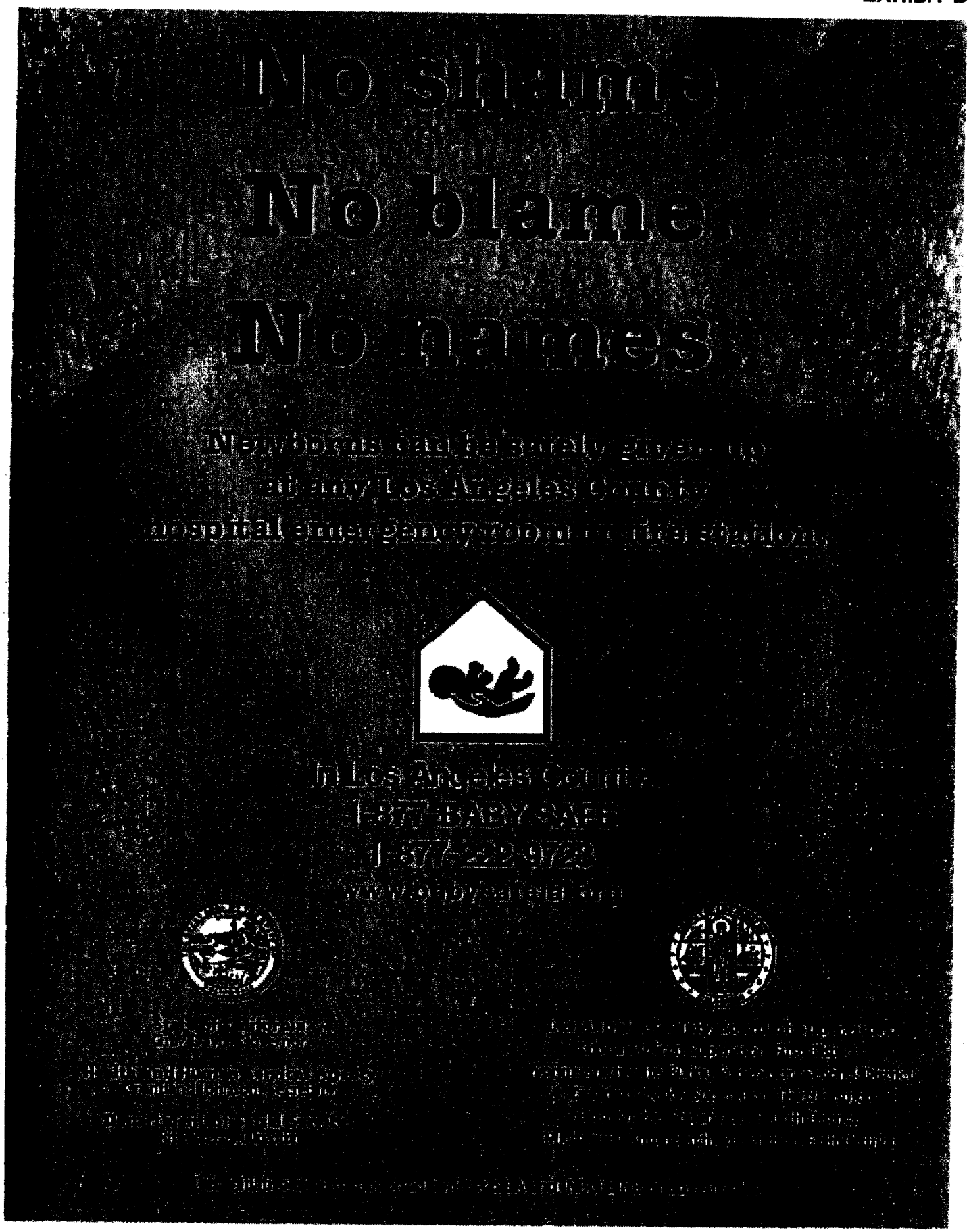
No shame.
No blame.
No names.
In Los Angeles County
1-877-BABY SAFE
1-877-222-9723

What is the Safely Surrendered Baby Law?
California's Safely Surrendered Baby Law allows parents to give up their baby confidentially. As long as the baby has not been abused or neglected, parents may give up their newborn without fear of arrest or prosecution.

How does it work?
A distressed parent who is unable or unwilling to care for a baby can legally, confidentially and safely give up a baby within three days of birth. The baby must be handed to an employee at a Los Angeles County emergency room or fire station. As long as the child shows no signs of abuse or neglect, no name or other information is required. In case the parent changes his or her mind at a later date and wants the baby back, workers will use bracelets to help connect them to each other. One bracelet will be placed on the baby, and a matching bracelet will be given to the parent.

What if a parent wants the baby back?
Parents who change their minds can begin the process of reclaiming their newborns within 14 days. These parents should call the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services at 1-800-540-4000.

Can only a parent bring in the baby?
In most cases, a parent will bring in the baby. The law allows other people to bring in the baby if they have legal custody.

Does the parent have to call before bringing in the baby?
No. A parent can bring in a baby anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week as long as the parent gives the baby to someone who works at the hospital or fire station.

Does a parent have to tell anything to the people taking the baby?
No. However, hospital personnel will ask the parent to fill out a questionnaire designed to gather important medical history information, which is very useful in caring for the child. Although encouraged, filling out the questionnaire is not required.

What happens to the baby?
The baby will be examined and given medical treatment, if needed. Then the baby will be placed in a pre-adoptive home.

What happens to the parent?
Once the parent(s) has safely turned over the baby, they are free to go.

Why is California doing this?
The purpose of the Safely Surrendered Baby Law is to protect babies from being abandoned by their parents and potentially being hurt or killed. You may have heard tragic stories of babies left in dumpsters or public bathrooms. The parents who committed these acts may have been under severe emotional distress. The mothers may have hidden their pregnancies, fearful of what would happen if their families found out. Because they were afraid and had nowhere to turn for help, they abandoned their infants. Abandoning a baby puts the child in extreme danger. It is also illegal. Too often, it results in the baby's death. Because of the Safely Surrendered Baby Law, this tragedy doesn't ever have to happen in California again.

A baby's story
At 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 25, 2002, a healthy newborn baby was brought to St. Bernardine Medical Center in San Bernardino under the provisions of the California Safely Surrendered Baby Law. As the law states, the baby's mother did not have to identify herself. When the baby was brought to the emergency room, he was examined by a pediatrician, who determined that the baby was healthy and doing fine. He was placed with a loving family while the adoption process was started.

Every baby deserves a chance for a healthy life. If someone you know is considering abandoning a newborn, let her know there are other options.

It is best that women seek help to receive proper medical care and counseling while they are pregnant. But at the same time, we want to assure parents who choose not to keep their baby that they will not go to jail if they deliver their infant safely into hands in any Los Angeles County hospital ER or fire station.

EXHIBIT D.3

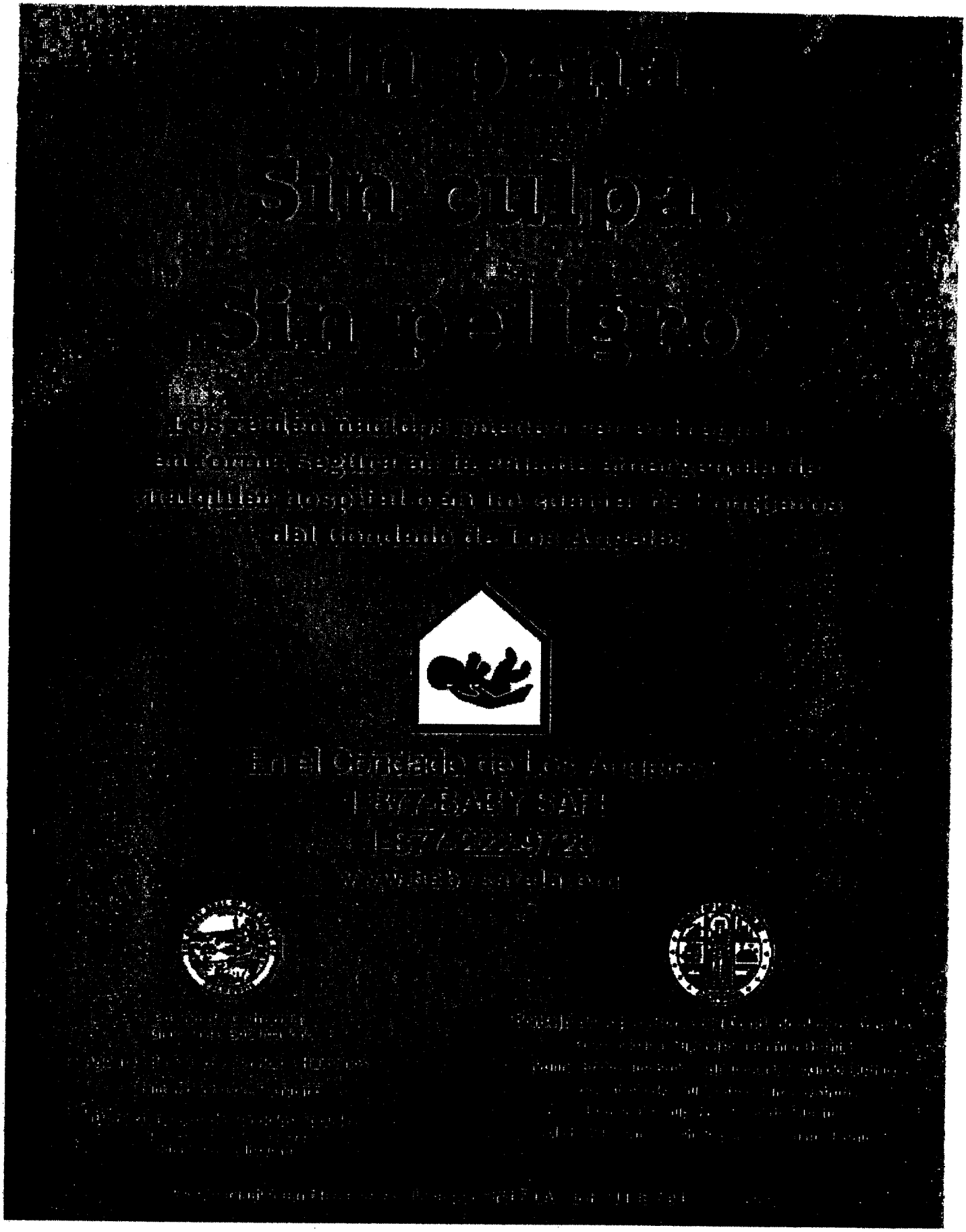

EXHIBIT D.4

¿Qué es la Ley de Entrega de Bebés Sin Peligro?

La Ley de Entrega de Bebés Sin Peligro de California permite a los padres entregar a su recién nacido confidencialmente. Siempre que el bebé no haya sufrido abuso ni negligencia, padres pueden entregar a su recién nacido sin temor a ser arrestados o procesados.

¿Cómo funciona?

El padre/madre con dificultades que no pueda o no quiera cuidar de su recién nacido puede entregarlo en forma legal, confidencial y segura, dentro de los tres días del nacimiento. El bebé debe ser entregado a un empleado de una sala de emergencias o de un cuartel de bomberos del Condado de Los Angeles. Siempre que el bebé no presente signos de abuso o negligencia, no será necesario suministrar nombres ni información alguna. Si el padre/madre cambia de opinión posteriormente y desea recuperar a su bebé, los trabajadores utilizarán brazaletes para poder vincularlos. El bebé llevará un brazalete y el padre/madre recibirá un brazalete igual.

¿Qué pasa si el padre/madre desea recuperar a su bebé?

Los padres que cambien de opinión pueden empezar el proceso de reclamar a su recién nacido dentro de los 14 días. Estos padres deberán llamar al Departamento de Servicios para Niños y Familias (Department of Children and Family Services) del Condado de Los Angeles, al 1-800-540-4000.

¿Sólo los padres podrán llevar al recién nacido?

En la mayoría de los casos, los padres son los que llevan al bebé. La ley permite que otras personas lleven al bebé si tienen la custodia legal del menor.

¿Los padres deben llamar antes de llevar al bebé?

No. El padre/madre puede llevar a su bebé en cualquier momento, las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana, mientras que entregue a su bebé a un empleado del hospital o de un cuartel de bomberos.

¿Es necesario que el padre/madre diga algo a las personas que reciben al bebé?

No. Sin embargo, el personal del hospital le pedirá que llene un cuestionario con la finalidad de recabar antecedentes médicos importantes, que resultan de gran utilidad para los cuidados que recibirá el bebé. Es recomendado llenar este cuestionario, pero no es obligatorio hacerlo.

¿Qué ocurrirá con el bebé?

El bebé será examinado y, de ser necesario, recibirá tratamiento médico. Luego el bebé se entregará a un hogar preadoptivo.

¿Qué pasará con el padre/madre?

Una vez que los padres hayan entregado a su bebé en forma segura, serán libres de irse.

¿Por qué California hace esto?

La finalidad de la Ley de Entrega de Bebés Sin Peligro es proteger a los bebés del abandono por parte de sus padres y de la posibilidad de que mueran o sufran daños. Usted probablemente haya escuchado historias trágicas sobre bebés abandonados en basureros o en baños públicos. Es posible que los padres que cometieron estos actos hayan estado atravesando dificultades emocionales graves. Las madres pueden haber ocultado su embarazo, por temor a lo que pasaría si sus familias se enteraran. Abandonaron a sus recién nacidos porque tenían miedo y no tenían adonde recurrir para obtener ayuda. El abandono de un recién nacido lo pone en una situación de peligro extremo. Además es ilegal. Muy a menudo el abandono provoca la muerte del bebé. Ahora, gracias a la Ley de Entrega de Bebés Sin Peligro, esta tragedia ya no debe suceder nunca más en California.

Historia de un bebé

A las 8:30 a.m. del jueves 25 de julio de 2002, se entregó un bebé recién nacido saludable en el St. Bernardine Medical Center en San Bernardino, en virtud de las disposiciones de la Ley de Entrega de Bebés Sin Peligro. Como lo establece la ley, la madre del bebé no se tuvo que identificar. Cuando el bebé llegó a la sala de emergencias, un pediatra lo revisó y determinó que el bebé estaba saludable y no tenía problemas. El bebé fue ubicado con una buena familia, mientras se iniciaban los trámites de adopción.

Cada recién nacido merece una oportunidad de tener una vida saludable. Si alguien que usted conoce está pensando en abandonar a un recién nacido, infórmele qué otras opciones tiene.

Es mejor que las mujeres busquen ayuda para recibir atención médica y asesoramiento adecuado durante el embarazo. Pero al mismo tiempo, queremos asegurarles a los padres que optan por no quedarse con su bebé que no irán a la cárcel si dejan a sus bebés en buenas manos en cualquier sala de emergencia de un hospital o en un cuartel de bomberos del Condado de Los Angeles.

EXHIBIT E

STATEMENT OF EQUIPMENT

THIS PAGE IS TO BE COMPLETED BY PROPOSER AND SUBMITTED TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

PROPOSERS' NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

STATE BELOW THE INFORMATION FOR ALL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

(One Item Per Line or Attach a List)

TYPE OF EQUIPMENT	MAKE AND EQUIPMENT YOU ARE OFFERING	MODEL	YEAR	SERIAL NUMBER

REMARKS: _____

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EXHIBIT F

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Spraying Service Contract
As-Needed Spraying

CONTRACTOR USE ONLY

Company Name _____ Date Submitted _____

Company Representative _____

Company Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Hours/Day & Dates

DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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Type of Equipment	Total Hours	Down Time	Net Hours
Spray-rig (LARGE)			
Spray-rig (SMALL)			

PCA No. _____ OCA No. _____ User Code 1 _____

Job Location _____

Job Description _____

By signing this document, the contractor and/or his representative confirm that they agree with the total hours worked for this day/week.

_____
Name of Department Supervisor

_____
Signature of Contractor's Representative

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Signature of Department Supervisor

White Copy - Contractor

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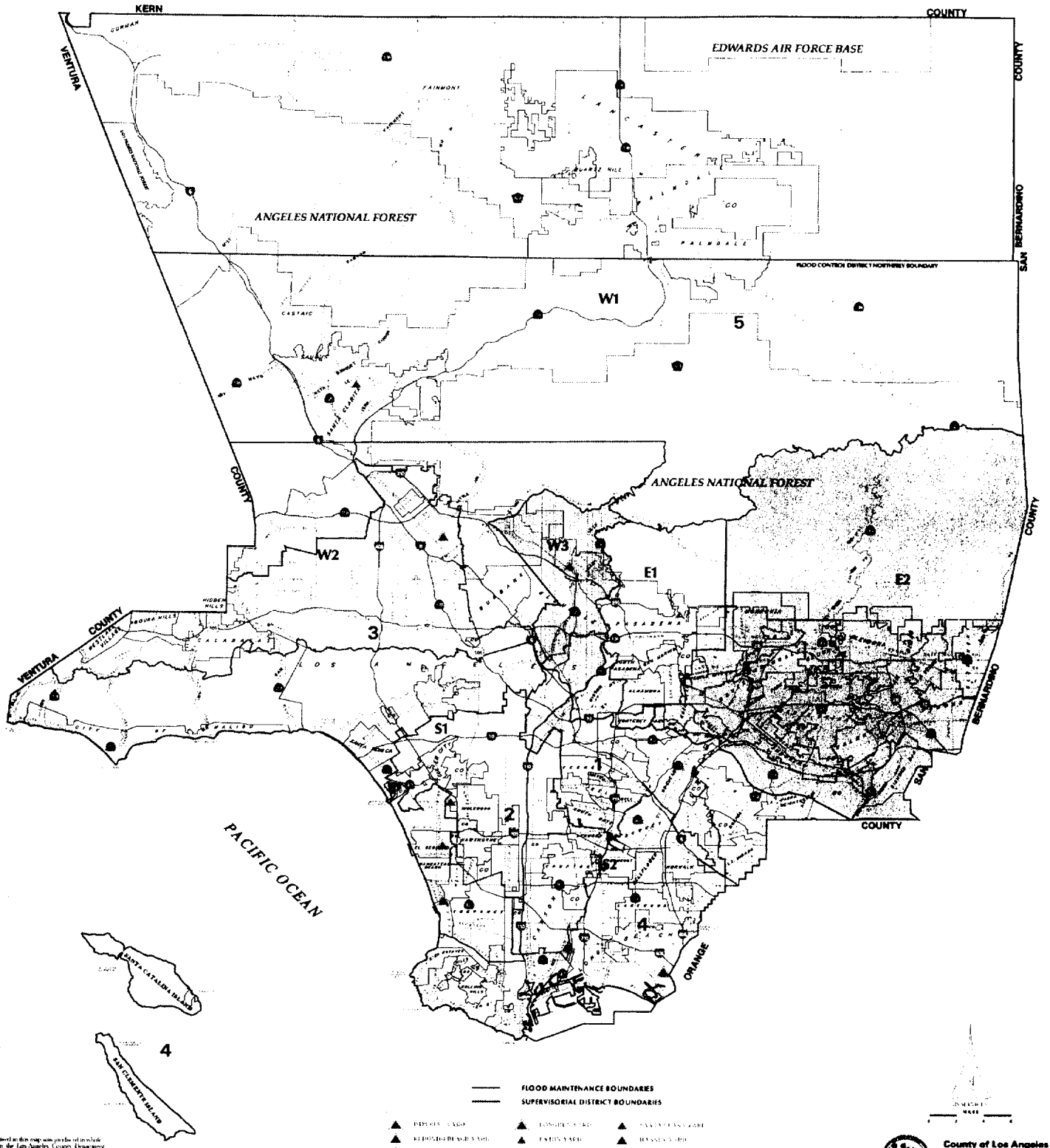
EXHIBIT G

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

FLOOD MAINTENANCE BOUNDARIES



ENCLOSURE B

Award Information has not been added at this time.

Bid Information

Bid Number : PW-ASD236
Bid Title : As-Needed Herbicide Application Using Small and Large Spray Rigs - East, South and West Area
Bid Type : Service
Department : Public Works
Commodity : WEED KILLERS (HERBICIDES), LIQUID
Open Date : 10/7/2004
Closing Date : 10/28/2004 5:30 PM
Notice of Intent to Award : View Detail
Bid Amount : $ 600,000
Bid Download : Not Available
Bid Description : NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works is interested in contracting for "As-Needed Herbicide Application Using Small and Large Spray Rigs – Eas, West, and Southt Area." The annual cost of this service is estimated to be $200,000 for each area.

No Proposers' Conference will be held. Proposers are strongly advised to carefully review Part I, Section 2.A, of the Request for Proposals for proposal format and content requirements.

Minimum Requirement: Proposers' applicators must possess a valid Qualified Applicator License in Right-of-Way Chemical Weed Control issued by the State of California Department of Pesticide Regulation (SCDPR). At least one of Proposers' employees must possess a valid Agricultural Pest Control Advisor License in Weed Control issued by the SCDPR. Proposer must possess a valid Pest Control Business License issued by the SCDPR. All licenses are required to be valid at the time of proposal submission.

The deadline to submit proposals is Thursday, October 28, 2004, at 5:30 p.m. Proposals must be submitted to our Lobby Cashier at Public Works Headquarters, 900 South Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, California 91803. To ensure proper identification of your proposal, submit it in a sealed package with your company's name and address and the name of this project clearly shown on the outside of the package.

Please direct your questions to Mr. Anthony Ford at (626) 458-4075, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

If not enclosed with this notice, the Request for Proposals with specifications, terms, conditions, requirements, instructions for preparing and submitting proposals, and forms may be obtained at no charge from our Lobby Cashier at the above address, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. To have it mailed, contact Mr. Anthony Ford at (626) 458-4075 or at aford@ladpw.org.
Upon request, we can provide contract information in alternate formats and/or make other accommodations for people with disabilities. To request accommodations ONLY, or for more ADA information, please contact our ADA Coordinator at (626) 458 4081 or TDD at (626) 282-7829, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Contact Name : Anthony Ford
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ENCLOSURE C.1

FORM PW-9

County of Los Angeles
Request for Local Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Preference Program Consideration and CBE Firm/Organization Information Form

All proposers responding to the Request for Proposals must complete and return this form for proper consideration of the proposal.

I. **LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PREFERENCE PROGRAM:**

FIRM NAME:	Pestmaster Services, Inc.
☐ I AM NOT ☒ I AM	A Local SBE certified by the County of Los Angeles Office of Affirmative Action Compliance as of the date of this proposal/bid's submission.
☐ As an eligible Local SBE, I request this proposal/bid be considered for the Local SBE Preference.	
My County (WebVen) Vendor Number:	50889101

II. **FIRM/ORGANIZATION INFORMATION:** The information requested below is for statistical purposes only. On final analysis and consideration of award, contractor/vendor will be selected without regard to race/ethnicity, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation or disability.

Business Structure:	☐ Sole Proprietorship	☐ Partnership	☒ Corporation	☐ Nonprofit	☐ Franchise
☐ Other (Please Specify):					
Total Number of Employees (including owners):	66				

Race/Ethnic Composition of Firm. Please distribute the above total number of individuals into the following categories:

Race/Ethnic Composition	Owners/Partners/ Associate Partners		Managers		Staff	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Black/African American					2	
Hispanic/Latino			1		4	1
Asian or Pacific Islander			1		1	
American Indian					1	
Filipino						
White	1		7	1	27	19

III. **PERCENTAGE OF OWNERSHIP IN FIRM:** Please indicate by percentage (%) how ownership of the firm is distributed.

	Black/African American	Hispanic/ Latino	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian	Filipino	White
Men	%	%	%	%	%	100 %
Women	%	%	%	%	%	%

IV. **CERTIFICATION AS MINORITY, WOMEN, DISADVANTAGED, AND DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES:** If your firm is currently certified as a minority, women, disadvantaged or disabled veteran owned business enterprise by a public agency, complete the following and attach a copy of your proof of certification. (Use back of form, if necessary.)

Agency Name	Minority	Women	Disadvantaged	Disabled Veteran	Expiration Date

V. **DECLARATION:** I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Authorized Signature:	Title:	Date:
	President	10/27/2004

ENCLOSURE C.2

FORM PW-9

County of Los Angeles
Request for Local Small Business Enterprise SBE Preference Program Certification and
CBE Firm/Organization Information Form

All proposers responding to the Request for Proposals must complete and return this form for proper consideration of the proposal.

I. **LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PREFERENCE PROGRAM:**

FIRM NAME: Quality Sprayers, Inc.	
☒ I AM NOT ☐ I AM	A Local SBE certified by the County of Los Angeles Office of Affirmative Action Compliance as of the date of this proposal/bid's submission.
☐ As an eligible Local SBE, I request this proposal/bid be considered for the Local SBE Preference.	
My County (WebVen) Vendor Number:	

II. **FIRM/ORGANIZATION INFORMATION:** The information requested below is for statistical purposes only. On final analysis and consideration of award, contractor/vendor will be selected without regard to race/ethnicity, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation or disability.

Business Structure:	☐ Sole Proprietorship	☐ Partnership	☒ Corporation	☐ Nonprofit	☐ Franchise
☐ Other (Please Specify):					
Total Number of Employees (including owners): 20					
Race/Ethnic Composition of Firm. Please distribute the above total number of individuals into the following categories:					

Race/Ethnic Composition	Owners/Partners/ Associate Partners		Managers		Staff	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Black/African American						
Hispanic/Latino					12	
Asian or Pacific Islander						
American Indian						
Filipino						
White	2	1	1		3	1

III. **PERCENTAGE OF OWNERSHIP IN FIRM:** Please indicate by percentage (%) how ownership of the firm is distributed.

	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian	Filipino	White
Men	%	%	%	%	%	100 %
Women	%	%	%	%	%	%

IV. **CERTIFICATION AS MINORITY, WOMEN, DISADVANTAGED, AND DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES:** If your firm is currently certified as a minority, women, disadvantaged or disabled veteran owned business enterprise by a public agency, complete the following and attach a copy of your proof of certification. (Use back of form, if necessary.)

Agency Name	Minority	Women	Disadvantaged	Disabled Veteran	Expiration Date

V. **DECLARATION: I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.**

Authorized Signature:	Title:	Date:
[signature]	President	10-26-04

ENCLOSURE C.3

FORM PW-9

[redacted]

All proposers responding to the Request for Proposals must complete and return this form for proper consideration of the proposal.

I. **LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PREFERENCE PROGRAM:**

FIRM NAME: CAL-Western Weed Control, Inc	
☐ I AM NOT ☐ I AM	A Local SBE certified by the County of Los Angeles Office of Affirmative Action Compliance as of the date of this proposal/bid's submission.
☒ As an eligible Local SBE, I request this proposal/bid be considered for the Local SBE Preference.	
My County (WebVen) Vendor Number: 524931	

II. **FIRM/ORGANIZATION INFORMATION:** The information requested below is for statistical purposes only. On final analysis and consideration of award, contractor/vendor will be selected without regard to race/ethnicity, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation or disability.

Business Structure:	☐ Sole Proprietorship	☐ Partnership	☐ Corporation	☐ Nonprofit	☐ Franchise
☒ Other (Please Specify): LLC					
Total Number of Employees (including owners): 9					
Race/Ethnic Composition of Firm. Please distribute the above total number of individuals into the following categories:					

[redacted]						
Black/African American					1	
Hispanic/Latino					2	
Asian or Pacific Islander						
American Indian						
Filipino						
White	1	1	1	1	2	

III. **PERCENTAGE OF OWNERSHIP IN FIRM:** Please indicate by percentage (%) how ownership of the firm is distributed.

[redacted]							
Men	%	%	%	%	%	49	%
Women	%	%	%	%	%	51	%

IV. **CERTIFICATION AS MINORITY, WOMEN, DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES:** If your firm is currently certified as a minority, women, disadvantaged or disabled veteran owned business enterprise by a public agency, complete the following and attach a copy of your proof of certification. (Use back of form, if necessary.)

[redacted]					
SELF CERTIFIED		✓	✓		

V. **DECLARATION:** I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Authorized Signature:	Title:	Date:
[signature]	member. Mgr.	10-27-04

ENCLOSURE C.4

FORM PW-9

[redacted]

All proposers responding to the Request for Proposals must complete and return this form for proper consideration of the proposal.

I. **LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PREFERENCE PROGRAM:**

FIRM NAME: DeAngelo Brothers Inc.	
☒ I AM NOT ☐ I AM	A Local SBE certified by the County of Los Angeles Office of Affirmative Action Compliance as of the date of this proposal/bid's submission.
☐ As an eligible Local SBE, I request this proposal/bid be considered for the Local SBE Preference.	
My County (WebVen) Vendor Number:	

II. **FIRM/ORGANIZATION INFORMATION:** The information requested below is for statistical purposes only. On final analysis and consideration of award, contractor/vendor will be selected without regard to race/ethnicity, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation or disability.

Business Structure:	☐ Sole Proprietorship	☐ Partnership	☒ Corporation	☐ Nonprofit	☐ Franchise
☐ Other (Please Specify):					
Total Number of Employees (including owners): 500					
Race/Ethnic Composition of Firm. Please distribute the above total number of individuals into the following categories:					

[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]		[redacted]	
	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Black/African American					26	8
Hispanic/Latino			3		87	4
Asian or Pacific Islander						
American Indian						
Filipino						
White	2		47	10	302	11

III. **PERCENTAGE OF OWNERSHIP IN FIRM:** Please indicate by percentage (%) how ownership of the firm is distributed.

[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
Men	%	%	%	%	%	%
Women	%	%	%	%	%	%

IV. **CERTIFICATION AS MINORITY, WOMEN, DISADVANTAGED, AND DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES:** If your firm is currently certified as a minority, women, disadvantaged or disabled veteran owned business enterprise by a public agency, complete the following and attach a copy of your proof of certification. (Use back of form, if necessary.)

[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

V. **DECLARATION: I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.**

Authorized Signature:	Title:	Date:
[signature]	General Manager	10/27/04

ENCLOSURE C.5

FORM PW-9

County of Los Angeles
Request for Local Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Preference Program Consideration and SBE Firm/Organization Information Form

All proposers responding to the Request for Proposals must complete and return this form for proper consideration of the proposal.

I. **LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PREFERENCE PROGRAM:**

FIRM NAME: PEST OPTIONS, INC	
☑ I AM NOT ☐ I AM	A Local SBE certified by the County of Los Angeles Office of Affirmative Action Compliance as of the date of this proposal/bid's submission.
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My County (WebVen) Vendor Number:	

II. **FIRM/ORGANIZATION INFORMATION:** The information requested below is for statistical purposes only. On final analysis and consideration of award, contractor/vendor will be selected without regard to race/ethnicity, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation or disability.

Business Structure:	☐ Sole Proprietorship	☐ Partnership	☑ Corporation	☐ Nonprofit	☐ Franchise
☐ Other (Please Specify):					
Total Number of Employees (including owners): 15					

Race/Ethnic Composition of Firm. Please distribute the above total number of individuals into the following categories:

Race/Ethnic Composition	Owners/Partners/ Associate Partners		Managers		Staff	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Black/African American						
Hispanic/Latino	9	1	2		7	1
Asian or Pacific Islander						
American Indian						
Filipino						
White	4	1	1	1	3	

III. **PERCENTAGE OF OWNERSHIP IN FIRM:** Please indicate by percentage (%) how ownership of the firm is distributed.

	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian	Filipino	White
Men	%	%	%	%	%	48 %
Women	%	%	%	%	%	52 %

IV. **CERTIFICATION AS MINORITY, WOMEN, DISADVANTAGED, AND DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES:** If your firm is currently certified as a minority, women, disadvantaged or disabled veteran owned business enterprise by a public agency, complete the following and attach a copy of your proof of certification. (Use back of form, if necessary.)

Agency Name	Minority	Women	Disadvantaged	Disabled Veteran	Expiration Date

V. **DECLARATION:** I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Authorized Signature:	Title:	Date:
Tracy R. Thompson	PRESIDENT	10/27/04