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The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
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Dear Supervisors:

**APPROVAL OF A CONTRACT WITH WEBB'S AUTO AND TRUCK SERVICES FOR FIRE FLEET  
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION  
DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S FLEET OF NON-EMERGENCY VEHICLES  
(ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

**SUBJECT**

The Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County (District) operates approximately 1,000 non-emergency vehicles that require various repairs and services that are not typically serviced by District-employed mechanics. The District is requesting Board of Supervisors' (Board) approval to establish a Proposition A Contract (Contract) with Webb's Auto and Truck Services (Webb's) to provide these services.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE  
CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY:**

1. Find that the requested Fire Fleet Maintenance and Repair Services can be performed more economically by an independent contractor than by County of Los Angeles (County) employees, and that the proposed Contract meets all the mandatory prerequisites of Section 2.121.380 of the County Code.
2. Approve and instruct the Chair to sign the attached Contract (Attachment A) between the District and Webb's for Fire Fleet Maintenance and Repair Services for its fleet of non-emergency vehicles. The initial term of the Contract will be for three years, with two one-year extensions, and twelve month-to-month extensions, for a maximum Contract term of six years. This Contract shall be effective January 1, 2017, or upon Board approval, whichever date is later.

3. Authorize the maximum Contract sum of \$5,400,000, including the initial Contract term of three years, two one-year extensions, and twelve month-to-month extension options. The maximum Contract sum represents the total Contract cost based on the District's \$900,000 annual budget for these services.

4. Delegate authority to the Fire Chief, or his designee, to execute amendments, suspensions, or termination if deemed necessary, including the extensions as described in recommendations two and three above, respectively, and in accordance with the approved Contract terms and conditions.

5. Find that this Contract is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The recommended actions will enable the District to continue to obtain Fire Fleet Maintenance and Repair Services for its fleet of non-emergency vehicles. Currently, the services are provided by various master agreement vendors whose Contracts will expire on December 31, 2016. Award of this Contract meets the requirements of County Code Section 2.121.380 in that: 1) the services provided under the contract will be performed more economically by an independent contractor; 2) the District's ability to respond to emergencies will not be impaired; 3) the award of the Contract will not result in the unauthorized disclosure of confidential information; 4) alternative resources are available to perform the service in the event of a default by the contractor; and 5) the award of the Contract will not infringe upon the proper role of the District in its relationship to its citizens.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

Approval of the recommended actions is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goal No. 1, Operational Effectiveness/Fiscal Sustainability: Maximize the effectiveness of processes, structure, operations, and strong fiscal management to support timely delivery of customer-oriented and efficient public services. Webb's has the specialized experience to provide these services effectively, efficiently, and in a responsive manner that will support the District in meeting this goal.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

Webb's is not guaranteed a fixed workload and will be paid on a time and material basis. This approach is deemed to be in the District's best interest, as the District will only be charged for maintenance and repair costs as they are incurred.

The District has determined the award of this Contract will be cost-effective, since it is calculated that Webb's can perform the required services at a cost substantially lower than the cost of having the services performed by County employees. The cost savings were calculated by performing a cost analysis using methodology provided by the Auditor-Controller (A-C). Since the annual expenditures for this Contract do not exceed \$1,000,000, and pursuant to the Los Angeles County Services Contracting Manual, Fiscal Manual, and the A-C's October 2, 2003, memorandum on Review of Proposition A Contracts, review of the cost analysis was not required by the A-C.

Sufficient funding is available in the District's Fiscal Year 2016-17 Final Adopted Budget. There is no impact to net County cost. The District will continue to allocate the necessary funds throughout the duration of the Contract. This Contract does not include an allowance for cost of living adjustment

(COLA), as all costs for the term of this Contract along with its possible extensions were included in Webb's cost proposal.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

This Contract includes service categories required by the District that comply with the Bureau of Automotive Repair, California State Department of Consumer Affairs, the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence, and all Original Equipment Manufacturer part specifications.

The Living Wage Ordinance (LWO) provisions apply to this Contract, as this is a Proposition A Contract. The Contract complies with all of the requirements of the County's Living Wage Program (County Code Chapter 2.201). Webb's agrees to pay its employees, providing services through this Contract, a living wage throughout the term of the Contract, as specified in the LWO.

Webb's complies with all Board and Chief Executive Office (CEO) requirements, including Contractor Employee Jury Service, Safely Surrendered Baby Law, and the Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program, and agrees to maintain compliance with all requirements throughout the term of the Contract.

The attached Contract provides that the District has no obligation to pay for expenditures incurred by Webb's beyond the Contract pricing. Further, Webb's will not be asked to perform services that exceed the approved scope of work or Contract term.

The CEO's Risk Management Branch reviewed the Contract prior to the release of the solicitation and concurred with the provisions relating to insurance and indemnification. The Contract has been approved as to form by County Counsel and has been signed by Webb's. On final analysis and consideration of the award, this vendor was selected without regard to race, color, creed, or national origin.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

The services provided through this proposed Contract will not have a significant effect on the environment; and therefore, the Contract is exempt from CEQA, pursuant to Section 15061 (b) (3) of the CEQA Guidelines.

### **CONTRACTING PROCESS**

On May 2, 2016, the District released a Request for Proposals (RFP) to solicit Prop A Fire Fleet Maintenance and Repair Services for its fleet of non-emergency vehicles. In addition to posting the announcement on the County's WebVen portal, an advertisement was placed in the Los Angeles Times. Using the County bid website, 139 vendors were identified and were notified via email, thereby maximizing the outreach to potential proposers.

A mandatory proposers' conference was held on May 18, 2016, at which 25 vendors attended. Due to feedback received from vendors regarding the complexity of the RFP, the District extended the original deadline to submit proposals from June 6, 2016 to July 28, 2016, and held a 2nd optional informational proposers' conference on July 11, 2016, at which five vendors attended.

On the July 28, 2016, deadline for proposal submission, the District received three proposals. Two of the proposals were substantially incomplete and deemed non-responsive and, therefore, disqualified and withdrawn from the evaluation process. Both disqualified proposers were notified and were offered the opportunity to submit a Disqualification Review; however, neither proposer submitted a request.

The remaining proposal was forwarded to an evaluation committee for review and scoring. The evaluation committee was comprised of Subject Matter Experts from the District's Fleet Services Division and Contracts Section. The committee's evaluation was based on criteria set forth in the RFP, which included price, qualifications, experience, references, approach, quality control and living wage compliance. Upon completion of the evaluation and based on an informed averaging scoring process, it was determined that Webb's was the highest ranked proposer. The District reviewed the Better Business Bureau website and has found that Webb's has an A rating. Additionally, the District requested a review of any labor or payroll violations from the State of California Department of Labor Standards Enforcement and found that Webb's did not have any violations or complaints reported. Webb's was deemed capable of performing the services requested, based on qualifications and experience as stated in its proposal.

#### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

Award of this Contract will not result in the displacement of any County employees as these services are presently obtained from various contractors. The Contract will not result in a reduction of service, and there is no change in risk exposure to the County

#### **CONCLUSION**

Upon approval by your Honorable Board, please instruct the Executive Officer to return the adopted stamped copy of the letter and attachments to the following office:

Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County  
Attention: Carlos Santiago, Acting Contract Administrator  
Materials Management Division  
5801 S. Eastern Avenue, Suite 100  
Commerce, CA 90040

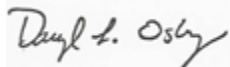
The District's Acting Contract Administrator may be reached at (323) 838-2365.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

12/13/2016

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Daryl L. Osby". The signature is written in black ink on a light-colored background.

DARYL L. OSBY

FIRE CHIEF, FORESTER & FIRE WARDEN

DLO:cs

Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Officer  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors  
County Counsel  
Countywide Contract Compliance Section,  
Internal Services Department

CONTRACT NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRACT**



**BY AND BETWEEN**

***CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY***

**AND**

***WEBB'S AUTO AND TRUCK SERVICES, INC.***

**FOR**

**PROPOSITION A - FIRE FLEET MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES  
(NON-EMERGENCY VEHICLES ONLY)**

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**CONTRACT BETWEEN  
CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
AND  
WEBB’S AUTO AND TRUCK SERVICES, INC.  
FOR  
PROPOSITION A - FIRE FLEET MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR  
SERVICES**

This Contract “Contract” made and entered into this 1<sup>ST</sup> day of January, 2017 by and between the Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County, hereinafter referred to as “District” and Webb’s Auto and Truck Services, Inc., hereinafter referred to as “Contractor” located at 2146 S. Atlantic Blvd., Commerce, CA 90040.

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the District may contract with private businesses for Fire Fleet Maintenance and Repair Services when certain requirements are met; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor is a private firm specializing in providing Fire Fleet Maintenance and Repair Services; and

WHEREAS, the District is authorized by Government Code Section 31000 to contract with public companies to provide these Fire Fleet Maintenance and Repair Services; and

WHEREAS, the District has determined that it is legal, feasible, and cost-effective to contract Fire Fleet Maintenance and Repair Services; and

WHEREAS, this Contract is therefore authorized under Section 44.7 of the Los Angeles County Charter and Los Angeles County Codes Section 2.121.250; and

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, and for good and valuable consideration, the parties agree to the following:

## 1.0 APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, and K are attached to and form a part of this Contract. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency in the definition or interpretation of any word, responsibility, schedule, or the contents or description of any task, deliverable, goods, service, or other work, or otherwise between the base Contract and the Exhibits, or between Exhibits, such conflict or inconsistency shall be resolved by giving precedence first to the Contract and then to the Exhibits according to the following priority.

### Standard Exhibits:

- 1.1 EXHIBIT A - Statement of Work
- 1.2 EXHIBIT B - Pricing Schedule
- 1.3 EXHIBIT C - Contractor's EEO Certification
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### Unique Exhibits:

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- 1.9 EXHIBIT I - Living Wage Ordinance
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- 1.11 EXHIBIT K - Payroll Statement of Compliance

This Contract constitutes the complete and exclusive statement of understanding between the parties, and supersedes all previous Contracts, written and oral, and all communications between the parties relating to the subject matter of this Contract. No change to this Contract shall be valid unless prepared pursuant to sub-paragraph 8.1 - Amendments and signed by both parties.

## 2.0 DEFINITIONS

The headings herein contained are for convenience and reference only and are not intended to define the scope of any provision thereof. The following words as used herein shall be construed to have the following meaning, unless otherwise apparent from the context in which they are used.

- 2.1 **Contract:** Agreement executed between District and Contractor. It sets forth the terms and conditions for the issuance and performance of all tasks, deliverables, services and other work including the Statement of Work, Exhibit A.
- 2.2 **Contractor:** The sole proprietor, partnership, corporation or other person or entity that has entered into this contract with the District.
- 2.3 **Contractor Project Manager:** The individual designated by the Contractor to administer the Contract operations after the Contract award.

- 2.4 **County:** The County of Los Angeles, a political subdivision of the State of California.
- 2.5 **District:** The Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County.
- 2.6 **District Project Manager:** Person designated by District's Project Director to manage the operations under this Contract. Responsible to oversee the day-to-day activities of this Contract. Responsible for inspections of any and all tasks, deliverables, goods, services and other work provided by the Contractor.
- 2.7 **District Project Director:** Person designated by District with authority for District on contractual or administrative matters relating to this Contract that cannot be resolved by the District's Project Manager.
- 2.8 **Day(s):** Calendar day(s) unless otherwise specified.
- 2.9 **Fiscal Year:** The twelve (12) month period beginning July 1st and ending the following June 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **3.0 WORK**

- 3.1 Pursuant to the provisions of this Contract, the Contractor shall fully perform, complete and deliver on time, all tasks, deliverables, services and other work as set forth in herein.
- 3.2 If the Contractor provides any tasks, deliverables, goods, services, or other work, other than as specified in this Contract, the same shall be deemed to be a gratuitous effort on the part of the Contractor, and the Contractor shall have no claim whatsoever against the District.

### **4.0 TERM OF CONTRACT**

- 4.1 The term of this Contract shall be three (3) years commencing after execution by District's Board of Supervisors, unless sooner terminated or extended, in whole or in part, as provided in this Contract.
- 4.2 The District shall have the sole option to extend this Contract term for up to two (2) additional one-year periods and twelve (12) month to month extensions, for a maximum total Contract term of six (6) years. Each such option and extension shall be exercised at the sole discretion of the Fire Chief or his designee as authorized by the Board of Supervisors. The County maintains databases that track/monitor contractor performance history. Information entered into such databases may be used for a variety of purposes, including determining whether the District will exercise a contract term extension option.
- 4.3 The Contractor shall notify the District when this Contract is within six (6) months from the expiration of the term as provided for hereinabove. Upon occurrence of this event, the Contractor shall send written notification to the District at the address herein provided in Exhibit D – District's Administration.

### **5.0 CONTRACT SUM**

- 5.1 The amount the District shall expend from its own funds during the Contract's entire term for Proposition A - Fire Fleet Maintenance and Repair Services shall not exceed, in aggregate **\$900,000** per year.

5.2 The Contractor shall not be entitled to payment or reimbursement for any tasks or services performed, nor for any incidental or administrative expenses whatsoever incurred in or incidental to performance hereunder, except as specified herein. Assumption or takeover of any of the Contractor's duties, responsibilities, or obligations, or performance of same by any entity other than the Contractor, whether through assignment, subcontract, delegation, merger, buyout, or any other mechanism, with or without consideration for any reason whatsoever, shall occur only with the District's express prior written approval.

5.3 **INTENTIONALLY OMITTED**

5.4 **No Payment for Services Provided Following Expiration/ Termination of Contract**

The Contractor shall have no claim against District 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 District and shall immediately repay all such funds to District. Payment by District for services rendered after expiration/termination of this Contract shall not constitute a waiver of District's right to recover such payment from the Contractor. This provision shall survive the expiration or other termination of this Contract.

5.5 **Invoices and Payments**

5.5.1 The Contractor shall invoice the District only for providing the tasks, deliverables, goods, services, and other work specified in Exhibit A - Statement of Work and elsewhere hereunder. The Contractor shall prepare invoices, which shall include the charges owed to the Contractor by the District under the terms of this Contract. The Contractor's payments shall be as provided in Exhibit B - Pricing Sheet, and the Contractor shall be paid only for the tasks, deliverables, goods, services, and other work approved in writing by the District. If the District does not approve work in writing no payment shall be due to the Contractor for that work.

5.5.2 The Contractor's invoices shall be priced in accordance with Exhibit B - Pricing Sheet.

5.5.3 The Contractor's invoices shall contain the information set forth in Exhibit A - Statement of Work describing the tasks, deliverables, goods, services, work hours, and facility and/or other work for which payment is claimed.

In addition, Contractor's invoices shall include:

- Contract number
- Requisition Number
- Date of Service

A breakdown of labor hours, hourly rate and material cost as separate items, e.g., Labor: 3 hours @\$30/hour = \$90.00

- Employee Name and Employee Number of District employee who ordered or authorized services
- A copy of subcontractor or sublet cost with invoice if a portion of work is contracted out
- Signature of authorized District employee. Contractor's failure to obtain the signature of the District employee authorizing the work shall invalidate the repair order and will result in non-payment.

5.5.4 The Contractor shall submit timely invoices to the District as soon as services are completed, in manner acceptable to the Project Manager or designee.

5.5.5 Payment to Contractor shall be made on an arrears basis, upon acceptance of completed work by District, provided that the Contractor is not in default under any provisions of this Contract. Contractor is to provide the completed **ORIGINAL** invoice, along with one (1) copy to the following address

**Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County  
Financial Management Division, Expenditure Management  
P.O. Box 910901  
Commerce, CA 90091**

Contractor shall email one (1) copy of the invoice and all pertinent work order documentation to [ffpod@fire.lacounty.gov](mailto:ffpod@fire.lacounty.gov), for review and approve of all invoices for payment.

5.5.6 **District Approval of Invoices**

All invoices submitted by the Contractor for payment must have the written approval of the District's Project Manager prior to any payment thereof. In no event shall the District be liable or responsible for any payment prior to such written approval. Approval for payment will not be unreasonably withheld.

5.5.7 **Local Small Business Enterprises – Prompt Payment Program**

Certified Local SBEs will receive prompt payment for services they provide to the District. Prompt payment is defined as 15 calendar days after receipt of an undisputed invoice.

## **6.0 ADMINISTRATION OF CONTRACT - DISTRICT**

### **DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION**

A listing of all District Administration referenced in the following sub-paragraphs is designated in Exhibit D – District's Administration. The District shall notify the Contractor of any change in the names or addresses shown.

#### **6.1 District's Project Director**

The role of the District's Project Director may include:

- coordinating with Contractor and ensuring Contractor's performance of the Contract; however, in no event shall Contractor's obligation to fully satisfy all of the requirements of this Contract be relieved, excused or limited thereby; and
- upon request of the Contractor, providing direction to the Contractor, as appropriate in areas relating to County policy, information requirements, and procedural requirements; however, in no event, shall Contractor's obligation to fully satisfy all of the requirements of this Contract be relieved, excused or limited thereby.

## **6.2 District's Project Manager**

The role of the District's Project Manager is authorized to include:

- meeting with the Contractor's Project Manager on a regular basis; and
- inspecting any and all tasks, deliverables, goods, services, or other work provided by or on behalf of the Contractor; however, in no event shall Contractor's obligation to fully satisfy all of the requirements of this Contract be relieved, excused or limited thereby.
- oversee the day-to-day administration of this Contract; however, in no event shall Contractor's obligation to fully satisfy all of the requirements of this Contract be relieved, excused or limited thereby. The Project Monitor reports to the County's Project Manager.

***The District's Project Manager is not authorized to make any changes in any of the terms and conditions of this Contract and is not authorized to further obligate District in any respect whatsoever.***

## **6.3 District's Contract Administrator**

The responsibilities of the District's Contract Administrator include:

- ensuring that the objectives of this Contract are met; and
- making changes in the terms and conditions of this Contract in accordance with Sub-paragraph 8.1, Amendments; and providing direction to Contractor in the areas relating to District policy, information requirements, and procedural requirements; and

## **7.0 ADMINISTRATION OF CONTRACT – CONTRACTOR**

A listing of all of Contractor's Administration referenced in the following subparagraphs are designated in Exhibit F - Contractor's Administration. The Contractor will notify the County in writing of any change in the names or addresses shown.

### **7.1 Contractor's Project Manager**

- 7.1.1 The Contractor's Project Manager is designated in Exhibit E - Contractor's Administration. The Contractor shall notify the District in writing of any change in the name or address of the Contractor's Project Manager.



7.1.2 The Contractor's Project Manager shall be responsible for the Contractor's day-to-day activities as related to this Contract and shall meet and coordinate with District's Project Manager on a regular basis.

**7.2 Approval of Contractor's Staff**

District has the absolute right to approve or disapprove all of the Contractor's staff performing work hereunder and any proposed changes in the Contractor's staff, including, but not limited to, the Contractor's Project Manager.

**7.3 Contractor's Staff Identification**

Contractor shall provide, at Contractor's expense, all staff providing services under this Contract with a photo identification badge.

**7.4 Background and Security Investigations**

7.4.1 Each of Contractor's staff performing services under this Contract, who is in a designated sensitive position, as determined by District in District's sole discretion, shall undergo and pass a background investigation to the satisfaction of District as a condition of beginning and continuing to perform services under this Contract. Such background investigation must be obtained through fingerprints submitted to the California Department of Justice to include State, local, and federal-level review, which may include, but shall not be limited to, criminal conviction information. The fees associated with the background investigation shall be at the expense of the Contractor, regardless of whether the member of Contractor's staff passes or fails the background investigation.

7.4.2 If a member of Contractor's staff does not pass the background investigation, District may request that the member of Contractor's staff be immediately removed from performing services under the Contract at any time during the term of the Contract. Contractor shall comply with District's request at any time during the term of the Contract. District will not provide to Contractor or to Contractor's staff any information obtained through the District's background investigation.

7.4.3 District, in its sole discretion, may immediately deny or terminate facility access to any member of Contractor's staff that does not pass such investigation to the satisfaction of the District or whose background or conduct is incompatible with District facility access.

7.4.4 Disqualification of any member of Contractor's staff pursuant to this Paragraph 7.4 shall not relieve Contractor of its obligation to complete all work in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract.

**7.5 Confidentiality**

7.5.1 Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of all records and information in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, directives, guidelines, policies and procedures relating to

confidentiality, including, without limitation, County policies concerning information technology security and the protection of confidential records and information.

- 7.5.2 Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless District, its officers, employees, and agents, from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, liabilities, losses, costs and expenses, including, without limitation, defense costs and legal, accounting and other expert, consulting, or professional fees, arising from, connected with, or related to any failure by Contractor, its officers, employees, agents, or subcontractors, to comply with this Paragraph 7.5, as determined by District in its sole judgment. Any legal defense pursuant to Contractor's indemnification obligations under this Paragraph 7.5 shall be conducted by Contractor and performed by counsel selected by Contractor and approved by District. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, District shall have the right to participate in any such defense at its sole cost and expense, except that in the event Contractor fails to provide District with a full and adequate defense, as determined by District in its sole judgment, District shall be entitled to retain its own counsel, including, without limitation, County Counsel, and reimbursement from Contractor for all such costs and expenses incurred by District in doing so. Contractor shall not have the right to enter into any settlement, agree to any injunction, or make any admission, in each case, on behalf of District without District's prior written approval.
- 7.5.3 Contractor shall inform all of its officers, employees, agents and subcontractors providing services hereunder of the confidentiality provisions of this Contract.
- 7.5.4 Contractor shall sign and adhere to the provisions of the "Contractor Acknowledgement and Confidentiality Agreement", Exhibit F.

## **8.0 STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **8.1 AMENDMENTS**

- 8.1.1 For any change which affects the scope of work, term, Contract Sum, payments, or any term or condition included under this Contract, an Amendment to the Contract shall be prepared and executed by the Contractor and by the Fire Chief or his designee.
- 8.1.2 The District's Board of Supervisors or Chief Executive Officer or designee may require the addition and/or change of certain terms and conditions in the Contract during the term of this Contract. The District reserves the right to add and/or change such provisions as required by the District's Board of Supervisors or Chief Executive Officer. To implement such changes, an Amendment to the Contract shall be prepared and executed by the Contractor and by the Fire Chief or his designee.

8.1.3 The Fire Chief or his designee, may at his/her sole discretion, authorize extensions of time as defined in Paragraph 4.0 - Term of Contract. The Contractor agrees that such extensions of time shall not change any other term or condition of this Contract during the period of such extensions. To implement an extension of time, an Amendment to the Contract shall be prepared and executed by the Contractor and by the Fire Chief or his designee.

## **8.2 ASSIGNMENT AND DELEGATION**

8.2.1 The Contractor shall not assign its rights or delegate its duties under this Contract, or both, whether in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of District, in its discretion, and any attempted assignment or delegation without such consent shall be null and void. For purposes of this sub-paragraph, District consent shall require a written amendment to the Contract, which is formally approved and executed by the parties. Any payments by the District to any approved delegate or assignee on any claim under this Contract shall be deductible, at District's sole discretion, against the claims, which the Contractor may have against the District.

8.2.2 Shareholders, partners, members, or other equity holders of Contractor may transfer, sell, exchange, assign, or divest themselves of any interest they may have therein. However, in the event any such sale, transfer, exchange, assignment, or divestment is effected in such a way as to give majority control of Contractor to any person(s), corporation, partnership, or legal entity other than the majority controlling interest therein at the time of execution of the Contract, such disposition is an assignment requiring the prior written consent of District in accordance with applicable provisions of this Contract.

8.2.3 Any assumption, assignment, delegation, or takeover of any of the Contractor's duties, responsibilities, obligations, or performance of same by any entity other than the Contractor, whether through assignment, subcontract, delegation, merger, buyout, or any other mechanism, with or without consideration for any reason whatsoever without District's express prior written approval, shall be a material breach of the Contract which may result in the termination of this Contract. In the event of such termination, District shall be entitled to pursue the same remedies against Contractor as it could pursue in the event of default by Contractor.

## **8.3 AUTHORIZATION WARRANTY**

The Contractor represents and warrants that the person executing this Contract for the Contractor is an authorized agent who has actual authority to bind the Contractor to each and every term, condition, and obligation of this Contract and that all requirements of the Contractor have been fulfilled to provide such actual authority.

**8.4 BUDGET REDUCTIONS**

In the event that the District's Board of Supervisors adopts, in any fiscal year, a County Budget which provides for reductions in the salaries and benefits paid to the majority of County employees and imposes similar reductions with respect to County Contracts, the District reserves the right to reduce its payment obligation under this Contract correspondingly for that fiscal year and any subsequent fiscal year during the term of this Contract (including any extensions), and the services to be provided by the Contractor under this Contract shall also be reduced correspondingly. The District's notice to the Contractor regarding said reduction in payment obligation shall be provided within thirty (30) calendar days of the Board's approval of such actions. Except as set forth in the preceding sentence, the Contractor shall continue to provide all of the services set forth in this Contract.

**8.5 COMPLAINTS**

The Contractor shall develop, maintain and operate procedures for receiving, investigating and responding to complaints.

8.5.1 Within ten (10) business days after Contract effective date, the Contractor shall provide the District with the Contractor's policy for receiving, investigating and responding to user complaints.

8.5.2 The District will review the Contractor's policy and provide the Contractor with approval of said plan or with requested changes.

8.5.3 If the District requests changes in the Contractor's policy, the Contractor shall make such changes and resubmit the plan within five (5) business days for District approval.

8.5.4 If, at any time, the Contractor wishes to change the Contractor's policy, the Contractor shall submit proposed changes to the District for approval before implementation.

8.5.5 The Contractor shall preliminarily investigate all complaints and notify the District's Project Manager of the status of the investigation within five (5) business days of receiving the complaint.

8.5.6 When complaints cannot be resolved informally, a system of follow-through shall be instituted which adheres to formal plans for specific actions and strict time deadlines.

8.5.7 Copies of all written responses shall be sent to the District's Project Manager within three (3) business days of mailing to the complainant.

**8.6 COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW**

8.6.1 In the performance of this Contract, Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, directives, guidelines,

policies and procedures, and all provisions required thereby to be included in this Contract are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

8.6.2 Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless District, its officers, employees, and agents, from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, liabilities, losses, costs, and expenses, including, without limitation, defense costs and legal, accounting and other expert, consulting or professional fees, arising from, connected with, or related to any failure by Contractor, its officers, employees, agents, or subcontractors, to comply with any such laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, directives, guidelines, policies, or procedures, as determined by District in its sole judgment. Any legal defense pursuant to Contractor's indemnification obligations under this Paragraph 8.6 shall be conducted by Contractor and performed by counsel selected by Contractor and approved by District. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, District shall have the right to participate in any such defense at its sole cost and expense, except that in the event Contractor fails to provide District with a full and adequate defense, as determined by District in its sole judgment, District shall be entitled to retain its own counsel, including, without limitation, County Counsel, and reimbursement from Contractor for all such costs and expenses incurred by District in doing so. Contractor shall not have the right to enter into any settlement, agree to any injunction or other equitable relief, or make any admission, in each case, on behalf of District without District's prior written approval.

**8.7 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 2000 (e) (1) through 2000 (e) (17), to the end that no person shall, on the grounds of race, creed, color, sex, religion, ancestry, age, condition of physical handicap, marital status, political affiliation, 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. The Contractor shall comply with Exhibit C - Contractor's EEO Certification.

**8.8 COMPLIANCE WITH THE DISTRICT'S JURY SERVICE PROGRAM**

**8.8.1 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, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit G, and incorporated by reference into and made a part of this Contract.

**8.8.2 Written Employee Jury Service Policy.**

1. Unless the Contractor has demonstrated to the District'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 Employees deposit any fees received for such jury service with the Contractor or that the Contractor deduct from the Employee's regular pay the fees received for jury service.
2. For purposes of this sub-paragraph, "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: 1) the lesser number is a recognized industry standard as determined by the District, or 2) Contractor has a long-standing practice that defines the lesser number of hours as full-time. Full-time employees providing short-term, temporary services of 90 days or less within a 12-month period are not considered full-time for purposes of the Jury Service Program. If the Contractor uses any Subcontractor to perform services for the District under the Contract, the Subcontractor shall also be subject to the provisions of this sub-paragraph. The provisions of this sub-paragraph 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 the 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 District 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 Jury Service Program. In either event, the Contractor shall immediately implement a written policy consistent with the Jury Service Program. The District may also require, at any time during the Contract and at its sole discretion, that the Contractor demonstrate, to the District'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. Contractor's violation of this sub-paragraph of the Contract may constitute a material breach of the Contract. In the event of such material breach, District may, in its sole discretion, terminate the Contract and/or bar the Contractor from the award of future District contracts for a period of time consistent with the seriousness of the breach.

**8.9 CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

8.9.1 No District employee whose position with the District enables such employee to influence the award of this Contract or any competing Contract, and no spouse or economic dependent of such employee, shall be employed in any capacity by the Contractor or have any other direct or indirect financial interest in this Contract. No officer or employee of the Contractor who may financially benefit from the performance of work hereunder shall in any way participate in the District's approval, or ongoing evaluation, of such work, or in any way attempt to unlawfully influence the District's approval or ongoing evaluation of such work.

8.9.2 The Contractor shall comply with all conflict of interest laws, ordinances, and regulations now in effect or hereafter to be enacted during the term of this Contract. The Contractor warrants that it is not now aware of any facts that create a conflict of interest. If the Contractor hereafter becomes aware of any facts that might reasonably be expected to create a conflict of interest, it shall immediately make full written disclosure of such facts to the District. Full written disclosure shall include, but is not limited to, identification of all persons implicated and a complete description of all relevant circumstances. Failure to comply with the provisions of this sub-paragraph shall be a material breach of this Contract.

**8.10 CONSIDERATION OF HIRING COUNTY EMPLOYEES TARGETED FOR LAYOFF/OR RE-EMPLOYMENT LIST**

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 re-employment list during the life of this Contract.

**8.11 CONSIDERATION OF HIRING GAIN/GROW PARTICIPANTS**

8.11.1 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 District will refer GAIN/GROW participants by job category to the Contractor. Contractors shall report all job openings with job requirements to: [GAINGROW@dpss.lacounty.gov](mailto:GAINGROW@dpss.lacounty.gov) to obtain a list of qualified GAIN/GROW job candidates.

- 8.11.2 In the event that both laid-off County employees and GAIN/GROW participants are available for hiring, County employees shall be given first priority.

## **8.12 CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY AND DEBARMENT**

### **8.12.1 Responsible Contractor**

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 contract. It is the District's policy to conduct business only with responsible Contractors.

### **8.12.2 Chapter 2.202 of the County Code**

The Contractor is hereby notified that, in accordance with Chapter 2.202 of the County Code, if the District acquires information concerning the performance of the Contractor on this or other contracts which indicates that the Contractor is not responsible, the District may, in addition to other remedies provided in the Contract, debar the Contractor from bidding or proposing on, or being awarded, and/or performing work on District contracts for a specified period of time, which generally will not exceed five years but may exceed five years or be permanent if warranted by the circumstances, and terminate any or all existing Contracts the Contractor may have with the District.

### **8.12.3 Non-responsible Contractor**

The District may debar a Contractor if the Board of Supervisors finds, in its discretion, that the Contractor has done any of the following: (1) violated a term of a contract with the District or a nonprofit corporation created by the District, (2) committed an act or omission which negatively reflects on the Contractor's quality, fitness or capacity to perform a contract with the District, any other public entity, or a nonprofit corporation created by the District, 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 District or any other public entity.

### **8.12.4 Contractor Hearing Board**



1. If there is evidence that the Contractor may be subject to debarment, the District 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.
2. 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 shall prepare a tentative proposed decision, which shall contain a recommendation regarding whether the Contractor should be debarred, and, if so, the appropriate length of time of the debarment. The Contractor and the District shall be provided an opportunity to object to the tentative proposed decision prior to its presentation to the Board of Supervisors.
3. After consideration of any objections, or if no objections are submitted, a record of the hearing, the proposed decision, and any other recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board shall be presented to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors shall have the right to modify, deny, or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board.
4. If a Contractor has been debarred for a period longer than five (5) years, that Contractor may after the debarment has been in effect for at least five (5) years, submit a written request for review of the debarment determination to reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment. The District may, in its discretion, reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment if it finds that the Contractor has adequately demonstrated one or more of the following: (1) elimination of the grounds for which the debarment was imposed; (2) a bona fide change in ownership or management; (3) material evidence discovered after debarment was imposed; or (4) any other reason that is in the best interests of the District.
5. The Contractor Hearing Board will consider a request for review of a debarment determination only where (1) the Contractor has been debarred for a period longer than five (5) years; (2) the debarment has been in effect for at least five (5) years; and (3) the request is in writing, states one or more of the grounds for reduction of the debarment period or termination of the debarment, and includes supporting documentation.

Upon receiving an appropriate request, the Contractor Hearing Board will provide notice of the hearing on the request. At the hearing, the Contractor Hearing Board shall conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed reduction of debarment period or termination of debarment is presented. This hearing shall be conducted and the request for review decided by the Contractor Hearing Board pursuant to the same procedures as for a debarment hearing.

6. The Contractor Hearing Board's proposed decision shall contain a recommendation on the request to reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment. The Contractor Hearing Board shall present its proposed decision and recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors shall have the right to modify, deny, or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board.

**8.12.5 Subcontractors of Contractor**

These terms shall also apply to Subcontractors of District Contractors.

**8.13 CONTRACTOR'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DISTRICT'S COMMITMENT TO THE SAFELY SURRENDERED BABY LAW**

The Contractor acknowledges that the District places a high priority on the implementation of the Safely Surrendered Baby Law. The Contractor understands that it is the District's policy to encourage all District Contractors to voluntarily post the District'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. Information on how to receive the poster can be found on the Internet at [www.babysafela.org](http://www.babysafela.org).

**8.14 CONTRACTOR'S WARRANTY OF ADHERENCE TO DISTRICT'S CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE PROGRAM**

8.14.1 The Contractor acknowledges that the District has established a goal of ensuring that all individuals who benefit financially from the District 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 District and its taxpayers.

8.14.2 As required by the County's Child Support Compliance Program (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 in compliance

with employment and wage reporting requirements as required by the Federal Social Security Act (42 USC Section 653a) and California Unemployment Insurance Code Section 1088.5, and shall implement all 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).

**8.15 DISTRICT'S QUALITY ASSURANCE PLAN**

The District 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 conditions and performance standards. Contractor deficiencies which the District determines are severe or continuing and that may place performance of the Contract in jeopardy if not corrected will be reported to the Board of Supervisors.

The report will include improvement/corrective action measures taken by the District and the Contractor. If improvement does not occur consistent with the corrective action measures, the District may terminate this Contract or impose other penalties as specified in this Contract.

**8.16 DAMAGE TO DISTRICT FACILITIES, BUILDINGS OR GROUNDS**

8.16.1 The Contractor shall repair, or cause to be repaired, at its own cost, any and all damage to District facilities, buildings, or grounds caused by the Contractor or employees or agents of the Contractor. Such repairs shall be made immediately after the Contractor has become aware of such damage, but in no event later than thirty (30) days after the occurrence.

8.16.2 If the Contractor fails to make timely repairs, District may make any necessary repairs. All costs incurred by District, as determined by District, for such repairs shall be repaid by the Contractor by cash payment upon demand.

**8.17 EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION**

8.17.1 The Contractor warrants that it fully complies with all Federal and State statutes and regulations regarding the employment of aliens and others and that all its employees performing work under this Contract meet the citizenship or alien status requirements set forth in Federal and State statutes and regulations. The Contractor shall obtain, from all employees performing work hereunder, all verification and other documentation of employment eligibility status required by Federal and State statutes and regulations including, but not limited to, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, (P.L. 99-603), or as they currently exist and as they may be hereafter amended. The Contractor shall retain all such documentation for all covered employees for the period prescribed by law.

8.17.2 The Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless, the District, its agents, officers, and employees from employer sanctions and any other liability which may be assessed against the Contractor or the District or both in connection with any alleged violation of any Federal or State statutes or regulations pertaining to the eligibility for employment of any persons performing work under this Contract.

**8.18 FACSIMILE REPRESENTATIONS**

The District and the Contractor hereby agree to regard facsimile representations of original signatures of authorized officers of each party, when appearing in appropriate places on the Amendments prepared pursuant to sub-paragraph 8.1, and received via communications facilities, as legally sufficient evidence that such original signatures have been affixed to Amendments to this Contract, such that the parties need not follow up facsimile transmissions of such documents with subsequent (non-facsimile) transmission of "original" versions of such documents.

**8.19 FAIR LABOR STANDARDS**

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act and shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the District and its agents, officers, and employees from any and all liability, including, but not limited to, wages, overtime pay, liquidated damages, penalties, court costs, and attorneys' fees arising under any wage and hour law, including, but not limited to, the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act, for work performed by the Contractor's employees for which the District may be found jointly or solely liable.

**8.20 FORCE MAJEURE**

8.20.1 Neither party shall be liable for such party's failure to perform its obligations under and in accordance with this Contract, if such failure arises out of fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, other natural occurrences, strikes, lockouts (other than a lockout by such party or any of such party's subcontractors), freight embargoes, or other similar events to those described above, but in every such case the failure to perform must be totally beyond the control and without any fault or negligence of such party (such events are referred to in this sub-paragraph as "force majeure events").

8.20.2 Notwithstanding the foregoing, a default by a subcontractor of Contractor shall not constitute a force majeure event, unless such default arises out of causes beyond the control of both Contractor and such subcontractor, and without any fault or negligence of either of them. In such case, Contractor shall not be liable for failure to perform, unless the goods or services to be furnished by the subcontractor were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit Contractor to meet the required performance schedule. As used in this sub-

paragraph, the term “subcontractor” and “subcontractors” mean subcontractors at any tier.

- 8.20.3 In the event Contractor's failure to perform arises out of a force majeure event, Contractor agrees to use commercially reasonable best efforts to obtain goods or services from other sources, if applicable, and to otherwise mitigate the damages and reduce the delay caused by such force majeure event.

**8.21 GOVERNING LAW, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE**

This Contract shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of California. The Contractor agrees and consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of California for all purposes regarding this Contract and further agrees and consents that venue of any action brought hereunder shall be exclusively in the County of Los Angeles.

**8.22 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS**

- 8.22.1 This Contract is by and between the District 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, as between the District and the Contractor. The employees and agents of one party shall not be, or be construed to be, the employees or agents of the other party for any purpose whatsoever.
- 8.22.2 The Contractor shall be solely liable and responsible for providing to, or on behalf of, all persons performing work pursuant to this Contract all compensation and benefits. The District shall have no liability or responsibility for the payment of any salaries, wages, unemployment benefits, disability benefits, Federal, State, or local taxes, or other compensation, benefits, or taxes for any personnel provided by or on behalf of the Contractor.
- 8.22.3 The Contractor understands and agrees that all persons performing work pursuant to this Contract are, for purposes of Workers' Compensation liability, solely employees of the Contractor and not employees of the District. The Contractor shall be solely liable and responsible for furnishing any and all Workers' Compensation benefits to any person as a result of any injuries arising from or connected with any work performed by or on behalf of the Contractor pursuant to this Contract.
- 8.22.4 The Contractor shall adhere to the provisions stated in sub-paragraph 7.5 - Confidentiality.

**8.23 INDEMNIFICATION**

The Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the District, its Special Districts, elected and appointed officers, employees, and agents (District Indemnitees) 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 and/or relating to this Contract, except for such loss or damage arising from the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the District Indemnitees.

## **8.24 GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR ALL INSURANCE COVERAGE**

Without limiting Contractor's indemnification of District, and in the performance of this Contract and until all of its obligations pursuant to this Contract have been met, Contractor shall provide and maintain at its own expense insurance coverage satisfying the requirements specified in Sections 8.24 and 8.25 of this Contract. These minimum insurance coverage terms, types and limits (the "Required Insurance") also are in addition to and separate from any other contractual obligation imposed upon Contractor pursuant to this Contract. The District in no way warrants that the Required Insurance is sufficient to protect the Contractor for liabilities which may arise from or relate to this Contract.

### **8.24.1 Evidence of Coverage and Notice to District**

- Certificate(s) of insurance coverage (Certificate) satisfactory to District, and a copy of an Additional Insured endorsement confirming District and its Agents (defined below) has been given Insured status under the Contractor's General Liability policy, shall be delivered to District at the address shown below and provided prior to commencing services under this Contract.
- Renewal Certificates shall be provided to District not less than 10 days prior to Contractor's policy expiration dates. The District reserves the right to obtain complete, certified copies of any required Contractor and/or Sub-Contractor insurance policies at any time.
- Certificates shall identify all Required Insurance coverage types and limits specified herein, reference this Contract by name or number, and be signed by an authorized representative of the insurer(s). The Insured party named on the Certificate shall match the name of the Contractor identified as the contracting party in this Contract. Certificates shall provide the full name of each insurer providing coverage, its NAIC (National Association of Insurance Commissioners) identification number, its financial rating, the amounts of any policy deductibles or self-insured retentions exceeding fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, and list any District required endorsement forms.
- Neither the District's failure to obtain, nor the District's receipt of, or failure to object to a non-complying insurance certificate or endorsement, or any other insurance documentation or information provided by the Contractor,

its insurance broker(s) and/or insurer(s), shall be construed as a waiver of any of the Required Insurance provisions.

Certificates and copies of any required endorsements shall be sent to:

**Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County**  
**Administrative Services Bureau / Contracts Section**  
**5801 S. Eastern Avenue, Suite 100**  
**Commerce, CA 90040-4001**

Contractor also shall promptly report to District any injury or property damage accident or incident, including any injury to a Contractor employee occurring on District property, and any loss, disappearance, destruction, misuse, or theft of District property, monies or securities entrusted to Contractor. Contractor also shall promptly notify District of any third party claim or suit filed against Contractor or any of its Sub-Contractors which arises from or relates to this Contract, and could result in the filing of a claim or lawsuit against Contractor and/or District.

**8.24.2 Additional Insured Status and Scope of Coverage**

The County of Los Angeles, its Special Districts, Elected Officials, Officers, Agents, Employees and Volunteers (collectively County and its Agents) shall be provided additional insured status under Contractor's General Liability policy with respect to liability arising out of Contractor's ongoing and completed operations performed on behalf of the District. County and its Agents additional insured status shall apply with respect to liability and defense of suits arising out of the Contractor's acts or omissions, whether such liability is attributable to the Contractor or to the District. The full policy limits and scope of protection also shall apply to the County and its Agents as an additional insured, even if they exceed the District's minimum Required Insurance specifications herein. Use of an automatic additional insured endorsement form is acceptable providing it satisfies the Required Insurance provisions herein.

**8.24.3 Cancellation of or Changes in Insurance**

Contractor shall provide District with, or Contractor's insurance policies shall contain a provision that District shall receive, written notice of cancellation or any change in Required Insurance, including insurer, limits of coverage, term of coverage or policy period. The written notice shall be provided to District at least ten (10) days in advance of cancellation for non-payment of premium and thirty (30) days in advance for any other cancellation or policy change. Failure to provide written notice of cancellation or any change in Required Insurance

may constitute a material breach of the Contract, in the sole discretion of the District, upon which the District may suspend or terminate this Contract.

**8.24.4 Failure to Maintain Insurance**

Contractor's failure to maintain or to provide acceptable evidence that it maintains the Required Insurance shall constitute a material breach of the Contract, upon which District immediately may withhold payments due to Contractor, and/or suspend or terminate this Contract. District, at its sole discretion, may obtain damages from Contractor resulting from said breach. Alternatively, the District may purchase the Required Insurance, and without further notice to Contractor, deduct the premium cost from sums due to Contractor or pursue Contractor reimbursement.

**8.24.5 Insurer Financial Ratings**

Coverage shall be placed with insurers acceptable to the District with A.M. Best ratings of not less than A:VII unless otherwise approved by District.

**8.24.6 Contractor's Insurance Shall Be Primary**

Contractor's insurance policies, with respect to any claims related to this Contract, shall be primary with respect to all other sources of coverage available to Contractor. Any District maintained insurance or self-insurance coverage shall be in excess of and not contribute to any Contractor coverage.

**8.24.7 Waivers of Subrogation**

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor hereby waives its rights and its insurer(s)' rights of recovery against District under all the Required Insurance for any loss arising from or relating to this Contract. The Contractor shall require its insurers to execute any waiver of subrogation endorsements which may be necessary to effect such waiver.

**8.24.8 Sub-Contractor Insurance Coverage Requirements**

Contractor shall include all Sub-Contractors as insureds under Contractor's own policies, or shall provide District with each Sub-Contractor's separate evidence of insurance coverage. Contractor shall be responsible for verifying each Sub-Contractor complies with the Required Insurance provisions herein, and shall require that each Sub-Contractor name the District and Contractor as additional insureds on the Sub-Contractor's General Liability policy. Contractor shall obtain District's prior review and approval of any Sub-Contractor request for modification of the Required Insurance.

**8.24.9 Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions (SIRs)**

Contractor's policies shall not obligate the District to pay any portion of any Contractor deductible or SIR. The District retains the right to require Contractor to reduce or eliminate policy deductibles and SIRs as respects the



District, or to provide a bond guaranteeing Contractor's payment of all deductibles and SIRs, including all related claims investigation, administration and defense expenses. Such bond shall be executed by a corporate surety licensed to transact business in the State of California.

**8.24.10 Claims Made Coverage**

If any part of the Required Insurance is written on a claims made basis, any policy retroactive date shall precede the effective date of this Contract. Contractor understands and agrees it shall maintain such coverage for a period of not less than three (3) years following Contract expiration, termination or cancellation.

**8.24.11 Application of Excess Liability Coverage**

Contractors may use a combination of primary, and excess insurance policies which provide coverage as broad as the underlying primary policies, to satisfy the Required Insurance provisions.

**8.24.12 Separation of Insureds**

All liability policies shall provide cross-liability coverage as would be afforded by the standard ISO (Insurance Services Office, Inc.) separation of insureds provision with no insured versus insured exclusions or limitations.

**8.24.13 Alternative Risk Financing Programs**

The District reserves the right to review, and then approve, Contractor use of self-insurance, risk retention groups, risk purchasing groups, pooling arrangements and captive insurance to satisfy the Required Insurance provisions. The District and its Agents shall be designated as an Additional Covered Party under any approved program.

**8.24.14 District Review and Approval of Insurance Requirements**

The District reserves the right to review and adjust the Required Insurance provisions, conditioned upon District's determination of changes in risk exposures.

**8.25 INSURANCE COVERAGE**

8.25.1 **Commercial General Liability** insurance (providing scope of coverage equivalent to ISO policy form CG 00 01), naming District and its Agents as an additional insured, with limits of not less than:

- General Aggregate: **\$2 million**
- Products/Completed Operations Aggregate: **\$1 million**
- Personal and Advertising Injury: **\$1 million**
- Each Occurrence: **\$1 million**

8.25.2 **Automobile Liability** insurance (providing scope of coverage equivalent to ISO policy form CA 00 01) with limits of not less than:

- **\$1 million**

for bodily injury and property damage, in combined or equivalent split limits, for each single accident. Insurance shall cover liability arising out of Contractor's use of autos pursuant to this Contract, including owned, leased, hired, and/or non-owned autos, as each may be applicable.

**Garage keeper's liability** coverage (written on ISO form CA 99 37 or its equivalent) with a limit of not less than:

- **\$1 million.**

8.25.3 **Workers Compensation and Employers' Liability** insurance or qualified self-insurance satisfying statutory requirements, which includes Employers' Liability coverage with limits of not less than:

- **\$1 million per accident.**

If Contractor will provide leased employees, or, is an employee leasing or temporary staffing firm or a professional employer organization (PEO), coverage also shall include an Alternate Employer Endorsement (providing scope of coverage equivalent to ISO policy form WC 00 03 01 A) naming the District as the Alternate Employer, and the endorsement form shall be modified to provide that District will receive not less than thirty (30) days advance written notice of cancellation of this coverage provision. If applicable to Contractor's operations, coverage also shall be arranged to satisfy the requirements of any federal workers or workmen's compensation law or any federal occupational disease law.

8.25.4 **Professional Liability/Errors and Omissions** Insurance covering Contractor's liability arising from or related to this Contract, with limits of not less than:

- **\$1 million per claim; and**
- **\$2 million aggregate**

Further, Contractor understands and agrees it shall maintain such coverage for a period of not less than three (3) years following this Contract's expiration, termination or cancellation. *This insurance is required if any of Contractor's mechanics have a Mechanic Automotive License (MAL). If Contractor does not employ any mechanics with a MAL, this insurance will not apply. If not applicable, please include a letter stipulating Contractor does not employ any mechanics who carry this license.*

## **8.26 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

8.26.1 If, in the judgment of the Fire Chief or his designee, the Contractor is deemed to be non-compliant with the terms and obligations assumed hereby, the Fire Chief or his designee, at his option, in addition to, or in lieu of, other remedies

provided herein, may withhold the entire monthly payment or deduct pro rata from the Contractor's invoice for work not performed. A description of the work not performed and the amount to be withheld or deducted from payments to the Contractor from the District, will be forwarded to the Contractor by the Fire Chief or his designee, in a written notice describing the reasons for said action.

8.26.2 If the Fire Chief or his designee, determines that there are deficiencies in the performance of this Contract that the Fire Chief or his designee, deems are correctable by the Contractor over a certain time span, the Fire Chief or his designee, will provide a written notice to the Contractor to correct the deficiency within specified time frames. Should the Contractor fail to correct deficiencies within said time frame, the Fire Chief or his designee, may: (a) Deduct from the Contractor's payment, pro rata, those applicable portions of the Monthly Contract Sum; and/or (b) Deduct liquidated damages. The parties agree that it will be impracticable or extremely difficult to fix the extent of actual damages resulting from the failure of the Contractor to correct a deficiency within the specified time frame. The parties hereby agree that under the current circumstances a reasonable estimate of such damages is One Hundred Dollars (\$100) per day per infraction, or as specified in the Performance Requirements Summary (PRS) Chart, as defined in, Technical Exhibit 2, hereunder, and that the Contractor shall be liable to the District for liquidated damages in said amount. Said amount shall be deducted from the District's payment to the Contractor; and/or (c) Upon giving five (5) days notice to the Contractor for failure to correct the deficiencies, the District may correct any and all deficiencies and the total costs incurred by the District for completion of the work by an alternate source, whether it be District forces or separate private contractor, will be deducted and forfeited from the payment to the Contractor from the District, as determined by the District.

8.26.3 The action noted in sub-paragraph 8.26.2 shall not be construed as a penalty, but as adjustment of payment to the Contractor to recover the District cost due to the failure of the Contractor to complete or comply with the provisions of this Contract.

8.26.4 This sub-paragraph shall not, in any manner, restrict or limit the District's right to damages for any breach of this Contract provided by law or as specified in the PRS or sub-paragraph 8.26.2, and shall not, in any manner, restrict or limit the District's right to terminate this Contract as agreed to herein.

## **8.27 MOST FAVORED PUBLIC ENTITY**

If the Contractor's prices decline, or should the Contractor at any time during the term of this Contract provide the same goods or services under similar quantity and delivery

conditions to the State of California or any county, municipality, or district of the State at prices below those set forth in this Contract, then such lower prices shall be immediately extended to the District.

**8.28 NONDISCRIMINATION AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION**

- 8.28.1 The Contractor certifies and agrees that all persons employed by it, its affiliates, subsidiaries, or holding companies are and shall be treated equally without regard to or because of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, age, physical or mental disability, marital status, or political affiliation, in compliance with all applicable Federal and State anti-discrimination laws and regulations.
- 8.28.2 The Contractor shall certify to, and comply with, the provisions of Exhibit C - Contractor's EEO Certification.
- 8.28.3 The Contractor shall take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, age, physical or mental disability, marital status, or political affiliation, in compliance with all applicable Federal and State anti-discrimination laws and regulations. Such action shall include, but is not limited to: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship.
- 8.28.4 The Contractor certifies and agrees that it will deal with its subcontractors, bidders, or vendors without regard to or because of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, age, physical or mental disability, marital status, or political affiliation.
- 8.28.5 The Contractor certifies and agrees that it, its affiliates, subsidiaries, or holding companies shall comply with all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations to the end that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, age, physical or mental disability, marital status, or political affiliation, 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.
- 8.28.6 The Contractor shall allow District representatives access to the Contractor's employment records during regular business hours to verify compliance with the provisions of this sub-paragraph 8.28 when so requested by the District.
- 8.28.7 If the District finds that any provisions of this sub-paragraph 8.28 have been violated, such violation shall constitute a material breach of this Contract upon which the District may terminate or suspend this Contract. While the District reserves the right to determine independently that the anti-discrimination provisions of this Contract have been violated, in addition, a determination by

the California Fair Employment and Housing Commission or the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission that the Contractor has violated Federal or State anti-discrimination laws or regulations shall constitute a finding by the District that the Contractor has violated the anti-discrimination provisions of this Contract.

8.28.8 The parties agree that in the event the Contractor violates any of the anti-discrimination provisions of this Contract, the District shall, at its sole option, be entitled to the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for each such violation pursuant to California Civil Code Section 1671 as liquidated damages in lieu of terminating or suspending this Contract.

**8.29 NON EXCLUSIVITY**

Nothing herein is intended nor shall be construed as creating any exclusive arrangement with the Contractor. This Contract shall not restrict the District from acquiring similar, equal or like goods and/or services from other entities or sources.

**8.30 NOTICE OF DELAYS**

Except as otherwise provided under this Contract, 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 one (1) business day, give notice thereof, including all relevant information with respect thereto, to the other party.

**8.31 NOTICE OF DISPUTES**

The Contractor shall bring to the attention of the District's Project Manager and/or District's Project Director any dispute between the District and the Contractor regarding the performance of services as stated in this Contract. If the District's Project Manager or District's Project Director is not able to resolve the dispute, the Fire Chief or his designee shall resolve it.

**8.32 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 No. 1015.

**8.33 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 District, and where and how to safely surrender a baby. The fact sheet is set forth in Exhibit H of this Contract and is also available on the Internet at [www.babysafela.org](http://www.babysafela.org) for printing purposes.

**8.34 NOTICES**

All notices or demands required or permitted to be given or made under this Contract shall be in writing and shall be hand delivered with signed receipt or mailed by first-class registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties as identified in Exhibits D - District's Administration and E - Contractor's Administration. Addresses may be changed by either party giving ten (10) days' prior written notice thereof to the other party. The Fire Chief or his designee shall have the authority to issue all notices or demands required or permitted by the District under this Contract.

**8.35 PROHIBITION AGAINST INDUCEMENT OR PERSUASION**

Notwithstanding the above, the Contractor and the District agree that, during the term of this Contract and for a period of one year thereafter, neither party shall in any way intentionally induce or persuade any employee of one party to become an employee or agent of the other party. No bar exists against any hiring action initiated through a public announcement.

**8.36 PUBLIC RECORDS ACT**

8.36.1 Any documents submitted by the Contractor; all information obtained in connection with the District's right to audit and inspect the Contractor's documents, books, and accounting records pursuant to sub-paragraph 8.38 - Record Retention and Inspection/Audit Settlement of this Contract; as well as those documents which were required to be submitted in response to the Request for Proposals (RFP) used in the solicitation process for this Contract, become the exclusive property of the District. All such documents become a matter of public record and shall be regarded as public records. Exceptions will be those elements in the California Government Code Section 6250 et seq. (Public Records Act) and which are marked "trade secret", "confidential", or "proprietary". The District shall not in any way be liable or responsible for the disclosure of any such records including, without limitation, those so marked, if disclosure is required by law, or by an order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction.

8.36.2 In the event the District is required to defend an action on a Public Records Act request for any of the aforementioned documents, information, books, records, and/or contents of a proposal marked "trade secret", "confidential", or "proprietary", the Contractor agrees to defend and indemnify the District from all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, in action or liability arising under the Public Records Act.

**8.37 PUBLICITY**

8.37.1 The Contractor shall not disclose any details in connection with this Contract to any person or entity except as may be otherwise provided hereunder or required

by law. However, in recognizing the Contractor's need to identify its services and related clients to sustain itself, the District shall not inhibit the Contractor from publishing its role under this Contract within the following conditions:

- The Contractor shall develop all publicity material in a professional manner; and
- During the term of this Contract, the Contractor shall not, and shall not authorize another to, publish or disseminate any commercial advertisements, press releases, feature articles, or other materials using the name of the District without the prior written consent of the District's Project Director. The District shall not unreasonably withhold written consent.

8.37.2 The Contractor may, without the prior written consent of District, indicate in its proposals and sales materials that it has been awarded this Contract with the County of Los Angeles, provided that the requirements of this subparagraph 8.37 shall apply.

#### **8.38 RECORD RETENTION AND INSPECTION/AUDIT SETTLEMENT**

The Contractor shall maintain accurate and complete financial records of its activities and operations relating to this Contract in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The Contractor shall also maintain accurate and complete employment and other records relating to its performance of this Contract. The Contractor agrees that the District, or its authorized representatives, shall have access to and the right to examine, audit, excerpt, copy, or transcribe any pertinent transaction, activity, or record relating to this Contract. All such material, including, but not limited to, all financial records, bank statements, cancelled checks or other proof of payment, timecards, sign-in/sign-out sheets and other time and employment records, and proprietary data and information, shall be kept and maintained by the Contractor and shall be made available to the District during the term of this Contract and for a period of five (5) years thereafter unless the District's written permission is given to dispose of any such material prior to such time. All such material shall be maintained by the Contractor at a location in Los Angeles County, provided that if any such material is located outside Los Angeles County, then, at the District's option, the Contractor shall pay the District for travel, per diem, and other costs incurred by the District to examine, audit, excerpt, copy, or transcribe such material at such other location. Record retention and inspection is limited in scope to the automotive repair portion of this Contract. Five (5) year record keeping of employees and business transactions outside of work pertaining to this Contract are not applicable.

8.38.1 In the event that an audit of the Contractor is conducted specifically regarding this Contract by any Federal or State auditor, or by any auditor or accountant employed by the Contractor or otherwise, then the Contractor shall file a copy of

such audit report with the District's Auditor-Controller within thirty (30) days of the Contractor's receipt thereof, unless otherwise provided by applicable Federal or State law or under this Contract. Subject to applicable law, the District shall make a reasonable effort to maintain the confidentiality of such audit report(s).

8.38.2 Failure on the part of the Contractor to comply with any of the provisions of this sub-paragraph 8.38 shall constitute a material breach of this Contract upon which the District may terminate or suspend this Contract.

8.38.3 If, at any time during the term of this Contract or within five (5) years after the expiration or termination of this Contract, representatives of the District conduct an audit of the Contractor regarding the work performed under this Contract, and if such audit finds that the District's dollar liability for any such work is less than payments made by the District to the Contractor, then the difference shall be either: a) repaid by the Contractor to the District by cash payment upon demand or b) at the sole option of the District's Auditor-Controller, deducted from any amounts due to the Contractor from the District, whether under this Contract or otherwise. If such audit finds that the District's dollar liability for such work is more than the payments made by the District to the Contractor, then the difference shall be paid to the Contractor by the District by cash payment, provided that in no event shall the District's maximum obligation for this Contract exceed the funds appropriated by the District for the purpose of this Contract.

8.38.4 In addition to the above, the Contractor agrees, should the District or its authorized representatives determine, in the District's sole discretion, that it is necessary or appropriate to review a broader scope of the Contractor's records (including, certain records related to non-District contracts) to enable the District to evaluate the Contractor's compliance with the District's Living Wage Program, that the Contractor shall promptly and without delay provide to the District, upon the written request of the District or its authorized representatives, access to and the right to examine, audit, excerpt, copy, or transcribe any and all transactions, activities, or records relating to any of its employees who have provided services to the District under this Contract, including without limitation, records relating to work performed by said employees on the Contractor's non-District contracts. The Contractor further acknowledges that the foregoing requirement in this subparagraph relative to Contractor's employees who have provided services to the District under this Contract is for the purpose of enabling the District in its discretion to verify the Contractor's full compliance with and adherence to California labor laws and the District's Living Wage Program. All such materials and information, including, but not limited to, all financial records, bank statements, cancelled checks or



other proof of payment, timecards, sign-in/sign-out sheets and other time and employment records, and proprietary data and information, shall be kept and maintained by the Contractor and shall be made available to the District during the term of this Contract and for a period of five (5) years thereafter unless the District's written permission is given to dispose of any such materials and information prior to such time. All such materials and information shall be maintained by the Contractor at a location in Los Angeles County, provided that if any such materials and information is located outside Los Angeles County, then, at the District's option, the Contractor shall pay the District for travel, per diem, and other costs incurred by the District to examine, audit, excerpt, copy, or transcribe such materials and information at such other location. For the purposes of this sub-paragraph 8.38.4, review shall be limited to work pertaining to this Contract, in this case only limited in scope to work done by Contractor's auto repair business and records pertaining as such.

#### **8.39 RECYCLED BOND PAPER**

Consistent with the Board of Supervisors' 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 on this Contract.

#### **8.40 SUBCONTRACTING**

8.40.1 The requirements of this Contract may not be subcontracted by the Contractor **without the advance approval of the District**. Any attempt by the Contractor to subcontract without the prior consent of the District may be deemed a material breach of this Contract.

8.40.2 If the Contractor desires to subcontract, the Contractor shall provide the following information to the District:

- A description of the work to be performed by the Subcontractor;
- Other pertinent information and/or certifications requested by the District.
- Subcontractor's hourly rates (subcontractor rate shall not exceed contractor's hourly rates)

8.40.3 The Contractor shall indemnify and hold the District harmless with respect to the activities of each and every Subcontractor in the same manner and to the same degree as if such Subcontractor(s) were the Contractor employees.

8.40.4 The Contractor shall remain fully responsible for all performances required of it under this Contract, including those that the Contractor has determined to subcontract, notwithstanding the District's approval of the Contractor's proposed subcontract.

8.40.5 The District's consent to subcontract shall not waive the District's right to prior and continuing approval of any and all personnel, including Subcontractor

employees, providing services under this Contract. The Contractor is responsible to notify its Subcontractors of this District right.

- 8.40.6 The District's Project Director is authorized to act for and on behalf of the District with respect to approval of any subcontract and Subcontractor employees. After approval of the subcontract by the District, Contractor shall forward a fully executed subcontract to the District for their files.
- 8.40.7 The Contractor shall be solely liable and responsible for all payments or other compensation to all Subcontractors and their officers, employees, agents, and successors in interest arising through services performed hereunder, notwithstanding the District's consent to subcontract.
- 8.40.8 The Contractor shall obtain certificates of insurance, which establish that the Subcontractor maintains all the programs of insurance required by the District from each approved Subcontractor. The Contractor shall ensure delivery of all such documents to:

**Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County**  
**Administrative Services Bureau / Contracts Section**  
**5801 S. Eastern Ave. Suite 100**  
**Commerce, CA 90040-4001**

before any Subcontractor employee may perform any work hereunder.

**8.41 TERMINATION FOR BREACH OF WARRANTY TO MAINTAIN COMPLIANCE WITH DISTRICT'S CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE PROGRAM**

Failure of the Contractor to maintain compliance with the requirements set forth in sub-paragraph 8.14 - Contractor's Warranty of Adherence to District's Child Support Compliance Program, shall constitute default under this Contract. Without limiting the rights and remedies available to the District under any other provision of this Contract, failure of the Contractor to cure such default within ninety (90) calendar days of written notice shall be grounds upon which the District may terminate this Contract pursuant to sub-paragraph 8.43 - Termination for Default and pursue debarment of the Contractor, pursuant to County Code Chapter 2.202.

**8.42 TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE**

8.42.1 This Contract may be terminated, in whole or in part, from time to time, when such action is deemed by the District, in its sole discretion, to be in its best interest and within reason. Termination of work hereunder shall be effected by notice of termination to the Contractor specifying the extent to which performance of work is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective. The date upon which such termination becomes effective shall be no less than ten (10) days after the notice is sent.

8.42.2 After receipt of a notice of termination and except as otherwise directed by the

District, the Contractor shall:

- Stop work under this Contract on the date and to the extent specified in such notice, and
- Complete performance of such part of the work as shall not have been terminated by such notice.

8.42.3 All material including books, records, documents, or other evidence bearing on the costs and expenses of the Contractor under this Contract shall be maintained by the Contractor in accordance with sub-paragraph 8.38, Record Retention and Inspection/Audit Settlement.

#### **8.43 TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT**

8.43.1 The District may, by written notice to the Contractor, terminate the whole or any part of this Contract, if, in the judgment of District's Project Director:

- Contractor has materially breached this Contract; or
- Contractor fails to timely provide and/or satisfactorily perform any task, deliverable, service, or other work required either under this Contract; or
- Contractor fails to demonstrate a high probability of timely fulfillment of performance requirements under this Contract, or of any obligations of this Contract and in either case, fails to demonstrate convincing progress toward a cure within five (5) working days (or such longer period as the District may authorize in writing) after receipt of written notice from the District specifying such failure.

8.43.2 In the event that the District terminates this Contract in whole or in part as provided in sub-paragraph 8.43.1, the District may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as the District may deem appropriate, goods and services similar to those so terminated. The Contractor shall be liable to the District for any and all excess costs incurred by the District, as determined by the District, and within reason, for such similar goods and services. The Contractor shall continue the performance of this Contract to the extent not terminated under the provisions of this sub-paragraph.

8.43.3 Except with respect to defaults of any Subcontractor, the Contractor shall not be liable for any such excess costs of the type identified in sub-paragraph 8.43.2 if its 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 limited to: acts of God or of the public enemy, acts of the District in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, acts of Federal or State governments in their sovereign capacities, 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 fault or negligence of either of them, the Contractor shall not be liable for any such excess costs for failure to perform, unless the goods or services to be furnished by the Subcontractor were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit the Contractor to meet the required performance schedule. As used in this sub-paragraph, the term "Subcontractor(s)" means Subcontractor(s) at any tier.

8.43.4 If, after the District has given notice of termination under the provisions of this sub-paragraph 8.43, it is determined by the District that the Contractor was not in default under the provisions of this sub-paragraph 8.43, or that the default was excusable under the provisions of sub-paragraph 8.43.3, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the notice of termination had been issued pursuant to sub-paragraph 8.42 - Termination for Convenience.

8.43.5 The rights and remedies of the District provided in this sub-paragraph 8.43 shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract.

#### **8.44 TERMINATION FOR IMPROPER CONSIDERATION**

8.44.1 The District 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 District 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, the District shall be entitled to pursue the same remedies against the Contractor as it could pursue in the event of default by the Contractor.

8.44.2 The Contractor shall immediately report any attempt by a District officer or employee to solicit such improper consideration. The report shall be made either to the District manager charged with the supervision of the employee or to the District Auditor-Controller's Employee Fraud Hotline at (800) 544-6861.

8.44.3 Among other items, such improper consideration may take the form of cash, discounts, service, the provision of travel or entertainment, or tangible gifts.

#### **8.45 TERMINATION FOR INSOLVENCY**

8.45.1 The District may terminate this Contract forthwith in the event of the occurrence of any of the following:

- Insolvency of the Contractor. The Contractor shall be deemed to be

insolvent if it has ceased to pay its debts for at least sixty (60) days in the ordinary course of business or cannot pay its debts as they become due, whether or not a petition has been filed under the Federal Bankruptcy Code and whether or not the Contractor is insolvent within the meaning of the Federal Bankruptcy Code;

- The filing of a voluntary or involuntary petition regarding the Contractor under the Federal Bankruptcy Code;
- The appointment of a Receiver or Trustee for the Contractor; or
- The execution by the Contractor of a general assignment for the benefit of creditors.

8.45.2 The rights and remedies of the District provided in this sub-paragraph 8.45 shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract.

**8.46 TERMINATION FOR NON-ADHERENCE OF COUNTY LOBBYIST ORDINANCE**

The Contractor, and each County Lobbyist or County Lobbying firm as defined in County Code Section 2.160.010 retained by the Contractor, shall fully comply with the County's Lobbyist Ordinance, County Code Chapter 2.160. Failure on the part of the Contractor or any County Lobbyist or County Lobbying firm retained by the Contractor to fully comply with the County's Lobbyist Ordinance shall constitute a material breach of this Contract, upon which the District may in its sole discretion, immediately terminate or suspend this Contract.

**8.47 TERMINATION FOR NON-APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, the District shall not be obligated for the Contractor's performance hereunder or by any provision of this Contract during any of the District's future fiscal years unless and until the District's Board of Supervisors appropriates funds for this Contract in the District's Budget for each such future fiscal year. In the event that funds are not appropriated for this Contract, then this Contract shall terminate as of June 30 of the last fiscal year for which funds were appropriated. The District shall notify the Contractor in writing of any such non-allocation of funds at the earliest possible date.

**8.48 VALIDITY**

If any provision of this Contract or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this Contract and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

**8.49 WAIVER**

No waiver by the District of any breach of any provision of this Contract shall constitute a waiver of any other breach or of such provision. Failure of the District to enforce at any time, or from time to time, any provision of this Contract shall not be construed as a waiver thereof. The rights and remedies set forth in this sub-paragraph 8.49 shall not be exclusive

and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract.

**8.50 WARRANTY AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES**

8.50.1 The Contractor warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Contract upon any Contract 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.

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

**8.51 WARRANTY OF COMPLIANCE WITH DISTRICT'S DEFAULTED PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION PROGRAM**

Contractor acknowledges that District has established a goal of ensuring that all individuals and businesses that benefit financially from District through contract are current in paying their property tax obligations (secured and unsecured roll) in order to mitigate the economic burden otherwise imposed upon District and its taxpayers. Unless Contractor qualifies for an exemption or exclusion, Contractor warrants and certifies that to the best of its knowledge it is now in compliance, and during the term of this contract will maintain compliance, with Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.206.

**8.52 TERMINATION FOR BREACH OF WARRANTY TO MAINTAIN COMPLIANCE WITH DISTRICT'S DEFAULTED PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION PROGRAM**

Failure of Contractor to maintain compliance with the requirements set forth in Paragraph 8.51 "Warranty of Compliance with District's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program" shall constitute default under this contract. Without limiting the rights and remedies available to District under any other provision of this contract, failure of Contractor to cure such default within 10 days of notice shall be grounds upon which District may terminate this contract and/or pursue debarment of Contractor, pursuant to County Code Chapter 2.206.

**8.53 TIME OFF FOR VOTING**

The Contractor shall notify its employees, and shall require each subcontractor to notify and provide to its employees, information regarding the time off for voting law (Elections Code Section 14000). Not less than 10 days before every statewide election, every Contractor and subcontractors shall keep posted conspicuously at the place of work, if practicable, or elsewhere where it can be seen as employees come or go to their place of work, a notice setting forth the provisions of Section 14000.

**9.0 UNIQUE TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**9.1 COMPLIANCE WITH THE COUNTY'S LIVING WAGE PROGRAM**

9.1.1 **Living Wage Program**

This Contract is subject to the provisions of the County's ordinance entitled Living Wage Program as codified in Sections 2.201.010 through 2.201.100 of the Los Angeles County Code, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit I and incorporated by reference into and made a part of this Contract.

9.1.2 **Payment of Living Wage Rates**

1. Unless the Contractor has demonstrated to the District's satisfaction either that the Contractor is not an "Employer" as defined under the Program (Section 2.201.020 of the County Code) or that the Contractor qualifies for an exception to the Living Wage Program (Section 2.201.090 of the County Code), the Contractor shall pay its Employees no less than the applicable hourly living wage rate, as set forth in Exhibit J for the Employees' services provided to the District, including, without limitation, "Travel Time" as defined below at subsection 5 of this Subparagraph 9.1.2 under the Contract.
2. For purposes of this sub-paragraph, "Contractor" includes any subcontractor engaged by the Contractor to perform services for the District under the Contract. If the Contractor uses any subcontractor to perform services for the District under the Contract, the subcontractor shall be subject to the provisions of this sub-paragraph. The provisions of this sub-paragraph shall be inserted into any such subcontract and a copy of the Living Wage Program shall be attached to the subcontract. "Employee" means any individual, who is an employee of the Contractor under the laws of California, and who is providing full-time services to the Contractor, which are provided to the District under the Contract. "Full-time" means a minimum of 40 hours 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 District; however, fewer than 35 hours worked per week will not, in any event, be considered full-time.
3. If the Contractor is required to pay a living wage when the Contract commences, the Contractor shall continue to pay a living wage for the entire term of the Contract, including any option period.
4. If the Contractor is not required to pay a living wage when the Contract commences, the Contractor shall have a continuing obligation to review the applicability of its "exemption status" from the living wage requirement. The Contractor shall immediately notify the District if the Contractor at any time either comes within the Living Wage Program's definition of "Employer" or if the Contractor no longer qualifies for the exception to the Living Wage

Program. In either event, the Contractor shall immediately be required to commence paying the living wage and shall be obligated to pay the living wage for the remaining term of the Contract, including any option period. The District may also require, at any time during the Contract and at its sole discretion, that the Contractor demonstrate to the District's satisfaction that the Contractor either continues to remain outside of the Living Wage Program's definition of "Employer" and/or that the Contractor continues to qualify for the exception to the Living Wage Program. Unless the Contractor satisfies this requirement within the time frame permitted by the District, the Contractor shall immediately be required to pay the living wage for the remaining term of the Contract, including any option period.

5. For purposes of the Contractor's obligation to pay its Employees the applicable hourly living wage rate under this Contract, "Travel Time" shall have the following two meanings, as applicable: 1) With respect to travel by an Employee that is undertaken in connection with this Contract, Travel Time shall mean any period during which an Employee physically travels to or from a District facility if the Contractor pays the Employee any amount for that time or if California law requires the Contractor to pay the Employee any amount for that time; and 2) With respect to travel by an Employee between District facilities that are subject to two different contracts between the Contractor and the District (of which both contracts are subject to the Living Wage Program), Travel Time shall mean any period during which an Employee physically travels to or from, or between such District facilities if the Contractor pays the Employee any amount for that time or if California law requires the Contractor to pay the Employee any amount for that time.

**9.1.3 Contractor's Submittal of Certified Monitoring Reports**

The Contractor shall submit to the District certified monitoring reports at a frequency instructed by the District. The certified monitoring reports shall list all of the Contractor's Employees during the reporting period. The certified monitoring reports shall also verify the number of hours worked and the hourly wage rate paid, for each of its Employees. All certified monitoring reports shall be submitted on forms provided by the District (Exhibit K), or other form approved by the District which contains the above information. The District reserves the right to request any additional information it may deem necessary. If the District requests additional information, the Contractor shall promptly provide such information. The Contractor, through one of its officers, shall



certify under penalty of perjury that the information contained in each certified monitoring report is true and accurate.

9.1.4 **Contractor's Ongoing Obligation to Report Labor Law/Payroll Violations and Claims**

During the term of the Contract, if the Contractor becomes aware of any labor law/payroll violation or any complaint, investigation or proceeding ("claim") concerning any alleged labor law/payroll violation (including but not limited to any violation or claim pertaining to wages, hours and working conditions such as minimum wage, prevailing wage, living wage, the Fair Labor Standards Act, employment of minors, or unlawful employment discrimination), the Contractor shall immediately inform the District of any pertinent facts known by the Contractor regarding same. This disclosure obligation is not limited to any labor law/payroll violation or claim arising out of the Contractor's contract with the District, but instead applies to any labor law/payroll violation or claim arising out of any of the Contractor's operations in California.

9.1.5 **District Auditing of Contractor Records**

Upon a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours' written notice, the District may audit, at the Contractor's place of business, any of the Contractor's records pertaining to the Contract, including all documents and information relating to the certified monitoring reports. The Contractor is required to maintain all such records in California until the expiration of four (4) years from the date of final payment under the Contract. Authorized agents of the District shall have access to all such records during normal business hours for the entire period that records are to be maintained.

9.1.6 **Notifications to Employees**

The Contractor shall place District-provided living wage posters at each of the Contractor's places of business and locations where the Contractor's Employees are working. The Contractor shall also distribute District-provided notices to each of its Employees at least once per year. The Contractor shall translate posters and handouts into Spanish and any other language spoken by a significant number of Employees.

9.1.7 **Enforcement and Remedies**

If the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of this sub-paragraph, the District shall have the rights and remedies described in this sub-paragraph in addition to any rights and remedies provided by law or equity.

1. Remedies For Submission of Late or Incomplete Certified Monitoring Reports. If the Contractor submits a certified monitoring report to the District after the date it is due or if the report submitted does not contain all

of the required information or is inaccurate or is not properly certified, any such deficiency shall constitute a breach of the Contract. In the event of any such breach, the District may, in its sole discretion, exercise any or all of the following rights/remedies:

- a. Withholding of Payment. If the Contractor fails to submit accurate, complete, timely and properly certified monitoring reports, the District may withhold from payment to the Contractor up to the full amount of any invoice that would otherwise be due, until the Contractor has satisfied the concerns of the District, which may include required submittal of revised certified monitoring reports or additional supporting documentation.
  - b. Liquidated Damages. It is mutually understood and agreed that the Contractor's failure to submit an accurate, complete, timely and properly certified monitoring report will result in damages being sustained by the District. It is also understood and agreed that the nature and amount of the damages will be extremely difficult and impractical to fix; that the liquidated damages set forth herein are the nearest and most exact measure of damages for such breach that can be fixed at this time; and that the liquidated damages are not intended as a penalty or forfeiture for the Contractor's breach. Therefore, in the event that a certified monitoring report is deficient, including but not limited to being late, inaccurate, incomplete or uncertified, it is agreed that the District may, in its sole discretion, assess against the Contractor liquidated damages in the amount of \$100 per monitoring report for each day until the District has been provided with a properly prepared, complete and certified monitoring report. The District may deduct any assessed liquidated damages from any payments otherwise due the Contractor.
  - c. Termination. The Contractor's continued failure to submit accurate, complete, timely and properly certified monitoring reports may constitute a material breach of the Contract. In the event of such material breach, the District may, in its sole discretion, terminate the Contract.
2. Remedies for Payment of Less Than the Required Living Wage. If the Contractor fails to pay any Employee at least the applicable hourly living wage rate, such deficiency shall constitute a breach of the Contract. In the event of any such breach, the District may, in its sole discretion, exercise any or all of the following rights/remedies:

- a. Withholding Payment. If the Contractor fails to pay one or more of its Employees at least the applicable hourly living wage rate, the District may withhold from any payment otherwise due the Contractor the aggregate difference between the living wage amounts the Contractor was required to pay its Employees for a given pay period and the amount actually paid to the employees for that pay period. The District may withhold said amount until the Contractor has satisfied the District that any underpayment has been cured, which may include required submittal of revised certified monitoring reports or additional supporting documentation.
  - b. Liquidated Damages. It is mutually understood and agreed that the Contractor's failure to pay any of its Employees at least the applicable hourly living wage rate will result in damages being sustained by the District. It is also understood and agreed that the nature and amount of the damages will be extremely difficult and impractical to fix; that the liquidated damages set forth herein are the nearest and most exact measure of damages for such breach that can be fixed at this time; and that the liquidated damages are not intended as a penalty or forfeiture for the Contractor's breach. Therefore, it is agreed that the District may, in its sole discretion, assess against the Contractor liquidated damages of \$50 per Employee per day for each and every instance of an underpayment to an Employee. The District may deduct any assessed liquidated damages from any payments otherwise due the Contractor.
  - c. Termination. The Contractor's continued failure to pay any of its Employees the applicable hourly living wage rate may constitute a material breach of the Contract. In the event of such material breach, the District may, in its sole discretion, terminate the Contract.
3. Debarment. In the event the Contractor breaches a requirement of this sub-paragraph, the District may, in its sole discretion, bar the Contractor from the award of future District contracts for a period of time consistent with the seriousness of the breach, in accordance with Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.202, Determinations of Contractor Non-Responsibility and Contractor Debarment.

9.1.8 **Use of Full-Time Employees**

The Contractor shall assign and use full-time Employees of the Contractor to provide services under the Contract unless the Contractor can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the District that it is necessary to use non-full-time

Employees based on staffing efficiency or District requirements for the work to be performed under the Contract. It is understood and agreed that the Contractor shall not, under any circumstance, use non-full-time Employees for services provided under the Contract unless and until the District has provided written authorization for the use of same. The Contractor submitted with its proposal a full-time Employee staffing plan. If the Contractor changes its full-time Employee staffing plan, the Contractor shall immediately provide a copy of the new staffing plan to the District.

9.1.9 **Contractor Retaliation Prohibited**

The Contractor and/or its Employees shall not take any adverse action which would result in the loss of any benefit of employment, any contract benefit, or any statutory benefit for any Employee, person or entity who has reported a violation of the Living Wage Program to the District or to any other public or private agency, entity or person. A violation of the provisions of this subparagraph may constitute a material breach of the Contract. In the event of such material breach, the District may, in its sole discretion, terminate the Contract.

9.1.10 **Contractor Standards**

During the term of the Contract, the Contractor shall maintain business stability, integrity in employee relations and the financial ability to pay a living wage to its employees. If requested to do so by the District, the Contractor shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the District that the Contractor is complying with this requirement.

9.1.11 **Neutrality in Labor Relations**

The Contractor shall not use any consideration received under the Contract to hinder, or to further, organization of, or collective bargaining activities by or on behalf of the Contractor's employees, except that this restriction shall not apply to any expenditure made in the course of good faith collective bargaining, or to any expenditure pursuant to obligations incurred under a bona fide collective bargaining Contract, or which would otherwise be permitted under the provisions of the National Labor Relations Act.

**9.2 LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (SBE) PREFERENCE PROGRAM**

9.2.1 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.

9.2.2 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.

9.2.3 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 District official or employee for the purpose of influencing the certification or denial of certification of any entity as a Local Small Business Enterprise.

9.2.4 If the Contractor has obtained 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 District any difference between the contract amount and what the District'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 Non-responsibility and Contractor Debarment).

The above penalties shall also apply to any business that has previously obtained proper certification, however, as a result of a change in their status would no longer be eligible for certification, and fails to notify the state and Internal Services Department of this information prior to responding to a solicitation or accepting a contract award.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Contractor has executed this Contract, or caused it to be duly executed and the Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles, by order of its Board of Supervisors has caused this Contract to be executed on its behalf by the Chair of said Board and attested by the Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors thereof, the day and year first above written.

**ADOPTED**  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

# 44 DEC 20 2016

*Lori Glasgow*  
LORI GLASGOW  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

CONTRACTOR: WEBB'S AUTO AND TRUCK SERVICES, INC.

By *[Signature]* Name  
CEO Title



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

By *Mark Ridley-Thomas*  
Mark Ridley-Thomas  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

LORI GLASGOW  
Executive Officer  
of the Board of Supervisors

By *[Signature]*  
DEPUTY DEC 20 2016

I hereby certify that pursuant to Section 25103 of the Government Code, delivery of this document has been made.

LORI GLASGOW  
Executive Officer  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By *[Signature]*  
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MARY C. WICKHAM  
County Counsel

By *[Signature]*  
Principal Deputy County Counsel

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