

Name of Project: _____

SOLANO COUNTY WATER AGENCY

AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT, **effective** _____, is between SOLANO COUNTY WATER AGENCY, a public agency existing under and by virtue of Chapter 573 of the 1989 statutes of the State of California, hereinafter referred to as "Agency," and _____, hereinafter referred to as "Contractor."

The Agency requires services for Audit Services; and the Contractor is willing to perform these services pursuant to the terms and conditions set out in this Agreement.

IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED, as follows:

1. SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Agency hereby engages the Contractor, and the Contractor agrees to perform the services for Audit Services, as described in Exhibit A, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and any applicable laws, codes, ordinances, rules or regulations. In case of conflict between any part of this Agreement, this Agreement shall control over any Exhibit.

2. COMPENSATION

Compensation for services shall be as follows: Hourly rate of personnel plus any allowed reimbursable expenses based on unit costs as indicated on any allowed reimbursable expense in Exhibit B **not to exceed** \$ _____ for all work contemplated by this Agreement.

3. METHOD OF PAYMENT

Upon submission of an invoice by the Contractor, and upon approval of the Agency's representative, the Agency shall pay the Contractor monthly in arrears for fees and allowed expenses incurred the prior month, however in no event shall the cumulative total paid pursuant to this agreement exceed the maximum amount provided for in paragraph 2 of this Agreement. Every invoice shall specify hours worked.

4. TIME OF PERFORMANCE

This Agreement shall become effective as of the date it is executed and said services will take place between this date and _____ as directed by the Agency.

5. MODIFICATION AND TERMINATION

This Agreement may be modified or amended only by written instrument signed by the parties hereto, and the Contractor's compensation and time of performance of this Agreement shall be adjusted if they are materially affected by such modification or amendment.

Any change in the scope of the professional services to be done, method of performance, nature of materials or price thereof, or to any other matter materially affecting the performance of nature of the professional services will not be paid for or accepted unless such change, addition or deletion be approved in advance, in writing, by the Agency's General Manager.

This Agreement may be terminated by the Agency at any time, without cause, upon written notification to the Contractor. The Contractor may terminate this Agreement upon 30 days written notice to Agency.

Following termination by the Agency or the Contractor, the Contractor shall be reimbursed for all expenditures made in good faith in accordance with the terms of this Agreement that are unpaid at the time of termination.

6. INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS

When the law establishes a professional standard of care for the Contractor's services, to the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor will defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Agency, its directors, officers, employees, and authorized volunteers from all claims and demands of all persons that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to the Contractor's negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct in the performance (or actual or alleged non-performance) of the work under this agreement. The Contractor shall defend itself against any and all liabilities, claims, losses, damages, and costs arising out of or alleged to arise out of Contractor's performance or non-performance of the work hereunder, and shall not tender such claims to Agency nor to its directors, officers, employees, or authorized volunteers, for defense or indemnity.

Other than in the performance of professional services, to the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor will defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Agency, its directors, officers, employees and authorized volunteers from all claims and demands of all persons arising out of the performance of the work or furnishing of materials; including but not limited to, claims by the Contractor or Contractor's employees for damages to persons or property except for the sole negligence or willful misconduct or active negligence of the Agency, its directors, officers, employees, or authorized volunteers.

7. INSURANCE

By his/her signature hereunder, Contractor certifies that he/she is aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the California Labor Code which requires every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and that Contractor will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the professional services under this agreement. Contractor and sub-contractors will keep workers' compensation insurance for their employees in effect during all work covered by this agreement.

Contractor will file with the Agency, before beginning professional services, a certificate of insurance satisfactory to the Agency evidencing professional liability coverage of not less than \$1,000,000 per claim and annual aggregate, requiring 30 days notice of cancellation (10 days for non-payment of premium) to the Agency. Any insurance, self-insurance or other coverage maintained by the Agency, its directors, officers, employees, or authorized volunteers shall not contribute to it. Coverage is to be placed with a carrier with an A.M. Best rating of no less than A-:VII, or equivalent, or as otherwise approved by the Agency. The retroactive date (if any) is to be no later than the effective date of this agreement. In the event that the Contractor employs other contractors (sub-contractors) as part of the work covered by this agreement, it shall be the Contractor's responsibility to require and confirm that each sub-contractor meets the minimum insurance requirements specified above.

If any of the required coverages expire during the term of this agreement, the Contractor shall deliver the renewal certificate(s) including the general liability additional insured endorsement to the Agency at least ten (10) days prior to the expiration date.

8. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

The Contractor shall be subject to and comply with all federal, state and local laws and regulations applicable with respect to its performance under this Agreement, including but not limited to, licensing, employment and purchasing practices; and wages, hours and conditions of employment.

9. SUBCONTRACT AND ASSIGNMENT

This Agreement binds the heirs, successors, assigns and representatives of the Contractor. The Contractor shall not enter into subcontracts for any work contemplated under this Agreement and shall not assign this Agreement or monies due or to become due, without the prior written consent of the General Manager of the Agency or his designee, subject to any required state or federal approval.

10. NONRENEWAL

The Contractor understands and agrees that there is no representation, implication, or understanding that the services provided by the Contractor under this Agreement will be purchased by the Agency under a new agreement following expiration or termination of this Agreement, and waives all rights or claims to notice or hearing respecting any failure to continue purchase of all or any such services from the Contractor.

EXHIBIT A
SCOPE OF SERVICES

EXHIBIT B

RATE OF COMPENSATION