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**AGREEMENT
CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA
CONSULTANT SERVICES**

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into effective the ~~20~~^{July} day of ~~June~~, 2013, by and between the CITY OF FRESNO, a California municipal corporation (hereinafter referred to as "CITY"), and Blair, Church and Flynn Consulting Engineers, A California Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "CONSULTANT").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, CITY desires to obtain professional engineering services for the design of plans and general construction contract documents for multiple projects for the Recycled Water Distribution System Design, hereinafter referred to individually and collectively as the "Project," and

WHEREAS, CONSULTANT is engaged in the business of furnishing technical and expert services as a Professional Engineer and hereby represents that it desires to and is professionally and legally capable of performing the services called for by this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, CONSULTANT acknowledges that this Agreement is subject to the requirements of Fresno Municipal Code Section 4-107 and Administrative Order No. 6-19; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement will be administered for CITY by its Director of Public Utilities (hereinafter referred to as "Director") or his/her designee.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and of the covenants, conditions, and promises hereinafter contained to be kept and performed by the respective parties, it is mutually agreed as follows:

1. Scope of Services, Completion Schedule and Liquidated Damages. CONSULTANT shall perform the services described herein and in **Exhibit A** to complete the Project more fully described in **Exhibit A**, and this shall include all work incidental to, or necessary to perform, such services even though not specifically described in **Exhibit A**. The services of CONSULTANT shall consist of five Parts, as described below, for each individual Project identified by "Project ID" in Table 1 of **Exhibit A**. A separate Notice to Proceed will be issued for each of the aforementioned Parts and for each of the listed Projects under such "Project ID." CITY may elect to contract for one or more of such listed Projects at any time and in any order. By entry into this Agreement and upon CITY'S issuance of a written "Notice to Proceed," CITY contracts for the services in Part One for Project ID "SW 1A" as identified in Table 1 of **Exhibit A**. CONSULTANT shall not perform any other Part or Project of the Agreement, and this Agreement shall not be a contract for any other Part or listed Project, until further performance is authorized by CITY'S issuance of a written "Notice to Proceed." It shall, however, remain CONSULTANT'S offer to perform all remaining parts and Projects as described herein. In the event CONSULTANT performs services without CITY'S prior written authorization, CONSULTANT will not be entitled to compensation for such services.

(a) Part One. Schematic Design Phase.

(1) CONSULTANT shall, after a written Notice to Proceed for the respective Project, review the description of the Project set forth in **Exhibit A** and consult with designated representatives of CITY to ascertain the requirements for the Project.

(2) CONSULTANT shall complete a topographic survey in accordance with the detailed minimum survey requirements set forth in **Exhibit A**. The topographic survey shall include sufficient detail for the design of the Project, to establish pertinent right-of-way and property lines, and as necessary to obtain the acceptance of CITY. CONSULTANT shall provide CITY with an electronic file of the topographic survey in the following format:
PDF Format.

(3) CONSULTANT shall conduct studies and investigations as necessary to confirm requirements of design including, but not limited to, (i) consulting with the various utility agencies, and (ii) obtaining all information and data from the respective responsible CITY department/division that is available in CITY'S records and is required by CONSULTANT in connection with the consulting services including, but not limited to, maps, reports, information, restrictions and easements.

(4) CONSULTANT shall provide a preliminary evaluation of the Project taking into consideration CITY'S estimate of the cost of construction ("Construction Budget") for the respective Project ID as set forth in Table 3 of **Exhibit A**, including alternative approaches to design and construction of the Project.

(5) Based upon the mutually agreed upon Project requirements and any adjustments authorized by CITY in the Construction Budget, CONSULTANT shall design and prepare schematic design drawings and other documents for review, modification, if required, and acceptance by CITY staff sufficient to show the concept and scope of the proposed Project and the scale and relationship of Project components.

(6) CONSULTANT shall submit a preliminary estimate of construction cost for review and acceptance by CITY. As used herein, "construction cost" means the cost of construction under the general construction contract for the Project and does not include CONSULTANT'S compensation as herein provided. Such estimate shall include, and shall separately state, the cost of any add or deduct alternatives, the cost of any work which may be let on a segregated bid basis and any equipment or fixtures which may be incorporated in or excluded from the general construction contract as may be necessary to stay within the Construction Budget.

(7) CONSULTANT shall make as many submittals as may be necessary or desirable to obtain the acceptance by CITY and shall assist CITY in applying for and obtaining from applicable public agencies any approval permit, or waiver required by law, which assistance shall include, but not be limited to, making Project information available to CITY.

(8) CONSULTANT may not rely upon any as-builts provided by CITY, but shall investigate the existing conditions and ascertain the adequacy of such as-builts for CONSULTANT'S design. CONSULTANT shall bring to CITY'S attention any discrepancies in the as-builts that are discovered by CONSULTANT. CITY makes no representations regarding any as-builts.

(9) Services shall be undertaken and completed in a sequence assuring expeditious completion. All services shall be rendered and deliverables submitted within the number of calendar days, as listed under "Submit" in Table 2 of **Exhibit A** for this Part and the respective Project ID, from the issuance of a Notice to Proceed for this Part unless an extension of time is approved in writing by the Director. Re-submittals, as necessary to obtain the acceptance by CITY, shall be submitted to CITY within the number of calendar days, as listed under "Resubmit" in Table 2 of **Exhibit A** for this Part and the respective Project ID, from receipt of CITY'S comments unless an extension of time is approved in writing by the Director.

(b) Part Two. Design Development Phase. After review and acceptance of the schematic design phase and issuance of a written Notice to Proceed with this Part Two for the respective Project:

(1) Based upon the accepted schematic design documents and the Construction Budget, including authorized revisions thereto, CONSULTANT shall prepare for review and acceptance by CITY the design development documents consisting of drawings and other documents to fix and describe the size and character of the Project as necessary to show treatment of significant details. In addition, CONSULTANT shall provide outline specifications of the work as to kinds of materials, systems, and other such design elements as may be required. Such design development documents and specifications shall be subject to review and acceptance by CITY.

(2) CONSULTANT shall submit a revised estimate of construction cost for review and acceptance by CITY. The revised estimate shall include, but shall separately state, the cost of any add or deduct alternates, any work which may be let on a segregated bid basis, and any furnishings, equipment or fixtures which may be incorporated in or excluded from the general construction contract as may be necessary to stay within the Construction Budget, including authorized revisions thereto.

(3) In the event that the revised estimate of construction cost exceeds the preliminary estimate of construction cost previously accepted, excluding therefrom any add alternate, any work which may be let on a segregated bid basis and any furnishing, equipment or fixtures which was identified in Part 1 for the respective Project as that which may be excluded from the general construction contract, CITY shall have the option of accepting or rejecting the revised estimate and CONSULTANT shall, at no additional cost to CITY, make such design changes as may be necessary to reduce the revised estimate so that it shall not exceed the preliminary estimate of construction cost previously accepted by CITY. CITY shall not increase the scope of the Project except by modification of this Agreement which shall include an agreed upon increase in CONSULTANT'S compensation.

(4) CONSULTANT shall make as many submittals as may be necessary or desirable to obtain the acceptance by CITY and shall assist CITY in

applying for and obtaining from applicable public agencies any approval, permit, or waiver required by law, which assistance shall include, but not be limited to, making Project information available to CITY.

(5) Services shall be undertaken and completed in a sequence assuring expeditious completion. All services shall be rendered and deliverables submitted within the number of calendar days, as listed under "Submit" in Table 2 of **Exhibit A** for this Part and the respective Project ID, from the issuance of a Notice to Proceed for this Part unless an extension of time is approved in writing by the Director. For each projects' re-submittals, as necessary to obtain the acceptance by CITY, shall be submitted to CITY within the number of calendar days, as listed under "Resubmit" in Table 2 of **Exhibit A** for this Part and the respective Project ID, from receipt of CITY'S comments unless an extension of time is approved in writing by the Director.

(c) Part Three. Construction Document Phase. After review and acceptance of the design development phase and issuance of a written Notice to Proceed with this Part Three for the respective Project:

(1) CONSULTANT shall prepare from the accepted design development documents, detailed plans and specifications setting forth the complete work to be done, and the materials, workmanship, finishes and equipment, fixtures, and site work required. CONSULTANT shall also prepare necessary bidding information, general and special conditions of the general construction contract, technical specifications of the general construction contract, and the bid proposal and general construction contract forms. Such documents shall be subject to the review and acceptance by CITY. CONSULTANT shall cooperate with, assist and be responsive to CITY'S Purchasing Manager in preparation of all documents including, without limitation, slip-sheeting final documents for printing when requested. CITY'S Standard Specifications must be used by CONSULTANT where possible. Final drawings shall be drawn, printed or reproduced by a process providing a permanent record in black on vellum, tracing cloth, polyester base film, or high quality bond copy. Bid, general conditions, contract and bond document forms or formats regularly used by CITY shall be used by CONSULTANT unless the Director determines they would be impractical for the Project. CONSULTANT shall be responsible for assuring that the special conditions, technical specifications and any other documents prepared by CONSULTANT are consistent with any documents regularly used by CITY that are used for the Project.

(2) Upon request of CITY, CONSULTANT shall provide the calculations used to determine the general construction contract quantities; and structural calculations for the purpose of obtaining any building permits.

(3) CONSULTANT shall make as many submittals as may be necessary or desirable to obtain the acceptance by CITY and shall assist CITY in applying for and obtaining from applicable public agencies any approval, permit, report, statement, or waiver required by law, which assistance shall include, but not be limited to, making all Project information available to CITY.

(4) CONSULTANT shall provide CITY with 5 sets of completed plans and 5 sets of completed specifications for review and final acceptance by CITY. Should the plans and specifications as submitted by CONSULTANT not be accepted by CITY,

CONSULTANT shall revise the plans and specifications as needed to obtain final acceptance at no additional cost to CITY.

(5) After acceptance of final corrections, if any, CONSULTANT shall provide CITY with one set of accepted reproducible tracings and bid documents for the Project. In addition, CONSULTANT shall provide CITY with one complete set of CAD/System disk files of drawings and complete disk files of specifications in the following format: dwg. and PDF.

(6) CONSULTANT shall submit a final estimate of construction cost for review and acceptance by CITY. Such estimate shall be calculated as of the date all general construction contract documents are delivered to CITY in final form ready for reproduction and advertising for the respective Project. Such estimate shall include, but shall separately state, the cost of any add or deduct alternates, any work which may be let on a segregated basis, and any equipment, or fixtures which may be incorporated in or excluded from the general construction contract.

(7) In the event that the final estimate of construction cost exceeds the revised estimate of construction cost previously accepted, excluding therefrom any add alternate, any work which may be let on a segregated bid basis and any furnishings, equipment or fixtures which was identified in the final revised estimate in Part 2 for the respective Project as that which may be excluded from the general construction contract, CITY shall have the option of accepting or rejecting the final estimate. If CITY elects to reject the final estimate, CONSULTANT shall at no additional cost to CITY, make such design changes as may be necessary to reduce the final estimate so that it shall not exceed the revised estimate of construction cost previously accepted by CITY.

(8) Services shall be undertaken and completed in a sequence assuring expeditious completion. All services shall be rendered and deliverables submitted within the number of calendar days, as listed under "Submit" in Table 2 of **Exhibit A** for this Part and the respective Project ID, from the issuance of a Notice to Proceed for this Part unless an extension of time is approved in writing by the Director. Re-submittals, as necessary to obtain the acceptance by CITY, shall be submitted to CITY within the number of calendar days, as listed under "Resubmit" in Table 2 of **Exhibit A** for this Part and the respective Project ID, from receipt of CITY'S comments unless an extension of time is approved in writing by the Director.

(d) Part Four. Bidding Phase. After review and acceptance of the construction document phase and if CITY elects to proceed to bid, which shall constitute a written Notice to Proceed with this Part Four for the respective Project:

(1) CONSULTANT shall assist CITY in obtaining bids. CONSULTANT shall not communicate with potential bidders regarding this Project without the express prior written authorization of CITY'S Purchasing Manager.

(2) Upon request of CITY, CONSULTANT shall expeditiously draft addendum as determined by CITY to be reasonable or necessary for the bidding process.

(3) If the lowest responsible bid received for the general construction contract exceeds by 10% or more the final estimate of construction cost previously

accepted by CITY for the respective Project, excluding therefrom any add alternate, any work which may be let on a segregated bid basis and any furnishings, equipment or fixtures which are excluded from the general construction contract, CONSULTANT shall, within 14 days of any request by CITY, revise the plans and specifications as may be necessary to stay within 10% of such final estimate of construction cost, at no additional cost to CITY provided such bid is received within 180 calendar days after completion of services in Section 1(c) of this Agreement for the respective Project. CONSULTANT shall also submit such revised plans and specifications, together with a new final estimate of construction cost, to CITY for review and acceptance. This procedure, using the latest accepted final estimate of construction cost, shall, upon written notice to CONSULTANT from the Director, be repeated until an acceptable bid is received that does not exceed the accepted final estimate of construction cost by more than 10%.

(e) Part Five. Construction Phase and General Construction Contract Administration. The construction phase will begin with the award of the general construction contract for the respective Project, which shall constitute a written Notice to Proceed with this Part Five for the respective Project, and will terminate when a Notice of Completion is filed for the respective Project. Upon award of a general construction contract for the respective Project and under the direction of the Director through CITY'S designated Construction Manager for the Project:

(1) CONSULTANT shall attend the pre-construction conference and, if called upon by CITY, act on CITY'S behalf in discussing the various aspects of the construction phase.

(2) CONSULTANT shall review and recommend in writing to CITY acceptance or non-acceptance of shop drawings, equipment and material submittals of the general construction contractor as required by the general construction contract and applicable laws and regulations in a timely manner. The period for CONSULTANT review shall be as specified in the general construction contract, except if such period is not so specified, the period shall be as determined in the pre-construction conference as mutually agreed upon by CITY, CONSULTANT and the general construction contractor.

(3) CONSULTANT shall, at intervals appropriate to the state of construction, familiarize itself with the progress and quality of the work and determine in general if the work is proceeding in accordance with the general construction contract documents, and keep CITY informed of the progress of the work. In the event that CONSULTANT'S visit to the site results in the discovery of any defect or deficiencies in the work of the general construction contractor, CONSULTANT shall immediately advise CITY and document, in writing, the work CONSULTANT deems substandard, and make recommendations where appropriate to reject any work not conforming to the intended design or specifications. Based on CONSULTANT'S best knowledge, information and belief, CONSULTANT shall provide CITY a general written assurance that the work covered by a payment application meets the standards in the general construction contract. As to technical aspects, CONSULTANT shall provide a written judgment of the acceptability of the work for payment applications and final acceptance, subject to CITY'S right to overrule CONSULTANT.

(4) Upon written request by CITY, CONSULTANT shall render interpretations of the general construction contract documents necessary for the proper execution or progress of the work.

(5) Upon written request by CITY, CONSULTANT shall render written recommendations on change orders, claims, disputes or other questions arising out of the general construction contract, in a timely manner. Recommendations by CONSULTANT in favor of a change order that is consequently accepted by CITY shall constitute approval by CONSULTANT who shall then approve the change order in writing. CONSULTANT shall not unreasonably withhold written approval in the event CITY accepts a change order that CONSULTANT recommended to be rejected. In the event of any technical disputes, CONSULTANT shall provide CITY with CONSULTANT'S written interpretation of the contract documents. The period for CONSULTANT review shall be as specified in the general construction contract, except if such period is not so specified, the period shall be as determined in the pre-construction conference as mutually agreed upon by CITY, CONSULTANT and the general construction contractor. If CITY, CONSULTANT and the respective general construction contractor are unable to mutually agree on such period for CONSULTANT review, then CITY will make the determination and that determination will be final.

(6) Upon written request by CITY, CONSULTANT shall provide such design and specification services as may be requested by CITY to implement change orders necessary for clarification or interpretation of the general construction contract documents or which may have resulted from errors or omissions by CONSULTANT.

(7) Where change orders arise as a result of an increase in the scope of work or are due to unforeseeable conditions, the parties may modify this Agreement, which modification shall include an agreed upon increase in CONSULTANT'S compensation.

(8) Upon written request of CITY, CONSULTANT shall assist CITY in the preparation of Progress Payment Estimates and other related construction reports.

(9) CONSULTANT shall prepare Record Drawings by updating the accepted general construction documents in Part 3 to reflect all changes or deviations that occurred during construction as reflected on or from each of the following: (i) the general construction contractor provided in red-lined plans, (ii) those furnished by the CITY, (iii) CONSULTANT provided Request for Information responses, and (iv) any CONSULTANT bulletins, amendments or clarifications. CONSULTANT shall provide CITY with one set of vellum Record Drawings for the Project within the number of calendar days, as listed under "Submit" in Table 2 of **Exhibit A** for this Part and the respective Project ID, from receipt of red-lined field markups unless an extension of time is approved in writing by the Director. Re-submittals, as necessary to obtain the acceptance by CITY, shall be submitted to CITY within the number of calendar days, as listed under 'Resubmit' in Table 2 of **Exhibit A** for this Part and the respective Project ID, from the CITY comments unless an extension of time is approved in writing by the Director. In addition, CONSULTANT shall provide CITY with one complete set of CAD/System disk files of Record Drawings in PDF format.

2. CITY'S responsibilities. CITY will:

(a) Provide, upon request and cooperation of CONSULTANT, access to, and make all provisions necessary to, enter upon public or private lands as required for CONSULTANT to perform such services and inspections as are required in development of the

Project; provided, however, if CITY is unable to obtain access to enter upon public or private lands, CONSULTANT shall not be relieved from performing its services as to those public and private lands that are accessible.

(b) Manage and be responsible for all negotiations with owners in connection with land or easement acquisition and provide all required title reports and appraisals.

(c) With the exception of preparing correspondence required for design, hold all required special meetings, serve all public and private notices, receive and act upon all protests, and perform all services customarily performed by owners as are necessary for the orderly progress of the work and the successful completion of the Project, and pay all costs incidental thereto.

(d) Select the testing laboratory and pay the cost of borings, samplings, and other work involved in soils testing during construction.

(e) Conduct onsite inspection during construction to check quality and quantity of work as conditions warrant and be responsible for assuring that the general construction contractor carries out all construction work in accordance with the plans and specifications. However, this does not release CONSULTANT from its responsibility to make periodic site visits under Section 1(e) for the purpose of observing the work to determine its general conformity with the plans and specifications and reporting its findings to CITY.

(f) Prepare all change orders during construction in cooperation with CONSULTANT.

(g) Prepare all Progress Payment Estimates in cooperation with CONSULTANT following its general assurance that the work covered by a payment application meets the standards in the general construction contract documents based upon CONSULTANT'S best knowledge, information and belief.

(h) Pay, or cause to be paid, plan check fees, conditional use permit fees and site plan review fees.

(i) Arrange for and pay, or cause to be paid, any fees associated with Environmental Impact Reports or Statements.

(j) Give reasonably prompt consideration to all matters submitted by CONSULTANT for acceptance to the end that there will be no substantial delays in CONSULTANT'S program of work. For an acceptance, approval, authorization, a request or any direction to CONSULTANT to be binding upon CITY under the terms of this Agreement, such acceptance, approval, authorization, request or direction must be in writing, duly authorized by CITY and signed on behalf of CITY by the Director.

3. Compensation.

(a) CONSULTANT'S sole compensation for satisfactory performance of all services required or rendered pursuant to this Agreement shall be a total fee of \$3,324,000 and a contingency amount not to exceed \$100,000 for any additional work rendered pursuant to Subsection (d) below and authorized in writing by the Director. Such fee includes all expenses incurred by CONSULTANT in performance of the services.

(b) Detailed statements shall be rendered monthly and will be payable in the normal course of CITY business. Such statements shall be for an amount no greater than that attributable to the Part and respective Project upon which CONSULTANT is then engaged as provided in Section 3(c) below.

(c) For purposes of determining the division of the total compensation to CONSULTANT as provided in Section 3(a) above, or should performance of any succeeding Part or any Project not be authorized by CITY as provided in Section 1 of this Agreement, it is agreed that the total compensation shall be allocated to the five Parts for each respective Project of CONSULTANT'S performance as shown in Table 1 of **Exhibit A**. Prior to the award of a general construction contract for the respective Project, or should such contract not be awarded, the approved Parts as provided above shall be utilized for purposes of determining the fee due to CONSULTANT.

(d) The parties may modify this Agreement to increase or decrease the scope of services or provide for the rendition of services not required by this Agreement, which modification shall include an adjustment to CONSULTANT'S compensation. Any change in the scope of services must be made by written amendment to the Agreement signed by an authorized representative for each party. CONSULTANT shall not be entitled to any additional compensation if services are performed prior to a signed written amendment. Subsequent to the date of completion of Part Three for the respective Project, changes due to Code revisions or enactments adopted after such date shall constitute additional work for such Project subject to this Section 3(d).

4. Termination, Remedies, Force Majeure, and Consolidation of Disputes.

(a) This Agreement shall terminate without any liability of CITY to CONSULTANT upon the earlier of: (i) CONSULTANT'S filing for protection under the federal bankruptcy laws, or any bankruptcy petition or petition for receiver commenced by a third party against CONSULTANT; (ii) 7 calendar days prior written notice with or without cause by CITY to CONSULTANT; (iii) CITY'S non-appropriation of funds sufficient to meet its obligations hereunder during any CITY fiscal year of this Agreement, or insufficient funding for the Project; or (iv) expiration of this Agreement.

(b) Immediately upon any termination or expiration of this Agreement, CONSULTANT shall (i) immediately stop all work hereunder; (ii) immediately cause any and all of its subcontractors to cease work; and (iii) return to CITY any and all unearned payments and all properties and materials in the possession of CONSULTANT that are owned by CITY. Subject to the terms of this Agreement, CONSULTANT shall be paid compensation for services satisfactorily performed prior to the effective date of termination. CONSULTANT shall not be paid for any work or services performed or costs incurred which reasonably could have been avoided.

(c) In the event of termination due to failure of CONSULTANT to satisfactorily perform in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, CITY may withhold an amount that would otherwise be payable as an offset to, but not in excess of, CITY'S damages caused by such failure. In no event shall any payment by CITY pursuant to this Agreement constitute a waiver by CITY of any breach of this Agreement which may then exist on the part of CONSULTANT, nor shall such payment impair or prejudice any remedy available to CITY with respect to the breach.

(d) Upon any breach of this Agreement by CONSULTANT, CITY may (i) exercise any right, remedy (in contract, law or equity), or privilege which may be available to it under applicable laws of the State of California or any other applicable law; (ii) proceed by appropriate court action to enforce the terms of the Agreement; and/or (iii) recover all direct, indirect, consequential, economic and incidental damages for the breach of the Agreement. If it is determined that CITY improperly terminated this Agreement for default, such termination shall be deemed a termination for convenience.

(e) CONSULTANT shall provide CITY with adequate written assurances of future performance, upon the request of the Director or his/her designee, in the event CONSULTANT fails to comply with any terms or conditions of this Agreement.

(f) CONSULTANT shall be liable for default unless nonperformance is caused by an occurrence beyond the reasonable control of CONSULTANT and without its fault or negligence such as, acts of God or the public enemy, acts of CITY in its contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, unusually severe weather, and delays of common carriers. CONSULTANT shall notify the Director or his/her designee in writing as soon as it is reasonably possible after the commencement of any excusable delay, setting forth the full particulars in connection therewith, and shall remedy such occurrence with all reasonable dispatch, and shall promptly give written notice to the Director or his/her designee of the cessation of such occurrence.

(g) CONSULTANT agrees that, notwithstanding any contrary provision in this Agreement, any dispute arising from or relating to this Agreement (including, without limitation, disputes based on contract, tort, equity or statute) may, at CITY'S option, be joined and consolidated with any other dispute or disputes arising from or relating to the Project so that all disputes arising from or relating to the Project may be resolved in a single proceeding. CONSULTANT hereby specifically waives any objection it may otherwise have to such joinder and consolidation and specifically consents to mediation, arbitration or any other dispute resolution mechanism, forum or proceeding necessary to effectuate the joinder and consolidation contemplated by this provision.

5. Confidential Information, Ownership of Documents and Copyright License.

(a) Any reports, information, or other data prepared or assembled by CONSULTANT pursuant to this Agreement shall not be made available to any individual or organization by CONSULTANT without the prior written approval of CITY. During the term of this Agreement, and thereafter, CONSULTANT shall not, without the prior written consent of CITY, disclose to anyone any Confidential Information. The term Confidential Information for the purposes of this Agreement shall include all proprietary and confidential information of CITY, including but not limited to business plans, marketing plans, financial information, designs, drawings, specifications, materials, compilations, documents, instruments, models, source or object codes and other information disclosed or submitted, orally, in writing, or by any other medium or media. All Confidential Information shall be and remain confidential and proprietary in CITY.

(b) Any and all original sketches, pencil tracings of working drawings, plans, computations, specifications, computer disk files, writings and other documents prepared or provided by CONSULTANT pursuant to this Agreement are the property of CITY at the time of preparation and shall be turned over to CITY upon expiration or termination of the Agreement or

default by CONSULTANT. CONSULTANT grants CITY a copyright license to use such drawings and writings. CONSULTANT shall not permit the reproduction or use thereof by any other person except as otherwise expressly provided herein. CITY may modify the design including any drawings or writings. Any use by CITY of the aforesaid sketches, tracings, plans, computations, specifications, computer disk files, writings and other documents in completed form as to other projects or extensions of this Project, or in uncompleted form, without specific written verification by CONSULTANT will be at CITY'S sole risk and without liability or legal exposure to CONSULTANT. CONSULTANT may keep a copy of all drawings and specifications for its sole and exclusive use.

(c) If CONSULTANT should subcontract all or any portion of the services to be performed under this Agreement, CONSULTANT shall cause each subcontractor to also comply with the requirements of this Section 5.

(d) This Section 5 shall survive expiration or termination of this Agreement.

6. Professional Skill. It is further mutually understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that inasmuch as CONSULTANT represents to CITY that CONSULTANT and its subcontractors, if any, are skilled in the profession and shall perform in accordance with the standards of said profession necessary to perform the services agreed to be done by it under this Agreement, CITY relies upon the skill of CONSULTANT and any subcontractors to do and perform the services in a skillful manner and CONSULTANT agrees to thus perform the services and require the same of any subcontractors. Therefore, any acceptance of such services by CITY shall not operate as a release of CONSULTANT or any subcontractors from said standards of said profession.

7. Indemnification. To the furthest extent allowed by law, CONSULTANT shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend CITY and each of its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers from any and all loss, liability, fines, penalties, forfeitures, costs and damages (whether in contract, tort or strict liability, including but not limited to personal injury, death at any time and property damage), and from any and all claims, demands and actions in law or equity (including reasonable attorney's fees and litigation expenses) that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to the negligence, recklessness or willful misconduct of CONSULTANT, its principals, officers, employees, agents or volunteers in the performance of this Agreement.

If CONSULTANT should subcontract all or any portion of the services to be performed under this Agreement, CONSULTANT shall require each subcontractor to indemnify, hold harmless and defend CITY and each of its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers in accordance with the terms of the preceding paragraph.

This section shall survive termination or expiration of this Agreement.

8. Insurance.

(a) Throughout the life of this Agreement, CONSULTANT shall pay for and maintain in full force and effect all insurance as required in **Exhibit B** or as may be authorized in writing by CITY'S Risk Manager or his/her designee at any time and in his/her sole discretion.

(b) If at any time during the life of the Agreement or any extension, CONSULTANT or any of its subcontractors fail to maintain any required insurance in full force and effect, all services and work under this Agreement shall be discontinued immediately, and all payments due or that become due to CONSULTANT shall be withheld until notice is received by CITY that the required insurance has been restored to full force and effect and that the

premiums therefore have been paid for a period satisfactory to CITY. Any failure to maintain the required insurance shall be sufficient cause for CITY to terminate this Agreement. No action taken by CITY pursuant to this section shall in any way relieve CONSULTANT of its responsibilities under this Agreement. The phrase "fail to maintain any required insurance" shall include, without limitation, notification received by CITY that an insurer has commenced proceedings, or has had proceedings commenced against it, indicating that the insurer is insolvent.

(c) The fact that insurance is obtained by CONSULTANT shall not be deemed to release or diminish the liability of CONSULTANT, including, without limitation, liability under the indemnity provisions of this Agreement. The duty to indemnify CITY shall apply to all claims and liability regardless of whether any insurance policies are applicable. The policy limits do not act as a limitation upon the amount of indemnification to be provided by CONSULTANT. Approval or purchase of any insurance contracts or policies shall in no way relieve from liability nor limit the liability of CONSULTANT, its principals, officers, agents, employees, persons under the supervision of CONSULTANT, vendors, suppliers, invitees, consultants, sub-consultants, subcontractors, or anyone employed directly or indirectly by any of them.

(d) Upon request of CITY, CONSULTANT shall immediately furnish CITY with a complete copy of any insurance policy required under this Agreement, including all endorsements, with said copy certified by the underwriter to be a true and correct copy of the original policy. This requirement shall survive expiration or termination of this Agreement.

(e) If CONSULTANT should subcontract all or any portion of the services to be performed under this Agreement, CONSULTANT shall require each subcontractor to provide insurance protection in favor of CITY and each of its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers in accordance with the terms of this section, except that any required certificates and applicable endorsements shall be on file with CONSULTANT and CITY prior to the commencement of any services by the subcontractor.

9. Conflict of Interest and Non-Solicitation.

(a) Prior to CITY'S execution of this Agreement, CONSULTANT shall complete a City of Fresno conflict of interest disclosure statement in the form as set forth in **Exhibit C**. During the term of this Agreement, CONSULTANT shall have the obligation and duty to immediately notify CITY in writing of any change to the information provided by CONSULTANT in such statement.

(b) CONSULTANT shall comply, and require its subcontractors to comply, with all applicable (i) professional canons and requirements governing avoidance of impermissible client conflicts; and (ii) federal, state and local conflict of interest laws and regulations including, without limitation, California Government Code Section 1090 et. seq., the California Political Reform Act (California Government Code Section 87100 et. seq.), the regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission concerning disclosure and disqualification (2 California Code of Regulations Section 18700 et. seq.) and Section 4-112 of the Fresno Municipal Code (Ineligibility to Compete). At any time, upon written request of CITY, CONSULTANT shall provide a written opinion of its legal counsel and that of any subcontractor that, after a due diligent inquiry, CONSULTANT and the respective subcontractor(s) are in full compliance with all laws and regulations. CONSULTANT shall take, and require its subcontractors to take, reasonable steps to avoid any appearance of a conflict of interest. Upon

discovery of any facts giving rise to the appearance of a conflict of interest, CONSULTANT shall immediately notify CITY of these facts in writing.

(c) In performing the work or services to be provided hereunder, CONSULTANT shall not employ or retain the services of any person while such person either is employed by CITY or is a member of any CITY council, commission, board, committee, or similar CITY body. This requirement may be waived in writing by the City Manager, if no actual or potential conflict is involved.

(d) CONSULTANT represents and warrants that it has not paid or agreed to pay any compensation, contingent or otherwise, direct or indirect, to solicit or procure this Agreement or any rights/benefits hereunder.

(e) Neither CONSULTANT, nor any of CONSULTANT'S subcontractors performing any services on this Project, shall bid for, assist anyone in the preparation of a bid for, or perform any services pursuant to, any other contract in connection with this Project. CONSULTANT and any of its subcontractors shall have no interest, direct or indirect, in any other contract with a third party in connection with this Project unless such interest is in accordance with all applicable law and fully disclosed to and approved by the City Manager, in advance and in writing.

(f) If CONSULTANT should subcontract all or any portion of the work to be performed or services to be provided under this Agreement, CONSULTANT shall include the provisions of this Section 9 in each subcontract and require its subcontractors to comply therewith.

(g) This Section 9 shall survive expiration or termination of this Agreement.

10. Recycling Program. In the event CONSULTANT maintains an office or operates a facility(ies), or is required herein to maintain or operate same, within the incorporated limits of the City of Fresno, CONSULTANT at its sole cost and expense shall:

- (i) Immediately establish and maintain a viable and ongoing recycling program, approved by CITY'S Solid Waste Management Division, for each office and facility. Literature describing CITY recycling programs is available from CITY'S Solid Waste Management Division and by calling City of Fresno Recycling Hotline at (559) 621-1111.
- (ii) Immediately contact CITY'S Solid Waste Management Division at (559) 621-1452 and schedule a free waste audit, and cooperate with such Division in their conduct of the audit for each office and facility.
- (iii) Cooperate with and demonstrate to the satisfaction of CITY'S Solid Waste Management Division the establishment of the recycling program in paragraph (i) above and the ongoing maintenance thereof.

11. General Terms.

(a) Except as otherwise provided by law, all notices expressly required of CITY within the body of this Agreement, and not otherwise specifically provided for, shall be effective only if signed by the Director or his/her designee.

(b) Records of CONSULTANT'S expenses pertaining to each of the respective Projects shall be kept on a generally recognized accounting basis and shall be available to CITY or its authorized representatives upon request during regular business hours throughout the life of this Agreement and for a period of three years after final payment or, if longer, for any period required by law. In addition, all books, documents, papers, and records of CONSULTANT pertaining to the Project shall be available for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions for the same period of time. If any litigation, claim, negotiations, audit or other action is commenced before the expiration of said time period, all records shall be retained and made available to CITY until such an action is resolved, or until the end of said time period whichever shall later occur. If CONSULTANT should subcontract all or any portion of the services to be performed under this Agreement, CONSULTANT shall cause each subcontractor to also comply with the requirements of this paragraph. This Section 11(b) shall survive expiration or termination of this Agreement.

(c) Prior to execution of this Agreement by CITY, CONSULTANT shall have provided evidence to CITY that CONSULTANT is licensed to perform the services called for by this Agreement (or that no license is required). If CONSULTANT should subcontract all or any portion of the work or services to be performed under this Agreement, CONSULTANT shall require each subcontractor to provide evidence to CITY that subcontractor is licensed to perform the services called for by this Agreement (or that no license is required) before beginning work.

(d) CONSULTANT'S services pursuant to this Agreement shall be provided under the supervision of Karl Kienow, and he/she shall not assign another to supervise CONSULTANT'S performance of this Agreement without the prior written approval of the Director.

12. Nondiscrimination. To the extent required by controlling federal, state and local law, CONSULTANT shall not employ discriminatory practices in the provision of services, employment of personnel, or in any other respect on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation, ethnicity, status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era. Subject to the foregoing and during the performance of this Agreement, CONSULTANT agrees as follows:

(a) CONSULTANT will comply with all applicable laws and regulations providing that no person shall, on the grounds of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation, ethnicity, status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program or activity made possible by or resulting from this Agreement.

(b) CONSULTANT will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation, ethnicity, status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era. CONSULTANT shall ensure that applicants are employed, and the employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation, ethnicity, status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era. Such requirement shall apply to CONSULTANT'S

employment practices including, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. CONSULTANT agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provision of this nondiscrimination clause.

(c) CONSULTANT will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of CONSULTANT in pursuit hereof, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation, ethnicity, status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era.

(d) CONSULTANT will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice advising such labor union or workers' representatives of CONSULTANT'S commitment under this section and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

(e) If CONSULTANT should subcontract all or any portion of the services to be performed under this Agreement, CONSULTANT shall cause each subcontractor to also comply with the requirements of this Section 12.

13. Independent Contractor.

(a) In the furnishing of the services provided for herein, CONSULTANT is acting solely as an independent contractor. Neither CONSULTANT, nor any of its officers, agents or employees shall be deemed an officer, agent, employee, joint venturer, partner or associate of CITY for any purpose. CITY shall have no right to control or supervise or direct the manner or method by which CONSULTANT shall perform its work and functions. However, CITY shall retain the right to administer this Agreement so as to verify that CONSULTANT is performing its obligations in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof.

(b) This Agreement does not evidence a partnership or joint venture between CONSULTANT and CITY. CONSULTANT shall have no authority to bind CITY absent CITY'S express written consent. Except to the extent otherwise provided in this Agreement, CONSULTANT shall bear its own costs and expenses in pursuit thereof.

(c) Because of its status as an independent contractor, CONSULTANT and its officers, agents and employees shall have absolutely no right to employment rights and benefits available to CITY employees. CONSULTANT shall be solely liable and responsible for all payroll and tax withholding and for providing to, or on behalf of, its employees all employee benefits including, without limitation, health, welfare and retirement benefits. In addition, together with its other obligations under this Agreement, CONSULTANT shall be solely responsible, indemnify, defend and save CITY harmless from all matters relating to employment and tax withholding for and payment of CONSULTANT'S employees, including, without limitation, (i) compliance with Social Security and unemployment insurance withholding, payment of workers' compensation benefits, and all other laws and regulations governing matters of employee withholding, taxes and payment; and (ii) any claim of right or interest in CITY employment benefits, entitlements, programs and/or funds offered employees of CITY whether arising by reason of any common law, de facto, leased, or co-employee rights or other

theory. It is acknowledged that during the term of this Agreement, CONSULTANT may be providing services to others unrelated to CITY or to this Agreement.

14. Notices. Any notice required or intended to be given to either party under the terms of this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to be duly given if delivered personally, transmitted by facsimile followed by telephone confirmation of receipt, or sent by United States registered or certified mail, with postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed to the party to which notice is to be given at the party's address set forth on the signature page of this Agreement or at such other address as the parties may from time to time designate by written notice. Notices served by United States mail in the manner above described shall be deemed sufficiently served or given at the time of the mailing thereof.

15. Binding. Subject to Section 16 below, once this Agreement is signed by all parties, it shall be binding upon, and shall inure to the benefit of, all parties, and each parties' respective heirs, successors, assigns, transferees, agents, servants, employees and representatives.

16. Assignment.

(a) This Agreement is personal to CONSULTANT and there shall be no assignment by CONSULTANT of its rights or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written approval of the City Manager or his/her designee. Any attempted assignment by CONSULTANT, its successors or assigns, shall be null and void unless approved in writing by the City Manager or his/her designee.

(b) CONSULTANT hereby agrees not to assign the payment of any monies due CONSULTANT from CITY under the terms of this Agreement to any other individual(s), corporation(s) or entity(ies). CITY retains the right to pay any and all monies due CONSULTANT directly to CONSULTANT.

17. Compliance With Law. In providing the services required under this Agreement, CONSULTANT shall at all times comply with all applicable laws of the United States, the State of California and CITY, and with all applicable regulations promulgated by federal, state, regional, or local administrative and regulatory agencies, now in force and as they may be enacted, issued, or amended during the term of this Agreement.

18. Waiver. The waiver by either party of a breach by the other of any provision of this Agreement shall not constitute a continuing waiver or a waiver of any subsequent breach of either the same or a different provision of this Agreement. No provisions of this Agreement may be waived unless in writing and signed by all parties to this Agreement. Waiver of any one provision herein shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any other provision herein.

19. Governing Law and Venue. This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the State of California, excluding, however, any conflict of laws rule which would apply the law of another jurisdiction. Venue for purposes of the filing of any action regarding the enforcement or interpretation of this Agreement and any rights and duties hereunder shall be Fresno County, California.

20. Headings. The section headings in this Agreement are for convenience and reference only and shall not be construed or held in any way to explain, modify or add to the interpretation or meaning of the provisions of this Agreement.

21. Severability. The provisions of this Agreement are severable. The invalidity, or unenforceability of any one provision in this Agreement shall not affect the other provisions.

22. Interpretation. The parties acknowledge that this Agreement in its final form is the result of the combined efforts of the parties and that, should any provision of this Agreement be found to be ambiguous in any way, such ambiguity shall not be resolved by construing this Agreement in favor of or against either party, but rather by construing the terms in accordance with their generally accepted meaning.

23. Attorney's Fees. If either party is required to commence any proceeding or legal action to enforce or interpret any term, covenant or condition of this Agreement, the prevailing party in such proceeding or action shall be entitled to recover from the other party its reasonable attorney's fees and legal expenses.

24. Exhibits. Each exhibit and attachment referenced in this Agreement is, by the reference, incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement.

25. Precedence of Documents. In the event of any conflict between the body of this Agreement and any Exhibit or Attachment hereto, the terms and conditions of the body of this Agreement shall control and take precedence over the terms and conditions expressed within the Exhibit or Attachment. Furthermore, any terms or conditions contained within any Exhibit or Attachment hereto which purport to modify the allocation of risk between the parties, provided for within the body of this Agreement, shall be null and void.

26. Cumulative Remedies. No remedy or election hereunder shall be deemed exclusive but shall, wherever possible, be cumulative with all other remedies at law or in equity.

27. No Third Party Beneficiaries. The rights, interests, duties and obligations defined within this Agreement are intended for the specific parties hereto as identified in the preamble of this Agreement. Notwithstanding anything stated to the contrary in this Agreement, it is not intended that any rights or interests in this Agreement benefit or flow to the interest of any third parties.

28. Extent of Agreement. Each party acknowledges that they have read and fully understand the contents of this Agreement. This Agreement represents the entire and integrated agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements, either written or oral. This Agreement may be modified only by written instrument duly authorized and executed by both CITY and CONSULTANT.


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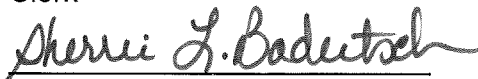
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement at Fresno, California, the day and year first above written.


CITY OF FRESNO,
a California municipal corporation

By: 
Patrick N. Wiemiller, Director
Department of Public Utilities

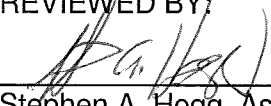
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Deputy 7/2/13

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By:  6/12/13
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Attachments:

1. Exhibit A - Scope of Services
2. Exhibit B - Insurance Requirements
3. Exhibit C - Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form

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By: 

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By: 

Name: Adam K. Holt

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[if corporation or LLC, CFO,
Treasurer, Secretary or
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Any Applicable Professional
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EXHIBIT A

RECYCLED WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, SOUTHWEST QUADRANT SCOPE OF ENGINEERING SERVICES

3 June 2013

Project Background

This Scope of Engineering Services (Scope) provides for the design of certain recycled water distribution system pipelines identified in the City of Fresno's Recycled Water Master Plan (Master Plan), together with related pumping facilities. The following paragraphs provide a description of key elements of the proposed improvements.

Recycled Water Distribution Pipelines

The Master Plan pipe segments covered by this Scope are Southwest Quadrant Pipe Segments No. 1 and No. 4. Together, the identified pipe segments include approximately 21.3 miles of recycled water distribution pipelines, generally ranging in size from 8 to 60 inches in diameter. For the purposes of this Scope, they are collectively referred to as the Project Pipelines. The Project Pipelines extend from the proposed Recycled Water Treatment Facility (RWTF) to be sited at the Fresno-Clovis Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility (RWRF) to locations throughout the southwest area of the City, including the downtown area, as described in the Master Plan.

Recycled Water Pumping Facilities

One recycled water pump station associated with the Project Pipelines, as identified in the Master Plan, is included under this Scope. For the purposes of this Scope, it is referred to as the Project Pump Station. Pump station design shall include landscape and irrigation design for proposed landscaping and screening.

The proposed RWTF will also include a pump station, which will be designed separately as part of the RWTF. The RWTF pump station is therefore not included under this Scope.

Recycled Water Storage Facilities

No recycled water storage facilities are included under this Scope. The proposed RWTF will include a storage facility, which will be designed separately as part of the RWTF. Other recycled water storage facilities are planned to be constructed for future phases of the recycled water distribution system.

Environmental Services

For the City of Fresno, Environmental Science Associates (ESA) prepared a draft program environmental impact report dated March 2011, and a final program environmental impact report dated June 2011, for the Master Plan. Together, the draft and final environmental impact reports are referred to as the "City of Fresno Recycled Water Master Plan Program Environmental Impact Report" (Program EIR). A Program EIR may be used as California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) compliance for subsequent related activities such as this project. However, subsequent activities must be examined in light of the Program EIR to determine whether additional subsequent environmental review is required. Subsequent environmental review documents may be "tiered" from the Program EIR, to focus on environmental issues specific to the subsequent activity that were not fully evaluated in the Program EIR.

It is considered likely that this project will require additional environmental review to the extent of an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) tiered from the Program EIR. This Scope includes the necessary additional environmental review and the preparation and processing of a tiered IS/MND for the project. This Scope does not include preparation and processing of a tiered Project EIR. Should additional environmental evaluation reveal environmental impacts that would require the preparation of a tiered EIR, such work would be done outside the framework of the Agreement for this Scope, or under an amendment to the Agreement.

The City of Fresno plans to apply for State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan funding for some or all of the proposed recycled water facilities. This Scope includes additional environmental analysis and documentation to meet the "CEQA Plus" requirements for the SRF loan application process.

This Scope also includes the following environmental work associated with the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) of the Program EIR, provided to the extent necessary for compliance with the MMRP.

- antidegradation analysis
- preconstruction surveys for:
 - burrowing owls
 - horned lark, tri-colored blackbird, raptors, and other protected migratory bird species
 - elderberry shrubs
 - San Joaquin kit fox
 - habitat suitable for the California Tiger Salamander
 - western pond turtle
 - San Joaquin pocket mouse and American badger
 - special status bats
 - special status plant species
- jurisdictional wetland delineation
- riparian habitat assessment
- Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment
- surveys for resources of potential historic significance, conducted prior to approval of plans
- Phase 1 surveys for archaeological resources, conducted prior to approval of plans

In general, all MMRP-related work that must be done prior to construction or prior to approval of project plans is included under this Scope. Other MMRP provisions that can reasonably be incorporated in construction contract documents will be required to be implemented by the construction contractor.

Project Work Plan

Project design shall be accomplished through a five-part work plan including the following phases:

- Schematic Design Phase
- Design Development Phase
- Construction Document Phase
- Bidding Phase
- Construction Phase and General Construction Contract Administration

Schematic Design Phase

Topographic surveys shall be accomplished using a combination of conventional ground surveys and aerial photogrammetric methods. The use of aerial photogrammetric methods will generally be limited to those areas where conventional ground survey methods would be unsafe or not cost effective. Where necessary to provide adequate topographic survey detail and measure flowline elevations in manholes, ground survey methods shall be used as necessary to supplement photogrammetric surveys.

A geotechnical investigation shall be conducted. Borings for pipeline alignments shall be done at intervals of 1/8 mile or less, and at each bore-and-jack location, and shall extend to a depth of five feet below the proposed bottom of pipe. One boring shall be done at the pump station site. Laboratory testing shall include gradation, moisture-density, shear, corrosivity, and resistivity analyses. A geotechnical report shall be prepared to document the investigation, and shall include pipe bedding and foundation recommendations.

During the Schematic Design Phase, a series of workshop-format meetings shall be held with City personnel to present in-progress efforts and solicit input as to City preferences for the various elements of the project. Consultant shall prepare and distribute meeting agendas and minutes, and shall conduct meetings so as to accomplish meeting objectives efficiently and completely.

Additional project environmental review shall be done as part of the Schematic Design Phase, along with preparation of a Project Description, Initial Study, Environmental Checklist, and Mitigated Negative Declaration, which will together make up the IS/MND documents. The IS/MND documents shall be

submitted to the City for review and approval prior to circulation for review by other agencies and interested parties.

The Schematic Design Phase shall culminate in the submittal of a Schematic Design Report addressing the various issues expected to influence project design, including utility research findings, pipeline alignments, pump station siting, results of geotechnical investigations, potential conflicts with existing facilities, and additional environmental review. The report shall include recommendations for the design criteria to be employed for the subsequent design of the pump station. The report shall also include recommendations for features to be implemented in subsequent design development and construction document phases, including pipeline alignment, pipe material, pumping and control equipment, and construction method recommendations. The geotechnical investigation report and preliminary IS/MND documents shall be appended to the Schematic Design Report.

The Schematic Design Report shall also address overall construction phasing and sequencing, and shall include recommendations for the number, limits and structure of the construction contracts under which the proposed improvements will be constructed. A master project schedule for the design and construction of the proposed improvements shall be developed and included.

The Schematic Design Report shall include schematic plans (approximately 30% design completion) at reduced scale, together with construction cost estimates. Schematic plans shall include topographic survey results, aerial photography, utility research results, and existing rights-of-way and easements. For all of the proposed Project Pipelines, schematic plans shall also include sufficient design information to clearly establish proposed pipeline sizes and alignments. For the Project Pump Station, schematic plans shall also include sufficient design information to clearly establish site location and size, together with the general arrangement of proposed facilities on the site.

The Schematic Design Phase shall extend to include the submittal and processing of the IS/MND documents, after the City has reviewed and approved the preliminary IS/MND documents submitted with the Schematic Design Report. Consultant shall prepare and file an Administrative Draft Initial Study, a Draft Initial Study and Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration, a Notice of Completion, and the final Mitigated Negative Declaration. Consultant shall submit the IS/MND documents to the State Clearinghouse as necessary for circulation and review by agencies and interested parties. Consultant shall revise IS/MND documents to incorporate and address comments received, and shall attend related public hearings and provide such other services as may be necessary to support IS/MND processing.

Design Development Phase

The Design Development Phase shall include the preparation and submittal of preliminary plans, specifications and estimates (approximately 60% design completion), incorporating the recommendations of the Schematic Design Phase as approved by the City. The Design Development Phase shall also include the preparation of legal descriptions and acquisition diagrams in support of the City's efforts for the acquisition of necessary easements and rights-of-way. This Scope includes an allowance for legal descriptions and acquisition diagrams for 40 acquisitions. If fewer are required, the actual cost shall be reduced proportionately; if more are required, as approved by the City, a corresponding amendment to the Agreement may be necessary.

Utility coordination efforts conducted during the Design Development Phase shall include the location of critical underground utility facilities by pothole excavation methods. This Scope includes an allowance for utility pothole excavations at 80 locations. If fewer are required, the actual cost shall be reduced proportionately; if more are required, as approved by the City, a corresponding amendment may be necessary.

Construction Document Phase

The Construction Document Phase shall include the preparation and submittal of plans, specifications and estimates at the draft final (approximately 90% design completion) and final (100% complete) stages of completion, and a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP), for each construction contract. At each submittal stage, review comments resulting from the prior submittal shall be thoroughly addressed.

The preparation of plans, specifications, and estimates for the construction contracts are expected to result in multiple sets of bid and construction documents, intended to be bid and constructed under as

many as five separate construction contracts. The actual number of separate construction contracts shall be determined during the Schematic Design Phase, as described above.

Consultant shall provide the engineering services enumerated in the following task outline.

PART 1 SCHEMATIC DESIGN PHASE

A. PROGRAMMING AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT

1. Prepare and Maintain Design and Construction Schedule
2. Schedule and Conduct Project Kick-off Meeting
3. Prepare and Submit Monthly Progress and Budget Reports
4. Provide Support for SRF Loan Applications
 - a. Optional task, at City discretion

B. SURVEYING, PHOTOGRAPHY AND MAPPING

1. Obtain and Incorporate Aerial Photography
 - a. Fresno Stock Coverage
2. Provide Traffic Control for Surveys
3. Conduct Topographic Surveys
 - a. Conventional Ground Survey and Photogrammetric Methods

C. ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

1. Conduct Project Environmental Review in Context of Program EIR
2. Prepare IS/MND Documents
 - a. Environmental Checklist
 - b. Administrative Draft Initial Study
 - c. Draft Initial Study and Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration
 - d. Notice of Completion
 - e. Final Mitigated Negative Declaration
3. IS/MND Processing
 - a. File IS/MND documents with State Clearinghouse for circulation and review
 - b. Revise IS/MND documents to incorporate and address comments
 - c. Prepare and file Notice of Determination
 - d. Attend related public hearings
4. Preconstruction Surveys for Plants, Animals and Habitats Identified in the MMRP
5. Jurisdictional Wetland Delineation
6. Riparian Habitat Assessment
7. Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment
 - a. As necessary to meet requirements of MMRP
 - b. Review locations within 1/4 mile of project facilities
 - c. Contact regulatory agencies to obtain detailed additional information for identified locations on or adjacent to project pipeline alignments and pump station site
8. Surveys for Resources of Potential Historic Significance
 - a. Conducted prior to approval of plans
9. Phase 1 Surveys for Archaeological Resources
 - a. Conducted prior to approval of plans
10. Environmental Services Shall Meet CEQA Plus Requirements for SRF Loan Applications

D. ANTIDEGRADATION ANALYSIS

1. Project Description, Purpose of Report, and Approach to Analysis
2. Summary of Antidegradation Policy and Regulations
3. Environmental Setting
4. Current and Potential Future Beneficial Uses of Groundwater
5. Water Quality Criteria and Objectives
6. Description of the Tertiary Treatment Facilities and Expected Quality of Recycled Water.
7. Description of Recycled Water Project
8. Determination of Constituents of Concern (COC) in Recycled Water
 - a. COCs are expected to be limited to salinity, total dissolved solids (TDS) and nitrate
9. Incorporate Assessment of Water Quality Impacts
 - a. Assessment of water quality impacts will be provided by the City's groundwater consultant

10. Development of Alternative Treatment or Control Measures
 11. Socioeconomic Analysis (SEA)
 - a. Update Master Plan cost/benefit analysis to reflect findings of the water quality assessment
- E. GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES**
1. Conduct Geotechnical Investigation
 - a. Borings at intervals of 1/8 mile or less for pipeline alignments
 - b. One boring at each bore-and-jack location
 - c. One boring at pump station site
 2. Prepare geotechnical report
 - a. Include pipe bedding and foundation recommendations
 - b. Include trench configuration and trench safety recommendations
- F. SCHEMATIC DESIGN REPORT**
1. Conduct Site Investigations
 2. Conduct Public Street, Property Line & OPL Research
 3. Meet With Caltrans Staff for Crossings of State Right-of-Way
 4. Meet With Railroad Companies for Rail Crossings
 5. Prepare and Submit Underground Classification Applications
 6. Conduct Office and Field Utility Investigations
 7. Conduct Workshop-Format Meetings
 8. Prepare Schematic (30%) Plans
 9. Prepare Itemized Estimates of Quantities and Cost
 10. Prepare Outline Technical Specifications
 11. Prepare Schematic Design Report, Incorporating:
 - a. Topographic Surveys
 - b. Geotechnical Investigation
 - c. Preliminary IS/MND Documents
 - d. Reports, Surveys and Assessments for MMRP Compliance
 - e. Antidegradation Analysis
 - f. Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment
 - g. Utility Investigation Findings
 - h. Pump Station and Storage Facility Design Criteria
 - i. Material and Equipment Recommendations
 - j. Construction Method Recommendations
 - k. Schematic Plans
 12. Submit Schematic Design Report

PART 2 DESIGN DEVELOPMENT PHASE

- A. PRELIMINARY PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND ESTIMATES**
1. Prepare Preliminary Cover and Index Sheets
 2. Prepare Preliminary Plan and Profile Drawings
 3. Prepare Preliminary Pump Station Drawings
 4. Prepare Preliminary Landscape and Irrigation Drawings
 5. Prepare Preliminary Structural Detail Drawings
 6. Prepare Preliminary Construction Detail Drawings
 7. Conduct Hydraulic Surge Analysis
 8. Prepare Caltrans Permit Application Plans
 9. Submit Caltrans Permit Applications
 10. Prepare Legal Descriptions and Diagrams for Acquisition of Easements and Rights-of-Way (40 Acquisitions)
 11. Prepare Preliminary Technical Specifications
 12. Prepare Itemized Estimate of Quantities and Cost
 13. Address Schematic Design Review Comments
 14. Submit Preliminary (60%) Plans, Specifications and Estimate
- B. UTILITY AND RAILROAD COORDINATION**
1. Prepare and Submit Railroad Permit Applications
 2. Submit Preliminary Plans to Affected Companies, Agencies & Districts

3. Locate Critical Utility Facilities by Pothole Excavation Methods (80 Locations)
4. Prepare Utility Avoidance Plan
5. Coordinate Relocation Efforts with Project Design

PART 3 CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENT PHASE

A. DRAFT FINAL DESIGN

1. Prepare Draft Final Cover and Index Sheets
2. Prepare Draft Final Plan and Profile Drawings
3. Prepare Draft Final Pump Station Drawings
4. Prepare Draft Final Landscape and Irrigation Drawings
5. Prepare Draft Final Structural Detail Drawings
6. Prepare Draft Final Construction Detail Drawings
7. Prepare Final Caltrans Permit Application Plans
8. Prepare Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans
9. Prepare Draft Final Technical Specifications
10. Incorporate City "Boilerplate" Documents
11. Prepare Itemized Estimates of Quantities and Cost
12. Address Preliminary Review Comments
13. Submit Draft Final (90%) Plans, Specifications and Estimates

B. FINAL PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND ESTIMATES

1. Prepare Final Plans
2. Prepare Final Specifications
3. Prepare Final Itemized Estimates of Quantities and Cost
4. Address Draft Final Review Comments
5. Submit Final (100%) Plans, Specifications and Estimates

PART 4 BIDDING PHASE

A. BID SERVICES

1. Attend Pre-Bid Conferences
2. Prepare Addenda and Clarifications
3. Attend Bid Openings and Evaluate Bid Proposals

PART 5 CONSTRUCTION PHASE AND GENERAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

A. CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

1. Attend Pre-Construction Conferences
2. Review Shop Drawings and other Contractor Submittals
3. Provide General Consultation and Advice
4. Respond to Requests for Information (RFIs)
5. Provide Periodic Worksite Observation
6. Review Progress Payments as Requested
7. Prepare Record Drawings

ASSUMPTIONS

- A. Pump station design will not include a building to house pumping facilities or related controls.
- B. Preparation of construction documents will result in a maximum of five sets of construction contract documents.
- C. Antidegradation Analysis will provide general coverage for the entire Master Plan recycled water system, and specific coverage for the Southwest Quadrant facilities included under this Scope.
- D. No COCs other than salinity, total dissolved solids (TDS) and nitrate will be evaluated in the Antidegradation Analysis, and no additional effluent testing will be needed.
- E. The City's groundwater consultant will contract directly with the City for assessment of water quality impacts to be incorporated in the Antidegradation Analysis.
- F. For the Antidegradation Analysis, a limited Socioeconomic Analysis (SEA) based on planning level costs provided in the Master Plan will be sufficient, such that the SEA will not include the use of economic modeling tools to assess economic impacts.

- G. R-value testing of soils for pavement replacement design is not required, and so is not included as part of the Geotechnical Investigation.
- H. The City will obtain all preliminary title reports required in connection with the acquisition of easements and rights-of-way

January 1, 2013

GENERAL ENGINEERING FEE SCHEDULE
For Projects Subject to Prevailing Wage

<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>RATE</u>
Principal Engineer	\$160.00/Hour
Program Manager	155.00/Hour
Professional Civil Engineer 3	150.00/Hour
Professional Civil Engineer 2	140.00/Hour
Professional Civil Engineer 1	125.00/Hour
Assistant Engineer 3	110.00/Hour
Assistant Engineer 2	105.00/Hour
Assistant Engineer 1	95.00/Hour
Professional Land Surveyor 2	125.00/Hour
Professional Land Surveyor 1	120.00/Hour
Assistant Surveyor	90.00/Hour
Licensed Landscape Architect	105.00/Hour
Design Technician	100.00/Hour
CAD Technician 3	90.00/Hour
CAD Technician 2	80.00/Hour
CAD Technician 1	65.00/Hour
Staff Analyst	90.00/Hour
Clerical	60.00/Hour
Engineering Aide	55.00/Hour
Construction Inspector	100.00/Hour
Construction Administrator	85.00/Hour
1-Man Survey Party	150.00/Hour
2-Man Survey Party	250.00/Hour
3-Man Survey Party	350.00/Hour
Survey Party Travel	85.00/Hour
Computer Aided Design, Drafting & Surveying Systems Surcharge	10.00/Hour
Ground Penetrating Radar Surcharge	20.00/Hour
GPS Receivers Surcharge	25.00/Hour/Each
Robotic Total Station Surcharge	25.00/Hour/Each
HD Scan Station Surcharge	200.00/Hour
Materials, Printing, Equipment Rental and Associated Expense	Cost x 1.15
Subconsultant Procurement	Cost x 1.15
Mileage	0.70 per mile

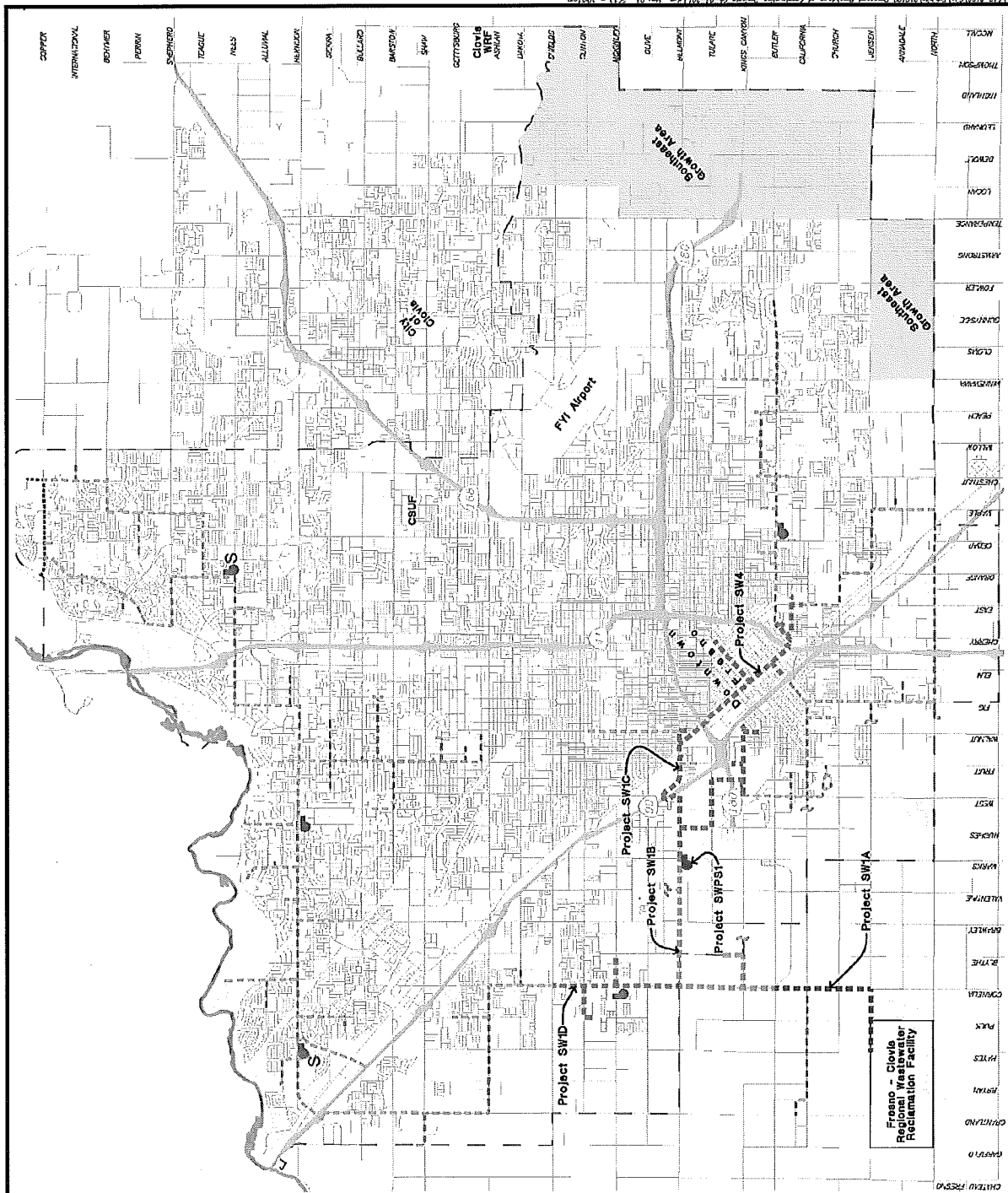
Project ID	Part 1	Part 2	Part 3	Part 4	Part 5	Project Subtotals
	Schem Design	Design Devel	Const Docs	Bidding Phase	Const Phase	
	%	%	%	%	%	
Project SW 1A	15.14%	2.74%	3.47%	0.28%	0.89%	22.52%
Project SW 1B	15.29%	2.77%	3.51%	0.28%	0.90%	22.75%
Project SW 1C	14.63%	2.65%	3.36%	0.27%	0.86%	21.76%
Project SW 1D & 4	16.65%	3.01%	3.82%	0.31%	0.98%	24.78%
Project SW PS1	2.61%	1.70%	1.90%	0.60%	1.37%	8.19%
Phase Subtotals:	64.32%	12.87%	16.06%	1.74%	5.00%	100.00%

Project ID	Part 1		Part 2		Part 3		Part 4		Part 5		Project Subtotal
	Schematic Design		Design Devel		Constr Docs		Bidding Phase		Constr Phase*		
	Submit	Resub	Submit	Resub	Submit	Resub	Phase	Submit	Resub		
Project SW 1A	110	30	70	30	60	30	N/A	30	20	360	
Project SW 1B	140	30	80	30	70	30	N/A	30	20	410	
Project SW 1C	200	30	110	30	90	30	N/A	50	20	540	
Project SW 1D & 4	220	30	130	30	110	30	N/A	50	20	600	
Project SW PS1	60	20	120	20	60	20	N/A	30	20	330	

* Construction Phase durations listed apply to record drawing preparation only.

**TABLE 3
CONSTRUCTION BUDGET DISTRIBUTION
BY PROJECT FOR TOTAL CONSTRUCTION
COST OF \$43,900,000**

Project ID	Construction Budget Distribution
Project SW 1A	23.23%
Project SW 1B	23.46%
Project SW 1C	22.55%
Project SW 1D & 4	25.74%
Project SW PS1	5.01%
Total:	100.00%



CITY OF FRESNO
 Recycled Water Distribution System
 Southwest Quadrant
 Proposed Breakdown of
 Construction Projects

Map Legend:

- Fresno City Limits
- Southeast Growth Area
- Street Centerlines
- Fresno Sphere of Influence
- Future Recycled Water Pipelines
- Existing Recycled Water Pipeline
- Future Pump Station
- Future Storage Facility

Proposed Construction Projects:

1. Project SW1A
2. Project SW1B
3. Project SW1C
4. Project SW1D & SW4
5. Project SWPS1



Exhibit B

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

**Consultant Service Agreement between City of Fresno ("CITY")
and Blair, Church and Flynn Consulting Engineers ("CONSULTANT")**
Recycled Water Distribution System Design
PROJECT TITLE

Minimum Scope of Insurance

Coverage shall be at least as broad as:

1. The most current version of Insurance Services Office (ISO) Commercial General Liability Coverage Form CG 00 01, which shall include insurance for "bodily injury," "property damage" and "personal and advertising injury" with coverage for premises and operations, products and completed operations, and contractual liability.
2. The most current version of Insurance Service Office (ISO) Business Auto Coverage Form CA 00 01, which shall include coverage for all owned, hired, and non-owned automobiles or other licensed vehicles (Code 1- Any Auto).
3. Workers' Compensation insurance as required by the California Labor Code and Employer's Liability Insurance.
4. Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions) insurance appropriate to CONSULTANT'S profession. Architect's and engineer's coverage is to be endorsed to include contractual liability.

Minimum Limits of Insurance

CONSULTANT shall maintain limits of liability of not less than:

1. General Liability:
 - \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage
 - \$1,000,000 per occurrence for personal and advertising injury
 - \$2,000,000 aggregate for products and completed operations
 - \$2,000,000 general aggregate applying separately to the work performed under the Agreement
2. Automobile Liability:
 - \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury and property damage
3. Employer's Liability:
 - \$1,000,000 each accident for bodily injury
 - \$1,000,000 disease each employee
 - \$1,000,000 disease policy limit

4. Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions)

\$1,000,000 per claim/occurrence
\$2,000,000 policy aggregate

Umbrella or Excess Insurance

In the event CONSULTANT purchases an Umbrella or Excess insurance policy(ies) to meet the "Minimum Limits of Insurance," this insurance policy(ies) shall "follow form" and afford no less coverage than the primary insurance policy(ies).

Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions

CONSULTANT shall be responsible for payment of any deductibles contained in any insurance policies required hereunder and CONSULTANT shall also be responsible for payment of any self-insured retentions. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to, and approved by, the CITY'S Risk Manager or his/her designee. At the option of the CITY'S Risk Manager or his/her designee, either (i) the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects CITY, its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers; or (ii) CONSULTANT shall provide a financial guarantee, satisfactory to CITY'S Risk Manager or his/her designee, guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration and defense expenses. At no time shall CITY be responsible for the payment of any deductibles or self-insured retentions.

Other Insurance Provisions

The General Liability and Automobile Liability insurance policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

1. CITY, its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers are to be covered as additional insureds.
2. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to CITY, its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers.
3. CONSULTANT'S insurance coverage shall be primary and no contribution shall be required of CITY.

The Workers' Compensation insurance policy is to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provision: CONSULTANT and its insurer shall waive any right of subrogation against CITY, its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers.

If the Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions) insurance policy is written on a claims-made form:

1. The "Retro Date" must be shown, and must be before the effective date of the Agreement or the commencement of work by CONSULTANT.
2. Insurance must be maintained and evidence of insurance must be provided for at least 5 years after any expiration or termination of the Agreement or, in the alternative, the policy shall be endorsed to provide not less than a 5-year

discovery period. This requirement shall survive expiration or termination of the Agreement.

3. If coverage is canceled or non-renewed, and not replaced with another claims-made policy form with a "Retro Date" prior to the effective date of the Agreement, CONSULTANT must purchase "extended reporting" coverage for a minimum of 5 years following the expiration or termination of the Agreement.
4. A copy of the claims reporting requirements must be submitted to CITY for review.
5. These requirements shall survive expiration or termination of the Agreement.

All policies of insurance required hereunder shall be endorsed to provide that the coverage shall not be cancelled, non-renewed, reduced in coverage or in limits except after 30 calendar day written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to CITY. Upon issuance by the insurer, broker, or agent of a notice of cancellation, non-renewal, or reduction in coverage or in limits, CONSULTANT shall furnish CITY with a new certificate and applicable endorsements for such policy(ies). In the event any policy is due to expire during the work to be performed for CITY, CONSULTANT shall provide a new certificate, and applicable endorsements, evidencing renewal of such policy not less than 15 calendar days prior to the expiration date of the expiring policy.

Acceptability of Insurers

All policies of insurance required hereunder shall be placed with an insurance company(ies) admitted by the California Insurance Commissioner to do business in the State of California and rated not less than "A-VII" in Best's Insurance Rating Guide, or authorized by CITY'S Risk Manager.

Verification of Coverage

CONSULTANT shall furnish CITY with all certificate(s) and **applicable endorsements** effecting coverage required hereunder. All certificates and **applicable endorsements** are to be received and approved by the CITY'S Risk Manager or his/her designee prior to CITY'S execution of the Agreement and before work commences.

Exhibit C

DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Recycled Water Distribution System, Southwest Quadrant

PROJECT TITLE


		YES*	NO
1	Are you currently in litigation with the City of Fresno or any of its agents?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	Do you represent any firm, organization or person who is in litigation with the City of Fresno?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	Do you currently represent or perform work for any clients who do business with the City of Fresno?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Are you or any of your principals, managers or professionals, owners or investors in a business which does business with the City of Fresno, or in a business which is in litigation with the City of Fresno?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	Are you or any of your principals, managers or professionals, related by blood or marriage to any City of Fresno employee who has any significant role in the subject matter of this service?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Do you or any of your subcontractors have, or expect to have, any interest, direct or indirect, in any other contract in connection with this Project?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
* If the answer to any question is yes, please explain in full below.			

Explanation:

Item 3: Blair, Church & Flynn Consulting Engineers has a number of clients that could potentially do business with the City of Fresno including: the City of Clovis, the County of Fresno, Fresno Irrigation District, Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District, Clovis USD, Fresno USD and Central USD.

Item 5: Efren Banelos, Jr. is currently employed by Blair, Church & Flynn Consulting Engineers as a Project Engineer. His father, Efren Banelos, Sr. is employed by the City of Fresno in a department that is not involved in the administration of the **Recycled Water Distribution System, Southwest Quadrant** project.

Efren Banelos, Jr. is typically not assigned to City of Fresno projects. He will not have any significant role in the Recycled Water Distribution System, Southwest Quadrant project.



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June 11, 2013

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