



# REQUEST FOR LEGAL OPINION

City Attorney's Office

**Attorney-Client Privilege Communication**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Initiated By:</b>
<b>Department:</b>	<b>Division:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Dept. Head Approval (initial to approve):</b>
<b>Subject:</b>	
<b>Requested Deadline Date:</b>	<b>Meeting Date (if applicable):</b>

## REQUEST TYPE (Check one and indicate the required attachments are enclosed)

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CONTRACT/AGREEMENT</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment No. ____  <b>Required Attachments</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Contract or Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Contract and All Prior Amendments (if amendment) <input type="checkbox"/> Applicable Insurance Requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Bids/Quotes or Approved Sole Source <input type="checkbox"/> After-the-Fact Form (if required) <input type="checkbox"/> Sanctuary City Compliance Stmt.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>RESOLUTION</b>  <b>Required Attachments</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Draft Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Agenda Report	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>ORDINANCE</b>  <b>Required Attachments</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Draft Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Agenda Report
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>AGENDA REPORT</b>  <b>Required Attachments</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Relevant background documents (statute, ordinance, policy, contract, court decision) <input type="checkbox"/> Relevant communications (emails, letters)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>LEGAL OPINION/ANALYSIS</b>  <b>Required Attachments</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Relevant background documents (statute, ordinance, policy, contract, court decision) <input type="checkbox"/> Relevant communications (emails, letters)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>OTHER (Explain)</b>  _____ _____  <b>Required Attachments</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Relevant background documents (statute, ordinance, policy, contract, court decision) <input type="checkbox"/> Relevant communications (emails, letters)

**Summarize the request** (Include context, historical background, prior actions, and need for meeting body approval (e.g., City Council, RHA, etc.). Attach a separate sheet if necessary.):

## RESPONSE BY CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

1 <sup>st</sup> Review:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Review:	3 <sup>rd</sup> Review:	4 <sup>th</sup> Review:
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>APPROVED AS TO FORM</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>REPLY BELOW/ATTACHED</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>APPROVED SUBJECT TO CHANGES SHOWN</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>OTHER</b> _____	

Attorney's Signature: James Atencio Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Guidelines for Submitting Requests for Legal Opinion to  
the Richmond City Attorney's Office  
(last updated 4/11/2024)**

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this policy is to ensure:

- 1) the City of Richmond's (COR) legal interests are protected,
- 2) the efficient use of resources of the City Attorney's Office (CAO), and
- 3) the quality of the legal review and legal opinions.

The CAO provides legal opinions, research, and recommendations on specific issues made in the form of a Request for Legal Opinion (RLO) that are of legal significance for the COR. RLOs address different subject matters, including but not limited to: approvals as to form for all proposed contracts and amendments, resolutions and ordinances, agenda reports; responding to questions which require legal interpretation and guidance; and conducting legal research. RLOs, however, are not requests to conduct factual research, edit, or proof-read documents.

**RLO PROCESS:**

**1. Submission:**

- 1) **All RLOs must be submitted in writing, utilizing the RLO form.**

The RLO form is available at:

<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/DocumentCenter/View/738/AP250-1-Request-for-Legal-Opinion-or-Funding?bidId=>

➤ **A RLO submission not sent using the RLO form will be returned for resubmission.**

- 2) **All RLOs must be sent via email to: [rlo\\_attorney@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:rlo_attorney@ci.richmond.ca.us).**

No RLO may be verbal, sent directly to an attorney or CAO staff member, or via alternate channels of communication. This ensures coordination and tracking to avoid duplication of effort, efficient use of resources, objectivity, and accountability.

➤ **A RLO submission not sent via the RLO email will be returned for resubmission.**

3) **All RLOs require full disclosure of underlying, relevant facts and documentation.**

All RLO forms should be filled-out completely and attach all relevant documentation. Drafts of contracts, resolutions, ordinances, and agenda reports should be in final form, thoroughly researched, and fully proof-read before attaching to a RLO form.

2. **Review of RLO Submission:**

When an RLO is received, CAO staff will review for completeness (the RLO form is filled out completely; the indicated documents are attached).

➤ **A RLO submission that is incomplete, does not enclose all pertinent documentation, and/or is not in final form will be returned for resubmission.**

3. **Attorney Assignment:**

Once staff determines the RLO is complete, an attorney will be assigned within 24 hours. The requester will receive an email confirmation noting the assigned attorney. If necessary, the assigned attorney may contact the requester for clarification, further information, or additional documents. The assigned attorney will then conduct a thorough and detailed review of applicable law(s) and documents relevant to the issue(s) presented. Once the research is complete, the attorney prepares a response to the RLO. There may be several levels of review with the requester before the RLO is ultimately approved with the assigned attorney's signature.

➤ **All email communications between the attorney(s) and requestor should include a cc to [rlo\\_attorney@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:rlo_attorney@ci.richmond.ca.us) for tracking purposes.**

4. **Review Times and Response Dates:**

➤ **All RLOs require a minimum of 5-business day response time (exclusive of holidays and RLOs received after 5 p.m. on weekdays and on weekends).**

Once an attorney is assigned to an RLO, the requester will receive an initial response date. The response date may change if, during review, additional information is needed, revisions are required for approval, and/or more time is required due to the issues presented in the RLO.

Attorneys have an ethical duty of due diligence, and must often review and analyze statutes, case law, and numerous documents to render informed, well-researched, and well-analyzed opinions on legal questions. As such, "One Size Doesn't Always Fit All." RLOs which require more detailed review and analysis may require more time. There may be circumstances when a quicker review is needed, but that should be the exception rather than the rule. If the opinion involves complex issues, the Chief Assistant City Attorney may assign additional attorney(s) to review the RLO, which may require additional time.

For example, City Attorneys are often asked by council members that ordinances adopted by another agency or “model” ordinances be considered as a possible approach to address COR issues. Although this can save time, particularly if the “model” ordinance has already been legally tested, an ordinance that works for one agency does not necessarily address the needs of or meet the requirements of another. As such, thorough review and customization by the CAO is imperative before considering the adoption of a “model” ordinance.

Below are anticipated review times for frequently requested RLOs, but CAO reserves the right to determine review times on a case-by-case basis based on the novelty or complexity of the issue presented:

<b>Type of RLO</b>	<b>Anticipated Review Time Needed</b>
Contracts (valued at \$10,000 or less)	5 business days
Contracts (valued at more than \$10,000)	10 business days
Agenda Reports Only	5 business days
Agenda Reports with RLO Approved Resolutions, Ordinances, or Contracts	10 business days
Resolutions	15 business days
Ordinances	20 business days
Legal Opinion/Analysis Memoranda	20 business days

## **5. RLO Response**

The CAO will issue a final response to an RLO in writing via email. The assigned attorney will return a signed RLO form and may attach documentation, such as a memorandum, relevant statutes or ordinances, and/or applicable cases when appropriate.

Summarize the request (Include context, historical background, prior actions, and need for meeting body approval):

The Public Works Department requests legal review and approval as to form of a sole-source professional services contract with Larry Walker & Associates, Inc. (LWA) for wastewater and stormwater regulatory compliance support services, together with the associated City Council Resolution and Agenda Report.

LWA has provided continuous regulatory and permitting support to the City since 2009, including direct involvement in the City's current NPDES permit, pretreatment program, Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit (MRP) compliance, sanitary sewer system regulatory reporting, enforcement response, and coordination with the Regional and State Water Boards and the U.S. EPA. LWA also supports the West County Wastewater District, the City's NPDES co-permittee, ensuring coordinated regulatory interpretation and communications.

A fully executed Sole Source Justification has been completed and approved in accordance with Richmond Municipal Code section 2.52.326, including Department Director, Finance Director, and City Manager approval. The proposed contract establishes a three-year term (December 1, 2025 through November 30, 2028) with a not-to-exceed amount of \$960,000, funded from the Wastewater Enterprise Fund, with no General Fund impact.

City Council approval is required to authorize execution of the sole-source professional services agreement and to approve the associated Resolution.

This RLO requests review and approval as to legal form and sufficiency of:

- The professional services agreement and scope of services
- The sole-source contracting basis under RMC 2.52.326
- The funding and authorization language
- The Resolution and Agenda Report for Council action



# AGENDA REPORT

Public Works

<b>DATE:</b>	March 17, 2026
<b>TO:</b>	Mayor Martinez and Members of the City Council
<b>FROM:</b>	Daniel Chavarria, Director of Public Works Robert Armijo, Deputy Director of Public Works/City Engineer Tawfic Halaby, Deputy Director of Public Works Bradley Harms, Environmental Manager
<b>Subject:</b>	Sole-Source Professional Services Contract with Larry Walker & Associates for Wastewater and Stormwater Regulatory Compliance Support
<b>FINANCIAL IMPACT:</b>	The fiscal impact of this action will not exceed \$320,000 per year, for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$960,000 over a three-year term. Costs will be paid from budgeted Wastewater Enterprise Fund appropriations (account string 40322731-400202). This item will have no impact to the General Fund.
<b>PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:</b>	July 18, 2019; October 5, 2021; July 11, 2023
<b>STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE:</b>	Approval of the proposed contract will allow the City to continue meeting state and federal wastewater and stormwater regulatory requirements under its NPDES permit, pretreatment program, sanitary sewer system regulations, and the Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit, consistent with the City's executed sole-source authorization for these specialized compliance services.

<b>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</b>	ADOPT a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a sole-source professional services contract with Larry Walker & Associates, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$960,000 for a three-year term from December 1, 2025 through November 30, 2028, and to execute any related documents necessary to provide wastewater and stormwater regulatory compliance support services (Daniel Chavarria 510-620-5478/Robert Armijo 510-620-5477/Tawfic Halaby 510-620-5482/Bradley Harms 510-307-8094).
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**BACKGROUND:**

The City of Richmond is responsible for compliance with state and federal requirements governing its wastewater treatment plant, sanitary sewer collection system, industrial pretreatment program, and stormwater program under the Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit (MRP). The City is a co-permittee under a jointly held National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit with the West County Wastewater District through the West County Agency and is directly accountable for meeting all applicable permit conditions and enforcement obligations.

The regulatory programs supporting the City’s wastewater and stormwater systems require highly specialized expertise in NPDES permitting, pretreatment regulations, sanitary sewer overflow compliance, stormwater quality management, and coordination with state and federal regulatory agencies, including the Regional Water Quality Control Board, State Water Resources Control Board, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Since 2009, Larry Walker & Associates, Inc. (LWA) has provided specialized regulatory compliance and permitting support services to the City. The firm has been directly involved in development, implementation, and compliance support for the City’s current NPDES permit adopted in 2019 and has supported ongoing coordination with the West County Wastewater District and the Regional Water Quality Control Board. LWA also provides regulatory services to the West County Wastewater District under a separate agreement, ensuring consistency and alignment among co-permittees.

On July 18, 2019, the City Council approved a professional services contract with LWA in the amount of \$200,000 to provide NPDES compliance support services. On October 5, 2021, the City Council approved Contract Amendment No. 1, increasing the total contract amount to \$520,000. On July 11, 2023, the City Council approved a sole-source professional services agreement with LWA to continue providing wastewater and stormwater regulatory compliance and environmental support services through June 30, 2026. A fully executed Sole Source Approval is on file pursuant to Richmond Municipal Code section 2.52.326.

The City is currently in an active NPDES permit cycle, with increasing regulatory complexity, enhanced enforcement expectations, trash load reduction obligations under the MRP, ongoing pretreatment program requirements, sanitary sewer system regulatory reporting, and preparation for upcoming renewal processes.

### **ANALYSIS:**

Larry Walker & Associates possesses unique institutional knowledge of the City's facilities, permit history, compliance obligations, and regulatory relationships developed over more than a decade of continuous service. This includes direct involvement in the current NPDES permit, Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit implementation, enforcement response coordination, compliance reporting, and regulatory negotiations. Maintaining continuity of this expertise is critical during an active permit cycle and in advance of upcoming permit renewals.

Transitioning to a new consultant at this stage would require significant duplication of effort, introduce avoidable learning curves, increase costs, and create regulatory risk during a period of heightened compliance and enforcement scrutiny. Such disruption could adversely affect the City's ability to meet statutory reporting deadlines and maintain defensible compliance positions.

For these reasons, staff have determined that continuation of services through a sole-source professional services agreement is in the best interest of the city. A Sole Source Justification has been prepared and approved in accordance with the Richmond Municipal Code and City procurement requirements. This procurement is authorized under Richmond Municipal Code section 2.52.326, which permits sole source contracting when services are unique, specialized, and necessary to maintain continuity of ongoing professional services. An executed Sole Source Approval for Larry Walker & Associates is currently on file with the City and remains in effect, authorizing the City to procure these specialized regulatory compliance services on a sole-source basis. The proposed agreement is consistent with that approval and reflects continuation of the same core wastewater and stormwater regulatory support services.

The proposed agreement establishes a three-year term with a not-to-exceed amount of \$960,000, structured at \$320,000 per year, and is funded through the Wastewater Enterprise Fund. The contract term and funding level are designed to provide sufficient regulatory support to meet ongoing NPDES, pretreatment, stormwater, and sanitary sewer compliance obligations and to support upcoming permit renewal efforts without requiring serial short-term amendments or extensions.

### **CONCLUSION:**

Approval of the proposed sole-source professional services agreement with Larry Walker & Associates will ensure continuity of specialized regulatory support necessary for the City to meet its state and federal wastewater and stormwater compliance

obligations during an active permit cycle and upcoming permit renewals, while maintaining fiscal and administrative defensibility.

**DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:**

Attachment 1 – Resolution

Attachment 2 – Proposed Professional Services Contract with Larry Walker & Associates, Inc.

Attachment 3 – Sole Source Justification

Attachment 4 – Existing Professional Services Contract with Larry Walker & Associates, Inc.

**RESOLUTION NO. XX-26**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND,  
CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A \$960,000.00  
SOLE-SOURCE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH LARRY WALKER  
& ASSOCIATES, INC. FOR WASTEWATER AND STORMWATER REGULATORY  
COMPLIANCE SUPPORT SERVICES**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Richmond is subject to state and federal wastewater and stormwater regulatory requirements, including obligations under its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit, pretreatment program requirements, sanitary sewer system regulations, and the Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is a co-permittee under a jointly held NPDES permit with the West County Wastewater District and must coordinate compliance, reporting, and regulatory communications with its co-permittee and applicable regulatory agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, compliance with these regulatory programs requires specialized technical and regulatory expertise, continuity of institutional knowledge, and ongoing coordination with the Regional Water Quality Control Board, State Water Resources Control Board, and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; and

**WHEREAS**, Larry Walker & Associates, Inc. has provided wastewater and stormwater regulatory compliance support services to the City of Richmond since 2009 and has been directly involved in development, implementation, and compliance activities associated with the City's current NPDES permit cycle and Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit obligations; and

**WHEREAS**, Larry Walker & Associates, Inc. also provides regulatory support services to the West County Wastewater District, the City's NPDES co-permittee, allowing for continuity, consistency of regulatory interpretation, and coordinated communication with regulatory agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, staff has determined that due to the specialized and highly technical nature of the services, the firm's unique institutional knowledge of the City's facilities and regulatory history, and the need to maintain continuity during an active permit cycle and upcoming permit renewal processes, it is in the best interest of the City to procure these services on a sole-source basis to avoid duplication of effort, increased costs, and regulatory risk; and

**WHEREAS**, this sole-source procurement is authorized pursuant to Richmond Municipal Code section 2.52.326, and a Sole Source Justification has been prepared in accordance with City procurement requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, sufficient funds are available in the Wastewater Enterprise Fund to support the proposed contract, and this action will have no impact on the General Fund.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Richmond as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The City Council finds that the foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporates them herein by reference.

**SECTION 2.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a sole-source professional services contract with Larry Walker & Associates, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$960,000.00 for a three-year term from March 1, 2026 through February 28, 2029 to provide wastewater and stormwater regulatory compliance support services.

**SECTION 3.** The City Manager is further authorized to execute any related documents necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

**SECTION 4.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

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I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof held March 17, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT:

PAMELA CHRISTIAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND  
(SEAL)

Approved:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Approved as to form:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

**CITY OF RICHMOND  
STANDARD CONTRACT**

Department:	City Project Manager:
City Project Manager E-mail:	City Project Manager Phone No:
Vendor No:	Contract No:
Description of Services:	

The parties to this STANDARD CONTRACT do mutually agree and promise as follows:

1. **Parties.** The parties to this Contract are the City of Richmond, a municipal corporation (“the City”), and the following named Contractor:

Contractor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Business License No: \_\_\_\_\_

A California corporation,  limited liability corporation  general partnership,  
 limited partnership,  individual,  non-profit corporation,  individual dba as [specify:] \_\_\_\_\_  
 other [specify:] \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Term.** The effective date of this Contract is \_\_\_\_\_ and terminates \_\_\_\_\_ unless terminated earlier as set forth herein.

3. **Payment Limit.** City’s total payments to Contractor under this Contract shall not exceed \$\_\_\_\_\_ (“Contract Payment Limit”) unless a Contract Amendment has been approved by the City Council or City Manager. If this amount includes a contingency, Contractor acknowledges that any use of such contingency shall be for work beyond the original scope of services and requires prior written authorization by the City. If noted below, Compensation for work done under this Contract, shall not exceed as follows:

FY \_\_\_\_\_ total compensation shall not exceed \$\_\_\_\_\_

FY \_\_\_\_\_ total compensation shall not exceed \$\_\_\_\_\_

FY \_\_\_\_\_ total compensation shall not exceed \$\_\_\_\_\_

4. **Contractor’s Obligations.** Contractor agrees to perform all work at its own cost and expense, to furnish all labor, tools, equipment, materials, except as otherwise specified, in accordance with the Service Plan set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

5. **City Obligations.** City shall make payments to the Contractor in accordance with the Payment Provisions set forth in Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

6. Authorized Representatives and Notices. This Contract is subject to the Authorized Representatives and Notices Provisions (Exhibit C), attached hereto and incorporated herein.
7. General Conditions. This Contract is subject to the General Conditions (Exhibit D), which are attached hereto and incorporated herein.
8. Special Conditions. This Contract is subject to the Special Conditions (Exhibit E) (if any), which are attached hereto and incorporated herein.
9. Insurance Provisions. This Contract is subject to the Insurance Provisions (Exhibit F), which are attached hereto and incorporated herein.
10. Sanctuary City Compliance Statement. This Contract is subject to the Sanctuary City Compliance Statement (Exhibit G), which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.
11. Signatures. These signatures attest the parties' agreement hereto:

CITY OF RICHMOND,  
a municipal corporation

\_\_\_\_\_  
[BUSINESS NAME]

(\* The Corporation Chairperson of the Board, President, or Vice President should sign below)

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this Contract has been approved by City Council or the City Manager.

(\* The Corporation Chief Financial Officer or Assistant Treasurer, or Secretary or Assistant Secretary should sign below)

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

City Clerk

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to form:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

City Attorney

(NOTE: Pursuant to California Corporations Code Section 313, if Contractor is a corporation or nonprofit organization, this Contract (1) must be signed by (a) the Chairperson of the Board, President, or Vice-President and (b) the Chief Financial Officer or Assistant Treasurer, or Secretary or Assistant Secretary)

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS:

Service Plan	Exhibit A
Payment Provisions	Exhibit B
Authorized Representatives and Notices	Exhibit C
General Conditions	Exhibit D
Special Conditions	Exhibit E
Insurance Provisions	Exhibit F
Sanctuary City Compliance Statement	Exhibit G

Contract No: \_\_\_\_\_

For the Contract between the City of  
Richmond and

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**EXHIBIT A**  
**SERVICE PLAN**

Contractor shall, to the satisfaction of the Project Manager (set forth in Exhibit B), perform the following services and be compensated as outlined below [or attach service plan if necessary]:

November 12, 2025

Mary Phelps  
Water Resource Division Manager  
City of Richmond  
450 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA 94804  
[Mary\\_Phelps@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:Mary_Phelps@ci.richmond.ca.us)

**Subject: Scope of Services – Wastewater and Stormwater Regulatory Assistance (December 1, 2025 to November 30, 2028)**

Dear Ms. Phelps,

Larry Walker Associates (LWA) is providing this letter proposal to describe the wastewater and stormwater regulatory assistance that will be provided to the City of Richmond (City) during the next three years. Assistance will include addressing Richmond-specific issues that may arise during the 2028 NPDES permit renewal application, providing advice on regulatory compliance concerns, preparing and/or reviewing technical reports, implementing pretreatment program requirements, and implementing stormwater program requirements. LWA has provided wastewater and stormwater regulatory assistance to the City since 2009.

The types of activities that LWA may provide to the City over the contract period are outlined below. The specific tasks will be developed in consultation with the City, and the cost to provide the services will not exceed \$320,000 per annum through November 30, 2028.

- Prepare the NPDES permit renewal packet (also known as a Report of Waste Discharge or ROWD), cover letter, and technical analyses that may be required for the renewal of Richmond's WPCP NPDES permit. The assistance will include communications with the Regional Water Quality Control Board to address any Richmond WPCP-related concerns that may arise during the permit reissuance process. It is anticipated that LWA will work with West County Wastewater (under a separate contract) throughout the permit renewal process.
- Assist with regulatory reporting of potential sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs) from the City's collection system and continued compliance with the 2022 State Water Resources Control Board Sanitary Sewer System Waste Discharge Requirements.
- Provide on-call regulatory compliance advice related to source control, wastewater collection, wastewater treatment, and wastewater disposal activities.
- As needed, assist with pretreatment program compliance activities. This assistance may include performing onsite inspections of commercial and industrial users, documenting inspection results, discussing follow-up actions with City staff, and preparing semi-annual and annual pretreatment program reports.
- Assist with the preparation of regulatory compliance reports that must be submitted to the Regional Water Board, State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), or U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
- As needed, review enforcement actions issued to the City and help the City prepare responses, negotiate penalties, and/or develop compliance tasks with the Regional Water Board.
- Attend Bay Area Clean Water Agencies Association (BACWA) Committee meetings and provide meeting notes to City staff.

- Assist with the Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit (MRP) annual reporting requirements and permit reissuance.
- Implement the City's Updated Trash Load Reduction Plan by:
  - Assessing trash load reduction through On-land Visual Trash Assessments (OVTAs).
  - Coordinating with EarthTeam.
  - Assisting with the installation of large trash capture devices in coordination with CalTrans.
  - Assessing private business trash control methods through a Private Land Drainage Area (PLDA) trash inspection program.
  - Identifying additional street sweeping routes and/or on-land cleanup locations for trash load reduction.
  - Reviewing site locations for the potential installation of additional trash capture devices.
  - Implement the requirements of the City's Cease and Desist Order (Order No. R2-2025-00XX, expected to be issued ) by assisting with the annual Supplemental Report, calculating creek and shoreline cleanup offsets for each year, and keeping account of the trash load reduction.
  - As needed, assist with other stormwater program compliance activities. This assistance may include performing inspections of construction sites, green stormwater infrastructure facilities, or at municipal, commercial, and industrial facilities; assisting with various aspects of the MRP regulatory provisions; and participating in meetings of the Contra Costa County Watershed Program.
  - Provide updates on wastewater, stormwater, and biosolids regulatory issues of concern.
  - Provide additional support through strategic guidance and project management.

LWA will provide permit compliance and regulatory program advice to the City. The City is responsible for making program decisions and submitting the data/reports required to comply with permit terms and regulations. The LWA Rate Schedule, effective through June 30, 2026, is attached for your information.

Please contact me at 510-883-9873 or [alinac@lwa.com](mailto:alinac@lwa.com) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



**Alina Constantinescu, Senior Engineer**  
Larry Walker Associates, Inc.

Enclosure: LWA Rate Schedule

Cc: Bradley Harms, City of Richmond



LARRY WALKER ASSOCIATES, INC.

Rate Sheet Effective July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

TITLE	HOURLY RATE
Administrative	\$82
Contract Administrator	\$155
AR/AP Manager	\$155
Graphic Designer	\$142
Project Level I-C	\$150
Project Level I-B	\$176
Project Level I-A	\$202
Project Level II-B	\$221
Project Level II-A	\$248
Senior I	\$269
Senior II	\$289
Associate I	\$304
Associate II	\$324
Vice President	\$342
Executive Vice President	\$357
Senior Executive	\$368
President	\$368

REIMBURSABLE COSTS	
<b>Travel</b>	
Local Mileage	Current IRS Rate
Auto Rental	Actual Expense
Room	Actual Expense
Subsistence and Per Diem Meals <sup>(1)</sup>	Current GSA Rate
Breakfast	Current GSA Rate
Lunch	Current GSA Rate
Dinner	Current GSA Rate
Incidentals	Current GSA Rate
<b>Report Reproduction and Copying</b>	
Per Color Copy, In-House	\$0.89
Per Black and White Copy, In-House	\$0.08
Per Binding, In-House	\$1.95
Special Postage and Express Mail	Actual Expense
Third-Party Material Preparation	Actual Expense
Other Direct Costs	Actual Expense
<b>Daily Equipment Rental Rates (Daily Rate)</b>	
Single Parameter Meters & Equipment	\$30.00
Digital Flow Meter	\$60.00
Multi-Parameter Field Meters & Sondes	\$100.00
RTK-GPS, River Surveyor, Tracer Study Equipment	\$250.00
Multi-Parameter Continuous Remote Sensing	\$40.00
Field Rig (Field Vehicle and All Equipment)	\$200.00
<b>Subcontractors</b>	Actual Expense Plus 10% Fee

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**EXHIBIT B  
PAYMENT PROVISIONS**

**1. COMPENSATION TO CONTRACTOR:**

- a. Provided Contractor is not in default under this Contract, Contractor shall be compensated in the manner set forth herein.
- b. All payments made pursuant to this Contract shall be subject to the Contract Payment Limit. The Payment Limit includes expenses (phones, photocopying, meals and travel, etc.). Invoices shall be adequately detailed, based on accurate records, and be in a form reasonably satisfactory to the City. Contractor may be required to provide back-up material upon request.
- c. All City vendors receiving new contracts shall sign up to receive electronic payments through the City's Automated Clearinghouse (ACH) payments service/provider.

**2. SUBMISSION OF INVOICES:**

Contractor shall submit timely invoices by email to [Accounts\\_Payable@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:Accounts_Payable@ci.richmond.ca.us) and/or to the following address:

Attention: City of Richmond Finance/Account Payable  
Project Manager: \_\_\_\_\_  
P.O. Box 4046  
Richmond, CA 94804

3. All invoices that are submitted by Contractor shall be subject to the approval of the City Project Manager, \_\_\_\_\_, before payments shall be authorized.
  - a. The City will pay invoice(s) within 45 days after completion of services to the City's satisfaction. The City shall not pay late fees or interest.
  - b. All appropriate permits, certificates, and licenses, including a City business license shall be obtained and maintained for the duration of this Contract before any payment is authorized.
4. All insurance coverage required by this Contract shall be provided by the Contractor before this Contract is executed by the City. The insurance coverage required by this Contract shall be maintained by Contractor for the duration of this Contract and must be in place before any payment is authorized.

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**EXHIBIT C**  
**AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES AND NOTICES**

1. All required written notices shall be delivered: (i) by hand; or (ii) sent by registered, express, or certified mail, with return receipt requested or with delivery confirmation requested from the U.S. postal service; or (iii) sent by overnight or same day courier service at the party's respective address listed in this Section.
2. Each notice shall be deemed to have been received on the earlier to occur of: actual delivery or the date on which delivery is refused; or three (3) days after notice is deposited in the U.S. mail or with a courier service in the manner described above (Sundays and City holidays excepted).
3. Either party may, at any time, change its notice address (other than to a post office box address) by giving the other party three (3) days prior written notice of the new address.
4. All notices, demands, requests, or approvals from Contractor to the City shall be addressed to the City at:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City of Richmond

\_\_\_\_\_  
450 Civic Center Plaza

\_\_\_\_\_  
Richmond, CA 94804

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

5. All notices, demands, requests, or approvals from the City to Contractor shall be addressed to Contractor at:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attn: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT D  
GENERAL CONDITIONS**

**1. INDEPENDENT PARTIES:**

Contractor hereby declares that Contractor is engaged as an independent business and Contractor agrees to perform the services as an independent contractor. The manner and means of conducting the services and tasks are under the control of Contractor except to the extent they are limited by statute, rule or regulation and the express terms of this Contract. No civil service status or other right of employment will be acquired by virtue of Contractor's services. None of the benefits provided by the City to its employees, including but not limited to unemployment insurance, workers' compensation plans, vacation and sick leave, are available from the City to Contractor, its employees or agents. Deductions shall not be made for any state or federal taxes, FICA payments, PERS payments, or other purposes normally associated with an employer-employee relationship from any compensation due to Contractor. Payments of the above items, if required, are the responsibility of Contractor.

**2. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE:**

Contractor and the City agree that time is of the essence regarding the performance of this Contract.

**3. STANDARD OF CARE:**

Contractor agrees to perform all services hereunder in a manner commensurate with the prevailing standards of like professionals or service Contractors, as applicable, in the San Francisco Bay Area and agrees that all services shall be performed by qualified and experienced personnel who are not employed by the City.

**4. IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT (IRCA):**

Contractor assumes all responsibility for verifying the identity and employment authorization of all of its employees performing work hereunder, pursuant to all applicable IRCA or other federal, or state rules and regulations. Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold the City harmless from and against any loss, damage, liability, costs or expenses arising from any noncompliance of this provision by Contractor.

**5. NON-DISCRIMINATION:**

Consistent with the City's policy and state and federal law that harassment and discrimination are unacceptable conduct, Contractor and its employees, contractors, and agents shall not harass or discriminate against any job applicant, City employee, or any other person on the basis of any kind of any statutorily (federal, state or local) protected class, including but not limited to: race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry,

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disability (both mental and physical) including HIV and AIDS, medical condition (e.g. cancer), genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, pregnancy, political affiliation, military and veteran status or legitimate union activities. Contractor agrees that any violation of this provision shall constitute a material breach of this Contract.

**6. CITY PROPERTY:**

a. Each and every report, draft, work product, map, record, applicable plans, drawings, calculation, data, specification, video, graphic, or any other material or document produced, prepared or caused to be prepared by Contractor pursuant to or in connection with this Contract shall be the exclusive property of the City.

b. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Contractor shall not be obligated to provide to City proprietary software or data which Contractor has developed or had developed for Contractor's own use; provided, however, that Contractor shall, pursuant to Section 11 below, indemnify, defend and hold the City harmless from and against any discovery or Public Records Act request seeking the disclosure of such proprietary software or data.

c. No report, information or other data given to or prepared or assembled by Contractor pursuant to this Contract shall be made available to any individual or organization by Contractor without prior approval of the City Manager or their designee.

d. Contractor shall, at such time and in such form as City Manager or their designee may require, furnish reports concerning the status of services and tasks required under this Contract.

**7. RECORDS:**

a. Contractor shall maintain complete and accurate records with respect to the services, tasks, work, documents and data in sufficient detail to permit an evaluation of Contractor's performance under the Contract, as well as maintain books and records related to sales, costs, expenses, receipts and other such information required by the City that relate to the performance of the services and tasks under this Contract (collectively the "Records").

b. All Records shall be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and shall be clearly identified and readily accessible. Contractor shall provide free access to the Records to the representatives of the City or its designees during regular business hours upon reasonable prior notice. The City has the right to examine and audit the Records, and to make copies or transcripts therefrom as necessary, and to allow inspection of all proceedings and activities related to this Contract. Such Records, together with supporting documents, shall be kept separate from other documents and records and shall be maintained by Contractor for a period of five (5) years after receipt of final payment.

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c. If supplemental examination or audit of the Records is necessary due to concerns raised by the City's preliminary examination or audit of records, and the City's supplemental examination or audit of the records discloses a failure to adhere to appropriate internal financial controls, or other breach of this Contract or failure to act in good faith, then Contractor shall reimburse the City for all reasonable costs and expenses associated with the supplemental examination or audit.

**8. PERMITS AND LICENSES:**

Contractor, at its sole expense, shall obtain and maintain during the term of this Contract, all appropriate permits, certificates and licenses, including a City business license, required in connection with the performance of the services and tasks hereunder. The failure to obtain such permits and licenses shall be a material breach of this Contract and grounds for immediate termination by City; provided, however, that City may waive the business license requirement in writing under unusual or extraordinary circumstances without necessitating any modification of this Contract to reflect such waiver.

**9. TERMINATION:**

a. Termination Without Default. Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, the City may, in its sole and absolute discretion and without cause, terminate this Contract at any time prior to completion by Contractor of the project or services hereunder immediately upon transmission of written notice to Contractor as provided in Exhibit C "Authorized Representatives and Notices".

b. Termination in the Event of Default. Should Contractor fail to perform any of its obligations hereunder, within the time and in the manner provided or otherwise violate any of the terms of this Contract, City may immediately terminate this Contract by giving written notice of such termination, stating the reasons for such termination. Contractor shall be compensated as provided in Exhibit B; provided, however, there shall be deducted from such amount the amount of damage, including attorney's fees, expert witness fees and costs, if any, sustained by City by virtue of Contractor's breach of this Contract. Additionally, in the event of such termination, the City may proceed with the work in any reasonable manner it chooses.

**10. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:**

Contractor acknowledges, represents and warrants that Contractor shall avoid all conflicts of interest (as defined under any federal, state or local statute, rule or regulation, or at common law) with respect to this Contract. Contractor further acknowledges, represents and warrants that no City official or employee has any economic interest, as defined in Title 2, California Code of Regulations §§ 18703.1 through 18703.5, with Contractor that would invalidate this Contract. Contractor acknowledges that in the event that Contractor shall be found by any judicial or administrative body to have any conflict of interest (as defined above) with respect to this Contract, all consideration received under

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this Contract shall be forfeited and returned to City forthwith. This provision shall survive the termination of this Contract for one (1) year.

**11. HOLD HARMLESS:**

a. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall indemnify, defend (with counsel acceptable to the City) and hold harmless the City, its City Council, boards, commissions, officials, employees, agents and volunteers ("Indemnitees") from and against any and all loss, damages, liability, obligations, claims, suits, judgments, costs and expenses whatsoever, including attorney's fees and costs of litigation ("Claims"), arising from or in any manner connected to Contractor's performance of its obligations under this Contract or failure to comply with any of its obligations under this Contract or out of the operations conducted by Contractor even if the City is found to have been negligent. If the Claims filed against Indemnitees allege negligence, recklessness or willful misconduct on the part of Contractor, Contractor shall have no right of reimbursement against Indemnitees for the costs of defense even if negligence, recklessness or willful misconduct is not found on the part of Contractor. Contractor shall not have any obligations to indemnify Indemnitees if the loss or damage is found to have resulted solely from the negligence or the willful misconduct of the City. The defense and indemnification obligations of this Contract are undertaken in addition to, and shall not in any way be limited by, the insurance obligations contained in this Contract.

b. This indemnification obligation shall survive this Contract and shall not be limited by any term of any insurance policy required under this Contract; provided however, that if this Contract is for design professional services, this indemnity provision is limited to claims that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of the design professional (as defined in California Civil Code section 2782.8).

**12. LIMITATIONS UPON SUBCONTRACTING AND ASSIGNMENT:**

a. This Contract binds the heirs, successors, assigns and representatives of Contractor. The Contractor shall not enter into subcontracts for any work contemplated under this Contract and shall not assign this Contract, nor any portion hereof or monies due or to become due, without the prior written consent of the City Council or its designee.

b. Contractor shall not assign, sublease, hypothecate, or transfer this Contract, or any interest therein, directly or indirectly, by operation of law or otherwise, without prior written consent of the City Manager. Contractor shall submit a written request for consent to transfer to the City Manager at least thirty (30) days in advance of the desired transfer. The City Manager or their designee may consent or reject such request in their sole and absolute discretion. Any attempt to do so without said consent shall be null and void, and any assignee, sublessee, hypothecate or transferee shall acquire no right or interest by reason of such attempted assignment, hypothecation or transfer. However, claims for

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money against the City under this Contract may be assigned by Contractor to a bank, trust company or other financial institution without prior written consent.

c. The sale, assignment, transfer or other disposition of any of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Contractor (if applicable), or of the interest of any general partner or joint venturer or syndicate member if Contractor is a partnership or joint-venture or syndicate, which shall result in a change of control of Contractor, shall be deemed an assignment. For this purpose, control shall mean fifty percent or more of the voting power or twenty-five percent or more of the assets of the corporation, partnership or joint-venture.

d. Only those persons and/or businesses whose names and resumés are attached to this Contract shall be used in the performance of this Contract. However, if after the start of this Contract, Contractor wishes to use sub-contractors, at no additional costs to the City, then Contractor shall submit a written request for consent to add sub-contractors including the names of the sub-contractors and the reasons for the request to the City Manager at least five (5) days in advance. The City Manager may consent or reject such requests in their sole and absolute discretion.

e. Each sub-contractor shall be required to furnish proof of workers' compensation insurance and shall also be required to carry general, automobile and professional liability insurance (as applicable) in reasonable conformity to the insurance carried by Contractor.

f. In addition, any tasks or services performed by sub-contractors shall be subject to each provision of this Contract. Contractor shall include the following language in their Contract with any sub-contractor: "Sub-Contractors hired by Contractor agree to be bound to Contractor and the City in the same manner and to the same extent as Contractor is bound to the City."

g. The requirements in this Section 12 shall not apply to persons who are merely providing materials, supplies, data or information that Contractor then analyzes and incorporates into its work product.

### **13. SAFETY:**

a. Contractor acknowledges that the City is committed to the highest standards of workplace safety. Contractor will be solely and completely responsible for conditions of all vehicles owned or operated by Contractor, including the safety of all persons and property during performance of the services and tasks under this Contract. Contractor shall assume sole and complete responsibility for the safety of Contractor's employees and any of subcontractor's employees This requirement will apply continuously and not be limited to normal working hours. In addition, Contractor will comply with all safety provisions in conformance with U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Act, any equivalent state law, and all other applicable

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federal, state, county and local laws, ordinances, codes, and any regulations that may be detailed in other parts of the Contract. Where any of these are in conflict, the more stringent requirements will be followed. Contractor's failure to thoroughly familiarize itself with the aforementioned safety provisions will not relieve it from compliance with the obligations and penalties set forth herein.

b. Contractor will immediately notify the City (in no event less than 24 hours) of any incident of death, serious personal injury or substantial property damage that occurs in connection with the performance of this Contract. Contractor will promptly submit to the City a written report of all incidents that occur in connection with this Contract. This report must include the following information: (i) name and address of injured or deceased person(s); (ii) name and address of Contractor's employee(s) involved in the incident; (iii) name and address of Contractor's liability insurance carrier; (iv) a detailed description of the incident; and (v) a police report.

c. Contractor acknowledges that the City shall have the right to impose, at the City's sole discretion, requirements that it deems are necessary to protect the health and safety of the City employees, residents, and visitors. Contractor agrees to comply with all such requirements, including, but not limited to, mandatory vaccinations, the use of personal protective equipment (e.g. masks), physical distancing, and health screenings. Contractor also agrees to make available to the City, at the City's request, records to demonstrate Contractor's compliance with this Section.

#### **14. INSURANCE:**

Insurance requirements are set forth in Exhibit F to this Contract. Contractor shall abide by the insurance requirements set forth in said Exhibit F.

#### **15. COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAWS:**

a. During the term of this Contract, Contractor shall keep fully informed of all existing and future state and federal laws and all municipal ordinances and regulations of the City of Richmond which affect the manner in which the services or tasks are to be performed by Contractor, as well as all such orders and decrees of bodies or tribunals having any jurisdiction or authority over the same. Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws, state and federal and all ordinances, rules and regulations enacted or issued by the City. Compliance under this provision includes compliance with all provisions of the Richmond Municipal Code ("Municipal Code"), including Chapters 2.50, 2.52, 2.56, and 2.60, if applicable.

b. Contractor acknowledges that under § 2.60.070 of the Municipal Code ("Living Wage Ordinance"), Contractor is required to provide the City with documents and information verifying its compliance with the Living Wage Ordinance. Contractor shall notify each of its affected employees with regards to the wages that are required to be paid pursuant to the Living Wage Ordinance as prescribed in § 2.60.070 of the Municipal Code.

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c. Contractor shall comply with § 2.28.030 of the Municipal Code, obligating every Contractor or sub-Contractor under an agreement or sub-agreement with the City for public works, goods or services to refrain from discriminatory employment or practices on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, religious creed, national origin or ancestry of any employee, any applicant for employment or any potential sub-contractor.

d. Contractor acknowledges that the City's Drug Free Workplace Policy, Violence in the Workplace Policy and the Policy Against Workplace Harassment, are available on the City's website at <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/workplacepolicies>. Contractor agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of said policies.

**16. INTEGRATED CONTRACT:**

The Recitals and exhibits are a material part of this Contract and are expressly incorporated herein. This Contract represents the full and complete understanding of every kind or nature whatsoever between the parties hereto, and all preliminary negotiations and agreements of whatsoever kind or nature are merged herein. No verbal agreement or implied covenant shall be held to vary the provisions hereof. Any modification of this Contract will be effective only by written execution signed by both the City and Contractor.

**17. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS:**

In the event of a conflict between these General Conditions and those of any Exhibit or attachment hereto, these General Conditions shall prevail; provided, however, that any Special Condition as set forth in Exhibit E shall prevail over these General Conditions. In the event of a conflict between the terms and conditions of any two or more Exhibits or attachments hereto, those prepared by City shall prevail over those prepared by the Contractor, and the terms and conditions preferred by the City shall prevail over those preferred by the Contractor.

**18. FORCE MAJEURE:**

Neither party hereto shall be considered in default in the performance of its obligations hereunder to the extent that the performance of such an obligation is prevented or delayed by reason of acts of God, strikes, boycotts, lock-outs, inability to procure materials not related to the price thereof, failure of power, restrictive governmental laws and regulations enacted after the date of this Contract, riots, civil unrest, acts of terrorism, insurrection, war, declaration of a state or national emergency or other reasons of a like nature not within the reasonable control of such party.

**19. CONFLICT OF LAW:**

This Contract shall be interpreted under, and enforced by the laws of the State of

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California without regard to any choice of law rules which may direct the application of laws of another jurisdiction. The Contract and obligations of the parties are subject to all valid laws, orders, rules, and regulations of the authorities having jurisdiction over this Contract (or the successors of those authorities). Any suits brought pursuant to this Contract shall be filed with the courts of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

**20. CLAIMS:**

Any claim by Contractor against City hereunder shall be subject to Government Code §§ 800 et seq. The claims presentation provisions of said Act are hereby modified such that the presentation of all claims hereunder to the City shall be waived if not made within six months after accrual of the cause of action.

**21. INTERPRETATION:**

This Contract shall be interpreted as if drafted by both parties.

**22. WARRANTY:**

If any product is to be provided to the City as part of this Contract, Contractor warrants as follows: Contractor possesses good title to the product and the right to transfer the product to City; the product shall be delivered to the City free from any security interest or other lien; the product meets any specifications contained herein; the product shall be free from material defects in materials and workmanship under normal use for a period of one (1) year from the date of delivery; and the product shall be fit for its intended purpose(s). Notwithstanding the foregoing, consumable and maintenance items (such as light bulbs and batteries) shall be warranted for a period of one hundred and eighty (180) days from the date of delivery. All repairs during the warranty period shall be promptly performed by Contractor, at Contractor's expense, including shipping.

**23. SEVERABILITY:**

In the event that any of the provisions or portions or applications thereof of this Contract are held to be unenforceable or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, City and Contractor shall negotiate an equitable adjustment in the provisions of the Contract with a view toward effecting the purpose of this Contract, and the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions or portions or applications thereof, shall not be affected thereby.

**24. AUTHORITY:**

City warrants and represents that the signatory hereto (the Mayor of the City of Richmond or the City Manager) is duly authorized to enter into and execute this Contract on behalf of City. The party signing on behalf of Contractor warrants and represents that they are duly authorized to enter into and execute this Contract on behalf of Contractor,

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and shall be personally liable to City if they are not duly authorized to enter into and execute this Contract on behalf of Contractor.

**25. WAIVER:**

The waiver by City of any breach of any term or provision of this Contract shall not be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach. Inspections or approvals, or statements by any officer, agent or employee of the City relating to the Contractor's performance, or payment therefore, or any combination of these acts, shall not relieve the Contractor's obligation to fulfill this Contract as prescribed; nor shall the City be thereby stopped from bringing any action for damages or enforcement arising from any failure to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this Contract.

**26. COUNTERPARTS:**

This Contract may be executed in any number of counterparts (including by fax, PDF, DocuSign, or other electronic means), each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

**27. SANCTUARY CITY CONTRACTING ORDINANCE (SCCO):**

The Richmond Sanctuary City Contracting Ordinance No. 12-18 prohibits the City from granting and or retaining contracts with any person or entity that provides Data Broker or Extreme Vetting services to the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Division of the United States Department of Homeland Security ("ICE"). Contractor must submit the Sanctuary City Compliance Statement, attached hereto as Exhibit G.

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**EXHIBIT E**  
**SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

The General Conditions are hereby amended to include the following modifications and/or provisions (if applicable, otherwise please state "NONE"):

**EXHIBIT F  
INSURANCE PROVISIONS**

**CHECK HERE IF RISK MANAGEMENT HAS APPROVED WAIVING INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS CONTRACT.**

1. **CERTIFICATES:** Before the commencement of the terms of this Contract, and during the entire term of this Contract and any extension or modification thereof, Contractor shall furnish the City's Risk Manager with certificates showing the type, amount, class of operations covered, effective dates and dates of expiration of insurance coverage in compliance with coverage requirements set forth by the City and incorporated herein. Such certificates, which do not limit Contractor's indemnification, shall also contain substantially the following statement:

"Should any of the above insurance covered by this certificate be canceled or coverage reduced before the expiration date thereof, the insurer affording coverage shall provide thirty (30) days' advance written notice to the City of Richmond.  
Attention: Risk Manager."

Contractor shall maintain in force at all times during the performance of this Contract all appropriate coverage of insurance required by this Contract with an insurance company licensed to offer insurance business in the State of California with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A:VII or Standard & Poor's Rating (if rated) of at least BBB unless otherwise acceptable to the City. Contractor shall deliver updated insurance certificates to the City at the address set forth in Exhibit C prior to the expiration of the existing insurance certificate for the duration of the term of Contract. Endorsements naming the City, its City Council, boards, commissions, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers as additional insured shall be submitted with the insurance certificates.

2. **COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS:** The City's insurance requirements depend upon the type of service being provided and/or the provider. The City's insurance requirements will fall into one of the following categories (unless otherwise provided by the City):

Consultants and Contractors – Type 1

Professional Services – Type 2

Environmental Risk/Hazardous Waste Material – Type 3

Lease of City Property – Type 4

Vendors, Suppliers, Small Grant Recipients & Nonprofit Organizations – Type 5

Transportation Providers – Type 6

Professional Services Pyrotechnics – Type 7

Cyber and I.T. Risks – Type 8

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The insurance requirements classification applicable to this Contract shall be attached to this Exhibit F and made a part hereof.

3. FAILURE TO SECURE: If Contractor at any time during the term hereof should fail to secure or maintain the foregoing insurance, the City shall be permitted to obtain such insurance in Contractor's name or as an agent of Contractor and shall be compensated by Contractor for the costs of the insurance premiums at the maximum rate permitted by law and computed from the date written notice is received that the premiums have not been paid.
4. SUFFICIENCY OF INSURANCE: The insurance limits required by the City are not represented as being sufficient to protect Contractor. Contractor is advised to consult Contractor's insurance broker to determine adequate coverage for Contractor. The coverage and limits shall be (1) the minimum coverage and limits specified in this Contract; or (2) the broader coverage and maximum limits of the coverage carried by or available to Contractor; whichever is greater.

**INSERT INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS CLASSIFICATION APPLICABLE TO THIS CONTRACT: (IF NECESSARY, CONFIRM WITH RISK MANAGER)**

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**EXHIBIT G  
SANCTUARY CITY COMPLIANCE STATEMENT**

The undersigned, (hereafter "Contractor"), has had an opportunity to review the requirements of City of Richmond Ordinance 12-18 (hereafter "Sanctuary City Contracting Ordinance" or "SCCO"). Contractor understands and agrees that the City may choose with whom it will maintain business relations and may refrain from contracting with any person or entity that provides Data Broker or Extreme Vetting services to the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Division of the United States Department of Homeland Security ("ICE"). Contractor understands the meaning of the following terms used in the SCCO:

- a. "Data Broker" means either of the following:
  - i. The collection of information, including personal information about consumers, from a wide variety of sources for the purposes of reselling such information to their customers, which include both private-sector business and government agencies;
  - ii. The aggregation of data that was collected for another purpose from that for which it is ultimately used.
- b. "Extreme Vetting" means data mining, threat modeling, predictive risk analysis, or other similar services."

Contractor understands that it is not eligible to receive or retain a City contract if at the time the Contract is executed, or at any time during the term of the Contract, it provides Data Broker or Extreme Vetting services to ICE.

Contractor further understands and agrees that Contractor's failure to comply with the SCCO shall constitute a material default of the Contract and the City Manager may terminate the Contract and bar Contractor from bidding on future contracts with the City for five (5) years from the effective date of the contract termination.

By executing this statement, Contractor certifies that it complies with the requirements of the SCCO and that if at any time during the term of the Contract it ceases to comply, Contractor will promptly notify the City Manager in writing. Any person or entity who knowingly or willingly supplies false information in violation of the SCCO shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a \$1,000 fine.

Based on the foregoing, the undersigned declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Entity:** \_\_\_\_\_



**City of Richmond**  
**Sole Source Justification**

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND APPROVED PRIOR TO ANY PURCHASE**

**Contact the Purchasing Division and discuss your rationale before completing this form. If Purchasing can help you make this a competitive purchase, then this form will not be required.**

Attach this completed/approved form to requisitions when competitive quotes/bids/proposals are not solicited. (Required for requisitions > \$3,000)

**Requested Sole Source Supplier:**

**Company Name:** Larry Walker & Associates      **Contact Name:** Alina Constantinescu

**Address:** 2397 Shattuck Ave

**City:** Berkeley      **State:** CA      **Zip Code:** 94704

**Phone Number (510)** 883-9673      **E-Mail** denisec@law.com

**Duration of Contract:** March 1, 2026-February 28, 2029

**Estimated Cost:** \$ \$960,000      **Funding Source (Account String)** 40322431-400202

**Is the product/service IT related?** Yes  No  **If Yes, please attach the approved IT Authorization Form**

**For Product: Is the recommended company the manufacturer of the product?** Yes  No

**For Product: Does the manufacturer sell the item(s) through distributors?** Yes  No

**Description of Product or Service:**

*Describe the full scope of work or service contemplated including installation if required; items should include brand, model and part number if applicable; (if additional space is needed, include them in a separate page)*

Larry Walker & Associates will provide professional wastewater and stormwater regulatory compliance support services to the City of Richmond. Services include NPDES permit compliance support, pretreatment program regulatory assistance, sanitary sewer system regulatory reporting, stormwater permit compliance, trash load reduction obligations, regulatory agency coordination, and preparation for upcoming permit renewals.

**Sole Source Rationale:** PLEASE ANSWER ALL THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: Explain why the recommended company is the only company that can meet the requirement. Address the following: Are there any other companies who can do this job? What condition (e.g. technological superiority, or performance risks, etc.) exists so that the recommended company has a significant advantage over any other company who can do this job? It is important to sufficiently address the key reason for awarding an order/contract without soliciting competitive bids. The rationale must be clear and convincing, avoiding generalities and unsupported conclusions.

Larry Walker & Associates has provided continuous wastewater and stormwater regulatory support to the City of Richmond since 2009 and has direct working knowledge of the City's NPDES permit conditions, historical compliance issues, enforcement interactions, reporting frameworks, and regulatory milestones. The firm is currently supporting the City during an active NPDES permit cycle and is engaged in preparatory work associated with the upcoming permit renewal. The firm also serves as regulatory consultant to the West County Wastewater District, the City's NPDES co-permittee, which ensures coordinated permit interpretation, consistent regulatory reporting, and unified communication with state and federal regulatory agencies. Due to the highly specialized and permit-specific nature of this work, transitioning to a new consultant would require substantial onboarding, re-development of institutional knowledge, duplication of prior regulatory analysis, and re-establishment of agency relationships. This would materially increase regulatory risk during an active permit cycle and upcoming renewal period. The services are not reasonably substitutable at this time without risk of inconsistent regulatory interpretation, reporting errors, missed deadlines, or enforcement exposure. This request is based on continuity of professional regulatory services, integration with existing compliance systems, and avoidance of material disruption to the City's wastewater and stormwater regulatory programs.

*(if additional space is needed, include them in a separate page)*

## Complete the following checklist

A specific contractor is the only source of the required item because (check all that apply):

- The required items are **proprietary to the Contractor**, and contractor solely transacts (sells) direct to the customer. (There are no dealers or distributors for contractor).
- The required items are **proprietary to the Contractor**, and **contractor does not sell direct to the customer**. Contractor solely distributes the item or service through only one dealer or distributor in the United States. (There are no dealers or distributors for contractor).

**Note:** If item or service is available from more than one source, the item or service may be treated as proprietary, but must be competitively solicited from multiple (two or more) sources.

- A specific item is needed:
  - To be compatible or interchangeable with existing hardware
  - As spare or replacement hardware  For the repair or modification of existing hardware
- Federal or state grant names vendor as condition of funding. (Attach copy of grant that names vendor)
- There is a **substantial risk** in contracting with any other contractor, (e.g., only one contractor has been successful to date in implementing a difficult manufacturing process or the **services sought**). ***In a brief explanation, provide supporting evidence of why other contractors are considered to be unable to overcome the substantial risk.***

The substantial risk includes loss of institutional regulatory knowledge, inconsistent NPDES permit interpretation between co-permittees, potential duplication of technical analysis, increased transition costs, and exposure to reporting or compliance errors during an active permit cycle and renewal process.

- Continuation of prior Work** – Additional item, service or work required, but not known to have been needed when the original order was placed with vendor, and it is not feasible or practicable to contract separately for the additional need. ***Provide brief explanation and supporting evidence.***

This contract represents a continuation of ongoing regulatory compliance services that have been performed by the consultant since 2009. The additional term is required to maintain uninterrupted regulatory compliance and coordination through the upcoming permit renewal cycle.

*(if additional space is needed, include them in a separate page)*

I acknowledge the City's requirements for soliciting competitive quotes/bids for purchases over \$3,000.00 and the criteria for justification for Sole Source purchases. I have gathered the required information, have made a concerted effort to review comparable/equal equipment/services (e.g., market research), and further affirm that there is no conflict of interest involved in the selection made.

Department: Public Works - Water Resources and Recovery

Requester Name and Title: Bradley Harms Environmental Manager

*Note: Requester must be able to defend this justification.*

Date: 3/2/2026

Phone: 510.307.8094

Department Director (Print) David Chavez

(Sign) 

Date: 03/02/2026

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**Submit completed form to the Purchasing Division (Prior to submission to City Manager)**

**Finance Director:** **Emily Combs**  
Digitally signed by Emily Combs  
Date: 2026.03.04 10:42:44 -08'00'

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

NOT APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Manager  
(Under \$10,000.00)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk Attesting to Council Approval  
(Over \$10,000.00) (Copy of Minutes may be substituted)

**Note: Richmond Municipal Code Section 2.52.326 Sole Source Procurement requires final approval by the City Manager and/or City Council. Sole Source must be approved by Finance Director, PRIOR to Council Approval.**

**PROCEDURE**

Sole Source purchase/service are exceptions to the normal bidding process and require a detailed justification. In processing Sole Source requests for supplies, services and/or equipment, the Purchasing Division adheres to and is governed by the principles set forth in City of Richmond Municipal Code Section 2.52.326 Sole Source Procurement.

If you are requesting a particular vendor, brand or product, you must make this fact clear on your Sole Source form. Your request will then be restrictive and non-competitive, and will fall into a sole source category. If the sole source justification is approved, the requisition can be expedited without the normal bidding requirements.

Such a request should not be made unless you are confident that your request is reasonable and appropriately justified to meet the City's requirements and withstand any possible audit. The City's requirements and the format for submitting such requests are contained herein. Sole Source form must be signed by authorized department representative(s). The certification will remain on file for audit purposes.

The following factors **DO NOT** apply to sole source requests and should not be included in your sole source justification. They will not be considered and only tend to confuse the evaluation process.

1. Personal preference for product or vendor.
2. Cost, vendor performance, and local service (these are generally considered award factors in competitive bidding).
3. Features which exceed the minimum department requirements.

**CITY OF RICHMOND  
STANDARD CONTRACT**

Department: PUBLIC WORKS - WRR	Project Manager: MARY PHELPS
Project Manager E-mail: mary_phelps@ci.richmond.ca.us	Project Manager Phone No: (510) 621-1269
PR No: Vendor No: 7537	P.O./Contract No: 6780
Description of Services: Provide support services to ensure regulatory compliance with the City's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit.	

The parties to this STANDARD CONTRACT do mutually agree and promise as follows:

1. Parties. The parties to this Contract are the City of Richmond (herein referred to as the "City") and the following named Contractor:

Larry Walker & Associates

Company Name:

Street Address: 2397 Shattuck Ave., Suite 204

City, State, Zip Code: Berkeley, CA 94704

Contact Person: Denise Conners

Telephone: (510) 883-9873

Email: denisec@lwa.com

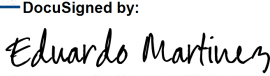
Business License No: 40023761 / Expiration Date: December 31, 2024

A California  corporation,  limited liability corporation  general partnership,  limited partnership,  individual,  non-profit corporation,  individual dba as [specify:] \_\_\_\_\_,  other [specify:] \_\_\_\_\_

2. Term. The effective date of this Contract is July 1, 2023 and it terminates June 30, 2026 unless terminated as provided herein.
3. Payment Limit. City's total payments to Contractor under this Contract shall not exceed \$ 450,000. City shall not pay for services that exceed the Contract Payment Limit unless a contract amendment has been approved by the City Council or City Manager.
4. Contractor's Obligations. Contractor shall provide those services and carry out that work described in the Service Plan (Exhibit A) which is attached hereto and is incorporated herein by reference, subject to all the terms and conditions contained or incorporated herein.
5. City's Obligations. City shall make to the Contractor those payments described in the Payment Provisions (Exhibit B) which are attached hereto and are incorporated herein by reference, subject to all the terms and conditions contained or incorporated herein.

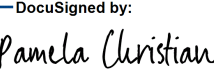
- 6. Authorized Representatives and Notices. This Contract is subject to the Authorized Representatives and Notices Provisions (Exhibit C) which are attached hereto and are incorporated herein by reference.
- 7. General Conditions. This Contract is subject to the General Conditions (Exhibit D) which are attached hereto and are incorporated herein by reference, subject to all the terms and conditions contained or incorporated herein.
- 8. Special Conditions. This Contract is subject to the Special Conditions (Exhibit E) (if any) which are attached hereto and are incorporated herein by reference, subject to all the terms and conditions contained or incorporated herein. (Note: other than Public Works contracts, the City will agree to Special Conditions only in unusual circumstances.)
- 9. Insurance Provisions. This Contract is subject to the Insurance Provisions (Exhibit F) which are attached hereto and are incorporated herein by reference.
- 10. Signatures. These signatures attest the parties' Contract hereto:

CITY OF RICHMOND  
a municipal corporation

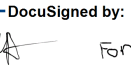
By:  Eduardo Martinez  
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Title:

I hereby certify that this Contract has been approved by City Council.

By:  Pamela Christian  
City Clerk  
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Approved as to form:

By:  For  
City Attorney  
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CONTRACTOR:  
Larry Walker & Associates

(\* The Corporation Chairperson of the Board, President or Vice President should sign below)

By:  Brian M Laurenson

Title: Executive Vice President

Date Signed: 10 / 31 / 2023

(\* The Corporation Chief Financial Officer, Secretary or Assistant Secretary should sign below)

By: 

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date Signed: 10 / 31 / 2023

(NOTE: Pursuant to California Corporations Code Section 313, if Contractor is a corporation or nonprofit organization, this Contract (1) must be signed by (a) the Chairperson of the Board, President or Vice-President and (b) the Secretary any Assistant Secretary, the Chief Financial Officer or any Assistant Treasurer.

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS:

- Service Plan
- Payment Provisions
- Authorized Representatives and Notices
- General Conditions
- Special Conditions
- Insurance Provisions
- Standard Contract/EJ/TE 9-26-07

- Exhibit A
- Exhibit B
- Exhibit C
- Exhibit D
- Exhibit E
- Exhibit F

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**EXHIBIT A**  
**SERVICE PLAN**

Contractor shall, to the satisfaction of the PROJECT MANAGER, perform the following services and be compensated as outlined below:

See attached scope of services

1480 Drew Avenue, Suite 100  
Davis, CA 95618

530.753.6400  
530.753.7030 fax

www.lwa.com



June 21, 2023

The specific tasks will be developed with input from the City and the cost to provide the services will not exceed a total of \$450,000 for the period of 07/01/2023 – 06/30/2026.

- Provide assistance to address any Richmond WPCP-related comments, questions, or concerns that may arise during 2023/24 NPDES permit reissuance. The new permit is anticipated to be adopted by the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) in May or June 2024.
- Conduct an evaluation of the City's existing Local Limits to make sure they are still protective of WPCP operation and ensure compliance with the new NPDES permit limits. The Local Limits Evaluation is due to the Regional Water Board within 180 days of the NPDES permit effective date.
- If needed, develop an approach for revising the City's Local Limits and assist with implementation at City direction.
- Review and update the City's Sanitary Sewer Management Plan (SSMP) and Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) response protocols, (including the Water Quality Monitoring Plan), as needed to comply with requirements specified in the 2022 Sanitary Sewer System Waste Discharge Requirements (SSS WDRs, Order WQO 2022-0103-DWQ).
- Provide on-call regulatory compliance advice related to source control, wastewater collection, wastewater treatment, and wastewater disposal activities.
- Assist with preparation of regulatory compliance reports that must be submitted to the Regional Water Board, State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), or U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
- As needed, review enforcement actions issued to the City and help the City prepare responses, negotiate penalties, and/or develop compliance tasks with the Regional Water Board.
- Provide updates on wastewater, stormwater, and biosolids regulatory issues of concern. The following regulations, permits, and policies are scheduled to be revised, adopted, or implemented during 2023/24.
  - Nutrient Watershed Permit
  - NPDES Permit Amendment for Chlorine Residual
- Attend Bay Area Clean Water Agencies Association (BACWA) Committee meetings and provide meeting notes to City staff.
- Assist with pretreatment program environmental compliance activities. This assistance may include performing onsite inspections of industrial users, documenting inspection results, discussing follow-up actions with City staff, and preparing semi-annual and annual pretreatment program reports.
- Assist with stormwater program compliance activities. This assistance may include performing onsite inspections of construction sites and commercial facilities, documenting inspection

results, discussing follow-up actions with City staff, preparing City-related materials for the annual stormwater reports, and participation in meetings of the Contra Costa County Watershed Program.

LWA will provide permit compliance and regulatory program advice to the City. The City is responsible for making program decisions and submitting the data/reports required to comply with permit terms and regulations.



## LARRY WALKER ASSOCIATES RATE SHEET

Effective July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

TITLE	RATE (\$/Hour)
Administrative	\$ 80
Contract Coordinator	\$145
AR/AP Manager	\$145
Graphic Designer	\$134
Senior Graphic Designer	\$174
Project Staff I-C	\$140
Project Staff I-B	\$169
Project Staff I-A	\$196
Project Staff II-B	\$208
Project Staff II-A	\$235
Senior Staff I	\$253
Senior Staff II	\$272
Associate I	\$289
Associate II	\$305
Vice President	\$322
Executive Vice President	\$337
Senior Executive	\$353
President	\$353

REIMBURSABLE COSTS	
<b>Travel</b>	
Local Mileage	Current IRS Rate
Transportation	Actual Expense
Auto Rental	Actual Expense
Fares	Actual Expense
Room	Actual Expense
Subsistence and Per Diem Meals <sup>(1)</sup>	Current GSA Rate
Breakfast	Current GSA Rate
Lunch	Current GSA Rate
Dinner	Current GSA Rate
Incidentals	Current GSA Rate
<b>Report Reproduction and Copying</b>	
Per Color Copy, In-House	\$0.89
Per Black and White Copy, In-House	\$0.08
Per Binding, In-House	\$1.95
Special Postage and Express Mail	Actual Expense
Third-Party Material Preparation	Actual Expense
Other Direct Costs	Actual Expense
<b>Daily Equipment Rental Rates</b>	
Single Parameter Meters & Equipment	\$30.00
Digital Flow Meter	\$60.00
Multi-Parameter Field Meters & Sondes	\$100.00
RTK-GPS, RiverSurveyor, Tracer Study Equipment	\$250.00
Multi-Parameter Continuous Remote Sensing	\$40.00
Field Rig (Field Vehicle And All Equipment)	\$200.00
<b>Subcontractors</b>	Actual Expense Plus 10% Fee

Note: (1) Charged when overnight lodging is required. U.S. General Services Administration rates specified by location of work at [gsa.gov](https://www.gsa.gov)

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**EXHIBIT B  
PAYMENT PROVISIONS**

***{PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CITY OF RICHMOND SHALL NOT PAY FOR SERVICES THAT EXCEED THE CONTRACT PAYMENT LIMIT UNLESS A CONTRACT AMENDMENT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OR THE CITY MANAGER}***

1. Provided Contractor is not in default under this Contract, Contractor shall be compensated as provided below.
2. Any and all payments made pursuant to this Contract shall be subject to the Contract Payment Limit. The Payment Limit includes expenses (phones, photo copying, meals and travel etc). Invoices, shall be adequately detailed, based on accurate records, and be in a form reasonably satisfactory to the City. Contractor may be required to provide back-up material upon request.
3. Contractor shall submit timely invoices to the following address:  
  
Attention: City of Richmond, Finance Department - Accounts Payable  
Project Manager: MARY PHELPS Department: PUBLIC WORKS - WRR  
PO Box 4046  
Richmond, CA 94804-0046
4. All invoices that are submitted by Contractor shall be subject to the approval of the City's Project Manager, MARY PHELPS before payments shall be authorized.
5. The City will pay invoice(s) within 45 days after completion of services to the City's satisfaction. The City shall not pay late fees or interest.
6. A Richmond business license shall be obtained before any payment under this Contract shall be authorized and the business license must be kept current during the term of this Contract for payments to continue to be authorized.
7. All insurance coverage required by this Contract shall be provided by the Contractor before this Contract shall be executed by the City. The insurance coverage must be kept current during the term of this Contract for payments to continue to be authorized.

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**EXHIBIT C**  
**AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES AND NOTICES**

1. Notices. All notices, demands, statements, or communications provided for by this Contract shall be in writing and may be delivered by deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid. Notices to the City shall be addressed to the Department Head and (as delineated below in section 1.1) to the project manager responsible for the administration of or the supervision of the scope of work under this Contract. Notices to the Contractor shall be addressed to the party designated by Contractor (as delineated below in section 1.2). Notice shall be deemed delivered (a) upon personal delivery; (b) as of the fifth business day after mailing by United States certified mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the proper party; or (c) as of 12:00 p.m. on the second business day immediately after the day it is deposited with and accepted by Federal Express, or a similar overnight courier service, addressed to the proper party and marked for next business day morning delivery. For the purposes of this Contract, a "business day" means any day Monday through Friday that is not a holiday recognized by the federal government or the State of California.

1. 1 CITY hereby designates as its Authorized Representative the Project Manager whose name and address are as follows:

MARY PHELPS

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City of Richmond

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450 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA

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Richmond, CA 94804-0046

1. 2 CONTRACTOR hereby designates as its Authorized Representative the Project Manager whose name and address are as follows:

DENISE CONNERS

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Larry Walker & Associates

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2397 Shattuck Ave., Suite 204

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Berkeley, CA 94704

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**EXHIBIT D**  
**GENERAL CONDITIONS**

1. Independent Contractor. Contractor acknowledges, represents and warrants that Contractor is not a regular or temporary employee, joint venturer or partner of the City, but rather an independent Contractor. This Contract shall not be construed to create an agency, servant, employee, partnership, or joint venture relationship. As an independent Contractor, Contractor shall have no authority to bind City to any obligation or to act as City's agent except as expressly provided herein. Due to the independent Contractor relationship created by this Contract, City shall not withhold state or federal income taxes, the reporting of which shall be Contractor's sole responsibility.
2. Brokers. Contractor acknowledges, represents and warrants that Contractor has not hired, retained or agreed to pay any entity or person any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or any other consideration, contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Contract.
3. City Property. The rights to applicable plans, drawings, reports, calculations, data, specifications, videos, graphics or other materials prepared for or obtained pursuant to this Contract, which, upon request, are to be delivered to City within a reasonable time, shall be deemed assigned to City. If applicable, Contractor shall prepare check prints upon request. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Contractor shall not be obligated to provide to City proprietary software or data which Contractor has developed or had developed for Contractor's own use; provided, however, that Contractor shall, pursuant to Section 15 below, indemnify, defend and hold harmless City from and against any discovery or Public Records Act request seeking the disclosure of such proprietary software or data.
4. Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and Rights in Data. Contractor shall not publish or transfer any materials, discoveries, developments, concepts, designs, ideas, know how, improvements, inventions and/or original works of authorship resulting from activities supported by this Contract without the express prior written consent of the City Manager. If anything resulting from activities supported by this Contract is patentable, trademarkable, copyrightable or otherwise legally protectable, City reserves the exclusive right to seek such intellectual property rights. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Contractor may, after receiving City's prior written consent, seek patent, trademark, copyright or other intellectual property rights on anything resulting from activities supported by this Contract. However, City reserves, and Contractor irrevocably grants, a nonexclusive, fully paid-up, royalty-free, assumable, perpetual, worldwide license, with the right to transfer, sublicense, practice and exploit said license and the right to make, have made, copy, modify, make derivative works of, use, sell,

import, and otherwise distribute under all applicable intellectual properties without restriction of any kind said license.

Contractor further agrees to assist City, at City's expense, in every proper way to secure the City's rights in any patents, trademarks, copyrights or other intellectual property rights relating thereto, including the disclosure to City of all pertinent information and data with respect thereto. Contractor shall also assist City in the execution of all applications, specifications, oaths, assignments, recordations, and all other instruments which City shall deem necessary in order to apply for, obtain, maintain and transfer such rights, or if not transferable, to waive such rights. Contractor shall further assist City in the execution of all applications, specifications, oaths, assignments, recordations and all other instruments which City shall deem necessary in order to assign and convey to City, and any assigns and nominees the sole and exclusive right, title and interest in and to any patents, trademarks, copyrights or other intellectual property rights relating thereto. Contractor further agrees that its obligation to execute or cause to be executed, when it is in Contractor's power to do so, any such instruments or papers shall continue during and at all times after the end of Contractor's services and until the expiration of the last such intellectual property right. Contractor hereby irrevocably designates and appoints City, and its duly authorized officers, agents and servants, as its agent and attorney-in-fact, to act for and in its behalf and stead to execute and file any such applications and to do all other lawfully permitted acts to further the application for, prosecution, issuance, maintenance or transfer of letters of patents, copyright and other registrations. This power of attorney is coupled with an interest and shall not be affected by Contractor's subsequent incapacity.

5. Inspection. Contractor's performance, place of business and records pertaining to this Contract are subject to monitoring, inspection, review and audit by authorized representatives of the CITY, the State of California, and the United States Government.

If the project or services set forth in Exhibit A shall be performed on City or other public property, City shall have the right to inspect such work without notice. If such project or services shall not be performed on City or other public property, City shall have the right to inspect such work upon reasonable notice.

6. Services. The project or services set forth in Exhibit A shall be performed to the full satisfaction and approval of City. In the event that the project or services set forth in Exhibit A are also itemized by price, City, in its sole discretion, may, upon notice to Contractor, delete certain items or services set forth in Exhibit A, in which case there shall be a corresponding reduction in the amount of compensation paid to Contractor.

Contractor shall, at its own cost and expense, furnish all facilities and equipment necessary for Contractor to complete the project or perform the services required herein, unless otherwise provided in Exhibit A.

7. Records. Contractor shall keep and make available for inspection and copying by authorized representatives of the City, the State of California, and the United States Government, the Contractor's regular business records and such additional records pertaining to this Contract as may be required by the City.

Contractor shall retain all documents pertaining to this Contract for a period of five (5) years after this Contract's termination (or for any further period that is required by law) and until all Federal or State audits are complete and exceptions resolved for this contract's funding period. Upon request, CONTRACTOR shall make these records available to authorized representatives of the CITY, the State of California, and the United States Government.

Contractor shall keep full and detailed accounts, maintain records, and exercise such controls as may be necessary for proper financial management under this Contract. The Contractor's accounting and control systems shall be satisfactory to City. Contractor's accounting systems shall conform to generally accepted accounting principles and all records shall provide a breakdown of total costs charged under this Contract, including properly executed payrolls, time records, utility bills, invoices and vouchers. The City shall be afforded prompt access to Contractor's records, books, and Contractor shall preserve such project records for a period of at least five (5) years after the termination of this Contract, or for such longer period as may be required by law.

Contractor shall permit City and its authorized representatives and accountants to inspect, examine and copy Contractor's books, records, accounts, correspondence, instructions, drawings, receipts, subcontracts, purchase orders, vouchers, memoranda and other data relating to the project or services set forth in Exhibit A, and any and all data relevant to this Contract at any reasonable time for the purpose of auditing and verifying statements, invoices, or bills submitted by Contractor pursuant to this Contract and shall provide such assistance as may be reasonably required in the course of such inspection. Contractor shall also allow City access to the record keeping and accounting personnel of Contractor. City further reserves the right to examine and re-examine said books, records, accounts, and data during the five (5) year period following the termination of this Contract; and Contractor shall in no event dispose of, destroy, alter, or mutilate said books, records, accounts, and data in any manner whatever for five (5) years after the termination of this Contract.

Pursuant to California Government Code § 10527, the parties to this Contract shall be subject to the examination and audit of representatives of the Auditor General of the State of California for a period of three (3) years after final payment under this Contract. The examination and audit shall be confined to those matters connected with the performance of this Contract including, but not limited to, the cost of administering this Contract.

8. Changes and Extra Work. All changes and/or extra work under this Contract shall be performed and paid for in accordance with the following:

Only the City Council or the City Manager may authorize extra and/or changed work. Contractor expressly recognizes that other City personnel are without authorization to either order extra and/or changed work or waive contract requirements. Failure of Contractor to secure the authorization for such extra and/or changed work shall constitute a waiver of any and all right to adjustment in contract price due to such unauthorized work and Contractor thereafter shall be entitled to no compensation whatsoever for performance of such extra and/or changed work.

If Contractor is of the opinion that any work which Contractor has been directed to perform is beyond the scope of this Contract and constitutes extra work, Contractor shall promptly notify City of the fact. The City shall make a determination as to whether or not such work is, in fact, beyond the scope of this Contract and constitutes extra work. In the event that City determines that such work does constitute extra work, City shall provide extra compensation to Contractor on a fair and equitable basis. A change order or Contract Amendment providing for such compensation for extra work shall be negotiated between City and Contractor and executed by Contractor and the appropriate City official.

In the event City determines that such work does not constitute extra work, Contractor shall not be paid extra compensation above that provided herein and if such determination is made by City staff, said determination may be appealed to the City Council; provided, however, a written appeal must be submitted to the City Manager within five (5) days after the staff's determination is sent to Contractor. Said written appeal shall include a description of each and every ground upon which Contractor challenges the staff's determination.

9. Additional Assistance. If this Contract requires Contractor to prepare plans and specifications, Contractor shall provide assistance as necessary to resolve any questions regarding such plans and specifications that may arise during the period of advertising for bids, and Contractor shall issue

any necessary addenda to the plans and specifications as requested. In the event Contractor is of the opinion that City's requests for addenda and assistance is outside the scope of normal services, the parties shall proceed in accordance with the changes and extra work provisions of Section 8 of these General Conditions.

10. Professional Ability. Contractor acknowledges, represents and warrants that Contractor and its employees are skilled and able to competently provide the services hereunder, and possess all professional licenses, certifications, and approvals necessary to engage in their occupations. City has relied upon the professional ability and training of Contractor as a material inducement to enter into this Contract. Contractor shall perform in accordance with generally accepted professional practices and standards of Contractor's profession. In the event that City, in its sole discretion, desires the removal of any person employed or retained by Contractor to perform services hereunder, such person shall be removed immediately upon receiving notice from City.
11. Business License. Contractor shall obtain a Richmond Business License before performing any services required under this Contract. The failure to so obtain such license shall be a material breach of this Contract and grounds for immediate termination by City; provided, however, that City may waive the business license requirement in writing under unusual or extraordinary circumstances without necessitating any modification of this Contract to reflect such waiver.
12. Termination Without Default. Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, City may, in its sole and absolute discretion and without cause, terminate this Contract at any time prior to completion by Contractor of the project or services hereunder, immediately upon written notice to Contractor. Contractor may terminate this Contract at any time in its sole and absolute discretion and without cause upon 30 days' written notice to City. In the event of termination by either party, Contractor shall be compensated for: (1) all authorized work satisfactorily performed prior to the effective date of termination; (2) necessary materials or services of others ordered by Contractor for this Contract, prior to receipt of notice of termination, irrespective of whether such materials or services of others have actually been delivered, provided that Contractor is not able to cancel such orders. Compensation for Contractor in such event shall be determined by City in accordance with the percentage of the project or services completed by Contractor; and all of Contractor's finished or unfinished work product through the time of the City's last payment shall be transferred and assigned to City. Additionally, in the event of such termination, the City may proceed with the work in any reasonable manner it chooses.

13. Termination in the Event of Default. Should Contractor fail to perform any of its obligations hereunder, within the time and in the manner provided or otherwise violate any of the terms of this Contract, City may immediately terminate this Contract by giving written notice of such termination, stating the reasons for such termination. Contractor shall be compensated as provided in Section 12 of these General Conditions; provided, however, there shall be deducted from such amount the amount of damage, including attorney's fees, expert witness fees and costs, if any, sustained by City by virtue of Contractor's breach of this Contract. Additionally, in the event of such termination, the City may proceed with the work in any reasonable manner it chooses.

14. Conflict of Interest. Contractor acknowledges, represents and warrants that Contractor shall avoid all conflicts of interest (as defined under any federal, state or local statute, rule or regulation, or at common law) with respect to this Contract. Contractor further acknowledges, represents and warrants that no City official or employee has any economic interest, as defined in Title 2, California Code of Regulations §§ 18703.1 through 18703.5, with Contractor that would invalidate this Contract. Contractor acknowledges that in the event that Contractor shall be found by any judicial or administrative body to have any conflict of interest (as defined above) with respect to this Contract, all consideration received under this Contract shall be forfeited and returned to City forthwith. This provision shall survive the termination of this Contract for one (1) year.

15. Indemnification.

(a) If this Contract is a contract for design professional services subject to California Civil Code Section 2782.8(a) and Contractor is a design professional, as defined in California Civil Code Section 2782.8(b)(2), Contractor shall hold harmless, defend and indemnify the City, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, and expenses including attorneys' fees arising out of, or pertaining to, or relating to the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of the Contractor, except where caused by the active negligence, sole negligence, or willful misconduct of the City. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall immediately defend and indemnify the City and its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers from and against any and all liabilities, regardless of nature or type, that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of the Contractor, or its employees, agents, or subcontractors. Liabilities subject to the duties to defend and indemnify include, without limitation, any and all claims, losses, damages, penalties, fines, and judgments; associated investigation and administrative expenses; defense costs, including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees; court costs; and costs of alternative dispute resolution. Contractor's obligation to

indemnify applies unless it is finally adjudicated that the liability was caused by the sole active negligence or sole willful misconduct of an indemnified party.

- (b) If this Contract is not a contract for design professional services subject to California Civil Code Section 2782.8(a) or Contractor is not a design professional as defined in California Civil Code Section 2782.8(b)(2), Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers from any and all claims, suits, or actions of every name, kind and description, brought forth on account of injuries to or death of any person or damage to property arising from or connected with the willful misconduct, negligent acts, errors or omissions, ultra-hazardous activities, activities giving rise to strict liability, or defects in design by Contractor or any person directly or indirectly employed by, or acting as, the agent for Contractor in the performance of this Contract, including the concurrent or successive passive negligence of the City, its officers, agents, employees or volunteers.
- (c) It is understood that the duty of Contractor to indemnify and hold harmless includes the duty to defend as set forth in Section 2778 of the California Civil Code. Contractor shall be obligated to defend, in all legal, equitable, administrative, or special proceedings, with counsel approved by the City, the City and its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers, immediately upon tender to Contractor of the claim in any form or at any stage of an action or proceeding, whether or not liability is established. An allegation or determination that persons other than Contractor are responsible for the claim does not relieve Contractor from its separate and distinct obligation to defend under this Section 15. The obligation to defend extends through final judgment, including exhaustion of any appeals. The defense obligation includes an obligation to provide independent counsel if Contractor asserts that liability is caused in whole, or in part, by the negligence or willful misconduct of an indemnified party.
- (d) The review, acceptance or approval of the Contractor's work or work product by any indemnified party shall not affect, relieve or reduce the Contractor's indemnification or defense obligations. This Section 15 survives completion of the services or the termination of this Contract. The provisions of this Section 15 are not limited by, and do not affect, the provisions of this Contract relating to insurance.
- (e) Acceptance of insurance certificates and endorsements required under this Contract does not relieve Contractor from liability under this Section 15. This Section 15 shall apply whether or not such insurance policies are determined to be applicable to any such damages or claims for damages.

16. Safety. Contractor acknowledges that the City is committed to the highest standards of workplace safety. Contractor shall perform all work hereunder in full compliance with applicable local, state and federal safety requirements including but not limited to Occupational Safety and Health Administration requirements, and shall assume sole and complete

responsibility for the safety of Contractor's employees and any subContractor's employees. If a death, serious personal injury or substantial property damage occurs in connection with the performance of this Contract, Contractor shall immediately notify the City by telephone.

17. Insurance. Insurance requirements are set forth in Exhibit F to this Contract. Contractor shall abide by the insurance requirements set forth in said Exhibit F.
18. Non-Liability of Officials and Employees of the City. No official or employee of the City shall be personally liable for any default or liability under this Contract.
19. Compliance with Laws. Contractor shall comply with all federal, state and local laws, statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations, and the orders and decrees of any courts or administrative bodies or tribunals, with respect to this Contract, including without limitation environmental laws, employment discrimination laws and prevailing wage laws. Compliance under this provision includes compliance with all provisions of the Richmond Municipal Code ("Municipal Code"), including Chapters 2.50, 2.52, 2.56, and 2.60, if applicable.

Contractor acknowledges that under § 2.60.070 of the Municipal Code ("Living Wage Ordinance"), Contractor shall promptly provide to City documents and information verifying its compliance with the Living Wage Ordinance. Also as prescribed in § 2.60.070, Contractor shall notify each of its affected employees with regards to the wages that are required to be paid pursuant to the Living Wage Ordinance.

Contractor shall comply with § 2.28.030 of the Municipal Code, obligating every Contractor or subcontractor under a contract or subcontract with the City for public work or for goods or for services to refrain from discriminatory employment or subcontracting practices on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, religious creed, national origin or ancestry of any employee, any applicant for employment or any potential subcontractor.

Contractor acknowledges that the City's Drug Free Workplace Policy, Violence in the Workplace Policy and the Policy Against Workplace Harassment, are available on the City's website at <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/workplacepolicies> . Contractor agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of said policies.

20. Limitations upon Subcontracting and Assignment. This Contract binds the heirs, successors, assigns and representatives of Contractor. The Contractor shall not enter into subcontracts for any work contemplated

under this Contract and shall not assign this Contract, nor any portion hereof or monies due or to become due, without the prior written consent of the City Council or its designee.

Contractor acknowledges that the services which Contractor shall provide under this Contract are unique, personal services which, except as otherwise provided herein, Contractor shall not assign or sublet to any other party without the prior written approval of City, which approval may be withheld in City's sole and absolute discretion. In the event that City, in writing, approves any assignment or subletting of this Contract or the retention of subcontractors by Contractor, Contractor shall provide to City upon request copies of each and every subcontract contract prior to the execution thereof by Contractor and subcontractor. Any assignment by Contractor of any or all of its rights under this Contract without first obtaining City's prior written consent shall be a default under this Contract.

The sale, assignment, transfer or other disposition of any of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Contractor (if applicable), or of the interest of any general partner or joint venturer or syndicate member if Contractor is a partnership or joint-venture or syndicate, which shall result in a change of control of Contractor, shall be deemed an assignment. For this purpose, control shall mean fifty percent or more of the voting power or twenty-five percent or more of the assets of the corporation, partnership or joint-venture.

21. Integration. This Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties concerning the subject matter hereof and supersedes any previous oral or written agreement; provided, however, that correspondence or documents exchanged between Contractor and City may be used to assist in the interpretation of the Exhibits to this Contract.
22. Modifications and Amendments. This Contract may be modified or amended only by a change order or Contract Amendment executed by both parties and approved as to form by the City Attorney.
23. Conflicting Provisions. In the event of a conflict between these General Conditions and those of any Exhibit or attachment hereto, these General Conditions shall prevail; provided, however, that any Special Conditions as set forth in Exhibit E shall prevail over these General Conditions. In the event of a conflict between the terms and conditions of any two or more Exhibits or attachments hereto, those prepared by City shall prevail over those prepared by the Contractor, and the terms and conditions preferred by the City shall prevail over those preferred by the Contractor.
24. Non-exclusivity. Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, the services provided by Contractor hereunder shall be non-exclusive, and

City reserves the right to employ other Contractors in connection with the project.

25. Exhibits. All Exhibits hereto are made a part hereof and incorporated herein by reference; provided, however, that any language in Exhibit A which does not pertain to the project description, proposal, scope of services, or method of compensation (as applicable) , or any corresponding responsibilities of City, shall be deemed extraneous to, and not a part of, this Contract.
26. Force Majeure. Neither party hereto shall be considered in default in the performance of its obligations hereunder to the extent that the performance of such an obligation is prevented or delayed by reason of acts of God, strikes, boycotts, lock-outs, inability to procure materials not related to the price thereof, failure of power, restrictive governmental laws and regulations enacted after the date of this Contract, riots, civil unrest, acts of terrorism, insurrection, war, declaration of a state or national emergency or other reasons of a like nature not within the reasonable control of such party.
27. Time of the Essence. Time is of the essence of this Contract. Contractor and City agree that any time period set forth in Exhibit A represents their best estimates with respect to completion dates and both Contractor and City acknowledge that departures from the schedule may occur. Therefore, both Contractor and City will use reasonable efforts to notify one another of changes to the schedule. Contractor shall not be responsible for performance delays caused by others, or delays beyond Contractor's control, and such delays shall extend the times for performance of Contractor's work.
28. Confidentiality. Contractor agrees to comply with, and to require its employees, agents and partners to comply with, all applicable State or Federal statutes or regulations respecting confidentiality, including but not limited to, the identity of persons served under this Contract, their records, or services provided them, and assures that:

All applications and records concerning any individual made or kept by Contractor or any public officer or agency in connection with the administration of or relating to services provided under this Contract will be confidential, and will not be open to examination for any purposes not directly connected with the administration of such service.

No person will publish or disclose or permit or cause to be published or disclosed, any list of persons receiving services, except as may be required in the administration of such service.

29. Third Parties. Nothing herein shall be interpreted as creating any rights or benefits in any third parties. For purposes hereof, transferees or assignees as permitted under this Contract shall not be considered "third parties."
30. Governing Law. This Contract shall be construed in accordance with the law of the State of California without regard to principles of conflicts of law. This Contract is made in Contra Costa County, California, and any action relating to this Contract shall be instituted and prosecuted in the courts of Contra Costa County, California.
31. Nonrenewal. Contractor understands and agrees that there is no representation, implication, or understanding that the services provided by Contractor under this Contract will be purchased or renewed by the City under a new contract following expiration or termination of this Contract, and waives all rights or claims to notice or hearing respecting any failure by City to continue the purchase of all or any failure to continue purchase of all or any such services from Contractor.
32. Claims. Any claim by Contractor against City hereunder shall be subject to Government Code §§ 800 et seq. The claims presentation provisions of said Act are hereby modified such that the presentation of all claims hereunder to the City shall be waived if not made within six months after accrual of the cause of action.
33. Interpretation. This Contract shall be interpreted as if drafted by both parties.
34. Warranty. In the event that any product shall be provided to the City as part of this Contract, Contractor warrants as follows: Contractor possesses good title to the product and the right to transfer the product to City; the product shall be delivered to the City free from any security interest or other lien; the product meets any specifications contained herein; the product shall be free from material defects in materials and workmanship under normal use for a period of one (1) year from the date of delivery; and the product shall be fit for its intended purpose(s). Notwithstanding the foregoing, consumable and maintenance items (such as light bulbs and batteries) shall be warranted for a period of one hundred and eighty (180) days from the date of delivery. All repairs during the warranty period shall be promptly performed by Contractor, at Contractor's expense, including shipping.
35. Severability. In the event that any of the provisions or portions or applications thereof of this Contract are held to be unenforceable or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, City and Contractor shall negotiate an equitable adjustment in the provisions of the Contract with a view

toward effecting the purpose of this Contract, and the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions or portions or applications thereof, shall not be affected thereby.

36. Authority. City warrants and represents that the signatory hereto (the Mayor of the City of Richmond or the City Manager) is duly authorized to enter into and execute this Contract on behalf of City. The party signing on behalf of Contractor warrants and represents that he or she is duly authorized to enter into and execute this Contract on behalf of Contractor, and shall be personally liable to City if he or she is not duly authorized to enter into and execute this Contract on behalf of Contractor.
37. Waiver. The waiver by City of any breach of any term or provision of this Contract shall not be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach. Inspections or approvals, or statements by any officer, agent or employee of the City relating to the Contractor's performance, or payments therefore, or any combination of these acts, shall not relieve the Contractor's obligation to fulfill this Contract as prescribed; nor shall the City be thereby stopped from bringing any action for damages or enforcement arising from any failure to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this Contract.
38. Possessory Interest. If this Contract results in the Contractor having possession of, claim to or right to the possession of land or improvements, but does not vest ownership of the land or improvements in the same person, or if this Contract results in the placement of taxable improvements on tax exempt land (Revenue and Taxation Code 107), such interest or improvements may represent a possessory interest subject to property tax, and Contractor may be subject to the payment of property taxes levied on such interest.
39. Performance and Final Acceptance.

Contractor represents that it is experienced, qualified, registered, licensed, equipped, organized and financed to perform the services under this Contract.

Contractor shall perform the services under this Contract with that degree of skill and judgment normally exercised by professional firms performing services of a similar nature in the State of California, and shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy and coordination of the services it performs under this Contract. In addition to the other rights and remedies which City may have, Contractor shall, at its own expense, correct any services which fail to meet the above standard.

City shall provide Contractor an opportunity to cure errors and omission which may be disclosed during the review of submittals, with no increase in the authorized Contract Payment Limit. Should Contractor fail to make necessary corrections in a timely manner, such corrections shall be made by the City and the cost thereof shall be charged to Contractor.

If warranted, City shall determine, and Contractor may request such determination, that Contractor has satisfactorily completed performance of this Contract. Upon such determination, City shall issue to Contractor a written Notice of Final Acceptance, after which Contractor shall not incur further costs under this Contract. Contractor shall respond to such Notice of Final Acceptance by executing and submitting to City a Release and Certificate of Final Payment.

40. Survival. The rights and obligations of the parties which by their nature survive termination or completion of the services covered by this Contract shall remain in full force and effect after termination or completion.

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**EXHIBIT E**  
**SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

The General Conditions are hereby amended to include the following modifications and/or provisions (if applicable):

Sanctuary City Contracting Ordinance (SCCO). The Richmond Sanctuary City Contracting Ordinance No. 12-18 prohibits the City from granting and or retaining contracts with any person or entity that provides Data Broker or Extreme Vetting services to the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Division of the United States Department of Homeland Security ("ICE"). Contractor must submit the Sanctuary City Compliance Statement, attached hereto as Exhibit G, prior to the execution of this Agreement.

**CITY OF RICHMOND**  
**Sanctuary City Compliance Statement**

The undersigned, an authorized agent of Larry Walker Associates (hereafter "Contractor"), has had an opportunity to review the requirements of City of Richmond Ordinance 12-18 (hereafter "Sanctuary City Contracting Ordinance" or "SCCO"). Contractor understands and agrees that the City may choose with whom it will maintain business relations and may refrain from contracting with any person or entity that provides Data Broker or Extreme Vetting services to the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Division of the United States Department of Homeland Security ("ICE"). Contractor understands the meaning of the following terms used in the SCCO:

- a. "Data Broker" means either of the following:
  - i. The collection of information, including personal information about consumers, from a wide variety of sources for the purposes of reselling such information to their customers, which include both private-sector business and government agencies;
  - ii. The aggregation of data that was collected for another purpose from that for which it is ultimately used.
- b. "Extreme Vetting" means data mining, threat modeling, predictive risk analysis, or other similar services."

Contractor understands that it is not eligible to receive or retain a City contract if at the time the Contract is executed, or at any time during the term of the Contract, it provides Data Broker or Extreme Vetting services to ICE.

Contractor further understands and agrees that Contractor 's failure to comply with the SCCO shall constitute a material default of the Contract and the City Manager may terminate the Contract and bar Contractor from bidding on future contracts with the City for five (5) years from the effective date of the contract termination.

By executing this Statement, Contractor certifies that it complies with the requirements of the SCCO and that if at any time during the term of the Contract it ceases to comply, Contractor will promptly notify the City Manager in writing. Any person or entity who knowingly or willingly supplies false information in violation of the SCCO shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a \$1,000 fine.

Based on the foregoing, the undersigned declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 29 day of June, 2023 at Davis, California.

Printed Name: Brian M Laurenson Title: Executive Vice President

Signed: Brian M Laurenson Date: 06 / 29 / 2023

Business Entity: \_\_\_\_\_

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**EXHIBIT F**  
**INSURANCE PROVISIONS**

During the entire term of this Contract and any extension or modification thereof, the CONTRACTOR shall keep in effect insurance policies meeting the insurance requirements specified in the insurance provisions which are attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

## City of Richmond - Insurance Requirements - Type 2 Professional Services

In all instances where CONTRACTOR or its representatives will provide professional services (*architects, engineers, construction management, counselors, medical professionals, hospitals, clinics, attorneys, accountants, etc.*) to the City of Richmond (City), the City requires the following MINIMUM insurance requirements and limits.

CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain for the duration of the contract, agreement, or other order for work, services or supplies, insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder and the results of that work by the CONTRACTOR, its agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors. **Maintenance of proper insurance coverage is a material element of the contract. Failure to maintain or renew coverage or to provide evidence of renewal may be treated by the City as a material breach of contract.**

CONTRACTOR agrees that in the event of loss due to any of the perils for which it has agreed to provide Commercial General and Auto Liability insurance, CONTRACTOR shall look solely to its insurance for recovery. CONTRACTOR hereby grants to CITY, on behalf of any insurer providing Commercial General and Automobile Liability insurance to either CONTRACTOR or CITY with respect to the services of CONSULTANT herein, a waiver of any right to subrogation which any such insurer of said CONTRACTOR may acquire against the CITY by virtue of the payment of any loss under such insurance.

Original, signed certificates and original, separate policy endorsements, naming the City as an additional insured for general liability and auto liability coverage as well as a waiver of subrogation for Workers' Compensation Insurance shall be received and approved by the City before any work may begin. However, failure to do so shall not operate as a waiver of these insurance requirements.

City reserves the right to modify or require additional coverages for specific risk exposures depending on scope of CONTRACTORS work.

Minimum coverage is detailed below. The policy limits of coverage shall be made available to the full limits of the policy. The minimum limits stated herein shall not serve to reduce the policy limits of coverage of CONTRACTOR.

**Minimum Scope of Insurance** – the following forms shall be provided and coverage shall be at least as broad as the following:

1. Insurance Services Office Commercial General Liability coverage (ISO Occurrence Form CG 0001), and including coverage for operations, and products and completed operations (if applicable).
2. Insurance Services Office Automobile Liability coverage (ISO Form CA 0001, Code 1, Any Auto).
3. Original and Separate Additional Insured Endorsements for General Liability (ISO Form CG 20 10 11/85 or its equivalent) and Auto Liability with primary and non-contributory language.
4. Workers' Compensation Insurance as required by the State of California including Employer's Liability coverage.
5. Original and Separate Waiver of Subrogation for Workers' Compensation Insurance.
6. Professional Liability or Errors & Omissions Liability Insurance appropriate to the CONTRACTOR's profession (if required.)

Required Coverage	Minimum Limits
Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability	Statutory limits as required by the State of California including \$1 million Employers' Liability per accident, per employee for bodily injury or disease. If CONTRACTOR is self-insured, provide a certificate of Permission to Self-Insure, signed by the California Department of Industrial Relations and Self-Insurance. If contractor is a sole proprietor (has no employees) than contractor must sign "Contractor Release of Liability" found at: <a href="http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/RiskManagement">www.ci.richmond.ca.us/RiskManagement</a> .
General Liability ( <i>primary and excess limits combined</i> )	<b>\$2,000,000</b> per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage. If the policy includes a general aggregate, either the general aggregate shall apply separately to this project, service or location or the minimum required aggregate limit shall be twice the per occurrence limit. Policy shall be endorsed to name the City of Richmond as an additional insured per the conditions detailed below.
Automobile Liability	<b>\$1,000,000</b> per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.

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	Policy shall be endorsed to name the City of Richmond as an additional insured per the language detailed below.	
Professional Liability or Errors & Omissions Liability – <i>Required for all professionals including architects, engineers, construction management, counselors, medical professionals, hospitals, clinics, attorneys and accountants, as may be required by the City.</i>	<b>PROJECT COST</b>	<b>REQUIRED LIMIT</b>
	\$0 - \$1 million	\$1 million p/o
	\$1 million - \$5 million	\$2 million p/o
	Over \$5 million	\$5 million p/o
	<b>Architects and Engineers coverage shall be endorsed to include contractual liability.</b>	

Required Policy Conditions	
Additional Insured Endorsement	<p>Applicable to General Liability and Automobile Liability Insurance coverages.</p> <p><b>The City of Richmond, its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers are to be named as additional insureds for all liability arising out of the operations by or on behalf of the named insured including bodily injury, deaths and property damage or destruction arising in any respect directly or indirectly in the performance of this contract.</b></p> <p><b><i>ISO form CG 20 10 (11/85) or its equivalent is required. If the Contractor is supplying their product or providing a service then the endorsement <u>must not</u> exclude products and completed operations coverage. If it does, then CG 20 37 (10/01) is also required. SAMPLE Endorsements can be found at <a href="http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/RiskManagement">www.ci.richmond.ca.us/RiskManagement</a>.</i></b></p>
Primary and Noncontributory	The contractor's insurance coverage must be primary coverage as it pertains to the City, its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers. Any insurance or self insurance maintained by the City is wholly separate from the insurance of the contractor and in no way relieves the contractor from its responsibility to provide insurance.
Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions	<p>Any deductible or self-insured retention must be declared to and approved by the City. At the option of the City either the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retention as respects the City or the CONTRACTOR shall procure a financial guarantee in an amount equal to the deductible or self-insured retention guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claims administration and defense expenses.</p> <p>Contractor is responsible for satisfaction of the deductible and/or self-insured retention for each loss.</p>
A. M. Best Rating	A:VII or Better. If the A.M. Best Rating falls below the required rating, CONTRACTOR must replace coverage immediately and provide notice to City.
Cancellation	Each required policy shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be cancelled, reduced or otherwise materially changed except after thirty (30) days' prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to the City.

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### **Umbrella/Excess Liability Policies**

If an Umbrella or Excess Liability Policy is used to meet the liability limits, coverage shall be as broad as specified for underlying coverage's and cover those insured in the underlying policies.

### **Claims-Made Policies**

If any insurance policy is written on a claims-made form: 1) the retroactive date must be shown, and must be before the date of the contract or the beginning of contract work. 2) Insurance must be maintained and evidence of insurance must be provided for at least five (5) years after completion of the contract of work. 3) If coverage is canceled or non-renewed, and not replaced with another claims-made policy form with a retroactive date prior to the contract effective date, the Contractor must purchase an extended period coverage for a minimum of five (5) years after completion of contract work.

### **Subcontractors**

CONTRACTOR shall include all subcontractors as insured under its policies or shall furnish to the City for review and approval, separate certificates and endorsements for each subcontractor. All coverage for subcontractors shall be subject to all of the requirements stated herein.

CONTRACTOR agrees to defend and indemnify the City of Richmond for any damage resulting to it from failure of either CONTRACTOR or any subcontractor to take out or maintain the required insurance policies. The fact that insurance is obtained by CONTRACTOR, and/or CONTRACTOR's subcontractors, will not be deemed to release or diminish the liability of CONTRACTOR, including, without limitation, liability under the indemnity provisions of this contract. Damages recoverable by CITY from CONTRACTOR or any third party will not be limited by the amount of the required insurance coverage.

### **Verification of Coverage**

All original certificates and endorsements shall be received and approved by the City before work may begin. The City of Richmond reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies including endorsements affecting the coverage at any time.

### **Original insurance certificates and required policy endorsements shall be mailed or delivered to the Designated Project Manager for the City of Richmond.**

Insurance certificates and endorsements may be faxed to the Designated Project Manger. However, CONTRACTOR must mail the original certificates and endorsements to Designated Project Manager once faxed.

### **Continuous Coverage**

CONTRACTOR shall maintain the required insurance for the life of the contract. Should the CONTRACTOR cease to have insurance as required during this time, all work by the CONTRACTOR pursuant to this agreement shall cease until insurance acceptable to the City is provided. In the event that CONTRACTOR fails to comply with the City's insurance requirements, the City may take such action as it deems necessary to protect the City's interests. Such action may include but is not limited to termination of the contract, withholding of payments, or other actions as the City deems appropriate.

If services or the scope of work extend beyond the expiration dates of the required insurance policies initially approved by the City, CONTRACTOR must provide updated certificates and endorsements indicating that the required coverage, terms and conditions are still in place. **Renewal certificates and updated endorsements shall be mailed to the Designated Project Manager.**

### **Reporting Requirements**

Any failure to comply with reporting or other provisions of the policies including breaches of warranties shall not affect coverage provided to the City, its officers, officials, employees or volunteers.

### **Consistent with Public Policy**

The insuring provisions, insofar as they may be judged to be against public policy shall be void and unenforceable only to the minimum extent necessary so that the remaining terms and provisions herein may be consistent with public policy and thus enforceable.



POLICY NUMBER 6809H382758

**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

**ADDITIONAL INSURED – OWNERS, LESSEES OR CONTRACTORS – SCHEDULED PERSON OR ORGANIZATION**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

**SCHEDULE**

**Names of Additional Insured Person(s) or Organization(s):**

Any person or organization that you agree in a written contract to include as an additional insured on this Coverage Part, provided that such written contract was signed by you before, and is in effect when, the "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs or the "personal injury" or "advertising injury" offense is committed.

**Location of Covered Operations:**

Any project to which a written contract with the Additional Insured Person(s) or Organization(s) in the Schedule applies.

(Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.)

**A.** Section II – Who Is An Insured is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage", "personal injury" or "advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by:

1. Your acts or omissions; or
2. The acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf;

in the performance of your ongoing operations for the additional insured(s) at the location(s) designated above.

**B.** With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusions apply:

This insurance does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurring, or "personal injury" or "advertising injury" arising out of an offense committed, after:

1. All work, including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work, on the project (other than service, maintenance or repairs) to be performed by or on behalf of the additional insured(s) at the location of the covered operations has been completed; or
2. That portion of "your work" out of which the injury or damage arises has been put to its intended use by any person or organization other than another contractor or subcontractor engaged in performing operations for a principal as a part of the same project.

POLICY NUMBER: 6809H382758

**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

**ADDITIONAL INSURED – OWNERS, LESSEES OR  
CONTRACTORS – COMPLETED OPERATIONS**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

**SCHEDULE**

**Name Of Additional Insured Person(s) Or Organization(s):**

Any person or organization that you agree in a written contract to include as an additional insured on this Coverage Part for "bodily injury" or "property damage" included in the "products-completed operations hazard", provided that such contract was signed and executed by you before, and is in effect when, the bodily injury or property damage occurs.

**Location And Description Of Completed Operations**

Any project to which an applicable contract described in the Name of Additional Insured Person(s) or Organization(s) section of this Schedule applies.

Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.

**Section II – Who Is An Insured** is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury" or "property damage" caused, in whole or in part, by "your work" at the

location designated and described in the schedule of this endorsement performed for that additional insured and included in the "products-completed operations hazard".

Policy # BA5R188533

COMMERCIAL AUTO

**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

## **BLANKET WAIVER OF SUBROGATION**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

AUTO DEALERS COVERAGE FORM  
BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM  
MOTOR CARRIER COVERAGE FORM

The following replaces Paragraph **A.5., Transfer of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us**, of the **CONDITIONS** Section:

**5. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us**

We waive any right of recovery we may have against any person or organization to the extent

required of you by a written contract executed prior to any "accident" or "loss", provided that the "accident" or "loss" arises out of the operations contemplated by such contract. The waiver applies only to the person or organization designated in such contract.

Policy # BA5R188533

COMMERCIAL AUTO

**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.****BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM**

Various provisions in this policy restrict coverage. Read the entire policy carefully to determine rights, duties and what is and is not covered.

Throughout this policy the words "you" and "your" refer to the Named Insured shown in the Declarations. The words "we", "us" and "our" refer to the company providing this insurance.

Other words and phrases that appear in quotation marks have special meaning. Refer to Section V – Definitions.

**SECTION I – COVERED AUTOS**

Item Two of the Declarations shows the "autos" that are covered "autos" for each of your coverages. The following numerical symbols describe the "autos" that may be covered "autos". The symbols entered next to a coverage on the Declarations designate the only "autos" that are covered "autos".

**A. Description Of Covered Auto Designation Symbols**

<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Description Of Covered Auto Designation Symbols</b>	
<b>1</b>	Any "Auto"	
<b>2</b>	Owned "Autos" Only	Only those "autos" you own (and for Covered Autos Liability Coverage any "trailers" you don't own while attached to power units you own). This includes those "autos" you acquire ownership of after the policy begins.
<b>3</b>	Owned Private Passenger "Autos" Only	Only the private passenger "autos" you own. This includes those private passenger "autos" you acquire ownership of after the policy begins.
<b>4</b>	Owned "Autos" Other Than Private Passenger "Autos" Only	Only those "autos" you own that are not of the private passenger type (and for Covered Autos Liability Coverage any "trailers" you don't own while attached to power units you own). This includes those "autos" not of the private passenger type you acquire ownership of after the policy begins.
<b>5</b>	Owned "Autos" Subject To No-fault	Only those "autos" you own that are required to have no-fault benefits in the state where they are licensed or principally garaged. This includes those "autos" you acquire ownership of after the policy begins provided they are required to have no-fault benefits in the state where they are licensed or principally garaged.
<b>6</b>	Owned "Autos" Subject To A Compulsory Uninsured Motorists Law	Only those "autos" you own that because of the law in the state where they are licensed or principally garaged are required to have and cannot reject Uninsured Motorists Coverage. This includes those "autos" you acquire ownership of after the policy begins provided they are subject to the same state uninsured motorists requirement.
<b>7</b>	Specifically Described "Autos"	Only those "autos" described in Item Three of the Declarations for which a premium charge is shown (and for Covered Autos Liability Coverage any "trailers" you don't own while attached to any power unit described in Item Three).
<b>8</b>	Hired "Autos" Only	Only those "autos" you lease, hire, rent or borrow. This does not include any "auto" you lease, hire, rent or borrow from any of your "employees", partners (if you are a partnership), members (if you are a limited liability company) or members of their households.
<b>9</b>	Non-owned "Autos" Only	Only those "autos" you do not own, lease, hire, rent or borrow that are used in connection with your business. This includes "autos" owned by your "employees", partners (if you are a partnership), members (if you are a limited liability company) or members of their households but only while used in your business or your personal affairs.

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<b>19</b>	Mobile Equipment Subject To Compulsory Or Financial Responsibility Or Other Motor Vehicle Insurance Law Only	Only those "autos" that are land vehicles and that would qualify under the definition of "mobile equipment" under this policy if they were not subject to a compulsory or financial responsibility law or other motor vehicle insurance law where they are licensed or principally garaged.
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**B. Owned Autos You Acquire After The Policy Begins**

1. If Symbols **1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6** or **19** are entered next to a coverage in Item Two of the Declarations, then you have coverage for "autos" that you acquire of the type described for the remainder of the policy period.
2. But, if Symbol **7** is entered next to a coverage in Item Two of the Declarations, an "auto" you acquire will be a covered "auto" for that coverage only if:
  - a. We already cover all "autos" that you own for that coverage or it replaces an "auto" you previously owned that had that coverage; and
  - b. You tell us within 30 days after you acquire it that you want us to cover it for that coverage.

**C. Certain Trailers, Mobile Equipment And Temporary Substitute Autos**

If Covered Autos Liability Coverage is provided by this Coverage Form, the following types of vehicles are also covered "autos" for Covered Autos Liability Coverage:

1. "Trailers" with a load capacity of 2,000 pounds or less designed primarily for travel on public roads.
2. "Mobile equipment" while being carried or towed by a covered "auto".
3. Any "auto" you do not own while used with the permission of its owner as a temporary substitute for a covered "auto" you own that is out of service because of its:
  - a. Breakdown;
  - b. Repair;
  - c. Servicing;
  - d. "Loss"; or
  - e. Destruction.

**SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE****A. Coverage**

We will pay all sums an "insured" legally must pay as damages because of "bodily injury" or "property damage" to which this insurance applies, caused by an "accident" and resulting from the ownership, maintenance or use of a covered "auto".

We will also pay all sums an "insured" legally must pay as a "covered pollution cost or expense" to which this insurance applies, caused by an "accident" and resulting from the ownership, maintenance or use of covered "autos". However, we will only pay for the "covered pollution cost or expense" if there is either "bodily injury" or "property damage" to which this insurance applies that is caused by the same "accident".

We have the right and duty to defend any "insured" against a "suit" asking for such damages or a "covered pollution cost or expense". However, we have no duty to defend any "insured" against a "suit" seeking damages for "bodily injury" or "property damage" or a "covered pollution cost or expense" to which this insurance does not apply. We may investigate and settle any claim or "suit" as we consider appropriate. Our duty to defend or settle ends when the Covered Autos Liability Coverage Limit of Insurance has been exhausted by payment of judgments or settlements.

**1. Who Is An Insured**

The following are "insureds":

- a. You for any covered "auto".
- b. Anyone else while using with your permission a covered "auto" you own, hire or borrow except:
  - (1) The owner or anyone else from whom you hire or borrow a covered "auto".

This exception does not apply if the covered "auto" is a "trailer" connected to a covered "auto" you own.

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- (2) Your "employee" if the covered "auto" is owned by that "employee" or a member of his or her household.
  - (3) Someone using a covered "auto" while he or she is working in a business of selling, servicing, repairing, parking or storing "autos" unless that business is yours.
  - (4) Anyone other than your "employees", partners (if you are a partnership), members (if you are a limited liability company) or a lessee or borrower or any of their "employees", while moving property to or from a covered "auto".
  - (5) A partner (if you are a partnership) or a member (if you are a limited liability company) for a covered "auto" owned by him or her or a member of his or her household.
- c. Anyone liable for the conduct of an "insured" described above but only to the extent of that liability.

## 2. Coverage Extensions

### a. Supplementary Payments

We will pay for the "insured":

- (1) All expenses we incur.
- (2) Up to \$2,000 for cost of bail bonds (including bonds for related traffic law violations) required because of an "accident" we cover. We do not have to furnish these bonds.
- (3) The cost of bonds to release attachments in any "suit" against the "insured" we defend, but only for bond amounts within our Limit of Insurance.
- (4) All reasonable expenses incurred by the "insured" at our request, including actual loss of earnings up to \$250 a day because of time off from work.
- (5) All court costs taxed against the "insured" in any "suit" against the "insured" we defend. However, these payments do not include attorneys' fees or attorneys' expenses taxed against the "insured".
- (6) All interest on the full amount of any judgment that accrues after entry of the judgment in any "suit" against the "insured" we defend, but our duty to

pay interest ends when we have paid, offered to pay or deposited in court the part of the judgment that is within our Limit of Insurance.

These payments will not reduce the Limit of Insurance.

### b. Out-of-state Coverage Extensions

While a covered "auto" is away from the state where it is licensed, we will:

- (1) Increase the Limit of Insurance for Covered Autos Liability Coverage to meet the limits specified by a compulsory or financial responsibility law of the jurisdiction where the covered "auto" is being used. This extension does not apply to the limit or limits specified by any law governing motor carriers of passengers or property.
- (2) Provide the minimum amounts and types of other coverages, such as no-fault, required of out-of-state vehicles by the jurisdiction where the covered "auto" is being used.

We will not pay anyone more than once for the same elements of loss because of these extensions.

## B. Exclusions

This insurance does not apply to any of the following:

### 1. Expected Or Intended Injury

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" expected or intended from the standpoint of the "insured".

### 2. Contractual

Liability assumed under any contract or agreement.

But this exclusion does not apply to liability for damages:

- a. Assumed in a contract or agreement that is an "insured contract", provided the "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs subsequent to the execution of the contract or agreement; or
- b. That the "insured" would have in the absence of the contract or agreement.

### 3. Workers' Compensation

Any obligation for which the "insured" or the "insured's" insurer may be held liable under any workers' compensation, disability benefits

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or unemployment compensation law or any similar law.

#### 4. Employee Indemnification And Employer's Liability

"Bodily injury" to:

- a. An "employee" of the "insured" arising out of and in the course of:
  - (1) Employment by the "insured"; or
  - (2) Performing the duties related to the conduct of the "insured's" business; or
- b. The spouse, child, parent, brother or sister of that "employee" as a consequence of Paragraph a. above.

This exclusion applies:

- (1) Whether the "insured" may be liable as an employer or in any other capacity; and
- (2) To any obligation to share damages with or repay someone else who must pay damages because of the injury.

But this exclusion does not apply to "bodily injury" to domestic "employees" not entitled to workers' compensation benefits or to liability assumed by the "insured" under an "insured contract". For the purposes of the Coverage Form, a domestic "employee" is a person engaged in household or domestic work performed principally in connection with a residence premises.

#### 5. Fellow Employee

"Bodily injury" to:

- a. Any fellow "employee" of the "insured" arising out of and in the course of the fellow "employee's" employment or while performing duties related to the conduct of your business; or
- b. The spouse, child, parent, brother or sister of that fellow "employee" as a consequence of Paragraph a. above.

#### 6. Care, Custody Or Control

"Property damage" to or "covered pollution cost or expense" involving property owned or transported by the "insured" or in the "insured's" care, custody or control. But this exclusion does not apply to liability assumed under a sidetrack agreement.

#### 7. Handling Of Property

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" resulting from the handling of property:

- a. Before it is moved from the place where it is accepted by the "insured" for movement into or onto the covered "auto"; or
- b. After it is moved from the covered "auto" to the place where it is finally delivered by the "insured".

#### 8. Movement Of Property By Mechanical Device

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" resulting from the movement of property by a mechanical device (other than a hand truck) unless the device is attached to the covered "auto".

#### 9. Operations

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the operation of:

- a. Any equipment listed in Paragraphs 6.b. and 6.c. of the definition of "mobile equipment"; or
- b. Machinery or equipment that is on, attached to or part of a land vehicle that would qualify under the definition of "mobile equipment" if it were not subject to a compulsory or financial responsibility law or other motor vehicle insurance law where it is licensed or principally garaged.

#### 10. Completed Operations

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of your work after that work has been completed or abandoned.

In this exclusion, your work means:

- a. Work or operations performed by you or on your behalf; and
- b. Materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations.

Your work includes warranties or representations made at any time with respect to the fitness, quality, durability or performance of any of the items included in Paragraph a. or b. above.

Your work will be deemed completed at the earliest of the following times:

- (1) When all of the work called for in your contract has been completed;
- (2) When all of the work to be done at the site has been completed if your

contract calls for work at more than one site; or

- (3) When that part of the work done at a job site has been put to its intended use by any person or organization other than another contractor or sub-contractor working on the same project.

Work that may need service, maintenance, correction, repair or replacement, but which is otherwise complete, will be treated as completed.

#### 11. Pollution

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of "pollutants":

- a. That are, or that are contained in any property that is:
- (1) Being transported or towed by, handled or handled for movement into, onto or from the covered "auto";
  - (2) Otherwise in the course of transit by or on behalf of the "insured"; or
  - (3) Being stored, disposed of, treated or processed in or upon the covered "auto";
- b. Before the "pollutants" or any property in which the "pollutants" are contained are moved from the place where they are accepted by the "insured" for movement into or onto the covered "auto"; or
- c. After the "pollutants" or any property in which the "pollutants" are contained are moved from the covered "auto" to the place where they are finally delivered, disposed of or abandoned by the "insured".

Paragraph a. above does not apply to fuels, lubricants, fluids, exhaust gases or other similar "pollutants" that are needed for or result from the normal electrical, hydraulic or mechanical functioning of the covered "auto" or its parts if:

- (1) The "pollutants" escape, seep, migrate or are discharged, dispersed or released directly from an "auto" part designed by its manufacturer to hold, store, receive or dispose of such "pollutants"; and

- (2) The "bodily injury", "property damage" or "covered pollution cost or expense" does not arise out of the operation of any equipment listed in Paragraphs 6.b. and 6.c. of the definition of "mobile equipment".

Paragraphs b. and c. above of this exclusion do not apply to "accidents" that occur away from premises owned by or rented to an "insured" with respect to "pollutants" not in or upon a covered "auto" if:

- (a) The "pollutants" or any property in which the "pollutants" are contained are upset, overturned or damaged as a result of the maintenance or use of a covered "auto"; and
- (b) The discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of the "pollutants" is caused directly by such upset, overturn or damage.

#### 12. War

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising directly or indirectly out of:

- a. War, including undeclared or civil war;
- b. Warlike action by a military force, including action in hindering or defending against an actual or expected attack, by any government, sovereign or other authority using military personnel or other agents; or
- c. Insurrection, rebellion, revolution, usurped power or action taken by governmental authority in hindering or defending against any of these.

#### 13. Racing

Covered "autos" while used in any professional or organized racing or demolition contest or stunting activity, or while practicing for such contest or activity. This insurance also does not apply while that covered "auto" is being prepared for such a contest or activity.

#### C. Limit Of Insurance

Regardless of the number of covered "autos", "insureds", premiums paid, claims made or vehicles involved in the "accident", the most we will pay for the total of all damages and "covered pollution cost or expense" combined resulting from any one "accident" is the Limit Of Insurance for Covered Autos Liability Coverage shown in the Declarations.

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All "bodily injury", "property damage" and "covered pollution cost or expense" resulting from continuous or repeated exposure to substantially the same conditions will be considered as resulting from one "accident".

No one will be entitled to receive duplicate payments for the same elements of "loss" under this Coverage Form and any Medical Payments Coverage endorsement, Uninsured Motorists Coverage endorsement or Underinsured Motorists Coverage endorsement attached to this Coverage Part.

### SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE

#### A. Coverage

1. We will pay for "loss" to a covered "auto" or its equipment under:

- a. **Comprehensive Coverage**

From any cause except:

- (1) The covered "auto's" collision with another object; or
- (2) The covered "auto's" overturn.

- b. **Specified Causes Of Loss Coverage**

Caused by:

- (1) Fire, lightning or explosion;
- (2) Theft;
- (3) Windstorm, hail or earthquake;
- (4) Flood;
- (5) Mischief or vandalism; or
- (6) The sinking, burning, collision or derailment of any conveyance transporting the covered "auto".

- c. **Collision Coverage**

Caused by:

- (1) The covered "auto's" collision with another object; or
- (2) The covered "auto's" overturn.

2. **Towing**

We will pay up to the limit shown in the Declarations for towing and labor costs incurred each time a covered "auto" of the private passenger type is disabled. However, the labor must be performed at the place of disablement.

3. **Glass Breakage – Hitting A Bird Or Animal – Falling Objects Or Missiles**

If you carry Comprehensive Coverage for the damaged covered "auto", we will pay for the following under Comprehensive Coverage:

- a. Glass breakage;
- b. "Loss" caused by hitting a bird or animal; and
- c. "Loss" caused by falling objects or missiles.

However, you have the option of having glass breakage caused by a covered "auto's" collision or overturn considered a "loss" under Collision Coverage.

#### 4. Coverage Extensions

- a. **Transportation Expenses**

We will pay up to \$20 per day, to a maximum of \$600, for temporary transportation expense incurred by you because of the total theft of a covered "auto" of the private passenger type. We will pay only for those covered "autos" for which you carry either Comprehensive or Specified Causes Of Loss Coverage. We will pay for temporary transportation expenses incurred during the period beginning 48 hours after the theft and ending, regardless of the policy's expiration, when the covered "auto" is returned to use or we pay for its "loss".

- b. **Loss Of Use Expenses**

For Hired Auto Physical Damage, we will pay expenses for which an "insured" becomes legally responsible to pay for loss of use of a vehicle rented or hired without a driver under a written rental contract or agreement. We will pay for loss of use expenses if caused by:

- (1) Other than collision only if the Declarations indicates that Comprehensive Coverage is provided for any covered "auto";
- (2) Specified Causes Of Loss only if the Declarations indicates that Specified Causes Of Loss Coverage is provided for any covered "auto"; or
- (3) Collision only if the Declarations indicates that Collision Coverage is provided for any covered "auto".

However, the most we will pay for any expenses for loss of use is \$20 per day, to a maximum of \$600.

#### B. Exclusions

1. We will not pay for "loss" caused by or resulting from any of the following. Such "loss" is excluded regardless of any other cause or

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event that contributes concurrently or in any sequence to the "loss".

**a. Nuclear Hazard**

- (1) The explosion of any weapon employing atomic fission or fusion; or
- (2) Nuclear reaction or radiation, or radioactive contamination, however caused.

**b. War Or Military Action**

- (1) War, including undeclared or civil war;
- (2) Warlike action by a military force, including action in hindering or defending against an actual or expected attack, by any government, sovereign or other authority using military personnel or other agents; or
- (3) Insurrection, rebellion, revolution, usurped power or action taken by governmental authority in hindering or defending against any of these.

2. We will not pay for "loss" to any covered "auto" while used in any professional or organized racing or demolition contest or stunting activity, or while practicing for such contest or activity. We will also not pay for "loss" to any covered "auto" while that covered "auto" is being prepared for such a contest or activity.

3. We will not pay for "loss" due and confined to:

- a. Wear and tear, freezing, mechanical or electrical breakdown.
- b. Blowouts, punctures or other road damage to tires.

This exclusion does not apply to such "loss" resulting from the total theft of a covered "auto".

4. We will not pay for "loss" to any of the following:

- a. Tapes, records, discs or other similar audio, visual or data electronic devices designed for use with audio, visual or data electronic equipment.
- b. Any device designed or used to detect speed-measuring equipment, such as radar or laser detectors, and any jamming apparatus intended to elude or disrupt speed-measuring equipment.
- c. Any electronic equipment, without regard to whether this equipment is permanently

installed, that reproduces, receives or transmits audio, visual or data signals.

d. Any accessories used with the electronic equipment described in Paragraph c. above.

5. Exclusions 4.c. and 4.d. do not apply to equipment designed to be operated solely by use of the power from the "auto's" electrical system that, at the time of "loss", is:

- a. Permanently installed in or upon the covered "auto";
- b. Removable from a housing unit which is permanently installed in or upon the covered "auto";
- c. An integral part of the same unit housing any electronic equipment described in Paragraphs a. and b. above; or
- d. Necessary for the normal operation of the covered "auto" or the monitoring of the covered "auto's" operating system.

6. We will not pay for "loss" to a covered "auto" due to "diminution in value".

**C. Limits Of Insurance**

1. The most we will pay for:

a. "Loss" to any one covered "auto" is the lesser of:

- (1) The actual cash value of the damaged or stolen property as of the time of the "loss"; or
- (2) The cost of repairing or replacing the damaged or stolen property with other property of like kind and quality.

b. All electronic equipment that reproduces, receives or transmits audio, visual or data signals in any one "loss" is \$1,000, if, at the time of "loss", such electronic equipment is:

- (1) Permanently installed in or upon the covered "auto" in a housing, opening or other location that is not normally used by the "auto" manufacturer for the installation of such equipment;
- (2) Removable from a permanently installed housing unit as described in Paragraph b.(1) above; or
- (3) An integral part of such equipment as described in Paragraphs b.(1) and b.(2) above.

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2. An adjustment for depreciation and physical condition will be made in determining actual cash value in the event of a total "loss".
3. If a repair or replacement results in better than like kind or quality, we will not pay for the amount of the betterment.

**D. Deductible**

For each covered "auto", our obligation to pay for, repair, return or replace damaged or stolen property will be reduced by the applicable deductible shown in the Declarations. Any Comprehensive Coverage deductible shown in the Declarations does not apply to "loss" caused by fire or lightning.

**SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS**

The following conditions apply in addition to the Common Policy Conditions:

**A. Loss Conditions****1. Appraisal For Physical Damage Loss**

If you and we disagree on the amount of "loss", either may demand an appraisal of the "loss". In this event, each party will select a competent appraiser. The two appraisers will select a competent and impartial umpire. The appraisers will state separately the actual cash value and amount of "loss". If they fail to agree, they will submit their differences to the umpire. A decision agreed to by any two will be binding. Each party will:

- a. Pay its chosen appraiser; and
- b. Bear the other expenses of the appraisal and umpire equally.

If we submit to an appraisal, we will still retain our right to deny the claim.

**2. Duties In The Event Of Accident, Claim, Suit Or Loss**

We have no duty to provide coverage under this policy unless there has been full compliance with the following duties:

- a. In the event of "accident", claim, "suit" or "loss", you must give us or our authorized representative prompt notice of the "accident" or "loss". Include:
  - (1) How, when and where the "accident" or "loss" occurred;
  - (2) The "insured's" name and address; and
  - (3) To the extent possible, the names and addresses of any injured persons and witnesses.

- b. Additionally, you and any other involved "insured" must:
  - (1) Assume no obligation, make no payment or incur no expense without our consent, except at the "insured's" own cost.
  - (2) Immediately send us copies of any request, demand, order, notice, summons or legal paper received concerning the claim or "suit".
  - (3) Cooperate with us in the investigation or settlement of the claim or defense against the "suit".
  - (4) Authorize us to obtain medical records or other pertinent information.
  - (5) Submit to examination, at our expense, by physicians of our choice, as often as we reasonably require.

- c. If there is "loss" to a covered "auto" or its equipment, you must also do the following:
  - (1) Promptly notify the police if the covered "auto" or any of its equipment is stolen.
  - (2) Take all reasonable steps to protect the covered "auto" from further damage. Also keep a record of your expenses for consideration in the settlement of the claim.
  - (3) Permit us to inspect the covered "auto" and records proving the "loss" before its repair or disposition.
  - (4) Agree to examinations under oath at our request and give us a signed statement of your answers.

**3. Legal Action Against Us**

No one may bring a legal action against us under this Coverage Form until:

- a. There has been full compliance with all the terms of this Coverage Form; and
- b. Under Covered Autos Liability Coverage, we agree in writing that the "insured" has an obligation to pay or until the amount of that obligation has finally been determined by judgment after trial. No one has the right under this policy to bring us into an action to determine the "insured's" liability.

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**4. Loss Payment – Physical Damage Coverages**

At our option, we may:

- a. Pay for, repair or replace damaged or stolen property;
- b. Return the stolen property, at our expense. We will pay for any damage that results to the "auto" from the theft; or
- c. Take all or any part of the damaged or stolen property at an agreed or appraised value.

If we pay for the "loss", our payment will include the applicable sales tax for the damaged or stolen property.

**5. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us**

If any person or organization to or for whom we make payment under this Coverage Form has rights to recover damages from another, those rights are transferred to us. That person or organization must do everything necessary to secure our rights and must do nothing after "accident" or "loss" to impair them.

**B. General Conditions****1. Bankruptcy**

Bankruptcy or insolvency of the "insured" or the "insured's" estate will not relieve us of any obligations under this Coverage Form.

**2. Concealment, Misrepresentation Or Fraud**

This Coverage Form is void in any case of fraud by you at any time as it relates to this Coverage Form. It is also void if you or any other "insured", at any time, intentionally conceals or misrepresents a material fact concerning:

- a. This Coverage Form;
- b. The covered "auto";
- c. Your interest in the covered "auto"; or
- d. A claim under this Coverage Form.

**3. Liberalization**

If we revise this Coverage Form to provide more coverage without additional premium charge, your policy will automatically provide the additional coverage as of the day the revision is effective in your state.

**4. No Benefit To Bailee – Physical Damage Coverages**

We will not recognize any assignment or grant any coverage for the benefit of any per-

son or organization holding, storing or transporting property for a fee regardless of any other provision of this Coverage Form.

**5. Other Insurance**

a. For any covered "auto" you own, this Coverage Form provides primary insurance. For any covered "auto" you don't own, the insurance provided by this Coverage Form is excess over any other collectible insurance. However, while a covered "auto" which is a "trailer" is connected to another vehicle, the Covered Autos Liability Coverage this Coverage Form provides for the "trailer" is:

- (1) Excess while it is connected to a motor vehicle you do not own; or
- (2) Primary while it is connected to a covered "auto" you own.

b. For Hired Auto Physical Damage Coverage, any covered "auto" you lease, hire, rent or borrow is deemed to be a covered "auto" you own. However, any "auto" that is leased, hired, rented or borrowed with a driver is not a covered "auto".

c. Regardless of the provisions of Paragraph a. above, this Coverage Form's Covered Autos Liability Coverage is primary for any liability assumed under an "insured contract".

d. When this Coverage Form and any other Coverage Form or policy covers on the same basis, either excess or primary, we will pay only our share. Our share is the proportion that the Limit of Insurance of our Coverage Form bears to the total of the limits of all the Coverage Forms and policies covering on the same basis.

**6. Premium Audit**

a. The estimated premium for this Coverage Form is based on the exposures you told us you would have when this policy began. We will compute the final premium due when we determine your actual exposures. The estimated total premium will be credited against the final premium due and the first Named Insured will be billed for the balance, if any. The due date for the final premium or retrospective premium is the date shown as the due date on the bill. If the estimated total premium exceeds the final premium due, the first Named Insured will get a refund.

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- b. If this policy is issued for more than one year, the premium for this Coverage Form will be computed annually based on our rates or premiums in effect at the beginning of each year of the policy.

**7. Policy Period, Coverage Territory**

Under this Coverage Form, we cover "accidents" and "losses" occurring:

- a. During the policy period shown in the Declarations; and  
 b. Within the coverage territory.

The coverage territory is:

- (1) The United States of America;
- (2) The territories and possessions of the United States of America;
- (3) Puerto Rico;
- (4) Canada; and
- (5) Anywhere in the world if a covered "auto" of the private passenger type is leased, hired, rented or borrowed without a driver for a period of 30 days or less,

provided that the "insured's" responsibility to pay damages is determined in a "suit" on the merits, in the United States of America, the territories and possessions of the United States of America, Puerto Rico or Canada, or in a settlement we agree to.

We also cover "loss" to, or "accidents" involving, a covered "auto" while being transported between any of these places.

**8. Two Or More Coverage Forms Or Policies Issued By Us**

If this Coverage Form and any other Coverage Form or policy issued to you by us or any company affiliated with us applies to the same "accident", the aggregate maximum Limit of Insurance under all the Coverage Forms or policies shall not exceed the highest applicable Limit of Insurance under any one Coverage Form or policy. This condition does not apply to any Coverage Form or policy issued by us or an affiliated company specifically to apply as excess insurance over this Coverage Form.

**SECTION V – DEFINITIONS**

- A. "Accident" includes continuous or repeated exposure to the same conditions resulting in "bodily injury" or "property damage".  
 B. "Auto" means:

1. A land motor vehicle, "trailer" or semitrailer designed for travel on public roads; or
2. Any other land vehicle that is subject to a compulsory or financial responsibility law or other motor vehicle insurance law where it is licensed or principally garaged.

However, "auto" does not include "mobile equipment".

- C. "Bodily injury" means bodily injury, sickness or disease sustained by a person, including death resulting from any of these.
- D. "Covered pollution cost or expense" means any cost or expense arising out of:
1. Any request, demand, order or statutory or regulatory requirement that any "insured" or others test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, treat, detoxify or neutralize, or in any way respond to, or assess the effects of, "pollutants"; or
  2. Any claim or "suit" by or on behalf of a governmental authority for damages because of testing for, monitoring, cleaning up, removing, containing, treating, detoxifying or neutralizing, or in any way responding to, or assessing the effects of, "pollutants".

"Covered pollution cost or expense" does not include any cost or expense arising out of the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of "pollutants":

- a. That are, or that are contained in any property that is:
  - (1) Being transported or towed by, handled or handled for movement into, onto or from the covered "auto";
  - (2) Otherwise in the course of transit by or on behalf of the "insured"; or
  - (3) Being stored, disposed of, treated or processed in or upon the covered "auto";
- b. Before the "pollutants" or any property in which the "pollutants" are contained are moved from the place where they are accepted by the "insured" for movement into or onto the covered "auto"; or
- c. After the "pollutants" or any property in which the "pollutants" are contained are moved from the covered "auto" to the place where they are finally delivered, disposed of or abandoned by the "insured".

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Paragraph **a.** above does not apply to fuels, lubricants, fluids, exhaust gases or other similar "pollutants" that are needed for or result from the normal electrical, hydraulic or mechanical functioning of the covered "auto" or its parts, if:

- (1) The "pollutants" escape, seep, migrate or are discharged, dispersed or released directly from an "auto" part designed by its manufacturer to hold, store, receive or dispose of such "pollutants"; and
- (2) The "bodily injury", "property damage" or "covered pollution cost or expense" does not arise out of the operation of any equipment listed in Paragraph **6.b.** or **6.c.** of the definition of "mobile equipment".

Paragraphs **b.** and **c.** above do not apply to "accidents" that occur away from premises owned by or rented to an "insured" with respect to "pollutants" not in or upon a covered "auto" if:

- (a) The "pollutants" or any property in which the "pollutants" are contained are upset, overturned or damaged as a result of the maintenance or use of a covered "auto"; and
- (b) The discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of the "pollutants" is caused directly by such upset, overturn or damage.

- E. "Diminution in value" means the actual or perceived loss in market value or resale value which results from a direct and accidental "loss".
- F. "Employee" includes a "leased worker". "Employee" does not include a "temporary worker".
- G. "Insured" means any person or organization qualifying as an insured in the Who Is An Insured provision of the applicable coverage. Except with respect to the Limit of Insurance, the coverage afforded applies separately to each insured who is seeking coverage or against whom a claim or "suit" is brought.
- H. "Insured contract" means:
  1. A lease of premises;
  2. A sidetrack agreement;
  3. Any easement or license agreement, except in connection with construction or demolition operations on or within 50 feet of a railroad;

4. An obligation, as required by ordinance, to indemnify a municipality, except in connection with work for a municipality;
5. That part of any other contract or agreement pertaining to your business (including an indemnification of a municipality in connection with work performed for a municipality) under which you assume the tort liability of another to pay for "bodily injury" or "property damage" to a third party or organization. Tort liability means a liability that would be imposed by law in the absence of any contract or agreement; or
6. That part of any contract or agreement entered into, as part of your business, pertaining to the rental or lease, by you or any of your "employees", of any "auto". However, such contract or agreement shall not be considered an "insured contract" to the extent that it obligates you or any of your "employees" to pay for "property damage" to any "auto" rented or leased by you or any of your "employees".

An "insured contract" does not include that part of any contract or agreement:

- a. That indemnifies a railroad for "bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of construction or demolition operations, within 50 feet of any railroad property and affecting any railroad bridge or trestle, tracks, roadbeds, tunnel, underpass or crossing;
  - b. That pertains to the loan, lease or rental of an "auto" to you or any of your "employees", if the "auto" is loaned, leased or rented with a driver; or
  - c. That holds a person or organization engaged in the business of transporting property by "auto" for hire harmless for your use of a covered "auto" over a route or territory that person or organization is authorized to serve by public authority.
- I. "Leased worker" means a person leased to you by a labor leasing firm under an agreement between you and the labor leasing firm to perform duties related to the conduct of your business. "Leased worker" does not include a "temporary worker".
  - J. "Loss" means direct and accidental loss or damage.
  - K. "Mobile equipment" means any of the following types of land vehicles, including any attached machinery or equipment:

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1. Bulldozers, farm machinery, forklifts and other vehicles designed for use principally off public roads;
2. Vehicles maintained for use solely on or next to premises you own or rent;
3. Vehicles that travel on crawler treads;
4. Vehicles, whether self-propelled or not, maintained primarily to provide mobility to permanently mounted:
  - a. Power cranes, shovels, loaders, diggers or drills; or
  - b. Road construction or resurfacing equipment such as graders, scrapers or rollers;
5. Vehicles not described in Paragraph 1., 2., 3. or 4. above that are not self-propelled and are maintained primarily to provide mobility to permanently attached equipment of the following types:
  - a. Air compressors, pumps and generators, including spraying, welding, building cleaning, geophysical exploration, lighting and well-servicing equipment; or
  - b. Cherry pickers and similar devices used to raise or lower workers; or
6. Vehicles not described in Paragraph 1., 2., 3. or 4. above maintained primarily for purposes other than the transportation of persons or cargo. However, self-propelled vehicles with the following types of permanently attached equipment are not "mobile equipment" but will be considered "autos":
  - a. Equipment designed primarily for:
    - (1) Snow removal;
    - (2) Road maintenance, but not construction or resurfacing; or
    - (3) Street cleaning;
  - b. Cherry pickers and similar devices mounted on automobile or truck chassis and used to raise or lower workers; and

- c. Air compressors, pumps and generators, including spraying, welding, building cleaning, geophysical exploration, lighting or well-servicing equipment.

However, "mobile equipment" does not include land vehicles that are subject to a compulsory or financial responsibility law or other motor vehicle insurance law where it is licensed or principally garaged. Land vehicles subject to a compulsory or financial responsibility law or other motor vehicle insurance law are considered "autos".

- L. "Pollutants" means any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritant or contaminant, including smoke, vapor, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, chemicals and waste. Waste includes materials to be recycled, reconditioned or reclaimed.
- M. "Property damage" means damage to or loss of use of tangible property.
- N. "Suit" means a civil proceeding in which:
  1. Damages because of "bodily injury" or "property damage"; or
  2. A "covered pollution cost or expense";
 to which this insurance applies, are alleged.  
 "Suit" includes:
  - a. An arbitration proceeding in which such damages or "covered pollution costs or expenses" are claimed and to which the "insured" must submit or does submit with our consent; or
  - b. Any other alternative dispute resolution proceeding in which such damages or "covered pollution costs or expenses" are claimed and to which the insured submits with our consent.
- O. "Temporary worker" means a person who is furnished to you to substitute for a permanent "employee" on leave or to meet seasonal or short-term workload conditions.
- P. "Trailer" includes semitrailer.



**WORKERS COMPENSATION  
AND  
EMPLOYERS LIABILITY POLICY**

**ENDORSEMENT WC 99 03 76 ( A) –**

**POLICY NUMBER: UB7K823655**

**WAIVER OF OUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM OTHERS  
ENDORSEMENT – CALIFORNIA  
(BLANKET WAIVER)**

We have the right to recover our payments from anyone liable for an injury covered by this policy. We will not enforce our right against the person or organization named in the Schedule.

The additional premium for this endorsement shall be \_\_\_\_\_ % of the California workers' compensation premium.

**Schedule**

**Person or Organization**

**Job Description**

Any Person or organization for which the insured has agreed by written contract executed prior to loss to furnish this waiver.

This endorsement changes the policy to which it is attached and is effective on the date issued unless otherwise stated.

**(The information below is required only when this endorsement is issued subsequent to preparation of the policy.)**

Insurance Company  
Travelers Property Casualty Company of America

Countersigned by  \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF ISSUE: 3/24/2023**