



CITY OF GUADALUPE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

**Inspection Services for 2022 Pavement Rehabilitation
Project**

No. 2022-02

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Proposals due by 2:00 September 22, 2022

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)
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The City of Guadalupe is seeking a firm to provide inspection services for the 2022 Pavement Rehabilitation Project (Project). The Project is currently out to bid with the bid opening scheduled for September 22, 2022. The Project involves reconstruction of various streets throughout the City of Guadalupe, including: digouts; reconstruction; striping, markings, and curb painting. The work includes traffic control and storm water pollution control programs, and other various items as specified in the Contract Documents. The Project bid documents are available on the City's website (ci.guadalupe.ca.us).

The City of Guadalupe has allowed 40 working days for the construction project. Work is anticipated to start in October and continue into January.

The Proposer's team for these inspection services shall include expertise in all appropriate areas of pavement rehabilitation.

The services to be performed by the successful respondent are described in this RFP in the Scope of Services section.

Questions regarding this RFP shall be emailed to ssweeney@ci.guadalupe.ca.us before the end of day, September 13, 2022 to receive a response. Answers will be communicated to all known interested consultants and posted on the City's website after the deadline for receipt of questions. Questions received after this deadline will not be answered.

All proposals shall be submitted to the City of Guadalupe on or before Thursday, September 22, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. Submit proposals (less than 5 MB) electronically to Shannon Sweeney at ssweeney@ci.guadalupe.ca.us. Proposals shall not exceed 15 pages.

All responses shall be reviewed and evaluated by the City to determine which proposer best meets the City's needs for service.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or waive any irregularities in any proposal or the proposal process.

Proposals must be valid for 90 days and must be signed by an official authorized to bind the Consultant.

Shannon Sweeney, Public Works Director

Email: ssweeney@ci.guadalupe.ca.us

SECTION 1 Project Description

The City of Guadalupe, California (“City”) was incorporated as a general law City in 1946 and is located in northwest Santa Barbara County along the Santa Maria River, eight miles west of the City of Santa Maria. The 2021 Pavement Rehabilitation Project was identified as a needed project in the City of Guadalupe 2019 Pavement Maintenance Plan.

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This RFP is for inspection services for the Project.

SECTION 2 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Following is the anticipated schedule of events for this RFP:

- Issue RFP Tuesday, September 6, 2022
- Deadline for RFP Questions/Comments.....Tuesday, September 13, 2022
- Proposals due to the City by 2:00 p.m.Thursday, September 22, 2022
- Consultant Ranking and SelectionFriday, September 30, 2022
- City Council Awards Contract Tuesday, October 11, 2022

SECTION 3 PROPOSAL CONTENTS

Proposals must include the following information which will enable the City to determine the firm’s ability to perform the work:

- Sufficient information regarding the firm’s ability to perform the work identified in the “Scope of Services.”
- Resume – Provide resume, including experience performing underground inspection work for government agencies.
- References – Provide at least three references, contact information, agency name, preferably references for projects involving inspection of sewer installation projects of similar size.
- Cost Proposal – Provide a breakdown of costs by hour and task. Include the anticipated number of hours per day and a total cost.

SECTION 4 Scope of Services

- Review contractor submittals.
- Field inspection to ensure that the construction contractor adheres to the project plans and specifications.
- Document all changes to the construction documents and submit as-built drawings that accurately reflect the actual construction and field conditions, submit as-builts upon completion of project.
- Review interim and final invoices and confirm that invoices accurately reflect completed work.
- Attend a pre-construction meeting and other meetings as required.
- Coordinate with City Staff, Project Engineer.
- Prepare daily reports, including labor and equipment.
- Assist with any change orders or field directives.

The Inspector shall prepare daily written reports accompanied with photographic documentation of inspections as appropriate. Reports and photographs shall be submitted in both paper copy and digital formats. Inspection reports are due no later than the day following the inspection and shall be submitted to the City.

SECTION 5 Qualifications

Minimum qualifications for Inspector are as follows:

- All required inspection tools, instruments, standards, and references as necessary to perform the inspection work shall be provided by inspection firm/individual and costs shall be included in bid.
- Inspector must be familiar with trench, traffic control, stormwater, and OSHA regulations.
- Inspector must be able to read and interpret standards, specifications, and drawings.

SECTION 6 Other

Evaluation Criteria: Proposals will be reviewed by the City and the contract awarded to the responsible firm submitting the best proposal. The City of Guadalupe may reject any proposal that fails to meet the requirements set forth in this RFP. The City will make its decision using the following criteria, listed in no particular order:

- a. Experience performing similar inspection work.
- b. Past performance on contracts with government agencies.
- c. Availability to perform the inspection services.
- d. Cost proposal.

Agreement: All field inspection services are subject to prevailing wage per Labor Code Section 1774. The successful firm will be required to enter a Consultant Services Agreement and provide insurance as outlined in the agreement. Provide a copy of the firm's current insurance certificate, and a statement that the firm will provide an additional insured endorsement consistent with the City's standard agreement.

Attachments:

- Sample Consultant Agreement

AGREEMENT FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES

BETWEEN

THE CITY OF GUADALUPE

AND

THIS AGREEMENT FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES (the "**Agreement**") is made and entered into this _____ day of _____ 20xx, by and between the CITY OF GUADALUPE, a municipal corporation ("**City**") and _____, a California ("**Consultant**").

In consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions set forth herein, the parties agree as follows:

Section 1. Term of Agreement. Subject to the provisions of Section 19 (Termination of Agreement) of this Agreement, the term of this Agreement shall be for a period of one (1) year from the date of execution of this Agreement, as first shown above. Such term may be extended upon written agreement of both parties to this Agreement.

Section 2. Scope of Services. Consultant agrees to perform the services set forth in Exhibit A (Scope of Services) and made a part of this Agreement.

Section 3. Additional Services. Consultant shall not be compensated for any services rendered in connection with its performance of this Agreement which are in addition to or outside of those set forth in this Agreement or listed in Exhibit A, unless such additional services are authorized in advance and in writing by the City Council or City Administrator of City. Consultant shall be compensated for any such additional services in the amounts and in the manner agreed to by the City Council or City Administrator.

Section 4. Compensation and Method of Payment.

(a) Subject to any limitations set forth in this Agreement, City agrees to pay Consultant the amounts specified in Exhibit B (Compensation) and made a part of this Agreement.

(b) Each month Consultant shall furnish to City an original invoice for all work performed and expenses incurred during the preceding month. The invoice shall detail charges by the following categories: labor (by subcategory), travel, materials, equipment, supplies, sub-consultant contracts and miscellaneous expenses. City shall independently review each invoice submitted by Consultant to determine whether the work performed and expenses incurred are in compliance with the provisions of this Agreement and Scope of Services. In the event that no charges or expenses are disputed, the invoice shall be approved and paid according to the terms set forth in subsection (c). In the event City disputes any charges or expenses, City shall return the original invoice to Consultant with specific items in dispute identified for correction and re-submission. All undisputed charges shall be paid in accordance with this Agreement and Scope of Services.

(c) Except as to any charges for work performed or expenses incurred by Consultant, which are disputed by City, City will cause Consultant to be paid within forty-five (45) days of receipt of Consultant's invoice.

(d) Payment to Consultant for work performed pursuant to this Agreement shall not be deemed to waive any defects in work performed by Consultant.

(e) Consultant shall have the right to suspend services if not paid in accordance with this Agreement.

Section 5. Inspection and Final Acceptance. City may inspect and accept or reject any of Consultant's work under this Agreement, either during performance or when completed, if the work is found to be defective or not in compliance with the defined Scope of Services. Acceptance of any of the Consultant's work by City shall not constitute a waiver of any of the provisions of this Agreement, including but not limited to, Sections 15 and 16, pertaining to indemnification and insurance, respectively. Consultant agrees to cooperate in any such inspection.

Section 6. Ownership of Documents. All original maps, models, designs, drawings, photographs, studies, surveys, reports, data, notes, computer files, files and other documents prepared, developed or discovered by Consultant in the course of providing any services pursuant to this Agreement shall become the sole property of City and may be used, reused or otherwise disposed of by City without the permission of the Consultant. Reuse of any materials outside the scope of this Agreement shall be at the sole risk of the City.

Section 7. Consultant's Books and Records.

(a) Consultant shall maintain any and all documents and records demonstrating or relating to Consultant's performance of services pursuant to this Agreement. Consultant shall maintain any and all ledgers, books of account, invoices, vouchers, canceled checks, or other documents or records evidencing or relating to work, services, expenditures and disbursements charged to City pursuant to this Agreement. Any and all such documents or records shall be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and shall be sufficiently completed and detailed so as to permit an accurate evaluation of the services provided by Consultant pursuant to this Agreement. Any and all such documents or records shall be maintained for three (3) years from the date of execution of this Agreement and to the extent required by laws relating to the audits of public agencies and their expenditures.

(b) Any and all records or documents required to be maintained pursuant to this section shall be made available for inspection, audit and copying, upon reasonable notice during regular business hours, upon written request by City or its designated representative. Copies of such documents or records shall be provided directly to the City for inspection, audit and copying when it is practical to do so; otherwise, unless an alternative is mutually agreed upon, such documents and records shall be made available at Consultant's address indicated for receipt of notices in this Agreement. The City shall compensate the Consultant for all costs associated with providing these materials to the City.

(c) Where City has reason to believe that any of the documents or records required to be maintained pursuant to this section may be lost or destroyed due to dissolution or termination of Consultant's business, City may, by written request, require that custody of such documents or records be given to the requesting party and that such documents and records be maintained by the requesting party. Access to such documents and records shall be granted to City, as well as to its successors-in-interest and authorized representatives.

Section 8. Status of Consultant.

(a) Consultant is and shall at all times during the terms of this Agreement remain a wholly independent Consultant and not an officer, employee or agent of City. Consultant shall have no authority to bind City in any manner, nor to incur any obligation, debt or liability of any kind on behalf of or against City, whether by contract or otherwise, unless such authority is expressly conferred under this Agreement or is otherwise expressly conferred in writing by City.

(b) The personnel performing the services under this Agreement on behalf of Consultant shall at all times be under Consultant's exclusive direction and control. Neither City nor any elected or appointed boards, officers, officials, employees or agents of City, shall have control over the conduct of Consultant or any of Consultant's officers, employees or agents, except as set forth in this Agreement. Consultant shall not at any time or in any manner represent that Consultant or any of Consultant's officers, employees or agents are in any manner officials, employees or agents of City.

(c) Neither Consultant nor any of Consultant's officers, employees or agents shall obtain any rights to retirement, health care or any other benefits which may otherwise accrue to City's employees. Consultant expressly waives any claim Consultant may have to any such rights.

Section 9. Standard of Performance. Consultant represents and warrants that it has the qualifications, experience and facilities necessary to properly perform the services required under this Agreement in a thorough, competent and professional manner. Consultant shall at all times faithfully, competently and to the best of its ability, experience and talent, perform all services described herein. In meeting its obligations under this Agreement, Consultant shall employ, at a minimum, generally accepted standards and practices utilized by persons engaged in providing services similar to those required of Consultant under this Agreement.

Section 10. Compliance With Applicable Laws, Permits and Licenses. Consultant shall keep itself informed of and comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, statutes, codes, ordinances, regulations and rules in effect during the term of this Agreement applicable to Consultant. Consultant shall obtain any and all licenses, permits and authorizations necessary to perform the services set forth in this Agreement. Neither City, nor any elected or appointed boards, officers, officials, employees or agents of City, shall be liable at law or in equity as a result of any failure of Consultant to comply with this section.

Section 11. Nondiscrimination. Consultant shall not discriminate, in any way, against any person on the basis of race, color, religious creed, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, disability, marital status or sexual orientation in connection with or related to the performance of this Agreement.

Section 12. Unauthorized Aliens. Consultant hereby promises and agrees to comply with all of the provisions of the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C.A. sections 1101, et seq., as amended, and in connection therewith, shall not employ unauthorized aliens for the performance of work and/or services covered by this Agreement, and should any liability or sanctions be imposed against City for such use of unauthorized aliens, Consultant hereby agrees to and shall reimburse City for the cost of all such liabilities or sanctions imposed, together with any and all costs, including attorney's fees, incurred by City.

Section 13. Conflicts of Interest. Consultant agrees to at all times avoid conflicts of interest with the interests of the City in the performance of this Agreement.

Section 14. Confidential Information; Release of Information.

(a) All information gained or work product produced by Consultant in performance of this Agreement shall be considered confidential, unless such information is in the public domain or already known to Consultant. Consultant shall not release or disclose any such information or work product to persons or entities other than City without prior written authorization from the City Administrator, except as may be required by law.

(b) Consultant, its officers, employees, agents or subconsultants, shall not, without prior written authorization from the City Administrator or unless requested by the City Attorney of City, voluntarily provide declarations, letters of support, testimony at depositions, responses to interrogatories or other information concerning the work performed under this Agreement. A response to a subpoena or court order shall not be considered "voluntary" provided Consultant gives City notice of such court order or subpoena.

(c) If Consultant, or any officer, employee, agent or subconsultant of Consultant, provides any information or work product in violation of this section, then City shall have the right to reimbursement and indemnity from Consultant for any damages, costs and fees, including attorney's fees, caused by or incurred as a result of Consultant's conduct.

(d) Consultant shall promptly notify City should Consultant, its officers, employees, agents or sub consultants be served with any summons, complaint, subpoena, notice of deposition, request for documents, interrogatories, request for admissions or other discovery request, court order or subpoena from any party regarding this Agreement and the work performed thereunder. City retains the right, but has no obligation, to represent Consultant or be present at any deposition, hearing or similar proceeding. Consultant agrees to cooperate fully with City and to provide City with the opportunity to review any response to discovery requests provided by Consultant. However, this right to review any such response does not imply or mean the right by City to control, direct, or rewrite said response. Consultant shall be compensated for all costs associated with complying with this section.

Section 15. Indemnification.

(a) City and its respective elected and appointed boards, officials, officers, agents, employees and volunteers (individually and collectively, "**Indemnitees**") shall have no liability to Consultant or any other person for, and Consultant shall indemnify, defend, protect and hold harmless Indemnitees from and against, any and all liabilities, claims, actions, causes of action, proceedings, suits, damages, judgments, liens, levies, costs and expenses of whatever nature, including reasonable attorney's fees and disbursements (collectively, "**Claims**") which Indemnitees may suffer or incur or to which Indemnitees may become subject by reason of or arising out of any injury to or death of any person(s), damage to property, loss of use of property, economic loss or otherwise occurring as a result of or allegedly caused by Consultant's performance of or failure to perform any services under this Agreement or by the negligent or willfully wrongful acts or omissions of Consultant, its agents, officers, directors, sub consultants or employees, committed in performing any of the services under this Agreement.

(b) If any action or proceeding is brought against Indemnitees by reason of any of the matters against which Consultant has agreed to indemnify Indemnitees as provided above, Consultant, upon notice from City, shall defend Indemnitees at Consultant's expense by counsel acceptable to City, such acceptance not to be unreasonably withheld. Indemnitees need not have first paid for any of the matters to which Indemnitees are entitled to indemnification in order to be so indemnified. The insurance required to be maintained by Consultant under Section 16 shall ensure Consultant's obligations under this section, but the limits of such insurance shall not limit the liability of Consultant hereunder. The provisions of this section shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.

(c) The provisions of this section do not apply to Claims occurring as a result of the City's sole negligence or willfully wrongful acts or omissions.

(d) City agrees to indemnify Consultant for any such neglect or willfully wrongful acts committed by City or its officers, agents or employees.

Section 16. Insurance. Consultant agrees to obtain and maintain in full force and effect during the term of this Agreement, insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work provided by Consultant, its agents, representatives or employees in performance of this Agreement. Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A:VII. All insurance policies shall be subject to approval by City as to form and content. These requirements are subject to amendment or waiver, if so approved in writing by City Administrator. Consultant agrees to provide City with copies of required policies upon request.

Consultant shall provide the following scope and limits of insurance:

A. Minimum Scope of Insurance: Coverage shall be at least as broad as:

(1) Insurance Services Office Form Commercial General liability coverage (Occurrence Form CG 0001).

(2) Insurance Services Office Form No. CA 0001 covering Automobile Liability, including code 1 "any auto" and endorsement CA 0025, or equivalent forms subject to written approval of City.

(3) Workers' Compensation insurance as required by the Labor Code of the State of California and Employers' Liability insurance and covering all persons providing services on behalf of the Consultant and all risks to such persons under this Agreement.

(4) Errors and omission liability insurance appropriate to the Consultant's profession.

B. Minimum Limits of Insurance: Consultant shall maintain limits of insurance no less than:

(1) General Liability: \$1,000,000 general aggregate for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage.

(2) Automobile Liability: \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury and property damage.

(3) Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability: Workers' Compensation as required by the Labor Code of the State of California and Employer's Liability limits of \$1,000,000 per accident.

(4) Errors and Omissions Liability \$1,000,000 per claim.

C. Other Provisions: Insurance policies required by this Agreement shall contain the following provisions:

(1) All Policies: Each insurance policy required by this Agreement shall be endorsed and state the coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled by the insurer or other party to this Agreement, reduced in coverage or in limits except after thirty (30) days' prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested has been given to City.

(2) General Liability and Automobile Liability Coverages.

(a) City and its respective elected and appointed officers, officials, employees and volunteers are to be covered as additional insureds as respects: liability arising out of activities Consultant performs; products and completed operations of Consultant; premises owned, occupied or used by Consultant; or automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by Consultant. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to City, and its respective elected and appointed officers, officials or employees.

(b) Consultant's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to City, and its respective elected and appointed officers, officials, employees and volunteers. Any insurance or self insurance maintained by City, and its respective elected and appointed officers, officials, employees or volunteers, shall apply in excess of, and not contribute with, Consultant's insurance.

(c) Consultant's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.

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

(3) Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Coverage. Unless the City Administrator otherwise agrees in writing, the insurer shall agree to waive all rights of subrogation against City, and its respective elected and appointed officers, officials, employees and agents for losses arising from work performed by Consultant.

D. Other Requirements: Consultant agrees to deposit with City, at or before the effective date of this Agreement, certificates of insurance necessary to satisfy City that the insurance provisions of this Agreement have been met. The City Attorney may require that Consultant furnish City with copies of original endorsements effecting coverage required by this section. The certificates and endorsements are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. City reserves the right to inspect complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies at any time.

(1) Consultant shall furnish certificates and endorsements from each subconsultant identical to those Consultant provides.

(2) Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by City. At the option of City, either the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects City or its respective elected or appointed officers, officials, employees and volunteers or the Consultant shall procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration, defense expenses and claims.

(3) The procuring of such required policy or policies of insurance shall not be construed to limit Consultant's liability hereunder nor to fulfill the indemnification provisions and requirements of this Agreement.

Section 17. Assignment. The expertise and experience of Consultant are material considerations for this Agreement. City has an interest in the qualifications of and capability of the persons and entities who will fulfill the duties and obligations imposed upon Consultant under the Agreement. In recognition of that interest, Consultant shall not assign or transfer this Agreement or any portion of this Agreement or the performance of any of Consultant's duties or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the City Council. Any attempted assignment shall be ineffective, null and void, and shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement, entitling City to any and all remedies at law or in equity, including summary termination of this Agreement. City acknowledges, however, that Consultant, in the performance of its duties pursuant to this Agreement, may utilize sub consultants.

Section 18. Continuity of Personnel. Consultant shall make every reasonable effort to maintain the stability and continuity of Consultant's staff assigned to perform the services required under this Agreement. Consultant shall notify City of any changes in Consultant's staff assigned to perform the services required under this Agreement, prior to any such performance.

Section 19. Termination of Agreement.

(a) City may terminate this Agreement, with or without cause, at any time by giving thirty (30) days' written notice of termination to Consultant. In the event such notice is given, Consultant shall cease immediately all work in progress.

(b) Consultant may terminate this Agreement at any time upon thirty (30) days' written notice of termination to City.

(c) If either Consultant or City fail to perform any material obligation under this Agreement, then, in addition to any other remedies, either Consultant or City may terminate this Agreement immediately upon written notice.

(d) Upon termination of this Agreement by either Consultant or City, all property belonging exclusively to City which is in Consultant's possession shall be returned to City. Consultant shall furnish to City a final invoice for work performed and expenses incurred by Consultant, prepared as set forth in Section 4 of this Agreement. This final invoice shall be reviewed and paid in the same manner as set forth in Section 4 of this Agreement.

Section 20. Default. In the event that Consultant is in default under the terms of this Agreement, the City shall not have any obligation or duty to continue compensating Consultant for any work performed after the date of default and may terminate this Agreement immediately by written notice to Consultant.

Section 21. Excusable Delays. Consultant shall not be liable for damages, including liquidated damages, if any, caused by delay in performance or failure to perform due to causes beyond the control of Consultant. Such causes include, but are not limited to, acts of God, acts of the public enemy, acts of federal, state or local governments, acts of the City, court orders, fires, floods, epidemics, strikes, embargoes, and unusually severe weather. The term and price of this Agreement shall be equitably adjusted for any delays due to such causes.

Section 22. Cooperation by City. All public information, data, reports and maps as are existing and available to City as public records, and which are necessary for carrying out the work as outlined in Exhibit A, shall be furnished to Consultant in every reasonable way to facilitate, without undue delay, the work to be performed under this Agreement.

Section 23. Notices. All notices required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be personally delivered, or sent by telecopier or United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

To City: City Administrator
 City of Guadalupe
 918 Obispo Street
 Guadalupe, CA 93434

To Consultant:

Notice shall be deemed effective on the date personally delivered or transmitted by facsimile or, if mailed, three (3) days after deposit of the same in the custody of the United States Postal Service.

Section 24. Authority to Execute. The person or persons executing this Agreement on behalf of the Consultant represents and warrants that they have the authority to so execute this Agreement and to bind Consultant to the performance of its obligations hereunder.

Section 25. Binding Effect. This Agreement shall be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the parties.

Section 26. Modification of Agreement. No amendment to or modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing and approved by the Consultant and by the City Council. The parties agree that this requirement for written modifications cannot be waived and that any attempted waiver shall be void.

Section 27. Waiver. Waiver by any party to this Agreement of any term, condition or covenant of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any other term, condition or covenant.

Waiver by any party of any breach of the provisions of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any other provision, nor a waiver of any subsequent breach or violation of any provision of this Agreement. Acceptance by City of any work or services by Consultant shall not constitute a waiver of any provisions of this Agreement.

Section 28. Law to Govern; Venue. This Agreement shall be interpreted, construed and governed according to the laws of the State of California. In the event of litigation between the parties, venue in state trial courts shall lie exclusively in the County of Santa Barbara. In the event of litigation in a U.S. District Court, venue shall lie exclusively in the Central District of California, in Los Angeles.

Section 29. Attorney's Fees, Costs and Expenses. In the event litigation or other proceeding is required to enforce or interpret any provision of this Agreement, the prevailing party in such litigation or other proceeding shall be entitled to any award of reasonable attorney's fees, costs and expenses, in addition to any other relief to which it may be entitled.

Section 30. Entire Agreement. This Agreement, including the attached exhibits, is the entire, complete, final and exclusive expression of the parties with respect to the matters addressed therein and supersedes all other agreements or understandings, whether oral or written, or entered into between Consultant and City prior to the execution of this Agreement. No statements, representations or other agreements, whether oral or written, made by any party which are not embodied herein shall be valid and binding. No amendment to this Agreement shall be valid and binding unless in writing duly executed by the parties or their authorized representatives.

Section 31. Severability. If a term, condition or covenant of this Agreement is declared or determined by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby, and the Agreement shall be read and construed without the invalid, void or unenforceable provision(s).

Section 32. Preparation of Agreement. This Agreement is the product of negotiation and preparation by and among the parties and their respective attorneys. The parties, therefore, expressly acknowledge and agree that this Agreement shall not be deemed prepared or drafted by one party or another, or any party's attorney, and will be construed accordingly.

CITY:

CONSULTANT:

CITY OF GUADALUPE

By: _____

Ariston Julian, Mayor

By: _____

Title: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____

Phillip Sinco, City Attorney

Title: _____

