

**CITY OF GUADALUPE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)**



**City of Guadalupe
Wastewater
Consulting Services**

RFP SUBMITTAL DEADLINE – November 22, 2022 – 2:00 PM

CONTACT:

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**City of Guadalupe
918 Obispo Street
Guadalupe, CA 93434**

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**Submit Questions or Comments to the above email by
November 9, 2022 – 4:00 PM**

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Wastewater Consulting Services

The City of Guadalupe, California is soliciting proposals from firms interested in developing technical documents related to wastewater services for the City.

The City owns and operates a 0.96 wastewater plant (per our most recent WDR, issued 2005), over 19 miles of sewer main, and three lift stations to provide transmission, treatment, and disposal of wastewater for the residents and businesses within City limits. The treatment plant process has had various configurations over the years but is currently a combination Biolac/Advanced Integrated Pond System (AIPS) system, and includes an influent pump station, bar screens, grit removal system, solids handling screw press, drying beds, effluent pump station, and spray field for disposal. The City's last Wastewater Master Plan was completed in October 2014 and is available on the City's website at ci.guadalupe.ca.us under Miscellaneous Documents. Please note that much of the information in this report is significantly out of date and does not necessarily reflect current conditions.

Documents to be completed by the Consultant include:

- Technical memo validating that the effluent sample point is representative of the mixture of the two treatment trains.
- Technical memo assessing plant capacity.
- Technical memo evaluating flow measurement throughout the plant. Describe what exists, what is needed, and recommended technology.
- Title 22 Engineering Report to be approved by the State of California Division of Drinking Water to support the use of wastewater treatment plant effluent as recycled water.
- Wastewater Master Plan/Engineering report that includes the following items:
 - Executive summary.
 - Existing facilities, population, land use, and flows.
 - Buildout population, land use, and flows.
 - Design criteria.
 - Regulatory requirements, both current and future.
 - Plant and collections system analysis and evaluation.
 - Hydraulic model update and analysis.
 - Wastewater treatment plant analysis and evaluation.
 - Recommended improvements to meet buildout and regulatory requirements and opinion of probable costs.
 - Wastewater treatment process and operation to verify the facility is working within design parameters.

All deliverables listed above are to be signed and stamped by a registered civil engineer.

The City of Guadalupe is looking for a consultant with experience in wastewater operations and regulations.

All work is to be completed within 150 calendar days of Notice to Proceed.

Background

The City of Guadalupe (“City”), California is an incorporated city of 8,200 located in northern Santa Barbara County approximately four miles inland from the Pacific Ocean along the scenic coastal Highway 1. The City is approximately 1.4 square miles and is situated in the heart of the fertile Santa Maria Valley, an agricultural region of statewide and national importance. US Highway 101 (US 101), a regional highway linking California’s coastal cities, is located 10 miles to the east.

The City will use the RFP process to hire a consultant to prepare technical documents related to wastewater.

Preliminary Timeline

RFP Announced	October 21, 2022
Deadline for RFP Questions	November 9, 2022 @ 4:00PM
Responses to Questions	November 15, 2022 by close of business
Proposals Due	November 22, 2022
Review Proposals	November 28, 2022
Council Approval	December 13, 2022
Notice to Proceed	December 20, 2022

RFP Questions

To assist firms interested in submitting proposals to the City for this Project, clarification questions may be submitted to Shannon Sweeney by email at ssweeney@ci.guadalupe.ca.us by November 9, 2022. **Include “RFP Questions” in the subject line of the email.** Questions via phone will not be accepted. Pertinent questions and answers will be formalized and issued as an addendum to this RFP and will be posted on the City website by end of business **November 15, 2022.**

RFP Location on the City Website

<http://ci.guadalupe.ca.us/document-category/bid-packages/>

Proposal Submittal

Mail proposals, labeled "Wastewater Consultant Services," to the address below.

Submit To:

Shannon Sweeney, Public Works Director, 918 Obispo Street, Guadalupe, CA 93434

Estimated Budget/Timeline

In a separate sealed envelope, mailed to the address below, submit the requested Price Estimate. *This submission will be used to negotiate with the initial winning RFP submission.*

Submit To:

Shannon Sweeney, Public Works Director, 918 Obispo Street, Guadalupe, CA 93434

Price Estimate

List the price estimate for completion of this project as follows:

Provide a breakdown of costs by hour and by task contained in the Scope of Work.

Provide a total "not to exceed" amount inclusive of ancillary costs, such as copying, travel, phone, etc to complete the identified scope of work. Outside of that total "not to exceed amount," provide an hourly rate for follow-up work. The City reserves the right to negotiate the scope of work, overall price estimates and hourly rates prior to entering into a contract with the selected firm.

Scope of Work

The Scope of Work is expected to include, but not be limited to, the following tasks:

1. Technical memo regarding effluent sample point.
2. Technical memo regarding plant capacity.
3. Technical memo regarding flow measurements.
4. Title 22 Engineering Report.
5. Wastewater Master Plan/Engineering Report

RFP Evaluation Components/Criteria

A selected advisory committee will evaluate qualifications using the selection criteria below. The City will review and approve qualifications based on recommendations of the selection advisory committee to ensure the selection criteria is used correctly and without bias.

Contract awarding is contingent on final approval by the City Council.

Submittal Requirements

Submit proposal to Shannon Sweeney, Public Works Director, at 918 Obispo Street, Guadalupe, CA 93434. The deadline for submissions by interested parties is **November 22, 2022**.

Proposal shall not exceed 10 pages in length. Proposals shall contain sufficient information for City staff to evaluate your firm's qualifications and experience and completing the requested scope of work.

Scoring Criteria

Criteria	Points
Experience working with municipalities, especially small cities.	Maximum points 30
Experience with wastewater technical and regulatory documents	Maximum points 30
Management, team organization and skills of key staff.	Maximum points 10
Submitted references from minimum three similar projects.	Maximum points 30
Maximum Points	100

Point scoring as noted above will be used to determine the most qualified submission. The City will then begin the negotiations for an agreement with selected firm.

This Request for Proposals may be found at the City's website ci.guadalupe.ca.us/document-category/bid-packages/). Any organization failing to submit information in accordance with the procedures set forth in this RFP may be subject to disqualification. The City reserves the right to change the solicitation schedule or issue amendments to the solicitation at any time. The City reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to waive immaterial irregularities contained in the submission. The City reserves the right to reject any and all submissions at any time, without penalty. The

City reserves the right to refrain from contracting with any respondent, organization or architecture and engineering team.

**SAMPLE
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 _____, 202x, 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, subconsultant 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 thirty (30) 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, paper 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 will comply with all conflict-of-interest laws and regulations including, without limitation, the City's Conflict of Interest Code (on file in the City Clerk's Office). All officers, employees and/or agents of Consultant who will be working on behalf of the City pursuant to this Agreement, may be required to file Statements of Economic Interest with the Fair Political Practices Commission. Therefore, it is incumbent upon Consultant to notify that City of any staff changes relating to this Agreement.

A. In accomplishing the scope of services of this Agreement, all officers, employees and/or agents of Consultant, unless as indicated in Subsection B, will be performing a very limited and closely supervised function, and, therefore, unlikely to have a conflict of interest arise. No disclosures are required for any officers, employees, and/or agents of Consultant, except as indicated in Subsection B.

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B. In accomplishing the scope of services of this Agreement, Consultant will be performing a specialized or general service for the City, and there is substantial likelihood that the Consultant's work product will be presented, either written or

orally, for the purpose of influencing a governmental decision. As a result, Consultant shall be subject to Disclosure Category "1" of the City's Conflict of Interest Code.

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. Prior to the beginning of and throughout the duration of the Work, Consultant and its subconsultants shall maintain insurance in conformance with the requirements set forth below. Consultant will use existing coverage to comply with these requirements. If that existing coverage does not meet the requirements set forth herein, Consultant agrees to amend, supplement, or endorse the existing coverage to do so. Consultant acknowledges that the insurance coverage and policy limits set forth in this section constitute the minimum amount of coverage required. Any insurance proceeds available to Consultant or its subconsultants in excess of the limits and

coverage identified in this Agreement and which is applicable to a given loss, claim or demand, will be equally available to City.

Consultant shall provide the following types and amounts of insurance. Without limiting Consultant's indemnification of City, and prior to commencement of Work, Consultant shall obtain, provide and maintain at its own expense during the term of this Agreement, policies of insurance of the type and amounts described below and in a form satisfactory to City:

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, along with a waiver of subrogation endorsement.

(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 Insurance: Consultant shall maintain commercial general liability insurance with coverage at least as broad as Insurance Services Office form CG 00 01, in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$2,000,000 general aggregate, for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage, and a \$2,000,000 completed operations aggregate. The policy shall provide or be endorsed to provide that City and its officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers shall be additional insureds under such policies. This provision shall also apply to any excess/umbrella liability policies. The policy must include contractual liability that has not been amended. Any endorsement restricting standard ISO "insured contract" language will not be accepted. This insurance and any umbrella or excess liability insurance shall be maintained for a minimum of three years or as long as there is a statutory exposure to completed operations claims, with the City and its officers, officials, employees, and agents continued as additional insured.

(2) Automobile Liability: Consultant shall maintain automobile insurance at least as broad as Insurance Services Office form CA 00 01 covering bodily injury and property damage for all activities of the Consultant arising out of or in connection with Work to be

performed under this Agreement, including coverage for any owned, hired, non-owned or rented vehicles, in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit for each accident.

(3) Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability: Consultant shall maintain Workers' Compensation Insurance (Statutory Limits) and Employer's Liability Insurance (with limits of at least \$1,000,000) for Consultant's employees in accordance with the laws of the State of California, Section 3700 of the Labor Code. In addition, Consultant shall require each subConsultant to similarly maintain Workers' Compensation Insurance and Employer's Liability Insurance in accordance with the laws of the State of California, Section 3700 for all of the subConsultant's employees. Consultant shall submit to City.

(4) Errors and Omissions Liability: \$1,000,000 per claim as appropriate for the profession.

(5) Umbrella or excess liability insurance (if needed): Consultant shall obtain and maintain an umbrella or excess liability insurance that will provide bodily injury, personal injury and property damage liability coverage at least as broad as the primary coverages set forth above, including commercial general liability, automobile liability, and employer's liability. Such policy or policies shall include the following terms and conditions:

- A drop-down feature requiring the policy to respond in the event that any primary insurance that would otherwise have applied proves to be uncollectable in whole or in part for any reason;
- Pay on behalf of wording as opposed to reimbursement;
- Concurrency of effective dates with primary policies;
- Policies shall "follow form" to the underlying primary policies; and
- Insureds under primary policies shall also be insureds under the umbrella or excess policies.

(6) Pollution liability insurance. Environmental Impairment Liability Insurance shall be written on a Consultant's Pollution Liability form or other form acceptable to City providing coverage for liability arising out of sudden, accidental and gradual pollution and remediation. The policy limit shall be no less than \$1,000,000 dollars per claim and in the aggregate. All activities contemplated in this Agreement shall be specifically scheduled on the policy as "covered operations." The policy shall provide coverage for the hauling of waste from the project site to the final disposal location, including non-owned disposal sites.

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

(1) Notice of Cancellation: 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) Primary/noncontributing: Coverage provided by Consultant shall be primary and any insurance or self-insurance procured or maintained by City shall not be required to contribute with it. The limits of insurance required herein may be satisfied by a combination of primary and umbrella or excess insurance. Any umbrella or excess insurance shall contain or be endorsed to contain a provision that such coverage shall also apply on a primary and non-contributory basis for the benefit of City before the City's own insurance or self-insurance shall be called upon to protect it as a named insured.

(3) City's Rights of Enforcement: In the event any policy of insurance required under this Agreement does not comply with these requirements or is canceled and not replaced, City has the right but not the duty to obtain the insurance it deems necessary and any premium paid by City will be promptly reimbursed by Consultant or City will withhold amounts sufficient to pay premium from Consultant payments. In the alternative, City may cancel this Agreement.

(4) Waiver of Subrogation: All insurance coverage maintained or procured pursuant to this agreement shall be endorsed to waive subrogation against City, its elected or appointed officers, agents, officials, employees and volunteers or shall specifically allow Consultant or others providing insurance evidence in compliance with these specifications to waive their right of recovery prior to a loss. Consultant hereby waives its own right of recovery against City and shall require similar written express waivers.

(5) Enforcement of Contract Provisions (non estoppel): Consultant acknowledges and agrees that any actual or alleged failure on the part of the City to inform Consultant of non-compliance with any requirement imposes no additional obligations on the City nor does it waive any rights hereunder.

(6) Requirements not Limiting: Requirements of specific coverage features or limits contained in this Section are not intended as a limitation on coverage, limits or other requirements, or a waiver of any coverage normally provided by any insurance. Specific reference to a given coverage feature is for purposes of clarification only as it pertains to a given issue and is not intended by any party or insured to be all inclusive, or to the exclusion of other coverage, or a waiver of any type. If the Consultant maintains higher limits than the minimums shown above, the City requires and shall be entitled to coverage for the higher limits maintained by the Consultant. Any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified minimum limits of insurance and coverage shall be available to the City.

(7) Prohibition of Undisclosed Coverage Limitations: None of the coverages required herein will be in compliance with these requirements if they include any limiting endorsement of any kind that has not been first submitted to City and approved of in writing.

(8) Separation of Insureds: A severability of interests provision must apply for all additional insureds ensuring that Consultant's insurance shall apply separately to each insured

against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the insurer's limits of liability. The policy(ies) shall not contain any cross-liability exclusions.

(9) Pass through Clause: Consultant agrees to ensure that its subconsultants, subconsultants, and any other party involved with the project who is brought onto or involved in the project by Consultant, provide the same minimum insurance coverage and endorsements required of Consultant. Consultant agrees to monitor and review all such coverage and assumes all responsibility for ensuring that such coverage is provided in conformity with the requirements of this section. Consultant agrees that upon request, all agreements with consultants, subconsultants, and others engaged in the project will be submitted to City for review.

(10) City's Right to Revise Requirements: The City reserves the right at any time during the term of the contract to change the amounts and types of insurance required by giving the Consultant a ninety (90) day advance written notice of such change. If such change results in substantial additional cost to the Consultant, the City and Consultant may renegotiate Consultant's compensation.

(11) Self-insured Retentions: Any self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by City. City reserves the right to require that self-insured retentions be eliminated, lowered, or replaced by a deductible. Self-insurance will not be considered to comply with these specifications unless approved by City.

(12) Timely Notice of Claims: Consultant shall give City prompt and timely notice of claims made or suits instituted that arise out of or result from Consultant's performance under this Agreement, and that involve or may involve coverage under any of the required liability policies.

(13) Additional Insurance: Consultant shall also procure and maintain, at its own cost and expense, any additional kinds of insurance, which in its own judgment may be necessary for its proper protection and prosecution of the Work.

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:

Phillip Sinco, City Attorney

By: _____
Title: _____