

RFP ATTACHMENT C
SAMPLE ENGINEERING AND RELATED SERVICES CONTRACT
Contract Number:

Project Title: Broadway St: Willamette R (Broadway) Br Repair - A/E Services	County Project Number: 400002578
Project Location: Broadway Bridge, Portland, Oregon	Associated RFP Number: 400002578
Federal Aid Number: C051(100)PE	DBE Goal:8.5% (see Exhibit E
Total Not-to-Exceed (“NTE”) amount for this Contract. This total includes: a) all allowable costs and expenses, profit, and fixed-fee amount, if any; and b) \$ for contingency tasks, each of which must be separately authorized by County.	\$ TO BE NEGOTIATED

This Contract is between Multnomah County, hereafter called “County” and _____, hereafter called “Consultant.” County and Consultant together are also referred to as “Parties” and individually referred to as “Party.” The primary contacts for this Contract are identified in Exhibit J, Contact Information and Key Persons.

This Contract includes Federal Highway Administration (“FHWA”) funding coordinated through the Oregon Department of Transportation (“ODOT”). See Section 18 - Compliance with Applicable Law.

For purposes of this Contract:

- a) “business days” means calendar days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and all State of Oregon recognized holidays;
- b) “calendar days” means any day appearing on the calendar, whether a weekday, weekend day, national holiday, State of Oregon holiday or other day;
- c) “Engineering” Services means architectural, engineering, photogrammetric mapping, transportation planning or land surveying services that must be procured using qualifications based selection procedures [see ORS 279C.100 and ORS 279C.110]; and
- d) “Related Services” has the meaning provided in ORS 279C.100.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Contract Effective Date and Term. This Contract is effective on the date it has been signed by the parties and all required approvals have been obtained. No work or compensation under the Contract is authorized until notice to proceed has been issued in writing (email acceptable) by the County. Unless otherwise amended or terminated, this Contract shall expire September 30, 2018.

2. Statement of Work. Consultant shall perform all Services and deliver all deliverables as described in Exhibit A, Statement of Work (the “Services”). The required schedule for performance under the Contract is specified in the Statement of Work.

3. Compensation. The maximum NTE amount, which includes the total of all allowable and reimbursable costs and expenses (and contingency tasks, if any) payable to Consultant under this Contract, is set forth in the table above and detailed further in Exhibit B, Compensation. County reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to amend this Contract to increase this amount for additional Services within the scope of the procurement. If this Contract was awarded as a Direct Appointment, amendments to increase the maximum amount payable are subject to limitations and additional requirements as set forth in applicable Federal, State and local laws. The payment methodology and basis for payment to Consultant is described in Exhibit B, Compensation. Consultant and any subconsultants are subject to the requirements and limitations of 48 CFR Part 31 - Contract Cost Principles and Procedures.

4. Contract Exhibits. This Contract includes the following exhibits, each of which is incorporated into this Contract as though fully set forth herein:

- (i) Exhibit A - Statement of Work
- (ii) Exhibit B - Compensation
- (iii) Exhibit C - Insurance
- (iv) Exhibit D - Title VI Non-Discrimination Provisions
- (v) Exhibit E.1 - Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Provisions
- (vi) Exhibit F - Special Terms & Conditions
- (vii) Exhibit G - RESERVED
- (viii) Exhibit H - RESERVED
- (ix) Exhibit I - Errors & Omissions ("E&O") Claims Process
- (x) Exhibit J - Contact Information and Key Persons
- (xi) Exhibit K- CM/GC Pre-Construction Services (reference only)

5. Order of Precedence. Unless a different order is required by law, this Contract shall be interpreted in the following order of precedence: this Contract (including all amendments, if any) less all exhibits and attachments, then the Statement of Work and Payment Schedule, then all other exhibits, then any other attachments or documents incorporated into this Contract by reference.

6. Independent Contractor; Conflict of Interest; Responsibility for Taxes and Withholding; Consultant Oversight.

- a. Consultant, by its signature on the Contract, certifies that it is an independent contractor as defined in ORS 670.600 and as described in IRS Publication 1779, which is available at the following link: <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p1779.pdf> . Consultant shall perform all required Services as an independent contractor. Although County reserves the right (i) to determine the delivery schedule (as mutually acceptable to County and Consultant) for the Services to be performed and (ii) to evaluate the quality of the completed performance, County cannot and will not control the means or manner of Consultant's performance. Consultant is responsible for determining the appropriate means and manner of performing the Services. Consultant is not an "officer", "employee", or "agent" of County, as those terms are used in ORS 30.265.
- b. Consultant, by its signature on the Contract, certifies that: (i) Consultant and, to the best of its information, knowledge and belief, its Associates have made any disclosures required under the [COI Disclosure Form](#) (available at: http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/CS/OPO/docs/aepage/coiform_lpa.doc) or any applicable law; and (ii) if a conflict of interest is discovered during the term of the Contract, Consultant shall timely submit a [COI Disclosure Form](#) to County disclosing the conflict(s).
- c. Consultant shall be responsible for all Federal or State of Oregon ("State") taxes applicable to compensation or payments paid to Consultant under the Contract and, unless Consultant is subject to backup withholding, County will not withhold from such compensation or payments any amount(s) to cover Consultant's Federal or State tax obligations. Throughout the duration of the Contract, Consultant shall submit an updated W-9 form (<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf>) to County whenever Consultant's backup withholding status or any other information changes. Consultant is not eligible for any social security, unemployment insurance or workers' compensation benefits from compensation or payments paid to Consultant under the Contract, except as a self-employed individual.
- d. Consultant shall not be responsible for or have control over the means, manner, methods or techniques required of or used by other consultants or contractors under contract with County, unless otherwise expressly agreed to in writing by the Parties. The Parties agree, however, that these Section 6.d. provisions do not in any way revise or adjust Consultant's professional responsibility to report to County any information that comes to Consultant's attention (during performance of this Contract) pertaining to a project, or to performance by other consultants or contractors on a project, that would adversely affect County or a particular project.

7. Subcontracts and Assignment; Successors and Assigns

- a. Consultant shall obtain County's written consent prior to entering into any subcontracts for any of the Services required by the Contract, or in any manner assigning, selling or transferring

any of its rights or interest under the Contract or delegate any of its duties or performance under the Contract. In addition to any other provisions County may require, Consultant shall include, in any permitted subcontract under the Contract, contractual provisions that shall require any subcontractor (which may also be referred to as "subconsultant") to comply with Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 27 and 29 of these Contract provisions, the limitations of **Exhibit B** - Compensation, Exhibit D - Title VI Nondiscrimination Provisions, and the requirements and sanctions of ORS Chapter 656, Workers' Compensation, in the performance of the subcontractor's Services on the project that is the subject of the Contract, as if the subcontractor were the Consultant. County's consent to any subcontract shall not relieve Consultant of any of its duties or obligations under the Contract, including with respect to any Services, whether performed or to be performed by Consultant or a subcontractor.

- b. The provisions of the Contract shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto, and their respective successors and permitted assigns, if any.
- c. Any purported assignment, delegation or disposition in violation of subsection "a." above is void.

8. Third Party Beneficiaries. The State of Oregon, the Oregon Transportation Commission (OTC) and ODOT, are intended third-party beneficiaries of the Contract with express independent authority to enforce the terms and conditions of the Contract. Otherwise, there are no third-party beneficiaries of the Contract.

9. Representations and Warranties. Consultant represents and warrants to County that (i) Consultant has the power and authority to enter into and perform the Contract, (ii) the Contract, when executed and delivered is a valid and binding obligation of Consultant, enforceable in accordance with its terms, (iii) the Services under the Contract will be performed in accordance with the professional standard of care set forth in Section 10 below; (iv) Consultant is duly licensed to perform the Services, and if there is no licensing requirement for the profession or Services, is duly qualified and professionally competent to perform the Services; and (v) Consultant is an experienced firm having the skill, legal capacity, professional ability and resources necessary to perform all the Services required under the Contract. The warranties set forth in this Section are in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other warranties provided.

10. Professional Standard of Care; Responsibility of Consultant; Design Within Funding Limit

a. Professional Standard of Care.

Consultant shall perform all Services under the Contract in accordance with the degree of skill and care ordinarily used by competent practitioners of the same professional discipline when performing similar services under similar circumstances, taking into consideration the contemporary state of the practice and the project conditions.

b. Responsibility of Consultant.

- (i) Consultant shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, and coordination of all designs, drawings, specifications, and other Services furnished by Consultant under the Contract. Consultant shall, without additional compensation, correct or revise any errors or deficiencies in its designs, drawings, specifications and other Services.
- (ii) County's review, approval or acceptance of, or payment for, the Services required under the Contract shall not be construed to operate as a waiver of any rights under the Contract or of any cause of action arising out of the performance of the Contract, and Consultant shall be and remain liable to County in accordance with applicable law for all damages to County caused by Consultant's negligent performance of any of the Services furnished under the Contract or negligent failure to perform any of the Services under the Contract.
- (iii) The rights and remedies of County provided for under the Contract are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law.
- (iv) If Consultant is comprised of more than one legal entity (for example, a joint-venture or partnership), each such entity shall be jointly and severally liable under the Contract.

11. Ownership of Work Product

- a. **Definitions.** The following terms have the meanings set forth below:
 - (i) "Consultant Intellectual Property" means any intellectual property owned by Consultant and developed independently from the Contract.
 - (ii) "Third Party Intellectual Property" means any intellectual property owned by parties other than County or Consultant.
 - (iii) "Work Product" means every invention, discovery, work of authorship, trade secret or other tangible or intangible item, and all intellectual property rights therein, that Consultant is required to deliver to County pursuant to the Contract.
- b. **Work Product.** All Work Product created by Consultant pursuant to the Contract, including derivative works and compilations, and whether or not such Work Product is considered a "work made for hire," shall be the exclusive property of County. County and Consultant agree that Work Product that constitutes original works of authorship (the "Original Work Product") is "work made for hire" of which County is the author within the meaning of the United States Copyright Act. If for any reason Original Work Product created pursuant to the Contract is not "work made for hire," Consultant hereby irrevocably assigns to County any and all of its rights, title, and interest in all Original Work Product created pursuant to the Contract, whether arising from copyright, patent, trademark, trade secret, or any other State or Federal intellectual property law or doctrine. Upon County's reasonable request, Consultant shall execute such further documents and instruments necessary to fully vest such rights in Original Work Product in County. Consultant forever waives any and all rights relating to Original Work Product created pursuant to the Contract, including without limitation, any and all rights arising under 17 USC §106A or any other rights of identification of authorship or rights of approval, restriction or limitation on use or subsequent modifications. However, see Sections 11.c and 11.d immediately below, for provisions applicable to Consultant Intellectual Property, Third Party Intellectual Property, Consultant Intellectual Property derivative works and Third Party Intellectual Property derivative works.
- c. **Consultant and Third Party Intellectual Property.** In the event that any Work Product is Consultant Intellectual Property or Third Party Intellectual Property (Consultant Intellectual Property or Third Party Intellectual Property that is applicable to the Services being performed by Consultant under the Contract or included in Work Product deliverable to County under the Contract), or in the event any Consultant Intellectual Property or Third Party Intellectual Property is needed by County to reasonably enjoy and use any Work Product, Consultant hereby agrees that it will grant to, or obtain for, the County an irrevocable, non-exclusive, non-transferable, perpetual, royalty-free license to use, reproduce, prepare derivative works based upon, distribute copies of, perform and display Consultant Intellectual Property and or Third Party Intellectual Property, including the right of County to authorize contractors, consultants and others to do the same on County's behalf. This obligation of the Consultant does not apply to a situation involving a third party who enters a license agreement directly with the County. At the request of Consultant, County shall take reasonable steps to protect the confidentiality and proprietary interests of Consultant in any Consultant Intellectual Property licensed under this Section, within the limits of the Oregon Public Records Law (ORS 192.410 through 192.505) and the Oregon Uniform Trade Secrets Act (ORS 646.461 to 646.475).
- d. **Consultant and Third Party Intellectual Property-Derivative Work.** In the event that Work Product created by Consultant under the Contract is a derivative work based on Consultant Intellectual Property or Third Party Intellectual Property, or is a compilation that includes Consultant Intellectual Property or Third Party Intellectual Property, Consultant hereby agrees to grant to, or obtain for, County an irrevocable, non-exclusive, non-transferable, perpetual, royalty-free license to use, reproduce, prepare derivative works based upon, distribute copies of, perform and display the pre-existing elements of Consultant Intellectual Property or Third Party Intellectual Property employed in the Work Product, including the right of County to authorize others to do the same on County's behalf.
- e. **Consultant Use of Work Product.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 11, Consultant may refer to the Work Product in its brochures or other literature that Consultant utilizes for advertising purposes and, unless specified otherwise in Exhibit A - Statement of

Work, County hereby grants to Consultant a non-exclusive, non-transferable, royalty-free license to use, reproduce, prepare derivative works based upon, distribute copies of, perform and display County-owned Work Product on other unrelated projects, except for any "Confidential Information" protected from disclosure under the provisions of Section 12 below, pertaining to Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure.

12. Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure. Consultant and its subcontractors, and their respective employees and agents, shall keep confidential all information, in whatever form, produced, prepared, observed or received to the extent that such information is designated as confidential by the County, by law, or by this Contract. In the event Consultant is required to disclose Confidential Information pursuant to a subpoena or other legal process, Consultant shall immediately notify County of such subpoena or other legal process, provide County with copies of any subpoena, other legal process and any other written materials supporting the subpoena or other legal process, and otherwise cooperate with County in the event County decides to oppose the disclosure of the Confidential Information. In the event County decides not to oppose such subpoena or other legal process or County's decision to oppose the subpoena or legal process has not been successful, Consultant shall be excused from the confidentiality provisions of this Section, to the extent necessary to meet the requirements of the subpoena or other legal process controlling the required disclosure.

13. Indemnity

- a. Consultant's Acts or Omissions. Consultant shall indemnify, defend, save, and hold harmless the County, the State of Oregon, the OTC and ODOT, and their respective officers, members, agents and employees, from any and all claims, suits, actions, losses, liabilities, damages, costs and expenses, including attorney fees, of whatsoever nature, resulting from or arising out of the professionally negligent or other acts or omissions of any nature by Consultant or its subcontractors, or their respective agents or employees, under the Contract. However, neither Consultant nor any attorney engaged by Consultant shall defend or purport to defend a claim in the name of the County, the State of Oregon, the OTC or ODOT without first receiving from the applicable entity, authority to act as legal counsel, nor shall Consultant settle any claim on behalf of the foregoing entities without the approval of these entities. The County, the State of Oregon, the OTC or ODOT may, at their election and expense, assume their own defense and settlement.*
- b. County's Acts or Omissions. This section 13 does not include indemnification by Consultant of the County, the State of Oregon, the OTC and ODOT, and their respective officers, members, agents and employees, for the acts or omissions of these entities and their respective officers, members, agents and employees, whether within the scope of the Contract or otherwise.*

14. Insurance. Consultant shall carry insurance as required on Exhibit C.

15. Termination

- a. Termination by Mutual Consent.** The Contract may be terminated at any time, in whole or in part, by mutual written consent of the Parties.
- b. County's Right to Terminate for Convenience.** County may, at its sole discretion, terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, upon 30 calendar days prior written notice to Consultant.
- c. County's Right to Terminate for Cause.** County may terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, immediately upon written notice to Consultant or at such later date as County may establish in such notice, upon the occurrence of any of the following events:

- (i) County fails to receive appropriations, limitations or other expenditure authority sufficient to allow County, in the exercise of its reasonable administrative discretion, to continue to make payments for Consultant's Services. Payments under this Contract and continuation of this Contract beyond the current biennium are subject to and contingent upon sufficient funds being appropriated, budgeted, and otherwise made available from current funding sources. The County may terminate this Contract, and Consultant waives any and all claims for damages, effective immediately upon receipt of written notice, or any date specified therein, if for any reason the County's funding from local, state and/or federal sources is not appropriated or is withdrawn, limited or impaired;
 - (ii) Federal, State or local laws, regulations or guidelines are modified or interpreted in such a way that either the Services under the Contract are prohibited or County is prohibited from paying for such Services from the planned funding source;
 - (iii) Consultant no longer holds any license or certificate that is required to perform the Services; or
 - (iv) Consultant commits any material breach or default of any covenant, warranty, obligation or agreement under the Contract, fails to perform the Services under the Contract within the time specified or any extension thereof, or so fails to perform the Services as to endanger Consultant's performance under the Contract in accordance with its terms, and such breach, default or failure is not cured within 14 calendar days after County's notice to Consultant, or such longer period as County may specify in such notice.
- d. Consultant's Right to Terminate for Cause.**
- (i) Consultant may terminate the Contract by giving written notice to County if County fails to pay Consultant pursuant to the terms of the Contract and if County fails to cure within 14 calendar days after receipt of Consultant's written notice, or such longer period of cure as Consultant may specify in such notice.
 - (ii) Consultant may terminate the Contract, for reasons other than nonpayment, if County commits any material breach or default of any covenant, warranty, obligation or agreement under the Contract, fails to perform under the Contract within the times specified, or so fails to perform as to endanger Consultant's performance under the Contract, and such breach, default or failure is not cured within 14 calendar days after Consultant's notice to County, or such longer period as Consultant may specify in such notice.
- e. Remedies.**
- (i) In the event of termination pursuant to Sections 15(a), 15(b), 15(c)(i), 15(c)(ii) or 15(d), Consultant's sole remedy (except as otherwise required by applicable State or Federal law) shall be a claim for payment of the satisfactory Services actually rendered up to the time of termination, less previous amounts paid and any claim(s) which State has against Consultant, except in the event of a termination under Section 15(c)(i) where no payment will be due and payable for Services performed or costs incurred after the last day of the current biennium. If previous amounts paid to Consultant exceed the amount due to Consultant under this subsection, Consultant shall pay all excess to County upon demand.
 - (ii) In the event of termination pursuant to Section 15(c)(iii) or 15(c)(iv), County shall have any remedy available to it in law or equity. If it is determined for any reason that Consultant was not in default under Section 15(c)(iii) or 15(c)(iv), the rights and obligations of the Parties shall be the same as if the Contract was terminated pursuant to Section 15(b).
- f. Consultant's Tender Upon Termination/Retained Remedies of County.** Upon receiving a notice of termination of the Contract, Consultant shall immediately cease all activities under the Contract, unless County expressly directs otherwise in such notice of termination. Upon termination of the Contract, Consultant shall deliver to County all documents, information, works-in-progress and other property that are or would be deliverables had the Contract been completed. Upon County's request, Consultant shall surrender to anyone County designates, all documents, information, research, works-in-progress, Work Product and other property, that are deliverables or would be deliverables had the Contract been completed, that are in Consultant's possession or control and may be needed by County to complete the Services.

16. Records Maintenance; Access. Consultant, and its subconsultants, shall maintain all fiscal records relating to the Contract in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. In addition, Consultant shall maintain all other records pertinent to the Contract and the project and shall do so in such a manner as to clearly document Consultant's performance. The County, ODOT, the Oregon Secretary of State's Office (OSS), FHWA and the Comptroller General of the United States (CGUS) and their respective, duly authorized representatives shall have access, and Consultant shall permit the aforementioned entities and individuals access, to such fiscal records and other books, documents, papers, plans and writings of Consultant that are pertinent to the Contract to perform examinations and audits and make excerpts and transcripts. Consultant shall retain and keep accessible all such fiscal records, books, documents, papers, plans, and writings for a minimum of 6 years, or such longer period as may be required by applicable law, following final payment and expiration or termination of the Contract, or until the conclusion of any audit, controversy or litigation arising out of or related to the Contract, whichever date is later. Any cost data submitted by Consultant pursuant to this Contract may be shared with ODOT, FHWA, OSS and CGUS, as necessary, for audit purposes. County, ODOT and FHWA shall have the right to review or examine the work in progress for any Services performed under the Contract.

17. Performance Evaluations. County may conduct performance evaluation(s) on the Consultant and its subconsultants during the term of the Contract, which will be compiled and maintained by County, and become a written record of Consultant's performance, including information gained during an exit interview. Generally, the performance evaluations will include criteria related to, but not limited to, quality/technical performance, adherence to contract scope and budget, schedule performance, and business relations (including communications and negotiations performance). County will provide a copy of the performance evaluation results to Consultant within 14 calendar days following completion. Consultant may respond, in writing, or may request a meeting to address any or all findings contained in the completed performance evaluation within 30 calendar days following receipt. County may adjust evaluation score(s) upon County's finding of good cause. County may provide copies of any performance evaluation documentation to ODOT, FHWA, and other parties unless lawfully exempt from disclosure. County may use performance evaluation findings and conclusions in any way deemed necessary, including, but not limited to, corrective action, requiring submittal of performance improvement plan by Consultant and withholding of retainage. County and ODOT may use Consultant performance under previous contracts as a selection criterion for future contracts.

18. Compliance with Applicable Law.

- a. Consultant shall comply with all Federal, State and local statutes, regulations, administrative rules, executive orders, ordinances and other laws applicable to the Services under the Contract, in effect at the time the Contract is executed and as may be amended, revised, enacted or adopted thereafter. Changes in these legal requirements after the execution of the Contract may or may not be the basis for modifications to Consultant's schedule, scope and fee, depending on a reasonable assessment of the nature of the change, the extent to which the change was anticipated by Consultant or the Parties, and other circumstances then existing. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Consultant expressly agrees to comply with: (i) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; (ii) Section V of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; (iii) the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and ORS 659a.142; (iv) the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q); (v) the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387); (vi) Executive Order 11738; (vii) Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 CFR part 15); (viii) and all applicable standards, orders, regulations and administrative rules established pursuant to the foregoing laws. County's performance under the Contract is conditioned upon Consultant's compliance with, and Consultant shall comply with, the obligations applicable to public contracts and intended for contractors under ORS 279C.520 and 279C.530, which are incorporated by reference herein. If Consultant discovers a conflict among Federal, State and local statutes, regulations, administrative rules, executive orders, ordinances and other laws applicable to the Services under the Contract, Consultant shall in

writing request County to resolve the conflict (in collaboration with ODOT and FHWA as applicable). Consultant shall specify if the conflict(s) create a problem for the design or other Services required under the Contract. If County concludes there is a conflict among the applicable laws, Federal laws shall govern among the others; State laws shall govern over the others except Federal. The resolution of the conflict of the applicable laws by County shall be final and not subject to further review or challenge.

b. Compliance with Tax Law. Contractor shall pay all taxes owed to a public body, as defined in ORS 174.109, and attests to compliance with the tax laws of this state or a political subdivision of this state including, but not limited to ORS 305.620, and ORS chapters 316, 317, and 318. Contractor will continue to comply with the tax laws of this state or a political subdivision of this state during the term of this contract. Failure to comply with this contract term is a default for which County may terminate the contract and seek damages and other relief available.

19. Permits and Licenses

- a. Permits and licenses to conduct business.** Unless otherwise specified in **Exhibit A**, Statement of Work, Consultant shall obtain, hold, maintain and fully pay for during the term of the Contract all permits and licenses required by law for Consultant to conduct its business and perform the Services under the Contract.
- b. Permits and licenses required for the project.** Unless otherwise specified in **Exhibit A**, Statement of Work, Consultant shall obtain, hold and maintain during the term of the Contract all permits and licenses required for the project (for example, permits from regulatory authorities and use permits or licenses from owners of real and personal property), but County shall pay for such permits and licenses. Consultant shall review the project site, if applicable, and the nature of the Services that Consultant shall perform under the Contract. Consultant shall advise County throughout the course of the project as to the necessity of obtaining all project permits and licenses, the status of the issuance of any such permits and licenses, and any issues or impediments related to the issuance or continuation of any such permits and licenses.

20. Foreign Contractor. If Consultant is not domiciled in or registered to do business in the State of Oregon, Consultant shall promptly provide to the Oregon Department of Revenue and the Secretary of State Corporation Division all information required by those agencies relative to the Contract.

21. Force Majeure. Neither County nor Consultant shall be held responsible for delay or default in the performance of its obligations due to a cause beyond its reasonable control, including, but not limited to, fire, riot, acts of God, terrorist acts or other acts of political sabotage, or war where such cause was beyond the reasonable control of County or Consultant, respectively. Consultant shall, however, make all reasonable efforts to remove or eliminate such a cause of delay or default and shall, upon the cessation of the cause, diligently pursue performance of its obligations under the Contract.

22. Survival. All rights and obligations shall cease upon termination or expiration of the Contract, except for the rights and obligations set forth in Sections 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15(e), 15(f), 16, 22, 23, 26, 27 and 29 and all other rights and obligations which by their context are intended to survive.

23. Time is of the Essence. Consultant agrees that time is of the essence in Consultant's performance of its obligations under the Contract.

24. Notice. Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Contract, any communications between the Parties hereto or notices to be given hereunder shall be given in writing by e-mail, by personal delivery, facsimile, or mailing the same, postage prepaid, to Consultant or County at the e-mail address, the delivery address or facsimile number set forth in the Contract, or to such other addresses or numbers as either Party may hereafter indicate in writing to the other. Any notice or day-to-day communication sent by e-mail shall be deemed received when it is sent. **The recipient of any notice**

sent by e-mail shall reply by e-mail to confirm receipt of such notice. Any communication or notice made by personal delivery shall be deemed to be received when actually delivered. Any communication or notice properly addressed and mailed shall be deemed received 5 calendar days after the date of mailing. Any communication or notice delivered by facsimile shall be deemed received on the date of the notice of successful transmission generated by the transmitting machine. To be effective, such facsimile transmission must be confirmed by telephone notice to County's Contract Administrator or Consultant's representative, as applicable.

25. Severability. The Parties agree that if any term or provision of the Contract is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal or in conflict with any law, the validity of the remaining terms and provisions shall not be affected, and the rights and obligations of the Parties shall be construed and enforced as if the Contract did not contain the particular term or provision held to be invalid.

26. Dispute Resolution and Errors & Omissions Claims Process. In the event of a dispute between the Parties regarding any aspect of the Contract or performance under the Contract, the Parties agree to attempt in good faith to investigate and resolve any such dispute through direct communications and negotiations.

- a. **Errors & Omissions Related.** In the event those good faith efforts do not resolve disputes related to potential Errors and Omissions, the Parties agree to make good faith efforts to resolve the matter pursuant to **Exhibit I**, Errors & Omissions Claims Process.
- b. **Other Disputes.** In the event good faith efforts do not resolve disputes unrelated to Errors & Omissions, the Parties agree to make a good faith effort to resolve any such dispute through fact finding and non-binding mediation prior to resorting to litigation. The mediator shall be selected by mutual agreement of the Parties. If the Parties fail to agree on a mediator, each Party shall select a mediator and those two persons shall agree on a third-party, who will be the sole mediator. The cost of the mediator shall be split equally between the Parties.
- c. **Notification to ODOT.** County shall immediately notify ODOT of any disputes that seek resolution with the Errors & Omissions Claims Process or mediation.

27. Governing Law; Venue; Consent to Jurisdiction. The Contract shall be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the State of Oregon, without regard to principles of conflicts of law. Any claim, action, suit or proceeding (collectively, "Claim") between County (or any agency or department of the State of Oregon) and Consultant that arises from or relates to the Contract shall be brought and conducted solely and exclusively within the Circuit Court located in the County in which the Project is located; provided, however, if a Claim must be brought in a Federal forum, then it shall be brought and conducted solely and exclusively within the United States District Court for the District of Oregon. In no event shall this Section be construed as a waiver by the County or State of Oregon of any form of defense or immunity, whether based on sovereign immunity, governmental immunity, immunity based on the Eleventh Amendment to the United States Constitution, or otherwise. **CONSULTANT, BY EXECUTION OF THE CONTRACT, HEREBY CONSENTS TO THE IN PERSONAM JURISDICTION OF SAID COURTS.**

28. Amendments. County may amend the Contract to the extent permitted by applicable statutes, administrative rules and ordinances and as mutually agreed upon by County and Consultant. County may agree to appropriate increases in the maximum compensation payable under the Contract, should any County-approved increase occur in the scope, character, schedule or complexity of Services as outlined in the Statement of Work. Consultant shall not commence any Services authorized under an amendment, and the amendment is not effective, unless it is in writing, signed by the Parties and all approvals required by applicable law have been obtained.

29. False Claims

- a. Consultant understands and acknowledges it is subject to the Oregon False Claims Act ([ORS 180.750 to 180.785](#)) and to any liabilities or penalties associated with the making of a false claim under that Act. By its execution of the Contract, Consultant certifies the truthfulness, completeness, and accuracy of any statement or claim it has made, it makes, it

may make, or cause to be made that pertains to the Contract or the Project for which the Services are being performed, including but not limited to Consultant's statement of proposal and any invoices, reports, or other deliverables.

- b. Consultant shall immediately disclose (in writing) to County whenever, in connection with the award, performance or closeout of the Contract, or any subcontract thereunder, Consultant has credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, or subcontractor of Consultant has committed—
 - (i) A violation of the Oregon False Claims Act; or
 - (ii) A violation of State or Federal criminal or civil law involving fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity or similar misconduct.
- c. Consultant must include subsections (a) and (b) of this section in each subcontract Consultant may award in connection with the performance of the Contract. In doing so, Consultant may not modify the terms of those subsections, except to identify the subcontractors or sub grantee that will be subject to those provisions.

30. Merger Clause; Waiver. The Contract, including everything incorporated by reference, constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties on the subject matter hereof. There are no understandings, agreements, or representations, oral or written, not specified herein regarding the Contract. No waiver, consent, modification or change of terms of the Contract shall bind either Party, unless such waiver, consent, modification or change of terms is in writing and signed by the Parties, and all necessary State of Oregon governmental approvals have been obtained. Such a waiver, consent, modification or change, if made, shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose given. Either Party's failure to enforce any provision of the Contract shall not constitute a waiver by that Party of that or any other provision.

CONSULTANT CERTIFICATIONS

A. By signing below I certify that I am a duly authorized representative of Consultant and that:

- (1) Consultant has read this Contract, understands it, and agrees to be bound by its terms and conditions.
- (2) Consultant understands and agrees that various documents and exhibits to the Contract are not physically attached, but are incorporated by reference and have the same force and effect as if fully set forth herein.
- (3) Consultant understands and has provided to all Associates the [COI Disclosure Form](#) available at: <http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/CS/OPO/pages/AE.aspx#Misc>. Consultant and (to the best of the undersigned's information, knowledge and belief) Consultant's Associates are in compliance with the disclosure requirements of the [COI Disclosure Form](#) and have no conflicts of interest to disclose. If disclosures regarding this Contract or the related Project are required per the [COI Disclosure Form](#), Consultant has made such disclosures to County on a properly prepared and submitted form and, if determined necessary by County or ODOT, a mitigation plan has been approved by County and ODOT.
- (4)
 - (a) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of Consultant, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
 - (b) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, the undersigned shall complete and submit [Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,"](#) in accordance with its instructions.
 - (c) This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.
 - (d) Consultant shall require that the language of this certification be included in all subcontracts in excess of \$100,000 at all tiers and that all such subcontractors shall certify and disclose accordingly.
- (5)
 - (a) Consultant is an independent contractor as defined in ORS 670.600 and as described in [IRS Publication 1779](#); and
 - (b) in the event that Consultant is a general partnership or joint venture, Consultant signature(s) on this Contract constitutes certifications to the above statements pertaining to the partnership or joint venture, as well as certifications of the above statements as to any general partner or joint venturer signing this Contract.

B. Any individual signing on behalf of Consultant hereby certifies under penalty of perjury:

- (1) Consultant has provided its correct TIN to County;
- (2) Consultant is not subject to backup withholding because (i) Consultant is exempt from backup withholding, (ii) Consultant has not been notified by the IRS that Consultant is subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (iii) the IRS has notified Consultant that Consultant is no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- (3) s/he is authorized to act on behalf of Consultant, s/he has authority and knowledge regarding Consultant's payment of taxes, and to the best of her/his knowledge, Consultant is not in violation of any Oregon Tax Laws. For purposes of this certification, "Oregon Tax Laws" means a State tax imposed by ORS 320.005 to 320.150 and 403.200 to 403.250, ORS Chapters 118, 314, 316, 317, 318, 321, and 323; the elderly rental assistance program under ORS 310.630 to 310.706; and local taxes administered by the Department of Revenue under ORS 305.620.

No Payment shall be made for Services that are performed before all necessary governmental approvals have been obtained, the Contract is fully executed, and Notice-To-Proceed has been issued by County.

Counterparts: The Contract may be executed in several counterparts, all of which when taken together shall constitute one agreement binding on all Parties, notwithstanding that all Parties are not signatories to the same counterpart. Each copy of the Contract so executed shall constitute an original.

CONSULTANT SIGNATURE(s)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

County SIGNATURES

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: Kim E. Peoples Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: Ian Cannon Title: County Engineer

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

County LEGAL REVIEW:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: Matthew O. Ryan Title: Assistant County Attorney