

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

COST ALLOCATION PLAN AND USER FEE STUDY IN THE CITY OF LA PUENTE, CALIFORNIA



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RFP DATES

Request for Proposal Posting:	June 23, 2023
Written Question Deadline:	July 7, 2023
Submittal Deadline:	July 21, 2023 11:00 a.m.
Interviews (if required):	TBD
Tentative Final Selection/Negotiation:	TBD
Tentative City Council Award:	August 8, 2023



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BID TITLE: COST ALLOCATION PLAN AND USER FEE STUDY
REQUESTING DEPARTMENT: Administrative Services
RELEASE DATE: June 23, 2023
DUE DATE: Friday, July 21, 2023 @ 11:00 a.m. PST

Notice is hereby given that the Office of the City Clerk of the City of La Puente will receive proposals. Each proposal must be submitted in a sealed envelope and clearly marked:

“COST ALLOCATION PLAN AND USER FEE STUDY”

Failure to identify the proposal on the envelope may result in disqualification of the proposal.

The complete RFP can be downloaded at www.lapuate.org.

Sealed proposals must be submitted to the office of the City Clerk at 15900 East Main Street, La Puente, CA 91744. **Proposals will be received until 11:00 a.m. PST, Friday, July 21, 2023**

Proposals will not be opened at that time, but will be submitted to the Administrative Services Department for verification and compliance with specifications and subsequent recommendation to City Council for award of a contract or rejection of the responses, as deemed appropriate. The City reserves the right to make no award.

Proposals received after the deadline will be considered late. Such proposals may be returned unopened. Faxed or emailed proposals are not acceptable.

Please direct any inquiries regarding this RFP to Troy Grunklee at adminsvcs@lapuate.org, by no later than 12:00 noon PST, Monday, July 7, 2023.

Dated: This 23rd Day of June, 2023

Troy Grunklee, CPA
Administrative Services Director

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1 INTRODUCTION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS

1.1 Introduction

The City of La Puente (City) invites qualified firms to submit written proposals for providing COST ALLOCATION PLAN AND USER FEE STUDY services. See project overview under Scope of Services below. Should an award be made, the selected Proposer (or Consultant as referred to in this RFP) will enter into a professional services agreement with the City of La Puente to provide these services.

1.2 Proposed Time Schedule

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1.3 Instructions to Proposers and Procedures for Submittal

Three (3) printed copies and one (1) electronic version of the proposal on CD or flash drive of the proposal must be submitted in a sealed envelope or box bearing the name of the Proposer, submitted only to the following address:

COST ALLOCATION PLAN AND USER FEE STUDY
City of La Puente
Attn: Martha Torres, MPA, City Clerk
15900 East Main Street
La Puente CA 91744

Cost proposals, both printed and electronically on CD or flash drive, shall be in a separate sealed envelope.

Proposers are solely responsible for ensuring their submitted proposal is received by the City in accordance with the solicitation requirements, before the Submittal Deadline, and at the place specified. Postmarks will not be accepted in lieu of actual delivery. No oral, telegraphic, electronic mail, facsimile or telephonic proposals or modifications will be considered unless specified. The City shall not be responsible for any delays in mail or by common carriers or by transmission errors or delays or mistaken delivery. Delivery of proposals shall be made at the office specified in this Request for Proposal. Deliveries made before the Submittal Deadline, but to the wrong City office, will be considered non-responsive unless re-delivery is made to the office specified before the Submittal Deadline. All proposals shall become the property of the City. Late proposals will not be accepted and will be returned to the Proposer unopened.

1.4 General Conditions

ADDENDUMS. Should it be necessary for the City to issue addendums to this RFP during the proposal period, the City will endeavor to notify the known holders of this RFP. The addendums will be posted on the City web site for any interested parties to review. Proposal should include a notation that the Proposer is aware of all of the addendums which have been issued and has incorporated their provisions in their proposal.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. The City reserves the right, to request additional information or clarifications from Proposers where it may serve the City's best interest.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES. The Scope of Work describes the minimum work to be accomplished. Upon final selection of the firm, the Scope of Work may be modified and refined during negotiations with the City.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES. Every proposal must be signed by the person or persons legally authorized to bind the Proposer to a contract for the execution of the work. Upon request of the City, any agent submitting a proposal on behalf of a Proposer shall provide a current power of attorney certifying the agent's authority to bind the Proposer. If an individual makes the proposal, his or her name, signature, and post office address must be shown. If a firm or partnership makes the proposal, the name and post office address of the firm or partnership and the signature of at least one of the general partners must be shown. If a corporation makes the proposal, the proposal shall show the name of the state under the laws of which the corporation is chartered, the name and post office address of the corporation and the title of the person signing on behalf of the corporation. Upon request of the City, the corporation shall provide a certified copy of the bylaws or resolution of the board of directors showing the authority of the officer signing the proposal to execute contracts on behalf of the corporation.

AWARD OF PROPOSAL. City reserves the right to negotiate final terms with the selected Proposer, if any. Award may be made to the Proposer offering the most advantageous proposal after consideration of all Evaluation Criteria.

COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS. All proposals shall comply with current federal, state, and other laws relative thereto.

CANCELLATION OF SOLICITATION. The City may cancel this solicitation at any time.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST. By signing the Certification of Proposal (Appendix 4), the Proposer declares and warrants that no elected or appointed official, officer or employee of the City has been or shall be compensated, directly or indirectly, in connection with this proposal or any work connected with this proposal. Should any agreement be approved in connection with this Request for Proposals, Proposer declares and warrants that no elected or appointed official, officer or employee of the City, during the term of his/her service with the City shall have any direct interest in that agreement, or obtain any present, anticipated or future material benefit arising therefrom.

COSTS. The City is not liable for any costs incurred by Proposers before entering into a formal contract. Costs of developing the proposals, or any other such expenses incurred by the Proposer in responding to this RFP, are entirely the responsibility of the Proposer, and shall not be reimbursed in any manner by the City. No reimbursable cost may be incurred in anticipation of award.

DISQUALIFICATION OF PROPOSER. If there is reason to believe that collusion exists among the Proposers, the City may refuse to consider proposals from participants in such collusion. No person, firm, or corporation under the same or different name, shall make, file, or be interested in more than one proposal for the same work unless alternate proposals are called for. Reasonable grounds for believing that any Proposer is interested in more than one Proposal for the same work will cause the rejection of all Proposals for the work in which a Proposer is interested. If there is reason to believe that collusion exists among the Proposers, the City may refuse to consider Proposals from participants in such collusion. Proposers shall submit as part of their Proposal documents the completed Non-Collusion Affidavit (Appendix 2).

DOCUMENTS, EXAMINATION OF. It is the responsibility of the Proposer to carefully and thoroughly examine and be familiar with these RFP documents, general conditions, all forms, specifications, drawings, plans, and addenda (if any). Proposer shall satisfy himself as to the character, quantity, and quality of work

to be performed and materials, labor, supervision, necessary to perform the work as specified by these documents. The failure or neglect of the Proposer to examine documents shall in no way relieve him from any obligations with respect to the solicitation or and subsequent contract that may be awarded. The submission of a proposal shall constitute an acknowledgment upon which the City may rely that the Proposer has thoroughly examined and is familiar with the RFP documents. The failure or neglect of a Proposer to receive or examine any of the documents shall in no way relieve him from any obligations with respect to the proposal. No claim will be allowed for additional compensation that is based upon a lack of knowledge of any solicitation document.

INTERPRETATION OF RFP DOCUMENTS. City reserves the right to make corrections or clarifications of the information provided in this RFP. If any person is in doubt as to the true meaning of any part of the specifications or other RFP documents, or finds discrepancies or omissions in the specifications, he may submit to the City a written request for an interpretation or correction.

Oral statement(s), interpretations or clarifications concerning meaning or intent of the contents of this RFP by any person are unauthorized and invalid. Modifications to the RFP, including, but not limited to the scope of work, can be made only by written addendum issued by the City.

The contact person for all questions regarding this RFP is Troy Grunklee. He can be reached at 626.855.1500 or via e-mail at adminsvecs@lapuente.org. Proposers may not contact any other staff members with questions.

The requesting party is responsible for prompt delivery of any requests. When the City considers interpretations necessary, interpretations will be in the form of an addendum to the RFP documents, and when issued, will be sent as promptly as is practical to all parties recorded by the City as having received RFP documents and posted on the City web site. All such addenda shall become a part of the RFP document. It is the responsibility of each Proposer to ensure the City has their correct business name, mailing address and e-mail address on file. Any prospective Proposer who obtained a set of RFP documents is responsible for advising the City that they have a set of RFP documents and wish to receive subsequent Addenda.

IRREGULARITIES. City reserves the right to waive non-material irregularities if such would be in the best interest of the City as determined by the City Manager.

NON-DISCRIMINATION. Proposer represents and warrants that it does not and will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, gender, color, national origin, sexual orientation, ancestry, marital status, physical condition, pregnancy or pregnancy related conditions, political affiliation or opinion, age or medical condition.

NON-EXCLUSIVE. Should the City make an award, the successful Proposer will enter into a NON-EXCLUSIVE professional services agreement and the City reserves the right to enter into agreements with other firms.

OFFERS OF MORE THAN ONE PRICE. Proposers are NOT allowed to submit more than one proposal.

OWNERSHIP. All data, documents and other products used or developed during the RFP process become the property of the City upon submission.

NO OBLIGATION. The release of this RFP does not obligate or compel the City to enter into a contract or agreement.

PROPOSAL, REJECTION OF. The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or any part of a proposal. The City reserves the right to reject the proposal of any Proposer who previously failed to perform adequately for the City or any other governmental agency. The City expressly reserves the right to reject the Proposal of any Proposer who is in default on the payment of taxes, licenses or other monies due the City.

PROPRIETARY INFORMATION. All bid proposals and documents submitted in response to this RFP shall become the property of the City and a matter of public record pursuant to Government Code sections 6250 et seq. Proposals should not be marked as confidential or proprietary, and City may refuse to consider a proposal so marked. All Information contained within the proposals will become a matter of public record. It is the responsibility of each bidder to clearly identify any and all information contained within their bid

proposal that it considers to be confidential and/or proprietary. To the extent that the City agrees with that designation, such information will be held in confidence whenever possible. All other information will be considered public. In the event that a demand for disclosure of information designated as "confidential and/or proprietary" by a bidder is made, the City will notify the bidder in writing of such demand and shall furnish a copy of the City's written response to the requestor. Bidder may then pursue, at its sole cost and expense, any and all appropriate legal action necessary to maintain the confidentiality of such information.

NO PUBLIC BID PROPOSAL OPENING/PUBLIC RECORDS ACT. Bid proposals shall be opened and their contents secured by City staff to prevent disclosure during the evaluative process and the process of negotiating with competing Proposers. Adequate precautions shall be taken to treat each Proposer fairly and to insure that information gleaned from competing proposals is not disclosed to other Proposers. Prices and other information concerning the proposals shall not be disclosed until a recommendation for award is made to the awarding authority.

PUBLIC RECORD. All proposals submitted in response to this RFP will become the property of the City upon submittal and a matter of public record pursuant to applicable law.

REPRESENTATIONS. Proposer understands and acknowledges that the representations made in their submitted proposal are material and important, and will be relied on by the City in evaluation of the proposal. Proposer misrepresentation shall be treated as fraudulent concealment from the City of the facts relating to the proposal.

RFP PART OF AGREEMENT. Should an agreement be awarded, this Request for Proposal and Scope of Services and all conditions may become part of the agreement between the City of La Puente and the successful Proposer.

SEVERABILITY. If any provisions or portion of any provision, of this Request for Proposals are held invalid, illegal or unenforceable, they shall be severed from the Request for Proposals and the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable.

SUB-CONSULTANT INFORMATION. If the proposal includes the use of sub-Consultants, Proposer must identify specific sub-Consultants and the specific requirements of this RFP for which each proposed sub-Consultant would perform services. If a subcontract for work services to be performed exceeds \$25,000 the subcontract must contain all required provisions of the prime contract.

SUB-CONSULTANT REFERENCES. For all sub-Consultants that will be used for providing services as part of the RFP, Proposers must provide a minimum of two references from similar projects performed for any local government clients within the last three years. Information provided shall include:

- Client name
- Project description
- Dates (starting and ending)
- Technical expertise
- Staff assigned to reference engagement that will be designated for work per this RFP
- Client project manager's name and telephone number

VALIDITY. Proposal must be valid for a period of 90 days from the due date.

WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSAL. Proposers' authorized representative may withdraw Proposals only by written request received by City Engineer before the Proposal Submittal Deadline.

2 PROPOSAL RESPONSE REQUIREMENTS

Three (3) printed copies and one (1) electronic version of the proposal on CD or flash drive, of the proposal must be submitted in a sealed envelope or box bearing the name of the Proposer, submitted only to the following address:

COST ALLOCATION PLAN AND USER FEE STUDY

City of La Puente

Attn: Martha Torres, MPA, City Clerk

15900 East Main Street

La Puente CA 91744

Cost proposals (fee schedule), both printed and electronically on CD or flash drive, shall be in a separate sealed envelope.

If discrepancies are found between the copies, or between the original and copy or copies, the "ORIGINAL" will provide the basis for resolving such discrepancies. If one document is not clearly marked "ORIGINAL", the City reserves the right to use any of the proposals as the Original. If no document can be identified as original bearing original signatures, Proposer's proposal may be rejected at the discretion of the City.

It is imperative that all Proposers responding to the RFP comply exactly and completely with the instructions set forth herein. Proposals must be concise, but with sufficient detail to allow accurate evaluation and comparative analysis. Proposals should be straightforward and provide "layman" explanations of technical terms that are used. Emphasis should be concentrated on conforming to the RFP instructions, responding to the RFP requirements, and on providing a complete and clear description of the offer. Do NOT include marketing brochures or other promotional material not connected with this RFP. **Responses must be limited to 30 pages maximum.**

All proposals shall be submitted on standard 8.5" by 11" paper in hard-covered binders. All pages should be numbered and identified sequentially by section. Response items must be indexed in the following order with individual tabs:

2.1 Cover Letter

Proposal must be accompanied by a cover letter, signed by an individual authorized to bind the proposing entity. An unsigned proposal is grounds for rejection. The cover letter should include an introduction of the firm and summary statement of professional qualifications.

2.1.1 Company Data

Please submit the following information:

- Official name and address.
- Name, address, and telephone number of the Proposer's primary point of contact.
- Indicate what type of entity (corporation, company, joint venture, etc.). Please enclose a copy of the Joint Venture Agreement if entity is a joint venture.
- State of Incorporation if incorporated
- Federal Employer I.D. Number.
- The address, telephone numbers and fax numbers of each of your firm's locations.
- A detailed statement indicating whether Proposer is totally or partially owned by another business organization or individual.
- Number of years Proposer has been in business under the present business name.
- Number of years of experience the Proposer has had in providing required, equivalent, or related services.
- All comparable contracts entered into during the last five (5) years, completed or not. Please indicate:

Year started and completed

Type of Contract

Contracting Agency

Project Description
Project Manager
Developer/owner of project

- Any failures or refusals to complete a contract and explanation.
- Individuals/Firms who own an interest of 10% or greater in the proposing firm.
- Financial interests in other lines of business.

2.2 Organizational Chart

Proposer shall include an organizational chart that reflects titles of key staff and management contacts of each individual assigned to provide services under this Proposal. Included in the organizational chart, please list all sub-contracted work to individuals/firms.

It is the City's preference to have key personnel identified in the Organizational Chart to remain during the term of the agreement. The Proposer shall note concurrence on the restrictions to changes in key personnel. A transition plan shall be presented in this section in the event there are proposed changes in key personnel, including sub-Consultants, during the term of the agreement that are outside of the consulting firm's control or if the City requests such change.

After contract execution the Consultant should not substitute key personnel (project manager and others listed by name in the cost proposal) or sub-Consultants without prior written approval from the local agency. The Consultant must request and justify the need for the substitution and obtain approval from the local agency prior to use of a different sub-Consultant on the contract. The proposed substituted person must be as qualified as the original, and at the same or lower cost.

2.3 Resumes and Qualifications of Personnel

The Proposer shall furnish a personnel staffing plan with sufficient information for judging the quality and competence of the personnel dedicated to the account. In its assessment of the proposal, City will place considerable emphasis on the commitment by the Proposer to provide qualified personnel for the services being considered. The Proposer shall furnish resumes in outline form for the key personnel committed to this account. Proposer shall also include the number and type of additional support personnel who will be providing services. The substitution or addition of individuals shall be allowed only with prior written approval of the City.

Suggested Resume Format:

- Name
- Position
- Education
- Show degrees earned and certifications, school and year of completion. Exclude company courses or information that is not relevant to the person's functional job duties.
- Summary of Experience
- In chronological order, most recent date first, summarize experience as it relates to the scope of work required for this RFP.
- Professional Memberships/Registrations

If sub-Consultants are to be used as part of this proposal, a resume of the sub-Consultant and relevant experience is to be included in the same format.

2.4 References

Proposer must provide three (3) references for which Proposer has provided similar services performed in California of the nature and scope as set forth in the RFP within the last five (5) years. Include name of business, name of contact person, telephone number of contact person, and description and date of services provided. References for public agency projects are preferred.

2.5 Overview and Approach

Understanding: Proposer must include in this section their understanding of the Cost Allocation Plan and User Fee Study Request for Proposal and their understanding of the Scope of Services noted herein. Proposer must articulate a thorough understanding of the building codes, and all other professional architectural tasks required to prepare a comprehensive bid package for this project.

2.5.1 Approach

Proposer must include in this section its approach to providing Professional Financial Consultant Services for the items of work noted in the Scope of Work and this RFP. The approach to the work plan shall be of such detail to demonstrate the Proposer's ability to accomplish the Cost Allocation Plan and User Fee Study objectives. In this section, the Proposer is to include:

- Innovative and successful approaches
- Quality control measures
- Strategy, phasing and process of conducting the project

2.5.2 Project Controls

Describe the firm's ability to control project and provide accurate and timely invoices through internal control measures; to monitor and stay within budget; to monitor schedule and review times and describe the techniques used to complete the study within the proposed time frames.

2.5.3 Quality Control/Quality Assurance (QA/QC)

Describe the firm's QA/QC processes that will be adhered to during the term of the agreement. Describe the Consultant's method of ensuring that the project personnel's quality of work is high.

Proposer must reference all duties as listed in the SCOPE OF WORK. Proposer must note any services NOT provided by their firm.

Proposer shall also list any resources, City assistance or other items expected to be provided by City (computer, office, etc.).

Proposer may additionally itemize those services which are further required in the servicing of the account but are not noted in the aforementioned paragraphs as requirements. Proposer will title this section as ADDITIONAL SERVICES.

2.6 Compensation/Payment Schedule

Proposer is required to submit hourly rates for all types of personnel required to perform the services described in this RFP. Proposer must state if the proposed rate is guaranteed for the term of an agreement (if awarded) or if it is subject to adjustments. If subject to adjustments, Proposer must state the frequency of adjustments and how adjustments are determined.

Cost proposals, both printed and electronically on CD or flash drive, shall be submitted in a separate sealed envelope with the proposal.

2.7 Proposal Forms

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT. Proposer is required to sign and submit the Non- Collusion Affidavit (Appendix 2).

INSURANCE. Proposer is required to sign and submit the Consultant's Acknowledgement of Compliance with Insurance Requirements for Agreement for Professional/Consultant Services (Appendix 3).

CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSAL. Proposer is required to sign and submit the Certification of Proposal (Appendix 4).

Proposer shall demonstrate the willingness and ability to submit proof of the required insurance coverage as set forth in the Sample Professional/Consultant Services Agreement (Appendix 6) prior to execution of the contract.

3 PROPOSAL EVALUATION AND SELECTION

The City staff may evaluate all proposals received in accordance with the sample evaluation criteria. The City shall not be obligated to accept the lowest priced proposal, but the City may make award(s) in the best interests of the City after all factors are considered, including, but not limited to, the demonstrated competence, experience and professional qualifications of the Proposer.

Selection of qualified Proposers may be based on the sample evaluation criteria shown in Appendix 5. Interviews may be held with the most qualified respondents. The recommended proposal(s) will be submitted to the City Council for contract approval.

Discussions may, at the City's option, be conducted with the most qualified Proposers. Discussions may be for the purpose of clarification to assure full understanding of, and responsiveness to, the solicitation requirements. Proposers shall be accorded fair and equal treatment with respect to any opportunity for discussion and written revision of proposals. In conducting discussions, the City will not disclose information derived from proposals submitted by competing Proposers.

4 SCOPE OF SERVICES

4.1 City Information

The City of La Puente is approximately 3.48 square miles and is home to approximately 35,838 people. It is primarily a residential community with multiple types of businesses. The City's rural community is preserved by a well-defined general plan. The City of La Puente is a general law city incorporated on August 1, 1956. It is governed by the city council/city manager form of government. A five-member city council is elected by the residents, and a mayor is elected annually by the council to serve a twelve-month term. The city manager is appointed by the council to oversee the daily activities of the city. Under the direction of the City Manager, the Administrative Services Department is responsible for overseeing the day-to-day administrative and financial activities of the City. Specifically, the finance, human resources, risk management, and information technology functions all fall under the Administrative Services Department. Also under the direction of the City Manager, the Development Services Department encompasses building and planning as well as public works and engineering; the Recreation Department oversees parks and recreation programs.

4.2 Project Overview

The City last undertook a cost allocation plan and comprehensive user fee study during the 2015/2016 fiscal year. An intergovernmental cost recovery study was conducted at that time. While certain user fees and charges have been adjusted in ensuing fiscal years, a comprehensive fee and rate study has not been completed since.

Therefore, the purpose of the requested studies is to ensure the City utilizes overhead rates that accurately account for the true cost of providing various services within City operations and to assess appropriate fees and rates allowing the City to recover the actual costs incurred for fee related services.

The Consultant must be able to assist the City through this contract to provide the necessary services. The Consultant shall utilize its' in-house staff and/or sub-Consultants to complete the assignments to meet the City standards. For specialized work for which the prime Consultant will require a sub-Consultant, the prime Consultant will serve as an administrative liaison between the City and the sub-Consultant. The prime Consultant mark-up for sub-Consultants shall not exceed 10%.

4.3 Prevailing Wages

Consultants are advised to consider whether services to be performed include classifications subject to state or federal prevailing wage requirements. California State prevailing wage information is available through the California Department of Industrial Relations website at http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/statistics_research.html.

Labor categories subject to prevailing wage requirements, when employed for any work on this project, are wholly the responsibility of the firm or individual named in any Professional Services Agreement approved by the City. City will not assume any responsibility for Consultant's failure to pay prevailing wages in accordance with State law.

4.4 Specific Items of Work for Cost Allocation Plan and User Fee Study

4.4.1 General Conditions

All work shall be performed in conformance with the State of California and/or City of La Puente policies, procedures and standards.

Consultant shall carry out the instructions received from the City and shall cooperate with the City and other involved agencies.

The Consultant has total responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of the work product and shall check all such materials accordingly. The deliverables will be reviewed by the City for conformity with the requirements of the Agreement. The responsibility for accuracy and completeness of such items remains solely that of Consultant.

The work product and deliverables furnished under the Agreement shall be of a quality acceptable to the City. The criteria for acceptance shall be a product of neat appearance, well organized, technically and grammatically correct, checked, and dated and having the maker and checker identified. The Consultant shall modify its work as necessary to meet the level of acceptability defined by the criteria above.

The Consultant shall have a quality control plan in effect during the entire time work is being performed under the Agreement. The Quality control plan shall establish a process whereby the work products and deliverables are independently checked, corrected and back checked, and all job related correspondence and memoranda dated and received by affected persons and then bound in appropriate job files.

4.4.2 Scope of Work for Cost Allocation Plan Services

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

The consultant shall conduct a comprehensive review of the City's fee and rate structure with the goal of establishing a consistent and objectively based fee and rate structure meeting the needs of the City and residents. The fee and rate system shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations, and will be compatible with the City's financial system.

Mandatory Project Specifications: FULL COST ALLOCATION STUDY

Project tasks shall include, but are not necessarily limited to the following:

- A. Work and meet with City staff to define and refine the project scope, purpose, uses and goals of the City's Cost Allocation Plan to ensure it is accurate and appropriate to the City's needs.
- B. Meet with various departmental staff to conduct interviews as needed to gain an understanding of the City's practices and operations.
- C. Develop a Full Cost Allocation Plan that:
 - Complies with *Title 2, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 225, Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments (formerly known as OMB A-87)*.
 - Establishes a full cost allocation methodology for specific administrative overhead costs that will properly reimburse the City's General Fund and estimate the anticipated reimbursements to the General Fund.
 - Allows for additions, revisions or removal of direct and indirect costs so the cost allocation plan can be easily adapted to a range of activities both simple and complex.

- Provides the ability to continuously update the plan from year to year to accommodate organizational changes.
- D. Assist the Finance Department in presenting the draft cost allocation plan to selected City staff and the City Council. It is expected that comments and concerns will be collected during the draft presentation phase for inclusion in a final cost allocation plan and model.
- E. Provide the City with fifteen bound and one unbound copy of the final cost allocation plan; as well as an electronic copy of the final version, including related schedules and cost documentation in Excel format so it can be updated and/or edited by City staff.

Desirable Project Specifications: FULL COST ALLOCATION STUDY

The City currently has an outdated OMB Circular A-87 based intergovernmental cost recovery plan in place. However, it would be desirable, as a **supplemental** part of the cost allocation study proposal, for qualified bidders to provide the following:

- A. A methodology appropriate for the calculation and allocation of an overhead cost rate complying with TITLE 2, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, PART 225, COST PRINCIPLES FOR STATE, LOCAL, AND INDIAN TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS.
- B. A study of each program with overhead costs that are borne in whole or in part by the General Fund and that can receive overhead cost reimbursement from State or Federal governments and/or other sources.

Software Application for Cost Allocation Plan

The City desires a software application program which would enable staff to add, delete, or update the final cost allocation plan as needed.

The software program should be Windows Operating System compatible with a GUI interface. In addition, consultants would provide the necessary training on the software program to selected staff in the Finance Department.

4.4.3 Scope of Work for User Fee Study

Mandatory Project Specifications: COMPREHENSIVE USER FEE AND RATE STUDY

Project tasks shall include, but are not necessarily limited to the following:

- A. Conduct a review of the current comprehensive fee schedule and rate structures for all departments to determine whether the current schedule in place is consistent, objective, and encompasses all areas where fees could be charged.
- B. Meet with staff and conduct interviews where appropriate to gain an understanding of the City's practices and operations.
- C. Compare service costs with existing recovery levels; identify and report on all current fee and rate levels that are lower than total cost recovery, and determine the necessary and appropriate rate of recovery for all fees by type of fee.
- D. Survey comparable cities in California as well as neighboring cities; recommend adjustments to current fee levels and/or propose new fees based on the surveys as well as on the consultant's expertise.
- E. Prepare a draft Comprehensive User Fee and Rate Study and assist the Finance Department in presenting it to selected City staff and the City Council. It is expected that comments and concerns will be collected during the draft phase for inclusion in a final version of the fee and rate study.
- F. Provide the City with fifteen bound and one unbound copy of the final comprehensive user fee and rate study; as well as an electronic copy of the final version, including related schedules and cost documentation in Excel format so that it can be updated and/or edited by City staff

4.5 Project Schedule

The Consultant will have seventy-five (75) calendar days to complete the project from the date of the Notice to Proceed.

4.6 Standard of Performance

All work performed by the Consultant or any sub-Consultants on this project is to be first class and performed to the highest professional and municipal accounting standards.

4.7 Work To Be Performed or Provided By the City

- A. Distribute public information
- B. Prepare and execute Agreements with other agencies or entities
- C. Upon contract award, City will:
 - Provide copies of available records
 - Act as a liaison with the appropriate decision making bodies.

4.8 Compensation

The fees for services shall be based on the hourly fee schedule of the Consultant.

Consultants are to submit their fee proposal for the project to include all costs which may be reasonably anticipated from project conception through approval by the City Council. These costs include but are not limited to sub-Consultants/Consultants, meetings and site visits. The fee proposal should be broken into components for the Cost Allocation Plan and the User Fee Study. The fee proposal should be broken down further to show the job title, number of hours and hourly rate for each person providing project services for each part of the project.

Provide a statement of exclusions not covered in the fee proposal. Any items of work needed to fully complete the project will be assumed to be included in the lump sum fee unless specifically excluded.

Other direct costs, intended to be charged to the City, need to be stated. No mark-ups will be allowed for other direct costs.

4.8.1 Invoicing

Invoices shall be submitted at the conclusion of each month for services satisfactorily completed as determined by the City.

4.9 Insurance Requirements

Prior to the beginning of and throughout the duration of the Work, Consultant will 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 here, 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 City in excess of the limits and coverage required in this agreement and which is applicable to a given loss, will be available to City.

Consultant shall provide the following types and amounts of insurance:

Commercial General Liability Insurance using Insurance Services Office "Commercial General Liability" policy form CG 00 01 or the exact equivalent. Defense costs must be paid in addition to limits. There shall be no cross liability exclusion for claims or suits by one insured against another. Limits are subject to review but in no event less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

Business Auto Coverage on ISO Business Auto Coverage form CA 00 01 including symbol 1 (Any Auto) or the exact equivalent. Limits are subject to review, but in no event to be less than \$1,000,000 per accident. If

Consultant owns no vehicles, this requirement may be satisfied by a non-owned auto endorsement to the general liability policy described above. If Consultant or Consultant's employees will use personal autos in any way on this project, Consultant shall provide evidence of personal auto liability coverage for each such person.

Workers Compensation on a state-approved policy form providing statutory benefits as required by law with employer's liability limits no less than \$1,000,000 per accident or disease.

Excess or Umbrella Liability Insurance (Over Primary) if used to meet limit requirements, shall provide coverage at least as broad as specified for the underlying coverages. Any such coverage provided under an umbrella liability policy shall include a drop down provision providing primary coverage above a maximum \$25,000 self-insured retention for liability not covered by primary but covered by the umbrella. Coverage shall be provided on a "pay on behalf" basis, with defense costs payable in addition to policy limits. Policy shall contain a provision obligating insurer at the time insured's liability is determined, not requiring actual payment by the insured first. There shall be no cross liability exclusion precluding coverage for claims or suits by one insured against another. Coverage shall be applicable to City for injury to employees of Consultant, sub consultants or others involved in the Work. The scope of coverage provided is subject to approval of City following receipt of proof of insurance as required herein. Limits are subject to review but in no event less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

Professional Liability or Errors and Omissions Insurance as appropriate shall be written on a policy form coverage specifically designed to protect against acts, errors or omissions of the consultant and "Covered Professional Services" as designated in the policy must specifically include work performed under this agreement. The policy limit shall be no less than \$2,000,000 per claim and in the aggregate. The policy must "pay on behalf of" the insured and must include a provision establishing the insurer's duty to defend. The policy retroactive date shall be on or before the effective date of this agreement.

Insurance procured pursuant to these requirements shall be written by insurers that are admitted carriers in the state of California and with an A.M. Bests rating of A- or better and a minimum financial size VII.

General conditions pertaining to provision of insurance coverage by Consultant. Consultant and City agree to the following with respect to insurance provided by Consultant:

1. Consultant agrees to have its insurer endorse the third party general liability coverage required herein to include as additional insureds City, its officials, employees and agents, using standard ISO endorsement No. CG 2010 with an edition prior to 1992. Consultant also agrees to require all contractors, and subcontractors to do likewise.
2. No liability insurance coverage provided to comply with this Agreement shall prohibit Consultant, or Consultant's employees, or agents, from waiving the right of subrogation prior to a loss. Consultant agrees to waive subrogation rights against City regardless of the applicability of any insurance proceeds, and to require all contractors and subcontractors to do likewise.
3. All insurance coverage and limits provided by Contractor and available or applicable to this agreement are intended to apply to the full extent of the policies. Nothing contained in this Agreement or any other agreement relating to the City or its operations limits the application of such insurance coverage.
4. 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.
5. No liability policy shall contain any provision or definition that would serve to eliminate so-called "third party action over" claims, including any exclusion for bodily injury to an employee of the insured or of any contractor or subcontractor.
6. All coverage types and limits required are subject to approval, modification and additional requirements by the City, as the need arises. Consultant shall not make any reductions in scope of coverage (e.g. elimination of contractual liability or reduction of discovery period) that may affect City's protection without City's prior written consent.

7. Proof of compliance with these insurance requirements, consisting of certificates of insurance evidencing all of the coverages required and an additional insured endorsement to Consultant's general liability policy, shall be delivered to City at or prior to the execution of this Agreement. In the event such proof of any insurance is not delivered as required, or in the event such insurance is canceled at any time and no replacement coverage is provided, City has the right, but not the duty, to obtain any insurance it deems necessary to protect its interests under this or any other agreement and to pay the premium. Any premium so paid by City shall be charged to and promptly paid by Consultant or deducted from sums due Consultant, at City option.
8. Certificate(s) are to reflect that the insurer will provide 30 days notice to City of any cancellation of coverage. Consultant agrees to require its insurer to modify such certificates to delete any exculpatory wording stating that failure of the insurer to mail written notice of cancellation imposes no obligation, or that any party will "endeavor" (as opposed to being required) to comply with the requirements of the certificate.
9. It is acknowledged by the parties of this agreement that all insurance coverage required to be provided by Consultant or any subcontractor, is intended to apply first and on a primary, non-contributing basis in relation to any other insurance or self insurance available to City.
10. Consultant agrees to ensure that subcontractors, 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 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 subcontractors and others engaged in the project will be submitted to City for review.
11. Consultant agrees not to self-insure or to use any self-insured retentions or deductibles on any portion of the insurance required herein and further agrees that it will not allow any contractor, subcontractor, Architect, Engineer or other entity or person in any way involved in the performance of work on the project contemplated by this agreement to self-insure its obligations to City. If Consultant's existing coverage includes a deductible or self-insured retention, the deductible or self-insured retention must be declared to the City. At that time the City shall review options with the Consultant, which may include reduction or elimination of the deductible or self-insured retention, substitution of other coverage, or other solutions.
12. 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 ninety (90) days advance written notice of such change. If such change results in substantial additional cost to the Consultant, the City will negotiate additional compensation proportional to the increased benefit to City.
13. For purposes of applying insurance coverage only, this Agreement will be deemed to have been executed immediately upon any party hereto taking any steps that can be deemed to be in furtherance of or towards performance of this Agreement.
14. Consultant acknowledges and agrees that any actual or alleged failure on the part of City to inform Consultant of non-compliance with any insurance requirement in no way imposes any additional obligations on City nor does it waive any rights hereunder in this or any other regard.
15. Consultant will renew the required coverage annually as long as City, or its employees or agents face an exposure from operations of any type pursuant to this agreement. This obligation applies whether or not the agreement is canceled or terminated for any reason. Termination of this obligation is not effective until City executes a written statement to that effect.
16. Consultant shall provide proof that policies of insurance required herein expiring during the term of this Agreement have been renewed or replaced with other policies providing at least the same coverage. Proof that such coverage has been ordered shall be submitted prior to expiration. A coverage binder or letter from Consultant's insurance agent to this effect is acceptable. A certificate of insurance and/or additional insured endorsement as required in these specifications applicable to

the renewing or new coverage must be provided to City within five days of the expiration of the coverages.

17. The provisions of any workers' compensation or similar act will not limit the obligations of Consultant under this agreement. Consultant expressly agrees not to use any statutory immunity defenses under such laws with respect to City, its employees, officials and agents.
18. Requirements of specific coverage features or limits contained in this section are not intended as limitations on coverage, limits or other requirements nor as a waiver of any coverage normally provided by any given policy. 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 limiting or all-inclusive.
19. These insurance requirements are intended to be separate and distinct from any other provision in this agreement and are intended by the parties here to be interpreted as such.
20. The requirements in this Section supersede all other sections and provisions of this Agreement to the extent that any other section or provision conflicts with or impairs the provisions of this Section.
21. Consultant agrees to be responsible for ensuring that no contract used by any party involved in any way with the project reserves the right to charge City or Consultant for the cost of additional insurance coverage required by this agreement. Any such provisions are to be deleted with reference to City. It is not the intent of City to reimburse any third party for the cost of complying with these requirements. There shall be no recourse against City for payment of premiums or other amounts with respect thereto.

Consultant agrees to provide immediate notice to City of any claim or loss against Consultant arising out of the work performed under this agreement. City assumes no obligation or liability by such notice, but has the right (but not the duty) to monitor the handling of any such claim or claims if they are likely to involve City.

4.10 INDEMNIFICATION.

The Parties agree that City, its elected and appointed officers, officials, employees, agents, Consultants, Consultants and volunteers ("**City Indemnitees**") should, to the extent permitted by law, be fully protected from any and all loss, injury, damage, claim, lawsuit, cost, expense, attorneys' fees, litigation or court costs, or any other cost arising out of or in any way related to the performance of the Services pursuant to this Agreement (collectively, "**Claims**"). Accordingly, the provisions of this indemnity clause are intended by the Parties to be interpreted and construed to provide the fullest protection possible under the law to City. Consultant acknowledges that City would not enter into this Agreement in the absence of Consultant's commitment to indemnify and protect City as set forth herein.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Consultant shall indemnify, defend with counsel selected by City, and hold harmless the City Indemnitees from and against any and all Claims of every nature arising out of or in connection with Consultant's performance of the Services or Consultant's failure to comply with this Agreement. Acceptance by City of insurance certificates and endorsements required under this Agreement does not relieve Consultant from liability under this indemnification and hold harmless clause. This indemnification and hold harmless clause shall apply to any Claims whether or not such insurance policies shall have been determined to apply. By execution of this Agreement, Consultant acknowledges and agrees to the provisions of this Section and that it is a material element of consideration.

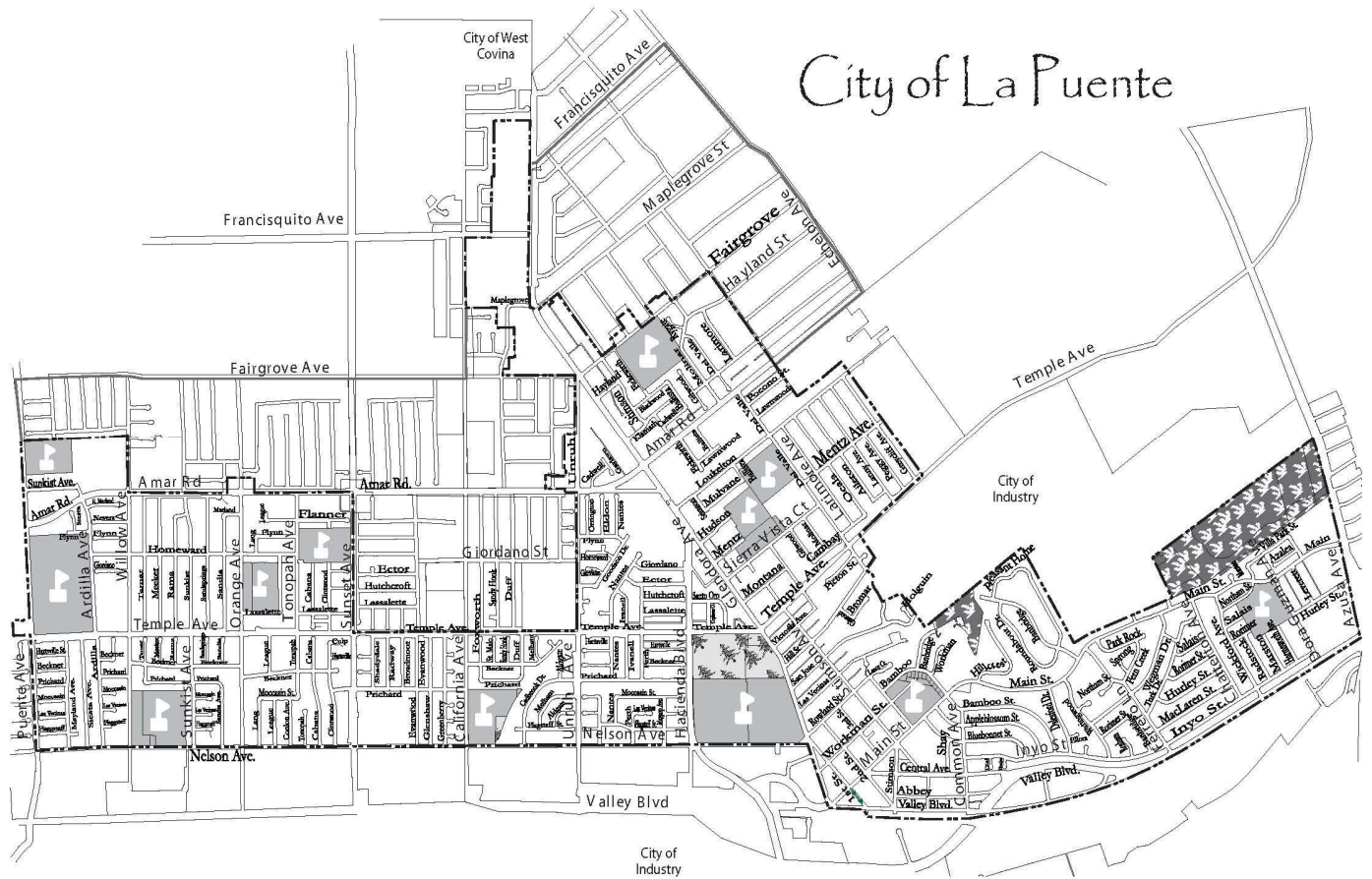
City shall have the right to offset against the amount of any compensation due to Consultant under this Agreement any amount due to City from Consultant as a result of Consultant's failure to promptly pay to City any indemnification arising under this Section 7 (of the PSA) and related to Consultant's failure to either (i) pay taxes on amounts received pursuant to this Agreement or (ii) comply with applicable workers' compensation laws.

The obligations of Consultant under this Section 7 (of the PSA) will not be limited by the provisions of any workers' compensation act or similar act. Consultant expressly waives its statutory immunity under such

Consultant agrees to obtain executed indemnity agreements with provisions identical to those set forth here

in this Section 7 (of the PSA) from each and every Sub-Consultant or any other person or entity involved by, for, with or on behalf of Consultant in the performance of this Agreement.

APPENDIX 1 –LOCATION MAP



APPENDIX 2 – NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned declares states and certifies that:

1. This Proposal is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization or corporation.
2. This Proposal is genuine and not collusive or sham.
3. I have not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other Proposer to put in a false or sham proposal and I have not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any other Proposer or anyone else to put in sham proposal or to refrain from submitting to this RFP.
4. I have not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the proposal price or to fix any overhead, profit or cost element of the proposal price or to secure any advantage against the City of La Puente or of anyone interested in the proposed contract.
5. All statements contained in the Proposal and related documents are true.
6. I have not directly or indirectly submitted the proposal price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid, and will not pay any fee to any person, corporation, partnership, company, association, organization, RFP depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham proposal.
7. I have not entered into any arrangement or agreement with any City of La Puente public officer in connection with this proposal.
8. I understand collusive bidding is a violation of State and Federal law and can result in fines, prison sentences, and civil damage awards.

Signature of Authorized Representative

Name of Authorized Representative

Title of Authorized Representative

APPENDIX 3 – CONSULTANT’S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL/CONSULTANT SERVICES

Consultant agrees, acknowledges and is fully aware of the insurance requirements as specified in the Request for Proposal and accepts all conditions and requirements as contained therein.

Consultant: _____ Name (Please Print or Type)

By: _____ Consultant's Signature

Date: _____

This executed form must be submitted with Scope of Work proposal.

APPENDIX 4 - CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSAL

The undersigned hereby submits its proposal and agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of this Request for Proposal.

- 1) Proposer declares and warrants that no elected or appointed official, officer or employee of the City has been or shall be compensated, directly or indirectly, in connection with this proposal or any work connected with this proposal. Should any agreement be approved in connection with this Request for Proposal, Proposer declares and warrants that no elected or appointed official, officer or employee of the City, during the term of his/her service with the City shall have any direct interest in that agreement, or obtain any present, anticipated or future material benefit arising therefrom.
- 2) By submitting the response to this request, Proposer agrees, if selected to furnish services to the City in accordance with this RFP.
- 3) Proposer has carefully reviewed its proposal and understands and agrees that the City is not responsible for any errors or omissions on the part of the Proposer and that the Proposer is responsible for them.
- 4) It is understood and agreed that the City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and to waive any informality or irregularity in any proposal received by the City.
- 5) The proposal response includes all of the commentary, figures and data required by the Request for Proposal
- 6) The proposal shall be valid for 90 days from the date of submittal.

Name of Proposer:_____

By:_____

(Authorized
Signature) Type Name:_____

Title:_____

Date:_____

APPENDIX 5 - SAMPLE CONSULTANT EVALUATION SHEET *

<u>CONSULTANT/FIRM NAME:</u>		
Criteria	Max Points	Rating
Understanding of the work to be done	20	
Experience with similar kinds of work	15	
Quality of staff for work to be done	15	
Familiarity with state legal requirements and GAAP requirements	20	
Schedule	20	
Demonstrated Technical Ability	10	
Total	100	

Evaluator

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Contract Office

Initials: _____

Date: _____

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APPENDIX 6 – SAMPLE AGREEMENT

CITY OF LA PUENTE

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

This PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT (“Agreement”), is made and effective as of _____, 2022, between the City of La Puente, a municipal corporation (“City”), and _____, a _____ (“Consultant”). The City and Consultant are hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Parties”.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, City desires to engage Consultant to perform the services described herein, and Consultant desires to perform such services in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions herein contained, City and Consultant agree as follows:

1. TERM

This Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date, and shall remain and continue in effect for an initial three-year term unless sooner terminated pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement may be extended for two additional one-years by mutual written agreement of the parties.

2. SERVICES

(a) Consultant shall perform the tasks (“Services”) described and set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein as though set forth in full (“Scope of Services”). Tasks other than those specifically described in the Scope of Services shall not be performed without prior written approval of the City. In the event of conflict or inconsistency between the terms of this Agreement and Exhibit A, the terms of this Agreement shall prevail.

(b) City shall have the right to request, in writing, changes to the Services. Any such changes mutually agreed upon by the Parties, and any corresponding increase or decrease in compensation, shall be incorporated by written amendment to this Agreement.

(c) Consultant shall perform all Services in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the City and in a manner in conformance with the standards of quality normally observed by an entity providing architectural services serving a municipal agency.

(d) Consultant shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations and ordinances in the performance of this Agreement, including but not limited to, the conflict of interest provisions of Government Code Section 1090 and the Political Reform Act (Government Code Section 81000 *et seq.*). During the term of this Agreement, Consultant shall not perform

any work for another person or entity for whom Consultant was not working on the Effective Date if both (i) such work would require Consultant to abstain from a decision under this Agreement pursuant to a conflict of interest statute or law; and (ii) City has not consented in writing to Consultant's performance of such work. No officer or employee of City shall have any financial interest in this Agreement that would violate California Government Code Sections 1090 *et seq.* Consultant hereby warrants that it is not now, nor has it been in the previous twelve (12) months, an employee, agent, appointee, or official of the City. If Consultant was an employee, agent, appointee, or official of the City in the previous twelve (12) months, Consultant warrants that it did not participate in any manner in the forming of this Agreement. Consultant understands that, if this Agreement is made in violation of Government Code §1090 *et. seq.*, the entire Agreement is void and Consultant will not be entitled to any compensation for Services performed pursuant to this Agreement, and Consultant will be required to reimburse the City for any sums paid to the Consultant. Consultant understands that, in addition to the foregoing, it may be subject to criminal prosecution for a violation of Government Code § 1090 and, if applicable, will be disqualified from holding public office in the State of California.

(e) Consultant represents that it has, or will secure at its own expense, all licensed personnel required to perform the Services. All Services shall be performed by Consultant or under its supervision, and all personnel engaged in the Services shall be qualified and licensed to perform such services.

3. MANAGEMENT

The City Manager, or his/her designee, shall represent the City in all matters pertaining to the administration of this Agreement, review and approval of all products submitted by Consultant, but shall have no authority to modify the Services or the compensation due to Consultant.

3. PAYMENT

(a) The City agrees to pay Consultant monthly, in accordance with the payment rates and terms and the schedule of payment as set forth in Exhibit B ("Rate Schedule"), attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as though set forth in full, based upon actual time spent on the above tasks. This amount shall not exceed INSERT WRITTEN DOLLAR AMOUNT dollars (\$) for the total Term of the Agreement unless additional payment is approved as provided in this Agreement.

(b) Consultant shall not be compensated for any services rendered in connection with its performance of this Agreement which are in addition to those set forth herein, unless such additional services are authorized in advance and in writing by the City. Consultant shall be compensated for any additional services in the amounts and in the manner as agreed to by City and Consultant at the time City's written authorization is given to Consultant for the performance of said services.

(c) Consultant shall submit invoices monthly for actual services performed. Invoices shall be submitted on or about the first business day of each month, or as soon thereafter as practical, for services provided in the previous month. Payment shall be made within thirty

(30) days of receipt of each invoice as to all non-disputed fees. If the City disputes any of Consultant's fees it shall give written notice to Consultant within thirty (30) days of receipt of an invoice of any disputed fees set forth on the invoice. Any final payment under this Agreement shall be made within 45 days of receipt of an invoice therefore.

5. SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

(a) The City may at any time, for any reason, with or without cause, suspend or terminate this Agreement, or any portion hereof, by serving upon the Consultant at least ten (10) days prior written notice. Upon receipt of said notice, the Consultant shall immediately cease all work under this Agreement, unless the notice provides otherwise. If the City suspends or terminates a portion of this Agreement such suspension or termination shall not make void or invalidate the remainder of this Agreement.

(b) In the event this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this Section, the City shall pay to Consultant the actual value of the work performed up to the time of termination, provided that the work performed is of value to the City. Upon termination of the Agreement pursuant to this Section, the Consultant shall submit an invoice to the City pursuant to Section 5 of this Agreement.

6. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

(a) Consultant shall maintain complete and accurate records with respect to sales, costs, expenses, receipts, and other such information required by City that relate to the performance of services under this Agreement. Consultant shall maintain adequate records of services provided in sufficient detail to permit an evaluation of services. All such records shall be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and shall be clearly identified and readily accessible. Consultant shall provide free access to the representatives of City or its designees at reasonable times to review such books and records; shall give City the right to examine and audit said books and records; shall permit City to make transcripts or copies therefrom as necessary; and shall allow inspection of all work, data, documents, proceedings, and activities related to this Agreement. Such records, together with supporting documents, shall be maintained for a period of three (3) years after receipt of final payment.

(b) Upon completion of, or in the event of termination or suspension of this Agreement, all original documents, designs, drawings, maps, models, computer files, surveys, notes, and other documents prepared in the course of providing the services to be performed pursuant to this Agreement shall become the sole property of the City and may be used, reused, or otherwise disposed of by the City without the permission of the Consultant. With respect to computer files, Consultant shall make available to the City, at the Consultant's office, and upon reasonable written request by the City, the necessary computer software and hardware for purposes of accessing, compiling, transferring, copying and/or printing computer files. Consultant hereby grants to City all right, title, and interest, including any copyright, in and to the documents, designs, drawings, maps, models, computer files, surveys, notes, and other documents prepared by Consultant in the course of providing the services under this Agreement excluding Consultants standard details, standard specifications and calculations. All reports,

documents, or other written material developed by Consultant in the performance of the Services pursuant to this Agreement, shall be and remain the property of the City.

7. INDEMNIFICATION

(a) Indemnity for professional liability

When the law establishes a professional standard of care for Consultant's Services, to the fullest extent permitted by law, Consultant shall indemnify, protect, defend and hold harmless the City and any and all of its officials, employees and agents ("Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all losses, liabilities, damages, costs and expenses, including legal counsel's fees and costs caused in whole or in part by any negligent or wrongful act, error or omission of Consultant, its officers, agents, employees or Subconsultants (or any agency or individual that Consultant shall bear the legal liability thereof) in the performance of professional services under this Agreement.

(b) Indemnity for other than professional liability

Other than in the performance of professional services and to the full extent permitted by law, Consultant shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless City, and any and all of its employees, officials and agents from and against any liability (including liability for claims, suits, actions, arbitration proceedings, administrative proceedings, regulatory proceedings, losses, expenses or costs of any kind, whether actual, alleged or threatened, including legal counsel fees and costs, court costs, interest, defense costs, and expert witness fees), where the same arise out of, are a consequence of, or are in any way attributable to, in whole or in part, the performance of this Agreement by Consultant or by any individual or agency for which Consultant is legally liable, including but not limited to officers, agents, employees or subcontractors of Consultant.

(c) Duty to Defend

In the event the City, its officers, employees, agents and/or volunteers are made a party to any action, claim, lawsuit, or other adversarial proceeding arising from the performance of the services encompassed by this Agreement, and upon demand by City, Consultant shall reimburse the City for its costs of defense, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred in the defense of such matters in an amount that is proportionate to the finding of liability against Consultant.

Payment by City is not a condition precedent to enforcement of this indemnity.

8. INSURANCE

Consultant shall maintain prior to the beginning of and for the duration of this Agreement insurance coverage as specified in Exhibit C attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

9. INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT

(a) Consultant is and shall at all times remain as to the City a wholly independent consultant and/or independent contractor. The personnel performing the services under this Agreement on behalf of Consultant shall at all times be under Consultants exclusive direction and control. Neither City nor any of its officers, employees, or agents 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 it or any of its officers, employees, or agents are in any manner officers, employees, or agents of the City. Consultant shall not incur or have the power to incur any debt, obligation, or liability whatever against the City, or bind the City in any manner.

(b) No employee benefits shall be available to Consultant in connection with the performance of this Agreement. Except for the fees paid to Consultant as provided in the Agreement, City shall not pay salaries, wages, or other compensation to Consultant for performing services hereunder for City. City shall not be liable for compensation or indemnification to Consultant for injury or sickness arising out of performing services hereunder.

10. LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES

The Consultant shall keep itself informed of State and Federal laws and regulations which in any manner affect those employed by it or in any way affect the performance of its service pursuant to this Agreement. The Consultant shall at all times observe and comply with all such laws and regulations. The City, and its officers and employees, shall not be liable at law or in equity occasioned by failure of the Consultant to comply with this Section.

11. UNDUE INFLUENCE

Consultant declares and warrants that no undue influence or pressure was used against or in concert with any officer or employee of the City in connection with the award, terms or implementation of this Agreement, including any method of coercion, confidential financial arrangement, or financial inducement. No officer or employee of the City has or will receive compensation, directly or indirectly, from Consultant, or from any officer, employee or agent of Consultant, in connection with the award of this Agreement or any work to be conducted as a result of this Agreement. Violation of this Section shall be a material breach of this Agreement entitling the City to any and all remedies at law or in equity.

12. NO BENEFIT TO ARISE TO LOCAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

No member, officer, or employee of City, or their designees or agents, and no public official who exercises authority over or responsibilities with respect to the Project during his/her tenure or for one year thereafter, shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in any agreement or sub-agreement, or the proceeds thereof, for work to be performed in connection with the Project performed under this Agreement.

13. RELEASE OF INFORMATION/CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

(a) All information gained by Consultant in performance of this Agreement shall be considered confidential and shall not be released by Consultant without City's prior written authorization. Consultant, its officers, employees, agents, or subconsultants, shall not without written authorization from the City, voluntarily provide declarations, letters of support, testimony at depositions, response to interrogatories, or other information concerning the work performed under this Agreement or relating to any project or property located within the City, unless otherwise required by law or court order. (b) Consultant shall promptly notify City should Consultant, its officers, employees, agents, or subconsultants be served with any summons, complaint, subpoena, notice of deposition, request for documents, interrogatories, request for admissions, or other discovery request ("Discovery"), court order, or subpoena from any person or party regarding this Agreement and the work performed there under or with respect to any project or property located within the City, unless Consultant is prohibited by law from informing the City of such Discovery, court order or subpoena. City retains the right, but has no obligation, to represent Consultant and/or be present at any deposition, hearing, or similar proceeding as allowed by law. Unless City is a party to the lawsuit, arbitration, or administrative proceeding and is adverse to Consultant in such proceeding, Consultant agrees to cooperate fully with the City and to provide the opportunity to review any response to discovery requests provided by Consultant. However, City's right to review any such response does not imply or mean the right by City to control, direct, or rewrite said response.

14. NOTICES

Any notices which either party may desire to give to the other party under this Agreement must be in writing and may be given either by (i) personal service, (ii) delivery by a reputable document delivery service, such as but not limited to, Federal Express, which provides a receipt showing date and time of delivery, or (iii) mailing in the United States Mail, certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed to the address of the party as set forth below or at any other address as that party may later designate by notice:

If to City:

Bob Lindsey, City Manager
City of La Puente
15900 E. Main Street
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With a copy to:

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If to Contractor:

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15. ASSIGNMENT

The Consultant shall not assign the performance of this Agreement, nor any part thereof, nor any monies due hereunder, without prior written consent of the City.

Before retaining or contracting with any subconsultant for any services under this Agreement, Consultant shall provide City with the identity of the proposed subconsultant, a copy of the proposed written contract between Consultant and such subconsultant which shall include and indemnity provision similar to the one provided herein and identifying City as an indemnified party, or an incorporation of the indemnity provision provided herein, and proof that such proposed subconsultant carries insurance at least equal to that required by this Agreement or obtain a written waiver from the City for such insurance.

Notwithstanding Consultant's use of any subconsultant, Consultant shall be responsible to the City for the performance of its subconsultant as it would be if Consultant had performed the Services itself. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed or construed to create a contractual relationship between the City and any subconsultant employed by Consultant. Consultant shall be solely responsible for payments to any subconsultants. Consultant shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Indemnified Parties for any claims arising from, or related to, the negligent services performed by a subconsultant under this Agreement.

16. GOVERNING LAW/ATTORNEYS' FEES

The City and Consultant understand and agree that the laws of the State of California shall govern the rights, obligations, duties, and liabilities of the parties to this Agreement and also govern the interpretation of this Agreement. Any litigation concerning this Agreement shall take place in the municipal, superior, or federal district court in Los Angeles County, California. If any action at law or suit in equity is brought to enforce or interpret the provisions of this Agreement, or arising out of or relating to the Services provided by Consultant under this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees and all related costs, including costs of expert witnesses and consultants, as well as costs on appeal, in addition to any other relief to which it may be entitled.

17. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement contains the entire understanding between the Parties relating to the obligations of the Parties described in this Agreement. All prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, representations, and statements, oral or written and pertaining to the subject of this Agreement or with respect to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, are merged into this Agreement and shall be of no further force or effect. Each party is entering

into this Agreement based solely upon the representations set forth herein and upon each party's own independent investigation of any and all facts such party deems material.

18. SEVERABILITY

If any term or provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall, to any extent, be invalid or unenforceable, then such term or provision shall be amended to, and solely to, the extent necessary to cure such invalidity or unenforceability, and in its amended form shall be enforceable. In such event, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such term or provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each term and provision of this Agreement shall be valid and be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

19. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

20. CAPTIONS

The captions appearing at the commencement of the sections hereof, and in any paragraph thereof, are descriptive only and shall have no significance in the interpretation of this Agreement.

21. WAIVER

The waiver by City or Consultant of any breach of any term, covenant or condition herein contained shall not be deemed to be a waiver of such term, covenant or condition or of any subsequent breach of the same or any other term, covenant or condition herein contained. No term, covenant or condition of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been waived by City or Consultant unless in writing.

22. REMEDIES

Each right, power and remedy provided for herein or now or hereafter existing at law, in equity, by statute, or otherwise shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other right, power, or remedy provided for herein or now or hereafter existing at law, in equity, by statute, or otherwise. The exercise, the commencement of the exercise, or the forbearance of the exercise by any party of any one or more of such rights, powers or remedies shall not preclude the simultaneous or later exercise by such party of any of all of such other rights, powers or remedies.

(Signatures on following page)

23. AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE THIS AGREEMENT

The person or persons executing this Agreement on behalf of Consultant represents and warrants that he/she has the authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of the Consultant and has the authority to bind Consultant to the performance of its obligations hereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the Effective Date.

“CITY”
City of La Puente

“CONSULTANT”

By: _____
Bob Lindsey, City Manager

By: _____

Attest:

By: _____
Martha Torres, MPA, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

By: _____
City Attorney

Attachments:	Exhibit A	Scope of Services
	Exhibit B	Rate Schedule
	Exhibit C	Insurance Requirements

EXHIBIT A
SCOPE OF SERVICES

EXHIBIT B
RATE SCHEDULE

EXHIBIT C

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Without limiting Consultant's indemnification of City, and prior to commencement of the Services, 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 Agency.

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 \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence, \$2,000,000.00 general aggregate, for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage. The policy must include contractual liability that has not been amended. Any endorsement restricting standard ISO "insured contract" language will not be accepted.

Automobile liability insurance. 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 \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit for each accident.

Professional liability (errors & omissions) insurance. Consultant shall maintain professional liability insurance that covers the Services to be performed in connection with this Agreement, in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 per claim and in the aggregate. Any policy inception date, continuity date, or retroactive date must be before the effective date of this agreement and Consultant agrees to maintain continuous coverage through a period no less than three years after completion of the services required by this agreement.

Workers' compensation insurance. Consultant shall maintain Workers' Compensation Insurance (Statutory Limits) and Employer's Liability Insurance (with limits of at least \$1,000,000.00).

Consultant shall submit to City, along with the certificate of insurance, a Waiver of Subrogation endorsement in favor of Agency, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers.

Proof of insurance. Consultant shall provide certificates of insurance to City as evidence of the insurance coverage required herein, along with a waiver of subrogation endorsement for workers' compensation. Insurance certificates and endorsement must be approved by City's Risk Manager prior to commencement of performance. Current certification of insurance shall be kept on file with City at all times during the term of this contract. City reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, at any time.

Duration of coverage. Consultant shall procure and maintain for the duration of the contract insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property, which may arise from

or in connection with the performance of the Services hereunder by Consultant, his agents, representatives, employees or subconsultants.

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.

City's rights of enforcement. In the event any policy of insurance required under this Agreement does not comply with these specifications 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.

Acceptable insurers. All insurance policies shall be issued by an insurance company currently authorized by the Insurance Commissioner to transact business of insurance in the State of California, with an assigned policyholders' Rating of A- (or higher) and Financial Size Category Class VI (or larger) in accordance with the latest edition of Best's Key Rating Guide, unless otherwise approved by the City's Risk Manager.

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 and insurance clauses from each of its subconsultants.

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 Agency nor does it waive any rights hereunder.

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.

Notice of cancellation. Consultant agrees to oblige its insurance agent or broker and insurers to provide to City with a thirty (30) day notice of cancellation (except for nonpayment for which a ten (10) day notice is required) or nonrenewal of coverage for each required coverage.

Additional insured status. General liability policies shall provide or be endorsed to provide that City and its officers, officials, employees, and agents, and volunteers shall be additional insureds under such policies. This provision shall also apply to any excess liability policies.

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.

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.

Pass Through Clause. Consultant agrees to ensure that its subconsultants, subcontractors, 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, subcontractors, and others engaged in the project will be submitted to City for review.

City's right to revise specifications. 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 ninety (90) days 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.

Self-insured retentions. Any self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the City. The 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 the City.

Timely notice of claims. Consultant shall give the 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.

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.