

**ON-CALL
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
FOR
ORGANIZATIONAL & EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT CONSULTING SERVICES
AT
SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

This Agreement is made and entered into by and between the **City of San Antonio** (hereinafter referred to as "City"), a Texas Municipal Corporation acting by and through its City Manager, and **Expressworks International LLC** (hereinafter referred to as "Consultant") by and through its designated officer(s) pursuant to its by-laws or a resolution of its Board of Directors, both of which may be referred to herein collectively as the "Parties".

IN CONSIDERATION of the mutual covenants, terms, conditions, privileges and obligations herein contained, City and Consultant do hereby agree as follows:

I. DEFINITIONS

As used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have meanings as set out below:

- 1.1 "Airport" means the San Antonio International Airport
- 1.2 "Director" means the director of the City's Aviation Department
- 1.3 "Finalized Task Order" means a written agreement, executed by both and made a part of this Agreement, setting forth the agreed to scope, pricing and associated terms for an individual Project as further defined herein.
- 1.4 "Project" means organizational and employee development consulting services for which a Finalized Task Order is negotiated and executed by both Parties.
- 1.5 "Proposal" means Consultant's Proposal to provide services for this Project
- 1.6 "Proposed Task Order Request" means a request to Consultant to submit a Proposal for a specific Project as further defined herein.
- 1.7 "Services" means those services described in the Scope of Services as set out in a Finalized Task Order.

II. PERIOD OF SERVICE

This Agreement shall commence upon execution by both parties, and continue in full force and effect for a period of three (3) years, unless extension or earlier termination shall occur pursuant to any of the provisions hereof. The City shall retain an option to extend this Agreement for two additional one year periods. The Director shall have the authority to exercise such options at his discretion without City Council action. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions of this Agreement shall continue to apply to all Services being performed pursuant to a Finalize Task Order executed before the expiration of this Agreement until such Finalized Task Order has been completed.

III. COMPENSATION

3.1 The Compensation for all services included in this Agreement **SHALL NOT EXCEED NINETY THOUSAND AND 00/100 U.S. DOLLARS (\$90,000.00)**. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall require City to pay for any unsatisfactory work, as determined solely by Director, or for work that is not in compliance with the terms of this Agreement. City shall not be required to make any payments to Consultant at any time Consultant is in default under this Agreement.

3.2 Consultant shall submit invoices no more than once monthly. Payments to Consultant shall be in the amount shown on the invoices consistent with the Finalized Task Order and its supporting documentation submitted and shall be subject to City's approval. Each invoice must clearly delineate the work performed by Finalized Task Order number. All services shall be performed to City's satisfaction, which satisfaction shall be judged by the Director in his/her reasonable discretion, and City shall not be liable for any payment under this Agreement for services which are unsatisfactory and/or which have not been previously approved by the Director.

3.3 Consultant understands, accepts and agrees that City makes no minimum guarantees with regard to the amount of services, if any, Consultant may be extended under this Agreement. Consultant further understands that City may contract with one or more consultants for the same or similar services.

3.4 All expenses must be included in a Finalized Task Order to be compensable. City will not reimburse Consultant for any fees and/or expenses not included in a Finalized Task Order. Allowable travel shall be invoiced at the actual cost incurred without markup and must be in compliance with the Aviation Department Consultant and Contractor Reimbursable Expense Policy, attached hereto as Exhibit 1, to be eligible for reimbursement. City reserves the right to request such additional information as the City deems necessary to support the invoiced charges.

3.5 Consultant shall, within ten (10) days following receipt of compensation from City, pay all bills for services performed and furnished by others, in connection with the Project and the performance of the work, and shall, if requested, provide City with evidence of such payment. Consultant's failure to make payments within such time shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement, unless Consultant is able to demonstrate to City bona fide disputes associated with the unpaid sub-consultant and its services. Consultant shall include a provision in each of its sub-agreements imposing the same payment obligations on the sub-consultants as are applicable to Consultant hereunder, and if City so requests, shall provide copies of such payments by Consultant to City. If Consultant has failed to make payment promptly to the sub-consultant for the Services for which City has made payment to Consultant, City shall be entitled to withhold payment to Consultant to the extent necessary to protect City.

3.6 Acceptance of final compensation by Consultant shall constitute a waiver of claims except those previously made in writing and identified by Consultant as unsettled at the time of final application for compensation.

3.7 Consultant agrees to maintain adequate books, payrolls and records satisfactory to City in connection with any and all Services performed hereunder. Consultant agrees to retain all such books, payrolls and records (including data stored in computer) for a period of not less than four (4) years after completion of Services. At all reasonable times, City and its duly authorized representatives shall have access to all personnel of Consultant and all such books, payrolls and records, and shall have the right to audit same.

3.8 Right to Audit. The Consultant will provide supporting evidence necessary to substantiate charges related to the Agreement and allow the City to access Consultant's Records (as defined below) associated with this Agreement. Consultant's Records shall be made available within two weeks of the

written request for open inspection, audit, and/or reproduction during normal business working hours. Such audits may be performed by a City's representative or an outside representative engaged by City. The City or its designee may conduct such audits or inspections throughout the term of this Agreement and for a period of three years after final payment or longer if required by law. The City's representatives may (without limitation) conduct verifications such as verifying information and amounts through interviews and written confirmations with Consultant's employees, field and agency labor, subcontractors, and vendors.

- 3.8.1 Consultant's Records as referred to in this Agreement shall include any and all information, materials and data of every kind and character, including without limitation, records, books, papers, documents, subscriptions, recordings, agreements, purchase orders, leases, contracts, commitments, arrangements, notes, daily diaries, reports, drawings, receipts, vouchers and memoranda, and any and all other agreements, sources of information and matters that may in the City's judgment have any bearing on or pertain to any matters, rights, duties or obligations under or covered by this Agreement. Such records shall include (hard copy, as well as computer readable data if it can be made available), written policies and procedures; time sheets; payroll registers; payroll records; cancelled payroll checks; subcontract files (including proposals of successful and unsuccessful bidders, bid recaps, negotiation notes, etc.); original bid estimates; estimating work sheets; correspondence; change order files (including documentation covering negotiated settlements); back charge logs and supporting documentation; invoices and related payment documentation; general ledger, and any other Consultant records which may have a bearing on matters of interest to the City in connection with the Consultant's dealings with the City.
- 3.8.2 Consultant shall require all payees (examples of payees include subcontractors, material suppliers, insurance carriers, etc.) to comply with the provisions of this article by ensuring that the City's right to audit requirements set forth herein are contained in a written contract between Consultant and payee. Consultant will ensure that the City has the same right to audit all payees that it has to audit Consultant under the terms of this Agreement.
- 3.8.3 City's authorized representative or designee shall have reasonable access to the Consultant's facilities, shall be allowed to interview all current or former employees to discuss matters pertinent to the performance of this Agreement, in order to conduct audits in compliance with this article.

IV. METHOD OF PAYMENT

4.1 Consultant shall submit invoices upon final completion of all services to be provided under a particular Finalized Task Order. Payments to Consultant shall be in the amount shown on the invoices consistent with the Finalized Task Order and its supporting documentation submitted and shall be subject to City's approval. All services shall be performed to City's satisfaction, which satisfaction shall be judged by the Director in his/her sole discretion, and City shall not be liable for any payment under this Agreement for services which are unsatisfactory and/or which have not been previously approved by the Director. The final payment due hereunder will not be paid until all reports, data and documents have been submitted, received, accepted and approved by City.

4.2 City shall pay all undisputed amounts due under this Agreement within 30 days of receipt of a properly addressed invoice. Payment is deemed to be made on the date of mailing of the check or electronic fund transfer.

V. SCOPE OF SERVICES

5.1 Consultant shall provide organizational and employee development consulting services on an on-call basis in accordance with individual Finalized Task Orders. These services may include, but are not limited to, professional coaching, employee development related training, innovation and change management, facilitation of various workshops and meetings, and organization development services.

5.2 This Agreement is an On-Call Agreement, Task Order, or indefinite delivery agreement for on-call organizational and employee development consulting services and other such services that are required for Consultant to provide or are associated with such on-call consulting. Specific requirements as to location, conditions, procedures and associated services pertaining to a Project, shall be negotiated and set out in individual Finalized Task Orders for each request, which Finalized Task Orders shall be incorporated into and shall become a part of this Agreement.

5.3 Consultant shall provide all labor, equipment and transportation necessary to complete all services, agreed to by Task by Consultant pursuant to this Agreement, in a timely manner throughout the term of this Agreement. Additionally, Consultant shall provide staff for regular, overtime, night, weekend and holiday service, as requested or required by City. Persons retained by Consultant to perform work pursuant to this Agreement shall be employees or subconsultants of Consultant.

5.4 Consultant shall not commence service on any Finalized Task Order authorized under this Agreement until being thoroughly briefed on the scope of a project and being notified in writing by City to proceed. Should the scope of a Finalized Task Order subsequently change, either Consultant or City may request a review of the anticipated services with an appropriate adjustment in compensation.

5.5 Consultant, in consideration for the compensation herein provided, shall render the professional services necessary for the advancement of the Project to completion.

5.6 Consultant shall perform its obligations under this Agreement in accordance with the Scope of Services set out in each Finalized Task Order. All services and work performed and reports and deliverables required pursuant to this Agreement shall be in compliance with all laws, rules, and regulations.

VI. PROJECT SERVICES REQUEST PROCESS

6.1 Necessary on-call organizational and employee development and coaching consulting services requirements shall be established with each Project-specific Finalized Task Order.

6.2 When City has a Project for which it desires to procure on-call organizational and employee development and coaching consulting services, City shall notify Consultant by issuing a Task Order Request. Each Task Order Request shall include, at a minimum: name of Project, consulting services desired, Project schedule and any specific deadlines for performance services, and a deadline for providing City with a Proposal based on the above.

6.3 Consultant shall prepare and submit to City, within the timeline stated in a Task Order Request, a Proposal for the requested services which will include, at minimum: Scope of Services; specific staffing; an estimate of Task cost. Consultant shall submit the Proposal in editable electronic format to the City. By submitting a Proposal, Consultant agrees to perform the requested service(s) within the time stated in the Task Order Request.

6.4 Consultant and City shall negotiate the Proposal. Once Consultant and City reach mutual agreement as to scope, staffing, scheduling and cost, City shall issue a Finalized Task Order to be executed by both parties evidencing the agreed to scope, staffing, schedule and costs.

6.5 The Director or his/her designee has the authority to execute a Finalized Task on behalf of City, so long as such finalized Task Order does not exceed the total Agreement value and funds are provided for in the Project budget as allocated by City Council.

6.6 Consultant shall not proceed with services until a Finalized Task Order has been executed, Consultant receives a written notice to proceed by City and all documents required by City in advance of commencement of work, to include proof of insurance, have been provided by Consultant to City. Any services provided or expenses incurred, prior to receiving a written notice to proceed from City or provided or incurred after the expiration of this Agreement on a particular Finalized Task Order will be at Consultant's sole risk and expense and may not be reimbursable by City.

6.7 Actual amounts billed shall not exceed the total amount set out in the Finalized Task Order.

6.8 Each Finalized Task Order shall be incorporated herein for all purposes. Each Finalized Task Order shall be numbered sequentially, starting with number one (1) and must reference this Agreement.

6.9 Consultant shall not invoice for any work associated with the Project Task Order Request process, including development of Proposal and the associated Task Order negotiation.

VII. OWNERSHIP AND RETENTION OF DOCUMENTS

7.1 Any and all documents, papers, records, maps, photographs, sounds, video recordings, electric or digital medium, writings, data, webpage content, computer programs or executables, media or information in whatever form and character created by Consultant pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement and pertinent to the services rendered hereunder, (hereinafter "Documents") shall be the exclusive property of City; and such Documents shall not be the subject of any copyright or proprietary claim by Consultant. Consultant understands and acknowledges that as the exclusive owner of any and all Documents, City has the right to use all Documents as City desires, without restriction. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Consultant shall retain all rights previously held in any standard drawing details, designs, specifications, databases, computer software and any other proprietary information it may provide pursuant to this Agreement, whether or not such proprietary information was modified during the course of providing the services hereunder.

7.2 Consultant agrees and covenants to protect any and all proprietary rights of City in any materials provided to Consultant. Such protection of proprietary rights by Consultant shall include, but not be limited to, the inclusion in any copy intended for publication of copyright mark reserving all rights to City. Additionally, any materials provided to Consultant by City shall not be released to any third party without the consent of City and shall be returned intact to City upon termination or completion of this Agreement or if instructed to do so by the Director.

7.3 Consultant hereby assigns to City all statutory and common law copyrights to any copyrightable work that, in part or in whole, was produced from this Agreement, including all equitable rights. No reports, maps, documents or other copyrightable works, produced in whole or in part by this Agreement, shall be subject of an application for copyright by Consultant. All reports, maps, project logos, computer programs or executables, drawings or other copyrightable work produced under this Agreement shall become the property of City (excluding any instrument of services, unless otherwise specified herein). Consultant shall, at its own expense, defend all suits or proceedings instituted against City and pay any award of damages or loss resulting from an injunction against City, insofar as the same are based on any

claim that materials or work provided under this Agreement constitute an infringement of any patent, trade secret, trademark, copyright or other intellectual property rights.

7.4 All of the Consultant's documentary work product reports and correspondence to City under this Agreement shall be the property of the City and, upon completion of this Agreement; such documentary work product shall be promptly delivered to City in a reasonably organized form, without restriction on its future use by City. The above notwithstanding, the Consultant shall retain all rights previously held in any standard drawing details, designs, specifications, databases, computer software and any other proprietary information it may provide pursuant to this Agreement, whether or not such proprietary information was modified during the course of providing the services hereunder. The Consultant may retain for its files any copies of documents it chooses to retain and may use Consultant's work product as it deems fit. Any materially significant work product lost or destroyed by the Consultant shall be replaced or reproduced at the Consultant's non-reimbursable, sole cost.

7.5 Upon completion or termination of the Project, or upon request by the City, all documents and information, in whatever form, given to, prepared or assembled by the Consultant in connection with its performance of its duties under this Agreement shall become the sole property of the City and shall be delivered at no cost to the City without restriction on future use. The City shall have free and immediate access to all such information at all times during the term of this Agreement with the right to make and retain copies documents, notes and data, whether or not the Project has been completed. Prior to surrender of the documents and information, Consultant may make copies of any and all documents for its files, at its sole cost and expense.

7.6 The Consultant agrees to maintain all books, records and reports required under this Agreement for a period of not less than four (4) years after final payment is made and all pending matters are closed. In addition, the Consultant shall maintain an acceptable cost accounting system during the term of this Agreement. The Consultant agrees to provide the City, , or any of their duly authorized representatives, access to any books, documents, papers and records of the Consultant which are directly pertinent to this Agreement for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts and transcriptions.

VIII. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement may be canceled by the City or the Consultant, with or without cause, upon written notice to the other party, sent at least 30 days prior to the date of the performance.

IX. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

9.1 Prior to the commencement of any work under this Agreement, Consultant shall furnish copies of all required endorsements and completed Certificate(s) of Insurance to the City's Aviation Department, which shall be clearly labeled "**On-Call Organization & Employee Development Consulting Services**" in the Description of Operations block of the Certificate. The Certificate(s) shall be completed by an agent and signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. The City will not accept a Memorandum of Insurance or Binder as proof of insurance. The certificate(s) must be signed by the Authorized Representative of the carrier, and list the agent's signature and phone number. The certificate shall be mailed, with copies of all applicable endorsements, directly from the insurer's authorized representative to the City. The City shall have no duty to pay or perform under this Agreement until such certificate and endorsements have been received and approved by the City's Aviation Department. No officer or employee, other than the City's Risk Manager, shall have authority to waive this requirement.

9.2 The City reserves the right to review the insurance requirements of this Article during the effective period of this Agreement and any extension or renewal hereof and to modify insurance

coverages and their limits when deemed necessary and prudent by City's Risk Manager based upon changes in statutory law, court decisions, or circumstances surrounding this Agreement. In no instance will City allow modification whereby City may incur increased risk.

9.3 A Consultant's financial integrity is of interest to the City; therefore, subject to Consultant's right to maintain reasonable deductibles in such amounts as are approved by the City, Consultant shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect for the duration of this Agreement, and any extension hereof, at Consultant's sole expense, insurance coverage written on an occurrence basis, unless otherwise indicated, by companies authorized to do business in the State of Texas and with an A.M Best's rating of no less than A- (VII), in the following types and for an amount not less than the amount listed below:

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>AMOUNTS</u>
1. Workers' Compensation 2. Employers' Liability	Statutory \$1,000,000/\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000
3. Commercial General Liability Insurance to include coverage for the following: a. Premises/Operations b. Products/Completed Operations c. Personal/Advertising Injury	For <u>Bodily Injury</u> and <u>Property Damage</u> of \$1,000,000 per occurrence; \$2,000,000 General Aggregate, or its equivalent in Umbrella or Excess Liability Coverage
4. Business Automobile Liability a. Owned/leased vehicles b. Non-owned vehicles c. Hired Vehicles	<u>Combined Single Limit</u> for <u>Bodily Injury</u> and <u>Property Damage</u> of \$1,000,000 per occurrence
5. Professional Liability (Claims-made basis) To be maintained and in effect for no less than two years subsequent to the completion of the professional service.	\$1,000,000 per claim, to pay on behalf of the insured all sums which the insured shall become legally obligated to pay as damages by reason of any act, malpractice, error, or omission in professional services.

9.4 Consultant agrees to require, by written contract, that all subcontractors providing goods or services hereunder obtain the same categories of insurance coverage required of Consultant herein, and provide a certificate of insurance and endorsement that names the Consultant and the City as additional insureds. Policy limits of the coverages carried by subcontractors will be determined as a business decision of Consultant. Consultant shall provide the City with said certificate and endorsement prior to the commencement of any work by the subcontractor. This provision may be modified by City's Risk Manager, without subsequent City Council approval, when deemed necessary and prudent, based upon changes in statutory law, court decisions, or circumstances surrounding this agreement. Such modification may be enacted by letter signed by City's Risk Manager, which shall become a part of the contract for all purposes.

9.5 As they apply to the limits required by the City, the City shall be entitled, upon request and without expense, to receive copies of the policies, declaration page, and all required endorsements. Consultant shall be required to comply with any such requests and shall submit requested documents to City at the address provided below within 10 days. Consultant shall pay any costs incurred resulting from provision of said documents.

City of San Antonio
Attn: Aviation Department
9800 Airport Boulevard
San Antonio, Texas 78218

9.6 Consultant agrees that with respect to the above required insurance, all insurance policies are to contain or be endorsed to contain the following provisions:

- 9.6.1 Name the City, its officers, officials, employees, volunteers, and elected representatives as additional insureds by endorsement, as respects operations and activities of, or on behalf of, the named insured performed under contract with the City, with the exception of the workers' compensation and professional liability policies;
- 9.6.2 Provide for an endorsement that the "other insurance" clause shall not apply to the City of San Antonio where the City is an additional insured shown on the policy;
- 9.6.3 Workers' compensation, employers' liability, general liability and automobile liability policies will provide a waiver of subrogation in favor of the City.
- 9.6.4 Provide advance written notice directly to City of any suspension, cancellation, non-renewal or material change in coverage, and not less than ten (10) calendar days advance notice for nonpayment of premium.

9.7 Within five (5) calendar days of a suspension, cancellation or non-renewal of coverage, Consultant shall provide a replacement Certificate of Insurance and applicable endorsements to City. City shall have the option to suspend Consultant's performance should there be a lapse in coverage at any time during this contract. Failure to provide and to maintain the required insurance shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.

9.8 In addition to any other remedies the City may have upon Consultant's failure to provide and maintain any insurance or policy endorsements to the extent and within the time herein required, the City shall have the right to order Consultant to stop work hereunder, and/or withhold any payment(s) which become due to Consultant hereunder until Consultant demonstrates compliance with the requirements hereof.

9.9 Nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting in any way the extent to which Consultant may be held responsible for payments of damages to persons or property resulting from Consultant's or its subcontractors' performance of the work covered under this Agreement.

9.10 It is agreed that Consultant's insurance shall be deemed primary and non-contributory with respect to any insurance or self insurance carried by the City of San Antonio for liability arising out of operations under this Agreement.

9.11 It is understood and agreed that the insurance required is in addition to and separate from any other obligation contained in this Agreement and that no claim or action by or on behalf of the City shall be limited to insurance coverage provided..

9.12 Consultant and any Subcontractors are responsible for all damage to their own equipment and/or property.

X. INDEMNIFICATION

10.1 **CONSULTANT covenants and agrees to FULLY INDEMNIFY, DEFEND and HOLD HARMLESS, City and the elected officials, employees, officers, directors, volunteers and representatives of City, individually and collectively, from and against any and all costs, claims, liens, damages, losses, expenses, fees, fines, penalties, proceedings, actions, demands, causes of action, liability and suits of any kind and nature, including but not limited to, personal or bodily injury, death and property damage, made upon City directly or indirectly arising out of, resulting from or related to Consultant's activities under this Agreement, including any acts or omissions of Consultant, any agent, officer, director, representative, employee, consultant or subcontractor of Consultant, and their respective officers, agents employees, directors and representatives while in the exercise of the rights or performance of the duties under this Agreement. The indemnity provided for in this paragraph shall not apply to any liability resulting from the negligence of City, its officers or employees, in instances where such negligence causes personal injury, death, or property damage. IN THE EVENT CONSULTANT AND CITY ARE FOUND JOINTLY LIABLE BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, LIABILITY SHALL BE APPORTIONED COMPARATIVELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS, WITHOUT, HOWEVER, WAIVING ANY GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY AVAILABLE TO THE CITY UNDER TEXAS LAW AND WITHOUT WAIVING ANY DEFENSES OF THE PARTIES UNDER TEXAS LAW.**

10.2 The provisions of this Indemnity are solely for the benefit of the parties hereto and not intended to create or grant any rights, contractual or otherwise, to any other person or entity. Consultant shall advise the City in writing within 24 hours of any claim or demand against the City or Consultant known to Consultant related to or arising out of Consultant's activities under this Agreement and shall see to the investigation and defense of such claim or demand at Consultant's cost. The City shall have the right, at its option and at its own expense, to participate in such defense without relieving Consultant of any of its obligations under this paragraph.

XI. ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS OR DUTIES

Except as otherwise required herein, Consultant may not sell, assign, pledge, transfer or convey any interest in this Agreement nor delegate the performance of any duties hereunder, by transfer, by subcontracting or any other means, without the prior written consent of City. Any attempt to assign, transfer, pledge, convey or otherwise dispose of any part of, or all of its right, title, interest or duties to or under this Agreement, without said written approval, shall be void, and shall confer no rights upon any third person.

XII. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

12.1 It is expressly understood and agreed that the Consultant is and shall be deemed to be an independent contractor, responsible for its respective acts or omissions and that Consultant shall have exclusive control of and exclusive right to control the details of the work performed hereunder and all persons performing same, and that the City shall in no way be responsible therefore, and that neither party

hereto has authority to bind the other nor to hold out to third parties that it has the authority to bind the other.

12.2 No Third Party Beneficiaries - For purposes of this Agreement, including its intended operation and effect, the Parties specifically agree and contract that: (1) this Agreement only affects matters/disputes between the Parties to this Agreement, and is in no way intended by the Parties to benefit or otherwise affect any third person or entity, notwithstanding the fact that such third person or entities may be in a contractual relationship with City or Consultant or both, or that such third parties may benefit incidentally by this Agreement; and (2) the terms of this Agreement are not intended to release, either by contract or operation of law, any third person or entity from obligations owing by them to either City or Consultant.

XIII. NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

As a party to a contract with City, Consultant understands and agrees to comply with the Non-Discrimination Policy of the City of San Antonio contained in Chapter 2, Article X of the City Code and further, shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status, age or disability, unless exempted by state or federal law, or as otherwise established herein.

XIV. AMENDMENTS

Any alterations, additions, or deletions to the terms of this Agreement shall be effected by amendment, in writing, executed by City and Consultant. The Director shall have the authority to execute amendments in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 without further action by the San Antonio City Council, subject to appropriation of funds for the increase in cost. Any other change will require approval of the City Council by passage of an ordinance therefore.

XV. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

15.1 Consultant acknowledges that it is informed that the Charter of the City of San Antonio and its Ethics Code prohibit a City officer or employee, as those terms are defined in Section 2-52 of the Ethics Code, from having a financial interest in any contract with City or any City agency such as City owned utilities. An officer or employee has a "prohibited financial interest" in a contract with City or in the sale to City of land, materials, supplies or service, if any of the following individual(s) or entities is a party to the contract or sale: a City officer or employee; his parent, child or spouse; a business entity in which the officer or employee, or his parent, child or spouse owns ten (10) percent or more of the voting stock or shares of the business entity, or ten (10) percent or more of the fair market value of the business entity; a business entity in which any individual or entity above listed is a subcontractor on a City contract, a partner or a parent or subsidiary business entity.

15.2 Pursuant to the subsection above, Consultant warrants and certifies, and this Agreement is made in reliance thereon, that it, its officers, employees and agents are neither officers nor employees of City. Consultant further warrants and certifies that it has tendered to City's a Discretionary Contracts Disclosure Statement in compliance with City's Ethics Code.

XVI. CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION

All parties have participated fully in the review and revision of this Agreement. Any rule of construction to the effect that ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting party shall not apply to the interpretation of this Agreement.

XVII. SMALL BUSINESS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVOCACY REQUIREMENTS

17.1 The City has adopted a Small Business Economic Development Advocacy Ordinance (Ordinance No. 2010-06-17-0531 and as amended, also referred to as “SBEDA” or “the SBEDA Program”), which is posted on the City’s Economic Development (EDD) website page and is also available in hard copy form upon request to the City. The SBEDA Ordinance Compliance Provisions contained in this section of the Agreement are governed by the terms of this Ordinance, as well as by the terms of the SBEDA Ordinance Policy & Procedure Manual established by the City pursuant to this Ordinance, and any subsequent amendments to this referenced SBEDA Ordinance and SBEDA Policy & Procedure Manual that are effective as of the date of the execution of this Agreement. Unless defined in a contrary manner herein, terms used in this section of the Agreement shall be subject to the same expanded definitions and meanings as given those terms in the SBEDA Ordinance and as further interpreted in the SBEDA Policy & Procedure Manual.

17.2 Definitions.

- 17.2.1 Affirmative Procurement Initiatives (API) – Refers to various Small Business Enterprise, Minority Business Enterprise, and/or Women Business Enterprise (“S/M/WBE”) Program tools and Solicitation Incentives that are used to encourage greater Prime and subcontract participation by S/M/WBE firms, including bonding assistance, evaluation preferences, subcontracting goals and joint venture incentives. (For full descriptions of these and other S/M/WBE program tools, see Section III. D. of Attachment A to the SBEDA Ordinance.)
- 17.2.2 Centralized Vendor Registration System (CVR) – a mandatory electronic system wherein the City requires all prospective Respondents and Subconsultants that are ready, willing and able to sell goods or services to the City to register. The CVR system assigns a unique identifier to each registrant that is then required for the purpose of submitting solicitation responses and invoices, and for receiving payments from the City. The CVR-assigned identifiers are also used by the Goal Setting Committee for measuring relative availability and tracking utilization of SBE and M/WBE firms by Industry or commodity codes, and for establishing Annual Aspirational Goals and Contract-by-Contract Subcontracting Goals.
- 17.2.3 Certification or “Certified” – the process by which the Small Business Office (SBO) staff determines a firm to be a bona-fide small, minority-, women-owned, or emerging small business enterprise. Emerging Small Business Enterprises (ESBEs) are automatically eligible for Certification as SBEs. Any firm may apply for multiple Certifications that cover each and every status category (e.g., SBE, ESBE, MBE, or WBE) for which it is able to satisfy eligibility standards. The SBO staff may contract these services to a regional Certification agency or other entity. For purposes of Certification, the City accepts any firm that is certified by local government entities and other organizations identified herein that have adopted Certification standards and procedures similar to those followed by the SBO, provided the prospective firm satisfies the eligibility requirements set forth in this Ordinance in Section III.E.6 of Attachment A.
- 17.2.4 Commercially Useful Function – an S/M/WBE firm performs a Commercially Useful Function when it is responsible for execution of a distinct element of the work of the contract and is carrying out its responsibilities by actually performing, staffing, managing and supervising the work involved. To perform a Commercially Useful Function, the S/M/WBE firm must also be responsible, with respect to materials and supplies used on

the contract, for negotiating price, determining quantity and quality, ordering the material, and installing (where applicable) and paying for the material itself. To determine whether an S/M/WBE firm is performing a Commercially Useful Function, an evaluation must be performed of the amount of work subcontracted, normal industry practices, whether the amount the S/M/WBE firm is to be paid under the contract is commensurate with the work it is actually performing and the S/M/WBE credit claimed for its performance of the work, and other relevant factors. Specifically, an S/M/WBE firm does not perform a Commercially Useful Function if its role is limited to that of an extra participant in a transaction, contract or project through which funds are passed in order to obtain the appearance of meaningful and useful S/M/WBE participation, when in similar transactions in which S/M/WBE firms do not participate, there is no such role performed. The use of S/M/WBE firms by Consultant to perform such “pass-through” or “conduit” functions that are not commercially useful shall be viewed by the City as fraudulent if Consultant attempts to obtain credit for such S/M/WBE participation towards the satisfaction of S/M/WBE participation goals or other API participation requirements. As such, under such circumstances where a commercially useful function is not actually performed by the S/M/WBE firm, the Consultant shall not be given credit for the participation of its S/M/WBE subconsultants or joint venture partner towards attainment of S/M/WBE utilization goals, and the Consultant and S/M/WBE firm may be subject to sanctions and penalties in accordance with the SBEDA Ordinance.

- 17.2.5 Evaluation Preference – an API that may be applied by the Goal Setting Committee (“GSC”) to Construction, Architectural & Engineering, Professional Services, Other Services, and Goods and Supplies contracts that are to be awarded on a basis that includes factors other than lowest price, and wherein responses that are submitted to the City by S/M/WBE firms may be awarded additional Points in the evaluation process in the scoring and ranking of their proposals against those submitted by other prime Consultants or Respondents.
- 17.2.6 Good Faith Efforts – documentation of the Consultant’s or Respondent’s intent to comply with S/M/WBE Program Goals and procedures including, but not limited to, the following: (1) documentation within a solicitation response reflecting the Respondent’s commitment to comply with SBE or M/WBE Program Goals as established by the GSC for a particular contract; or (2) documentation of efforts made toward achieving the SBE or M/WBE Program Goals (e.g., timely advertisements in appropriate trade publications and publications of wide general circulation; timely posting of SBE or M/WBE subcontract opportunities on the City of San Antonio website; solicitations of bids/proposals/qualification statements from all qualified SBE or M/WBE firms listed in the Small Business Office’s directory of certified SBE or M/WBE firms; correspondence from qualified SBE or M/WBE firms documenting their unavailability to perform SBE or M/WBE contracts; documentation of efforts to subdivide work into smaller quantities for subcontracting purposes to enhance opportunities for SBE or M/WBE firms; documentation of a Prime Consultant’s posting of a bond covering the work of SBE or M/WBE Subconsultants; documentation of efforts to assist SBE or M/WBE firms with obtaining financing, bonding or insurance required by the Respondent; and documentation of consultations with trade associations and consultants that represent the interests of SBE and/or M/WBEs in order to identify qualified and available SBE or M/WBE Sub-Consultants.) The appropriate form and content of Consultant’s Good Faith Efforts documentation shall be in accordance with the SBEDA Ordinance as interpreted in the SBEDA Policy & Procedure Manual.

- 17.2.7 HUBZone Firm – a business that has been certified by U.S. Small Business Administration for participation in the federal HUBZone Program, as established under the 1997 Small Business Reauthorization Act. To qualify as a HUBZone firm, a small business must meet the following criteria: (1) it must be owned and Controlled by U.S. citizens; (2) at least 35 percent of its employees must reside in a HUBZone; and (3) its Principal Place of Business must be located in a HUBZone within the San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area. [See 13 C.F.R. 126.200 (1999).]
- 17.2.8 Independently Owned and Operated – ownership of an SBE firm must be direct, independent and by Individuals only. Ownership of an M/WBE firm may be by Individuals and/or by other businesses provided the ownership interests in the M/WBE firm can satisfy the M/WBE eligibility requirements for ownership and Control as specified herein in Section III.E.6. The M/WBE firm must also be Independently Owned and Operated in the sense that it cannot be the subsidiary of another firm that does not itself (and in combination with the certified M/WBE firm) satisfy the eligibility requirements for M/WBE Certification.
- 17.2.9 Individual – an adult person that is of legal majority age.
- 17.2.10 Industry Categories – procurement groupings for the City of San Antonio inclusive of Construction, Architectural & Engineering (A&E), Professional Services, Other Services, and Goods & Supplies (i.e., manufacturing, wholesale and retail distribution of commodities). This term may sometimes be referred to as “business categories.”
- 17.2.11 Minority/Women Business Enterprise (M/WBE) – firm that is certified as a Small Business Enterprise and also as either a Minority Business Enterprise or as a Women Business Enterprise, and which is at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned, managed and Controlled by one or more Minority Group Members and/or women, and that is ready, willing and able to sell goods or services that are purchased by the City of San Antonio.
- 17.2.12 M/WBE Directory – a listing of minority- and women-owned businesses that have been certified for participation in the City’s M/WBE Program APIs.
- 17.2.13 Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) – any legal entity, except a joint venture, that is organized to engage in for-profit transactions, which is certified a Small Business Enterprise and also as being at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned, managed and controlled by one or more Minority Group Members, and that is ready, willing and able to sell goods or services that are purchased by the City. To qualify as an MBE, the enterprise shall meet the Significant Business Presence requirement as defined herein. Unless otherwise stated, the term “MBE” as used in this Ordinance is not inclusive of women-owned business enterprises (WBEs).
- 17.2.14 Minority Group Members – African-Americans, Hispanic Americans, Asian Americans and Native Americans legally residing in, or that are citizens of, the United States or its territories, as defined below:
- 17.2.14.1 African-Americans: Persons having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa as well as those identified as Jamaican, Trinidadian, or West Indian.
- 17.2.14.2 Hispanic-Americans: Persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Spanish or Central and South American origin.

- 17.2.14.3 Asian-Americans: Persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent or the Pacific Islands.
- 17.2.14.4 Native Americans: Persons having no less than 1/16th percentage origin in any of the Native American Tribes, as recognized by the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs and as demonstrated by possession of personal tribal role documents.
- 17.2.15 Originating Department – the City department or authorized representative of the City which issues solicitations or for which a solicitation is issued.
- 17.2.16 Payment – dollars actually paid to Consultants and/or Sub-Consultants and vendors for City contracted goods and/or services.
- 17.2.17 Points – the quantitative assignment of value for specific evaluation criteria in the vendor selection process used in some Construction, Architectural & Engineering, Professional Services, and Other Services contracts (e.g., up to 10 points out of a total of 100 points assigned for S/M/WBE participation as stated in response to a Request for Proposals).
- 17.2.18 Prime Consultant – the vendor or Consultant to whom a purchase order or contract is issued by the City of San Antonio for purposes of providing goods or services for the City. For purposes of this agreement, this term refers to the Consultant.
- 17.2.19 Relevant Marketplace – the geographic market area affecting the S/M/WBE Program as determined for purposes of collecting data for the MGT Studies, and for determining eligibility for participation under various programs established by the SBEDA Ordinance, is defined as the San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area (SAMSA), currently including the counties of Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Kendall, Medina and Wilson.
- 17.2.20 Respondent – a vendor submitting a bid, statement of qualifications, or proposal in response to a solicitation issued by the City. For purposes of this agreement, Consultant is the Respondent.
- 17.2.21 Responsible – a firm which is capable in all respects to fully perform the contract requirements and has the integrity and reliability which will assure good faith performance of contract specifications.
- 17.2.22 Responsive – a firm’s submittal (bid, response or proposal) conforms in all material respects to the solicitation (Invitation for Bid, Request for Qualifications, or Request for Proposal) and shall include compliance with S/M/WBE Program requirements.
- 17.2.23 San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area (SAMSA) – also known as the Relevant Marketplace, the geographic market area from which the City’s MGT Studies analyzed contract utilization and availability data for disparity (currently including the counties of Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Kendall, Medina and Wilson).
- 17.2.24 SBE Directory - a listing of small businesses that have been certified for participation in the City's SBE Program APIs.

- 17.2.25 Significant Business Presence – to qualify for this Program, a S/M/WBE must be headquartered or have a *significant business presence* for at least one year within the Relevant Marketplace, defined as: an established place of business in one or more of the eight counties that make up the San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area (SAMSA), from which 20% of its full-time, part-time and contract employees are regularly based, and from which a substantial role in the S/M/WBE's performance of a Commercially Useful Function is conducted. A location utilized solely as a post office box, mail drop or telephone message center or any combination thereof, with no other substantial work function, shall not be construed to constitute a significant business presence.
- 17.2.26 Small Business Enterprise (SBE) – a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship or other legal entity for the purpose of making a profit, which is Independently Owned and Operated by Individuals legally residing in, or that are citizens of, the United States or its territories, and which meets the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) size standard for a small business in its particular industry(ies) and meets the Significant Business Presence requirements as defined herein.
- 17.2.27 Small Business Office (SBO) – the office within the Economic Development Department (EDD) of the City that is primarily responsible for general oversight and administration of the S/M/WBE Program.
- 17.2.28 Small Business Office Manager – the Assistant Director of the EDD of the City that is responsible for the management of the SBO and ultimately responsible for oversight, tracking, monitoring, administration, implementation and reporting of the S/M/WBE Program. The SBO Manager is also responsible for enforcement of Consultant and vendor compliance with contract participation requirements, and ensuring that overall Program goals and objectives are met.
- 17.2.29 Small Minority Women Business Enterprise Program (S/M/WBE Program) – the combination of SBE Program and M/WBE Program features contained in the SBEDA Ordinance.
- 17.2.30 Sub-Consultant – any vendor or Consultant that is providing goods or services to a Prime Consultant or Consultant in furtherance of the Prime Consultant's performance under a contract or purchase order with the City. A copy of each binding agreement between the Consultant and its subconsultants shall be submitted to the City prior to execution of this contract agreement and any contract modification agreement.
- 17.2.31 Suspension – the temporary stoppage of the SBE or M/WBE firm's beneficial participation in the City's S/M/WBE Program for a finite period of time due to cumulative contract payments the S/M/WBE firm received during a fiscal year that exceed a certain dollar threshold as set forth in Section III.E.7 of Attachment A to the SBEDA Ordinance, or the temporary stoppage of Consultant's and/or S/M/WBE firm's performance and payment under City contracts due to the City's imposition of Penalties and Sanctions set forth in Section III.E.13 of Attachment A to the SBEDA Ordinance.
- 17.2.32 Sub-Consultant/Supplier Utilization Plan – a binding part of this contract agreement which states the Consultant's commitment for the use of Joint Venture Partners and / or Subconsultants/Suppliers in the performance of this contract agreement, and states the name, scope of work, and dollar value of work to be performed by each of Consultant's Joint Venture partners and Sub-Consultants/Suppliers in the course of the performance of this contract, specifying the S/M/WBE Certification category for each Joint Venture

partner and Sub-Consultant/Supplier, as approved by the SBO Manager. Additions, deletions or modifications of the Joint Venture partner or Sub-Consultant/Supplier names, scopes of work, of dollar values of work to be performed requires an amendment to this agreement to be approved by the EDD Director or designee.

17.2.33 Women Business Enterprises (WBEs) - any legal entity, except a joint venture, that is organized to engage in for-profit transactions, that is certified for purposes of the SBEDA Ordinance as being a Small Business Enterprise and that is at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned, managed and Controlled by one or more non-minority women Individuals that are lawfully residing in, or are citizens of, the United States or its territories, that is ready, willing and able to sell goods or services that are purchased by the City and that meets the Significant Business Presence requirements as defined herein. Unless otherwise stated, the term "WBE" as used in this Agreement is not inclusive of MBEs.

17.3 SBEDA Program Compliance – General Provisions. As Consultant acknowledges that the terms of the City's SBEDA Ordinance, as amended, together with all requirements, guidelines, and procedures set forth in the City's SBEDA Policy & Procedure Manual are in furtherance of the City's efforts at economic inclusion and, moreover, that such terms are part of Consultant's scope of work as referenced in the City's formal solicitation that formed the basis for contract award and subsequent execution of this Agreement, these SBEDA Ordinance requirements, guidelines and procedures are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement, and are considered by the Parties to this Agreement to be material terms. Consultant voluntarily agrees to fully comply with these SBEDA program terms as a condition for being awarded this contract by the City. Without limitation, Consultant further agrees to the following terms as part of its contract compliance responsibilities under the SBEDA Program:

17.3.1 Consultant shall cooperate fully with the Small Business Office and other City departments in their data collection and monitoring efforts regarding Consultant's utilization and payment of Sub-Consultants, S/M/WBE firms, and HUBZone firms, as applicable, for their performance of Commercially Useful Functions on this contract including, but not limited to, the timely submission of completed forms and/or documentation promulgated by SBO, through the Originating Department, pursuant to the SBEDA Policy & Procedure Manual, timely entry of data into monitoring systems, and ensuring the timely compliance of its Subconsultants with this term;

17.3.1.1 Consultant shall cooperate fully with any City or SBO investigation (and shall also respond truthfully and promptly to any City or SBO inquiry) regarding possible non-compliance with SBEDA requirements on the part of Consultant or its Subconsultants or suppliers;

17.3.1.2 Consultant shall permit the SBO, upon reasonable notice, to undertake inspections as necessary including, but not limited to, contract-related correspondence, records, documents, payroll records, daily logs, invoices, bills, cancelled checks, and work product, and to interview Sub-Consultants and workers to determine whether there has been a violation of the terms of this Agreement;

17.3.1.3 Consultant shall immediately notify the SBO, in writing on the Change to Utilization Plan form, through the Originating Department, of any proposed changes to Consultant's Sub-Consultant / Supplier Utilization Plan for this contract, with an explanation of the necessity for such proposed changes, including documentation of Good Faith Efforts made by Consultant to

replace the Sub-Consultant / Supplier in accordance with the applicable Affirmative Procurement Initiative. All proposed changes to the Sub-Consultant / Supplier Utilization Plan including, but not limited to, proposed self-performance of work by Consultant of work previously designated for performance by Sub-Consultant or supplier, substitutions of new Sub-Consultants, terminations of previously designated Sub-Consultants, or reductions in the scope of work and value of work awarded to Sub-Consultants or suppliers, shall be subject to advanced written approval by the Originating Department and the SBO.

- 17.3.1.4 Consultant shall immediately notify the Originating Department and SBO of any transfer or assignment of its contract with the City, as well as any transfer or change in its ownership or business structure.
- 17.3.1.5 Consultant shall retain all records of its Sub-Consultant payments for this contract for a minimum of four years or as required by state law, following the conclusion of this contract or, in the event of litigation concerning this contract, for a minimum of four years or as required by state law following the final determination of litigation, whichever is later.
- 17.3.1.6 In instances wherein the SBO determines that a Commercially Useful Function is not actually being performed by the applicable S/M/WBE or HUBZone firms listed in a Consultant's Sub-Consultant / Supplier Utilization Plan, the Consultant shall not be given credit for the participation of its S/M/WBE or HUBZone Sub-Consultant(s) or joint venture partner(s) toward attainment of S/M/WBE or HUBZone firm utilization goals, and the Consultant and its listed S/M/WBE firms or HUBZone firms may be subject to sanctions and penalties in accordance with the SBEDA Ordinance.
- 17.3.1.7 Consultant acknowledges that the City will not execute a contract or issue a Notice to Proceed for this project until the Consultant and each of its Sub-Consultants for this project have registered and/or maintained active status in the City's Centralized Vendor Registration System, and Consultant has represented to City which primary commodity codes each registered Sub-Consultant will be performing under for this contract.

17.4 SBEDA Program Compliance – Affirmative Procurement Initiatives. The City has applied the following contract-specific Affirmative Procurement Initiatives to this contract. Consultant hereby acknowledges and agrees that the selected API requirement shall also be extended to any change order or subsequent contract modification and, absent SBO's granting of a waiver, that its full compliance with the following API terms and conditions are material to its satisfactory performance under this Agreement:

- 17.4.1 SBE Prime Contract Program. In accordance with the SBEDA Ordinance, Section III. D. 5. (d), this contract is being awarded pursuant to the SBE Prime Contract Program, and as such, Consultant affirms that if it is presently certified as an SBE, Consultant agrees not to subcontract more than 49% of the contract value to a non-SBE firm, and
- 17.4.2 M/WBE Prime Contract Program. In accordance with the SBEDA Ordinance, Section III. D. 6. (d), this contract is being awarded pursuant to the M/WBE Prime Contract Program and as such, Consultant affirms that if it is presently certified as an M/WBE (see *Minority/Women Business Enterprise* definition), Consultant agrees not to subcontract more than 49% of the contract value to a non-M/WBE firm.

17.5 Commercial Nondiscrimination Policy Compliance. As a condition of entering into this Agreement, the Consultant represents and warrants that it has complied with throughout the course of this solicitation and contract award process, and will continue to comply with, the City's Commercial Nondiscrimination Policy, as described under Section III. C. 1. of the SBEDA Ordinance. As part of such compliance, Consultant shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry or national origin, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation or, on the basis of disability or other unlawful forms of discrimination in the solicitation, selection, hiring or commercial treatment of Sub-Consultants, vendors, suppliers, or commercial customers, nor shall the company retaliate against any person for reporting instances of such discrimination. The company shall provide equal opportunity for Sub-Consultants, vendors and suppliers to participate in all of its public sector and private sector subcontracting and supply opportunities, provided that nothing contained in this clause shall prohibit or limit otherwise lawful efforts to remedy the effects of marketplace discrimination that have occurred or are occurring in the City's Relevant Marketplace. The company understands and agrees that a material violation of this clause shall be considered a material breach of this Agreement and may result in termination of this Agreement, disqualification of the company from participating in City contracts, or other sanctions. This clause is not enforceable by or for the benefit of, and creates no obligation to, any third party. Consultant's certification of its compliance with this Commercial Nondiscrimination Policy as submitted to the City pursuant to the solicitation for this contract is hereby incorporated into the material terms of this Agreement. Consultant shall incorporate this clause into each of its Sub-Consultant and supplier agreements entered into pursuant to City contracts.

17.6 Prompt Payment. Upon execution of this contract by Consultant, Consultant shall be required to submit to City accurate progress payment information with each invoice regarding each of its Sub-Consultants, including HUBZone Sub-Consultants, to ensure that the Consultant's reported subcontract participation is accurate. Consultant shall pay its Sub-Consultants in compliance with Chapter 2251, Texas Government Code (the "Prompt Payment Act") within ten days of receipt of payment from City. In the event of Consultant's noncompliance with these prompt payment provisions, no final retainage on the Prime Contract shall be released to Consultant, and no new City contracts shall be issued to the Consultant until the City's audit of previous subcontract payments is complete and payments are verified to be in accordance with the specifications of the contract.

17.7 Violations, Sanctions and Penalties.

17.7.1 In addition to the above terms, Consultant acknowledges and agrees that it is a violation of the SBEDA Ordinance and a material breach of this Agreement to:

17.7.1.1 Fraudulently obtain, retain, or attempt to obtain, or aid another in fraudulently obtaining, retaining, or attempting to obtain or retain Certification status as an SBE, MBE, WBE, M/WBE, HUBZone firm, Emerging M/WBE, or ESBE for purposes of benefitting from the SBEDA Ordinance;

17.7.1.2 Willfully falsify, conceal or cover up by a trick, scheme or device, a material fact or make any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations, or make use of any false writing or document, knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry pursuant to the terms of the SBEDA Ordinance;

17.7.1.3 Willfully obstruct, impede or attempt to obstruct or impede any authorized official or employee who is investigating the qualifications of a business entity which has requested Certification as an S/M/WBE or HUBZone firm;

- 17.7.1.4 Fraudulently obtain, attempt to obtain or aid another person fraudulently obtaining or attempting to obtain public monies to which the person is not entitled under the terms of the SBEDA Ordinance; and
 - 17.7.1.5 Make false statements to any entity that any other entity is, or is not, certified as an S/M/WBE for purposes of the SBEDA Ordinance.
- 17.7.2 Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of Section III. E. 13. of the SBEDA Ordinance and any other penalties, sanctions and remedies available under law including, but not limited to:
- 17.7.2.1.1 Suspension of contract;
 - 17.7.2.1.2 Withholding of funds;
 - 17.7.2.1.3 Rescission of contract based upon a material breach of contract pertaining to S/M/WBE Program compliance;
 - 17.7.2.1.4 Refusal to accept a response or proposal; and
 - 17.7.2.1.5 Disqualification of Consultant or other business firm from eligibility for providing goods or services to the City for a period not to exceed two years (upon City Council approval).

XVIII. APPLICABLE LAW

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws and court decisions of the State of Texas.

XIX. VENUE

The obligations of the parties to this Agreement shall be performable in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, and if legal action, such as civil litigation, is necessary in connection therewith, exclusive venue shall lie in Bexar County, Texas.

XX. SEVERABILITY

In the event any one or more paragraphs or portions of this Agreement are held invalid or unenforceable, such shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remaining portions of this Agreement, but such shall be confined to the specific section, sentences, clauses or portions of this Agreement held invalid or unenforceable.

XXI. FORCE MAJEURE

In the event that performance by either party of any of its' obligations or undertakings hereunder shall be interrupted or delayed by any occurrence and not occasioned by the conduct of either party hereto, whether such occurrence be an act of God or the common enemy or the result of war, riot, civil commotion, sovereign conduct, or the act or conduct of any person or persons not party or privy hereto, then such party shall be excused from performance for a period of time as is reasonably necessary after

such occurrence to remedy the effects thereof, and each party shall bear the cost of any expense it may incur due to the occurrence.

XXII. SUCCESSORS

This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, their assigns.

XXIII. NOTICES

Unless otherwise expressly provided elsewhere in this Agreement, any election, notice or communication required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and deemed to have been duly given if and when delivered personally (with receipt acknowledged), or on receipt after mailing the same by certified mail, return receipt request with proper postage prepaid, or three (3) days after mailing the same by first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid (in accordance with the "Mailbox Rule"), or when sent by a national commercial courier service (such as Federal Express or DHL Worldwide Express) for expedited delivery to be confirmed in writing by such courier.

If intended for City, to:

City of San Antonio
Aviation Department
Attn: Aviation Director
9800 Airport Boulevard
San Antonio, Texas 78216

If intended for Consultant, to:

Expressworks International LLC
Attn: Stephen Zaruba, Managing Partner
1200 Smith Street, Suite 1110
Houston, Texas 77002

XXIV. NON-WAIVER OF PERFORMANCE

Unless otherwise specifically provided for in this Agreement, a waiver by either Party of a breach of any of the terms, conditions, covenants or guarantees of this Agreement shall not be construed or held to be a waiver of any succeeding or preceding breach of the same or any other term, condition, covenant or guarantee herein contained. Further, any failure of either Party to insist in any one or more cases upon the strict performance of any of the covenants of this Agreement, or to exercise any option herein contained, shall in no event be construed as a waiver or relinquishment for the future of such covenant or option. In fact, no waiver, change, modification or discharge by either party hereto of any provision of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been made or shall be effective unless expressed in writing and signed by the party to be charged. In case of City, such changes must be approved by the City Council, as described in **Article XIV. Amendments**. No act or omission by a Party shall in any manner impair or prejudice any right, power, privilege, or remedy available to that Party hereunder or by law or in equity, such rights, powers, privileges, or remedies to be always specifically preserved hereby.

XXV. PARAGRAPH HEADINGS

The headings of this Agreement are for the convenience of reference only and shall not affect in any manner any of the terms and conditions hereof.

XXVI. ACCESSIBILITY OF RECORDS

Consultant agrees and represents that it will cooperate with City, at no charge to the City, to provide records and information not otherwise exempted from disclosure under the Public Information Act, available in City's requested format, and to satisfy, to the extent required by law, any and all requests for information received by the City under the Texas Public Information Act or related laws pertaining to this Agreement.

XXVII. LEGAL AUTHORITY

The signer of this Agreement for City and Consultant each represents, warrants, assures and guarantees that he has full legal authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of City and Consultant respectively, and to bind City and Consultant to all of the terms, conditions, provisions and obligations herein contained.

XXVIII. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement, together with its Exhibits and Attachments, embodies the complete Agreement of the Parties hereto, superseding all oral or written previous and contemporary agreements between the Parties relating to matters herein; and except as otherwise provided herein, cannot be modified without written consent of the parties and approved by ordinance passed by the San Antonio City Council.

EXECUTED ON THIS, THE ____ DAY OF _____, 2015.

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

EXPRESSWORKS INTERNATIONAL LLC

Sheryl Sculley
City Manager

By: 
Signature

Managing Partner
Title

Federal Tax ID#: 26-3730492

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____
City Attorney

EXHIBIT 1

**Consultant
And
Contractor
Reimbursable Expense Policy**



City of San Antonio

As of 02/23/12

Reimbursable Expense Policy
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Consultant & Contractor Reimbursable Expense Policy

1. GENERAL

1.1 Introduction

This Consultant & Contractor Reimbursable Expense Policy (the “Policy”) contains the guidelines for reimbursement of reasonable expenses incurred by Consultants and contractors (both of which shall hereinafter be referred to as “Consultant”) in work performed pursuant to an agreement with the City of San Antonio (hereinafter the “City”).

1.2 Scope

The policy and procedures contained herein apply to all Consultants in work performed in furtherance to an agreement with the City.

This policy also pertains to all reimbursable expenses by sub-consultants or subcontractors. The Consultant shall be responsible for ensuring that all subcontractor or sub-consultants adhere to this Policy.

The Consultant is responsible for becoming familiar with and adhering to the Policy as applicable for each reimbursable expense submitted.

1.3 Policy

Official reimbursable expenses shall be properly authorized, processed, conducted, reported, and reimbursed in accordance with this Policy. Consultant is expected to exercise good judgment in the type and amount of expense incurred.

For travel expenses, Consultant is expected to plan in advance of the departure date to obtain lowest cost fares, rates and accommodations. In addition, Consultant is encouraged to use all practical means, including internet discounters, to obtain the lowest cost fares, rates, and accommodations.

1.4 Definitions

The following definitions apply to this Policy:

Domestic Travel – Travel between business points within the continental United States (CONUS).

Actual and Reasonable Expenses – The specific, itemized expenses incurred, based on original receipts up to the amount judged by the Aviation Director as justifiable under the circumstances.

Official Travel Time – For the purposes of computing per diem allowances, official travel starts at the day and time the Consultant employee leaves their home, office, or other authorized point and ends on the day and time the Consultant employee returns home, to the office, or other authorized point. This definition is for computing per diem allowances only and may not be used for billing chargeable Consultant employee hours.

Travel Expenses – Includes meals, lodging, transportation and incidental expenses incurred for assignments within 30 consecutive calendar days at the same project site. The Consultant employee's return home for the weekends does not break the continuity of the assignment.

Extended Travel Expenses - Includes meals, lodging, transportation and incidental expenses incurred for assignments 30 or more consecutive calendar days at the same project site. The Consultant employee's return home for the weekends does not break the continuity of the assignment.

Reimbursable expenses – those expenses incurred in the furtherance of a project or assignment pursuant to an executed contract or agreement with the City.

Common Carrier Terminal – a terminal facility for the general public, such as an airport, train station, subway station or bus station.

1.5 Reimbursements

Expenses incurred by the Consultant while engaged in activities outside the scope of the Consultant Agreement or in violation of this Policy will be denied. This includes, but is not limited to, expenses incurred:

- Prior to the execution of the Agreement;
- After the expiration of the Agreement;
- At a location not included authorized by the Agreement;
- At a cost in excess of those costs allowed within the Agreement and/or within this Policy;
- In connection with work performed for customers of Consultant other than the City.

Only those expenses which are ordinary and necessary, and within the contracted for budget, to accomplish the contracted work are eligible for reimbursement.

Entertainment expenses, including alcohol, are not reimbursable.

1.6 Interrupted Itinerary

If official business travel is interrupted for personal convenience, any resulting expense shall not be the responsibility of the City.

2. Transportation Expenses

2.1 Guideline

Consultant must utilize the most economical mode of transportation and the most direct route consistent with the business purpose of the trip.

2.2 Air Travel

Lowest Available Airfare

Airfare reimbursement shall not exceed the lowest practical, available cost of competing airfare. Consultant shall, whenever practicable, make reservations two or more weeks in advance of

travel. When all considerations are equal (e.g. travel time dates, times, destination, and work impacted by travel), Consultant must choose the lowest fare available at that time, regardless of personal preferences for air carrier.

Use of Business or First Class

No reimbursement will be made for Business or First Class travel without advance written approval from the Aviation Director (or designee). (Note: Business or First Class accommodations obtained through use of frequent flyer programs or at Consultant's expense will not require advance approval. However, Consultant must be able to provide the lowest available price of coach fair in order to be reimbursed for that portion of the expense.)

Extended Travel to Save Costs

The additional expenses associated with travel that includes an extended stay (e.g. Saturday night stay) may be reimbursed when the overall savings is at least \$150 compared to the cost if the Consultant had not extended the trip.

In determining if an extended stay will result in any cost savings, Consultant must consider the additional expenses associated with an extended stay. Such expenses shall include, but are not limited to, the additional cost of lodging, rental car, meals and parking.

2.3 Travel by Private Automobile

Reimbursement for Travel by Private Automobile

Travel by private automobile will only be reimbursed if such travel is for a valid business purpose. When a private automobile is used, actual mileage will be reimbursed at the most current rate allowable by the Internal Revenue Service. The number of miles driven must be documented by the Consultant. No additional reimbursement is made for expenses related to the use of the automobile. Routine repairs, cleaning, detailing, tires, gasoline, or other automobile expense items will not be reimbursed for privately owned automobiles.

When two or more persons share a privately owned automobile, only the driver may claim the reimbursement for mileage. Two or more persons traveling to the same destination, for the same purpose, and same or approximately the same time span on the same day or days shall be expected to share a privately owned automobile whenever possible.

Charges for parking and toll roads are allowed; however receipts must be provided.

Reimbursement for Travel by Private Automobile in Lieu of Air Travel

When a private automobile is used instead of available air travel for the personal convenience of the Consultant, reimbursement of transportation costs by private automobile shall not exceed the documented amount of airfare Consultant would have paid had the Consultant traveled by air.

Reimbursement for Travel To or From a Common Carrier Terminal

When a Consultant drives a privately owned automobile to or from a common carrier terminal, the mileage and tolls for one round trip, plus parking for the duration of the trip may be claimed for reimbursement. Documented miles driven and receipts must be provided. Consultant is expected to use the lowest, reasonable cost parking option available.

2.4 Travel by Private Aircraft

When a private aircraft is used instead of available commercial air travel for the personal convenience of the Consultant, the reimbursement of transportation costs by private aircraft shall be reimbursed at a rate of 99.5 cents per mile up to the amount that would have been incurred by all Consultant employee travelers using common carrier transportation air fares. Documented aircraft landing and tie-down fees paid, if any, will be reimbursed separately, however, receipts must be provided.

Example:

Two Consultant Employee travelers in the same privately rented aircraft, traveling 500 miles to San Antonio. The common carrier transportation air fares round trip would have been \$250 per person. Total mileage of private aircraft would be 1,000 miles (500 miles each way) times 99.5 cents per mile for a total expense of \$995 for the private aircraft. The total reimbursable cost for the Consultant would be limited to \$500 (2 contractor employees times \$250 each), plus any documented aircraft landing and tie-down fees paid.

2.5 Rental Cars

Rental cars may be used for transportation to or from a common carrier terminal. Rental cars may also be used upon arrival at the official business destination when the use of public transportation or other transportation such as taxis is not practical when considering the cost, number of miles to be traveled and other factors. Only commercial agencies may be used. Consultants are strongly encouraged to request the lowest available rate when making rental car reservations.

Reimbursement

Reimbursement is limited to standard size sedan or vehicle commensurate with the requirements of the trip. The cost of the rental car and gasoline will be reimbursed. Documented miles driven and receipts must be provided. There is no reimbursement for mileage for a rental car.

The car must be turned in promptly. Daily charges, outside Official Travel Time, will not be reimbursed.

When a rental car is used on a non-exclusive basis for the City, reimbursement of the rental car and gasoline cost must be pro-rata based on mileage on City projects versus the total mileage.

Insurance

The Consultant assumes all risks and expenses associated with obtaining insurance deemed necessary when using a rental car. Car rental insurance, including collision damage waivers, is not reimbursable.

2.6 Ground Transportation

The following guidelines apply to ground transportation to or from a common carrier terminal at the business destination.

Taxis

The cost of the taxi ride plus a reasonable gratuity will be reimbursed. A reasonable gratuity may not exceed 10% of the total fare. Receipts must be provided.

Airport Shuttle Service

The cost of the airport shuttle ride plus gratuity will be reimbursed. Receipts must be provided.

Local Buses and Subways

Local bus and subway fares are reimbursable; however, receipts are not required.

3. Living Expenses

3.1 Lodging

Lodging expenses for travel within the Continental United States (CONUS) are reimbursed at the lesser of actual cost or the maximum rate established in the U. S. General Services Administration (GSA) Federal Travel Regulation Domestic Per Diem Rates. Lodging taxes, although not included in the GSA per diem rate for lodging, are reimbursable. Consultants are strongly encouraged to request the lowest available rate when making the lodging reservations.

Hotel bills must show the hotel name and locations, dates room was occupied and the rate per day. Other items appearing on the hotel bill should be identified as to the business reason for the charges.

Consultant will not be reimbursed for the following expenses appearing on the hotel bill:

- Alcohol (alone or part of meal)
- Entertainment
- Personal services
- Laundry/Dry cleaning if travel is less than five days

When accommodations are shared with other than an official Consultant employee, reimbursement is limited to the cost that would have been incurred had the Consultant been traveling alone.

3.2 Non-Commercial Lodging

Consultant lodging in non-commercial facilities such as house trailers or field camping are reimbursed actual expenses up to the maximum applicable GSA lodging rate. No reimbursement is provided for housing as a guest in a private home.

3.3 Meals Expense

Meals expense for travel within the Continental United States (CONUS) are reimbursed at actual cost, up to the maximum rate established in the U. S. General Services Administration (GSA) Federal Travel Regulation Domestic Per Diem Rates.

Meal expenses for the first and last day of travel are reimbursed at the lower of actual costs or the pro-rated GSA per diem rate listed below:

Beginning of "Official Travel

Ending of "Official Travel Time"

Time” Date of Departure		Date of Departure	
Prior to 11:00 am	100% per diem	Prior to 11:00 am	33% per diem
11:01 am to 5:00 pm	66% per diem	11:01 am to 5:00 pm	66% per diem
After 5:00 pm	33% per diem	After 5:00 pm	100% per diem

For travel of more than 12 hours but less than 24 hours; meals are reimbursed at the pro-rated GSA per diem rates defined above.

Daily expenses incurred within the vicinity of the Consultant employee’s primary work site shall not be reimbursed.

3.4 Incidental Expenses

Payments for tolls, parking charges, cab fares can be reimbursed with proper documentation. Reasonable laundry and dry cleaning expenses will be allowed if travel is over a period of 5 consecutive days. Additionally, reasonable gratuities may be reimbursed if itemized.

Expenses for entertainment and personal convenience items such as alcohol, in-room movies, reading materials and clothing are not reimbursable.

3.5 Daily Allowance and Lodging Allowance for Extended Travel

Travel during which a Consultant remaining at one work location for 30 days or more in any calendar year months shall be considered an extended travel assignment. The 30 days begins on the first day at the work location. The Consultant’s return home for weekends does not break the continuity of an extended travel assignment.

The maximum reimbursable rate for extended travel assignments will be the lesser of actual costs of lodging (housekeeping, utilities and furniture rental), meals, and incidentals (as previously outlined above) or 60% of the maximum rate established in the U. S. General Services Administration (GSA) Federal Travel Regulation Domestic Per Diem Rates.

All extended travel must be approved in advance by the Aviation Director or designee prior to Consultant committing to any extended lodging arrangement.

4. Relocation Assistance

4.1 Requirements

Relocation assistance is generally not provided to Consultants. However, in rare Aviation Department agreements, relocation of key personnel may be allowed for long term capital projects. The expenses related to the Consultant employee relocation must be budgeted in advance at the time the agreement is signed. Additionally, all requests must be approved by the Aviation Director in advance of offering any relocation assistance to a Consultant employee. The request must include a justification why this position could not be filled by hiring an

employee locally and why the assistance is needed. Evidence will be required demonstrating the efforts made to hire the employee locally. Any relocation assistance will be limited based on the type of employee as explained below.

4.2 Limitations

Relocation assistance will only be considered when a Consultant employee is required to change his/her place of residence more than 50 miles because of work location and the employee’s duties are deemed in the best interest of the Aviation Department agreement requirements. Once the relocation assistance is approved, the employee shall receive reimbursement for the lesser of the actual documented necessary and reasonable relocation expenses or the maximum allowable assistance based on type of employee as defined below:

Relocation Assistance Limitations		
<i>Personnel Type</i>	<i>The lower of:</i>	
Key Position	Actual Allowable Expenses	\$10,000 max
Professional Positions	Actual Allowable Expenses	\$5,000 max

4.3 Allowable Expenses In General

Relocation assistance will only be paid for reasonable expenses of moving household goods and personal effects (including storage expenses), and travel expenses to a new residence. The cost of traveling will only include the shortest and direct route available by conventional transportation. Any expenses incurred for additional overnight stays or side trips for sightseeing purposes will not be reimbursed.

4.4 Travel Expenses by Car

Use of personal vehicle to relocate the household goods and personal effects will be reimbursed at the lesser of:

- Actual expenses for gas and oil for the personal vehicle, if accurate records are maintained for these expenses, **or**
- The standard mileage reimbursement rate for moving expenses, as the Internal Revenue Service regulations.

In either method, parking fees and tolls paid as a part of the relocation will be reimbursed. Reimbursement will not be allowed for general repairs, general maintenance, insurance, or depreciation on the vehicle.

4.5 Household Goods and Personal Effect Expenses

Relocation assistance will be allowed for the cost of packing, crating, and transporting household goods and personal effects. Reimbursement will also be allowed for costs of connecting or disconnecting utilities required because of moving the household goods, appliances, or personal effects.

4.6 Storage Expenses

Relocation assistance will be allowed for reasonable costs of storing and insuring household goods and personal effects within any period of 30 consecutive days after the day the household goods and personal effects are moved from the former home and before their delivery to the new home.

4.7 Travel Expenses

Relocation assistance will be allowed for reasonable costs of transportation and lodging for the Consultant employee and members of their household while traveling from their former home to their new home. This will include reasonable lodging expenses that do not exceed one day in the area of the former home.

4.8 Non-reimbursable Relocation Expenses

Relocation assistance will not extend to the following types of expenses:

- Any part of the purchase price of the new home.
- Expenses of buying or selling a home (including closing costs, mortgage fees, and points).
- Expenses of entering into or breaking a lease.
- Home improvements to help sell the former residence.
- Loss on the sale of the former residence.
- Mortgage penalties.
- Real estate taxes.
- Refitting of carpet and/or draperies.
- Return trips to former residence.
- Security deposits of any kind.
- Storage charges except as defined above.
- Registration fees for automobile license plates, tags, etc.
- Fees associated with acquiring a Texas driver's license.

4.9 Relocation Assistance Recovery

If the City of San Antonio has paid for relocation assistance to a Consultant's employee and the employee leaves the Consultant's employment before six (6) months of relocation, the City will be entitled to recovery the full amount of the relocation assistance paid from Consultant.

5. Miscellaneous Expenses

5.1 General

Miscellaneous expenses that are ordinary and necessary to accomplish the official business purpose of the trip are reimbursable. Receipts are required for all miscellaneous expenses. The most common of these expenses are as follows:

- Use of computers, printers, faxing machines, and scanners.
- Postage and delivery.
- Office supplies specific to the project.

Expenses that will not be reimbursed will be items for personal use or items that do not have a direct business reason or benefit to the project. Examples of these expenses are:

- Business gifts.
- Snacks or other entertainment items for staff meetings and/or meetings with sub-Consultants.

- Mileage expense for purchase of items where the direct project related item purchased was not the sole reason for the trip.
- Carrying cases for cell phones or computers.
- Items that could be used on more than one project.

5.2 Telephone Calls

Telephone charges should be made per a calling plan with reasonable calling rates. If City, in its sole determination, finds that a calling plan is unreasonable, City may reimburse Consultant at a rate that City determines to be reasonable. Claims for phone call require a statement of the date, person called, phone number, and business reason for the call.

Personal phone calls are not reimbursable.

5.3 Local Business Meetings

Costs associated with local business meetings must be reasonable and have a direct business reason for the City of San Antonio. Local business meeting exceeding \$150 must be approved in advance of the scheduled meeting. As stated in previous sections, entertainment is not reimbursable. If alcohol is served at the business meeting this will deem the event as a social event and the entire event will not be reimbursable.

Meals served at an approved business meeting event will be reimbursed at the lesser of the actual cost or the daily per diem rate as specified by GSA for that particular meal. The GSA has established per diem meal rates by breakfast, lunch and dinner. Facility charges associated with this event must be reasonable and approved in advance.

6. Travel Expense Settlement

6.1 Reimbursement

A travel expense statement must be prepared and submitted with the appropriate supporting documents. At a minimum, the expense statement should be in a legible format consistent with business standards and must contain the following elements:

- Name of Consultant being reimbursed.
- Name of Consultant employee that incurred the expenses.
- Dates covered in the expense report.
- Business reason for incurring expenses on behalf of City.
- Legible format and consistent with business standards.

All required receipts must be legible and submitted with the expense statement. If required receipts cannot be obtained or have been lost a statement providing the reason for the unavailability or loss should be noted. In the absence of a satisfactory explanation, the amount involved will not be reimbursed.

Because lodging receipts may include non-reimbursable charges, lodging will not be reimbursed without a copy of the receipt or facsimile document containing itemized charges for the room, e.g., taxes, telephone, etc. from the hotel.

Expenses should be itemized chronologically according to the nature and type of travel expense (i.e. airfare, hotel, meals, etc.). The completed and supported travel expense statement should be submitted in the first billing cycle following the incurrence of the expense.

6.2 Right to Audit

The City reserves the right to audit actual expenses. Expenses will be reimbursed in accordance with the procedures set out herein at actual cost within the limits and requirements established by this policy or, if applicable, the Agreement.