# COUNTY OF LASSEN

# $\begin{array}{c} \text{REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS} \\ \text{FOR} \\ \text{PROPERTY APPRAISAL AND ACQUISITION SERVICES} \end{array}$

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Lassen County Public Works 707 Nevada Street, Suite 4 Susanville, CA 96130

Proposals are due prior to 4:00 P.M., June 2, 2022

#### **COUNTY OF LASSEN**

# REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR PROPERTY APPRAISAL AND ACQUISITION SERVICES

The Lassen County Department of Public Works is now accepting proposals for professional services for providing appraisal and acquisition support services of real property required for right of way for the proposed Beaver Creek Bridge 7C-82 replacement project and the Muddy Slough No. 1 Bridge 7C-88 and Muddy Slough No. 2 Bridge 7C-89 replacement project which are both located in the northern portion of Lassen County near the town of Bieber, California.

This work is subject to State contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code. Section 12990.

Lassen County has a 4% goal for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation for the scope of work to be completed under this RFP. Proposers must put forth Good Faith Efforts to meet this goal, or submit documentation of these efforts if the goal is not met.

Proposal information and RFP packages can be obtained from the Lassen County Public Works Department, 707 Nevada Street, Suite 4, Susanville, CA 96130, or call (530) 251-8288.

Proposals must be submitted to the Lassen County Public Works Department at 707 Nevada Street, Suite 4, Susanville, CA 96130 by 4:00 P.M., June 2, 2022 at which time they will be opened and referred to the evaluating committee.

The County of Lassen rese	rves the right to reject any	or all proposals.
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For the County of Lassen

Peter Heimbigner, Director

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#### INTRODUCTION:

The Lassen County Department of Public Works is now accepting proposals for professional services for providing appraisal and acquisition support services of real property required for right of way for the proposed Beaver Creek Bridge 7C-82 replacement project and the Muddy Slough No. 1 Bridge 7C-88 and Muddy Slough No. 2 Bridge 7C-89 replacement project which are both located in the northern portion of Lassen County near the town of Bieber, California

These two (2) separate projects will each be funded with Local and Federal dollars requiring the Consultant to follow all pertinent Local, State and Federal laws and regulations.

The DBE goal for this project is 4%. Proposers are however encouraged to obtain DBE participation for this contract. Proposers must put forth Good Faith Efforts to meet this goal, or submit documentation of these efforts if the goal is not met.

All qualified consultants shall submit the DBE participation information forms with their proposal.

Failure to submit the required DBE information with the proposal will be grounds for finding the proposal nonresponsive. See Attachment 3 for required forms.

The proposals submitted in response to this RFP will be used as a basis for selecting the Consultant for this project. The Consultant's proposal will be evaluated and ranked according to the criteria provided in these specifications. The County intends to compare and evaluate all qualifying submittals and select the most qualified candidate based on proposal content and responsiveness to the County criteria and goals.

This is a request for proposal only and should not be interpreted as a solicitation for services or as a contract. Submittals should be comprehensive, concise, and directly responsive to the County's goals and format as outlined in this RFP but yet be economically prepared. An agreement will be entered into with the selected consultant after the evaluation process is completed by the County.

Addenda to this RFP, if issued, will be sent to all prospective Consultants who have specifically received a copy of the RFP.

The Consultant's attention is directed to Appendix A, "Proposal Requirements."

Submit three (3) hard copies and one (1) electronic copy in PDF format on a CD/DVD on the Consultant's proposal. The hard copies and CD/DVD shall be mailed or submitted to the Lassen County Public Works, 707 Nevada, Suite 4, Susanville, California 96130 prior to 4:00 P.M., April 28, 2022. Proposals shall be submitted in a sealed package clearly marked "Property Appraisal and Acquisition Services" and addressed as follows:

Lassen County Public Works 707 Nevada Street, Suite 4 Susanville, California 96130

Proposals received after the time and date specified above will be considered nonresponsive and will be returned to the Consultant.

Any proposals received prior to the time and date specified above may be withdrawn or modified by written request of the Consultant. To be considered, however, the modified Proposal must be received prior to 12:00 P.M.. June 2, 2021.

Unsigned proposals or proposals signed by an individual not authorized to bind the prospective Consultant will be considered nonresponsive and rejected.

This RFP does not commit the County to award a contract, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a proposal for this request, or to procure or contract for services. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals received as a result of this request, to negotiate with any qualified Consultant, or to modify or cancel in part or in its entirety the RFP if it is in the best interests of the County to do so. Furthermore a contract award may not be made based solely on price.

The prospective Consultant is advised that should this RFP result in recommendation for award of a contract, the contract will not be in force until it is approved and fully executed by the County.

All products used or developed in the execution of any contract resulting from this RFP will remain in the public domain at the completion of the contract.

The anticipated consultant selection schedule is as follows:

Proposal review and evaluation: June 13 – June 17, 2022

Oral interviews: Not Anticipated

Contract Award and Notice to Proceed: July 19, 2022

Any question related to this RFP shall be submitted in writing to the attention of Dave Ernaga via email at dernaga@co.lassen.ca.us. Questions shall be submitted before 5:00 P.M. on May 25, 2022.

No oral question or inquiry about this RFP/RFO shall be accepted.

# PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND:

The County of Lassen is in the process of obtaining the necessary real property right-of-way for two bridge replacement projects: Beaver Creek Bridge 7C-82 on Pittville Road (County Road 111) and the Muddy Slough No. 1 Bridge 7C-88 and Muddy Slough No. 2 Bridge 7C-89 on Punkin Center Road (County Road 417). Both projects are located in northern Lassen County near the community of Bieber, California.

#### Beaver Creek Bridge 7C-82:

Replacement of Beaver Creek Bridge 7C-82, an existing two lane 24.0' x 57.0' timber bridge on wooden piling, with a new 35.33' x 80.0' concrete slab bridge on steel pilings, constructed in the same location and on the existing alignment. This project is located on Pittville Road, County Road 111, approximately 3.3 miles south of the town of Pittville, California.

Two partial Permanent Road Easements (1.18 acres from APN 013-100-37 and 1.17 acres from APN 013-100-11).

Three Temporary construction Easements (1.08 acres from APN 013-100-37, 0.72 acres from APN 013-100-11, and 0.33 acres from 013-100-18).

See attached Project Location Maps in Attachment 1.

# Muddy Slough No. 1 Bridge 7C-88 and Muddy Slough No. 2 Bridge 7C-89:

Replacement of Muddy Slough No. 1 Bridge 7C-88, an existing two lane 24.3' x 130' metal bridge on wooden piling, with a new 31.33' x 140.0' concrete slab bridge on steel pilings, constructed in the same location and on the existing alignment and the replacement of Muddy Slough No. 2 Bridge 7C089, an existing two lane 24.3' x 68.9' metal bridge on timber piling, with a new 31.33' x 80.0' concrete slab bridge on steel piling in the same location and on the existing alignment. This project is located on Punkin Center Road, County Road 417, approximately 2.9 miles southeast of Bieber, California.

Two partial Permanent Road Easements (0.76 acres from APN 003-130-09 and 2.62 acres from APN 001-530-18). One Temporary Construction Easement (4.90 acres from APN 003-130-09).

See attached Project Location Maps in Attachment 1.

#### SCOPE OF WORK:

#### General:

The County is interested in contracting with a Consultant that will conduct and coordinate specified tasks related to completing the right-of-way phase for the Beaver Creek Bridge 7C-82 and Muddy Slough No. 1 Bridge 7C-88 and Muddy Slough No. 2 Bridge 7C-89 replacement projects.

The work shall comply with the requirements of all of the following without limitation, and shall apply to this RFP and any subsequent contract as though incorporated herein by reference:

Federal laws

State laws

Local laws

Rules and regulations of governing utility districts

Rules and regulations of other authorities with jurisdiction over the procurement of products

The Consultant shall comply with all insurance requirements of the County, included in the sample contract in Attachment 2.

#### **Services to be Provided:**

The Consultant selected shall provide all services to complete right of way appraisal and acquisition support services for the Beaver Creek Bridge 7C-82 and Muddy Slough No. 1 Bridge 7C-88 and Muddy Slough No. 2 Bridge 7C-89 replacement projects.

**Minimum Qualifications of Personnel** – The Consultant shall meet the appropriate minimum qualifications as required by this contract.

**Equipment Requirements** - The Consultant shall have and provide adequate office equipment and supplies to complete the work required by this Contract. Consultant shall have and provide adequate field tools, instruments, equipment, materials, supplies, and safety equipment to complete the required field work and that meet or exceed Caltrans Specifications per the Caltrans Manuals.

This proposal is to provide professional appraisal and acquisition support services, including the preparation of Appraisal Reports and Review Appraisal Certificate, per the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP), the Uniform Standards for Federal Land Acquisitions (UASFLA), and State and Federal Guidelines for the partial fee acquisition of right-of-way.

Consultant shall prepare and deliver appraisal report and Review Appraiser Certificate in accordance with the conditions and guidelines contained within the Caltrans Appraisal Report Format and Guide for Pre-negotiation Appraisals, Caltrans Right of Way Manual and Local Programs Manual, the USPAP, UASFLA, and State and Federal guidelines as well as with the conditions contained herein, to the reasonable satisfaction of the County.

Consultant shall contact the owner of the property needed for the project (Beaver Creek Bridge 7C-82 and Muddy Slough No.1 Bridge 7C-88 and Muddy Slough No. 2 Bridge 7C-89) for the purpose of appraising the necessary property in accordance with the conditions contained herein, to the reasonable satisfaction of the County.

The appraisal report shall be completed in concordance with the Code of Professional Ethics and Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice of the Appraisal Institute and shall be prepared by a licensed Appraiser in the State of California.

#### **AVAILABLE INFORMATION:**

The following information is made available as a part of this Request for Proposal:

- Project Site Map Beaver Creek Bridge 7C-82
- Project Site Map Muddy Slough No. 1 Bridge 7C-88 and Muddy Slough No. 2 Bridge 7C-89
- Sample contract which will be used for this project

The following information will be available to the selected consultant at the office of the Lassen County Public Works Department, 707 Nevada Street, Suite 4, Susanville, California:

- Right-of-Way Maps
- Preliminary Title Report
- Legal Descriptions

County shall provide any information the County may have on file, as requested by the Consultant, to the extent it is relevant to this contract and otherwise permitted by law.

### PRODUCTS:

The products to be generated and printed by the selected consultant shall include, at a minimum:

- -Three copies of the Appraisal Report
- Three copies of the Review Appraiser Certificate
- Three copies of the parcel owner log for those contacted during the appraisal.

#### PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

The payment schedule offered by the County is as follows:

- Monthly payments shall be made within 30 days of receipt of billing by the consultant covering the costs in accordance with the consultant proposal. Final payment shall be after the final report is approved by the County and the Caltrans Right of Way Department and shall not exceed the amount specified within the submitted RFP.

#### APPENDIX A – PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

These guidelines are provided for standardizing the preparation and submission of Proposal/Proposals by all Consultants. The intent of these guidelines is to assist Consultants in preparation of their proposals, to simplify the review process, and to help assure consistency in format and content.

Proposals shall contain the following information in the order listed:

# 1. Introductory Letter

The introductory (or transmittal) letter shall be addressed to:

Peter Heimbigner, Director Lassen County Public Works 707 Nevada Street, Suite 4 Susanville, CA 96130

The letter shall be on Consultant letterhead and include the Consultant's contact name, mailing address, telephone number, facsimile number, and email address. The letter will address the Consultant's understanding of the services being requested and any other pertinent information the Consultant believes should be included. All addendums received must be acknowledged in the transmittal letter.

The letter shall be wet-signed in blue ink by the individual authorized to bind the Consultant to the proposal.

#### 2. Executive Summary

### 3. Consultant Information, Qualifications & Experience

The Lassen County Public Works Department will only consider submittals from Consultants that demonstrate they have successfully completed comparable projects. These projects must illustrate the quality, type, and past performance of the project team. Submittals shall include a detailed description of a minimum of three (3) projects within the past five (5) years which include the following information:

- 1. Contracting agency
- 2. Contracting agency Project Manager
- 3. Contracting agency contact information
- 4. Contract amount
- 5. Funding source
- 6. Date of contract
- 7. Date of completion
- 8. Consultant Project Manager and contact information
- 9. Project Objective
- 10. Project Description
- 11. Project Outcome

# 4. Organization and Approach

- 1. Describe the roles and organization of your proposed team for this project. Indicate the composition of subcontractors and number of project staff, facilities available and experience of your team as it relates to this project.
- 2. Describe your project and management approach. Provide a detailed description of how the team and scope of work will be managed.
- 3. Describe the roles of key individuals on the team. Provide resumes and references for all key team members. Resumes shall show relevant experience, for the Project's Scope of Work, as well as the length

of employment with the proposing Consultant. Key members, especially the Project Manager, shall have significant demonstrated experience with this type of project, and should be committed to stay with the project for the duration of the project.

# 5. Scope of Work

- 1. Include a detailed Scope of Work Statement describing all services to be provided.
- 2. Describe project deliverables for each phase of your work.
- 3. Describe your cost control and budgeting methodology for this project.
- 4. Provide responses to the following:
  - a. Describe critical engineering design issues associated with the project and how you will address these.
  - b. Describe critical environmental issues and how you will address these.
  - c. How cost and schedule could be minimized.

#### 6. Schedule of Work

Provide a detailed schedule for all phases of the project and the proposing Consultant's services including time for reviews and approvals.

#### 7. Conflict of Interest Statement

The proposing Consultant shall disclose any financial, business or other relationship with the Lassen County Public Works Department that may have an impact upon the outcome of the contract or the construction project. The Consultant shall also list current clients who may have a financial interest in the outcome of this contract or the construction project that will follow. The proposing Consultant shall disclose any financial interest or relationship with any construction company that might submit a bid on the construction project.

#### 8. Litigation

Indicate if the proposing Consultant was involved with any litigation in connection with prior projects. If yes, briefly describe the nature of the litigation and the result.

#### 9. Contract Agreement

Indicate if the proposing Consultant has any issues or needed changes to the proposed contract agreement included as Attachment 2.

The Consultant shall provide a brief statement affirming that the proposal terms shall remain in effect for ninety (90) days following the date proposal submittals are due.

A contract will not be awarded to a consultant without an adequate financial management and accounting system as required by 48 CFR Part 31 and 2 CFR Part 200.

#### 10. Federal-Aid Provisions

The proposing Consultant's services are federally funded, which necessitate compliance with additional requirements. Special attention is directed to Attachment 3 – Local Assistance Procedures Manual Exhibit (LAPM) 10-I, Notice to Proposers DBE Information. The proposing Consultant shall complete and submit the following forms with the proposal to be considered responsive. These forms and instructions are provided for the proposer in Attachment 3.

- Local Agency Proposer DBE Commitment (Consultant Contracts); (LAPM 10-O1). The local agency's current contract DBE Goal is 4%. Proposers must put forth Good Faith Efforts to meet this goal, or submit documentation of these efforts if the goal is not met.
- DBE Information Good Faith Effort (LAPM 15-H) Required only if DBE goal is not achieved. It is recommended that proposer prepare and submit a GFE irrespective of meeting the DBE goal.
- Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (LAPM 10-Q)

Upon award and through completion of the project, the successful proposing Consultant will be required to follow applicable federal-aid requirements and shall complete and submit with the agreement the following forms at the time of award:

- Local Agency Proposer DBE Information (Consultant Contracts) (LAPM 10-02)
- Any other relevant forms required during the project.

Consultant shall demonstrate familiarity of providing services for federally funded projects and has clear understanding of requirements/needs to facilitate the project through Caltrans Local Assistance and Local Assistance Procedures Manual.

#### 11. Cost Proposal

The consultant performs the services stated in the contract for an agreed amount as compensation, including a net fee or profit.

In order to assure that the Lassen County Public Works Department is able to acquire professional services based on the criteria set forth in the Brooks Act and Government Code 4526, the proposal shall include a cost proposal for each service of the proposal. Proposing Consultants will be required to submit certified payroll records, as required. Cost proposal shall be submitted in a *separate sealed* envelope from the proposal. The cost proposal is confidential and will be unsealed after all proposals have been reviewed, and most qualified consultant has been selected. Reference sample cost estimate in Attachment 3 LAPM 10-H, Example #1. Consultant shall prepare a Lump Sum Fee estimate with progress payments at defined milestones/tasks.

#### APPENDIX B – PROPOSAL EVALUATION

#### **Evaluation Process**

All proposals will be evaluated by a Lassen County Selection Committee (Committee). The Committee may be composed of Lassen County Public Works Department staff and other parties that may have expertise or experience in the services described herein. The Committee will review the submittals and will rank the proposers. The evaluation of the proposals shall be within the sole judgment and discretion of the Committee. All contacts during the evaluation phase shall be through the Lassen County Public Works Department Contract Administrator/Project Manager only. Proposers shall neither contact nor lobby evaluators during the evaluation process. Attempts by Proposer to contact members of the Committee may jeopardize the integrity of the evaluation and selection process and risk possible disqualification of Proposer.

The Committee will evaluate each proposal meeting the qualification requirements set forth in this RFP. Proposers should bear in mind that any proposal that is unrealistic in terms of the technical or schedule commitments may be deemed reflective of an inherent lack of technical competence or indicative of a failure to comprehend the complexity and risk of the Lassen County Department of Public Work's requirements as set forth in this RFP.

The selection process is not anticipating oral interviews. The consultant will be notified of the time and place of oral interviews, if needed, and if any additional information that may be required to be submitted.

Consultants invited to interviews will be required to submit cost proposals in sealed envelopes during the interview. Upon completion of the evaluation and selection process, only the cost proposal from the most qualified consultant will be opened to begin cost negotiations. All unopened cost proposals will be returned at the conclusion of procurement process. Upon acceptance of a cost proposal and successful contract negotiations, staff will recommend a contract be awarded.

#### **Evaluation Criteria**

Proposals will be evaluated according to each Evaluation Criteria, and scored on a zero to five point rating. The scores for all the Evaluation Criteria will then be multiplied according to their assigned weight to arrive at a weighted score for each proposal. A proposal with a high weighted total will be deemed of higher quality than a proposal with a lesser-weighted total. The final maximum score for any project is five hundred (500) points (if utilizing both written and oral evaluations) and three hundred seventy-five (375) points (if utilizing only written evaluations).

	Rating Scale		
0	Not Acceptable	Non-responsive, fails to meet RFP specifications. The approach has no probability of success. For mandatory requirement this score will result in disqualification of proposal.	
1	Poor	Below average, falls short of expectations, is substandard to that which is the average or expected norm, has a low probability of success in achieving project objectives per RFP.	
2	Fair	Has a reasonable probability of success, however, some objectives may not be met.	
3	Average	Acceptable, achieves all objectives in a reasonable fashion per RFP specification. This will be the baseline score for each item with adjustments based on interpretation of proposal by Evaluation Committee members.	
4	Above Average/Good	Very good probability of success, better than that which is average or expected as the norm. Achieves all objectives per RFP requirements and expectations.	
5	Excellent/ Exceptional	Exceeds expectations, very innovative, clearly superior to that which is average or expected as the norm. Excellent probability of success and in achieving all objectives and meeting RFP specification.	

The Evaluation Criteria Summary and their respective weights are as follows:

No.	Written Evaluation Criteria	Weight
1	Completeness of Response	Pass/Fail
2	Qualifications & Experience	20
3	Organization & Approach	15
4	Scope of Services to be Provided	15
5	Schedule of Work	10
6	Conflict of Interest Statement	Pass/Fail
7	Local Presence	5
8	References	10
_	Subtotal:	75

No.	Interview Evaluation Criteria	Weight
9	Presentation by team	10
10	Q&A Response to panel questions	15
	Subtotal:	25
_	Total:	100

#### 1. Completeness of Response (Pass/Fail)

a. Responses to this RFP must be complete. Responses that do not include the proposal content requirements identified within this RFP and subsequent addenda and do not address each of the items listed below will be considered incomplete, be rated a Fail in the Evaluation Criteria and will receive no further consideration. Responses that are rated a Fail and are not considered may be picked up at the delivery location within 14 calendar days of contract award and/or the completion of the competitive process.

### 2. Qualifications & Experience (20 points)

a. Relevant experience, specific qualifications, and technical expertise of the firm and subconsultants to conduct traffic engineering services on both federal and nonfederal-aid projects.

#### 3. Organization & Approach (15 points)

- a. Describes familiarity of project and demonstrates understanding of work completed to date and project objectives moving forward
- b. Roles and Organization of Proposed Team
  - i. Proposes adequate and appropriate disciplines of project team.
  - ii. Some or all of team members have previously worked together on similar project(s).
  - iii. Overall organization of the team is relevant to Lassen County needs.
- c. Project and Management Approach
  - i. Team is managed by an individual with appropriate experience in similar projects. This person's time is appropriately committed to the project.
  - ii. Team successfully addresses Site Planning and Programming efforts.

- iii. Project team and management approach responds to project issues. Team structure provides adequate capability to perform both volume and quality of needed work within project schedule milestones.
- d. Roles of Key Individuals on the Team
  - i. Proposed team members, as demonstrated by enclosed resumes, have relevant experience for their role in the project.
  - ii. Key positions required to execute the project team's responsibilities are appropriately staffed.
- e. Working Relationship with Lassen County Public Works
  - i. Team and its leaders have experience working in the public sector and knowledge of public sector procurement process.
  - ii. Team leadership understands the nature of public sector work and its decision-making process.
  - iii. Proposal responds to need to assist Lassen County Public Works during the project.

### 4. Scope of Services to be Provided (15 points)

- a. Detailed Scope of Services to be Provided
  - i. Proposed scope of services is appropriate for all phases of the work.
  - ii. Scope addresses all known project needs and appears achievable in the timeframes set forth in the project schedule.
- b. Project Deliverables
  - i. Deliverables are appropriate to schedule and scope set forth in above requirements.
- c. Cost Control and Budgeting Methodology
  - i. Proposer has a system or process for managing cost and budget.
  - ii. Evidence of successful budget management for a similar project.

### 5. Schedule of Work (10 points)

- a. Schedule shows completion of the work within or preferably prior to the Lassen County Public Works Department overall time limits as specified in Appendix C.
- b. The schedule serves as a project timeline, stating all major milestones and required submittals for project management and Federal-Aid compliance.
- c. The schedule addresses all knowable phases of the project, in accordance with the general requirements of this RFP.

#### 6. Conflict of Interest Statement (Pass/Fail)

- a. Discloses any financial, business or other relationship with the Lassen County Public Works Department that may have an impact upon the outcome of the contract or the construction project.
- b. Lists current clients who may have a financial interest in the outcome of this contract or the construction project that will follow.
- c. Discloses any financial interest or relationship with any construction company that might submit a bid on the construction project.

# 7. Local Presence (5 points)

a. A statement addressing firm's ability to establish an office within the County or surrounding area.

# 8. References (10 points)

a. Provide as reference the name of at least three (3) agencies you currently or have previously consulted for in the past three (3) years.

#### 9. Presentation by Team (10 points)

a. Team presentation conveying project understanding, communication skills, innovative ideas, critical issues and solutions.

# 10. Q&A Response to Panel Questions (15 points) - IF REQUIRED

a. Proposer provides responses to various interview panel questions.

Weighted scores for each Proposal will be assigned utilizing the table below:

No.	Evaluation Criteria	Rating (0-5)	Weight	Score (Rating * Weight)
1	Completeness of Response	N/A	Pass/Fail	Pass/Fail
2	Qualifications & Experience		20	
3	Organization & Approach		15	
4	Scope of Services to be Provided		15	
5	Schedule of Work		10	
6	Conflict of Interest Statement	N/A	Pass/Fail	Pass/Fail
7	Local Presence		5	
8	References		10	
9	Presentation by Team		10	
10	Q&A Response to Panel Questions		15	
_	Total:			

# **PROPOSAL DEADLINE**:

All proposals must be received by the Public Works Department, 707 Nevada Street, Suite 4, Susanville, CA 96130 by 4:00 P.M., June 2, 2022. Proposals will be opened at that time and referred to the evaluating committee. Late proposals will not be accepted.

### **CONTACT**:

For additional information on this project, contact:

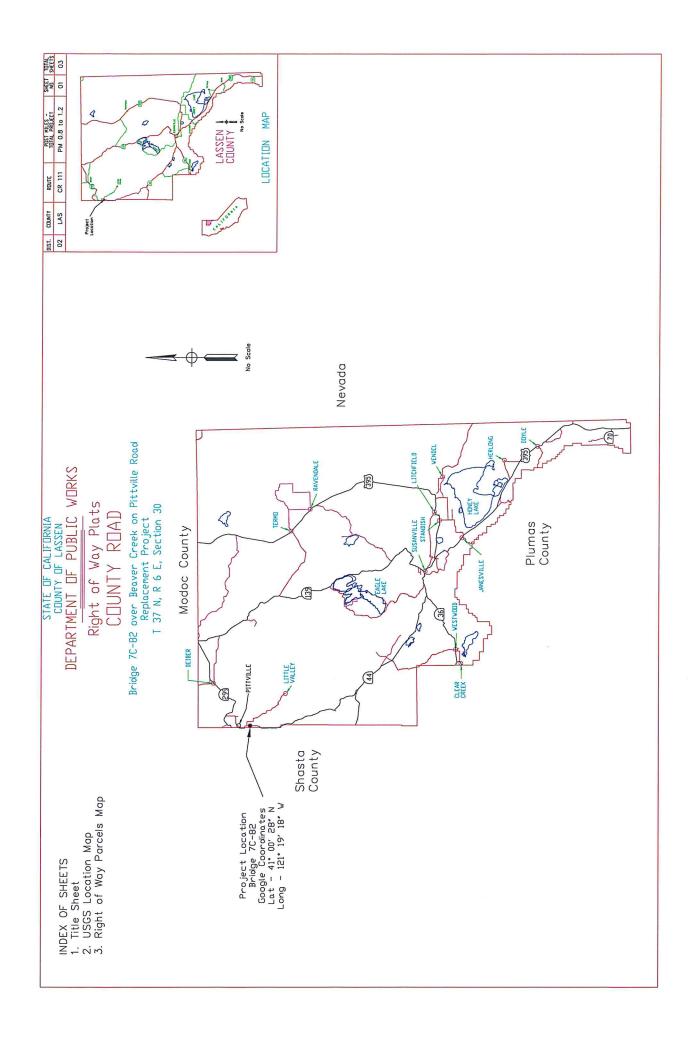
Dave Ernaga, Associate Engineer Lassen County Public Works Department 707 Nevada Street, Suite 4 Susanville, CA 96130 (530) 251-8296 e-mail - dernaga@co.lassen.ca.us

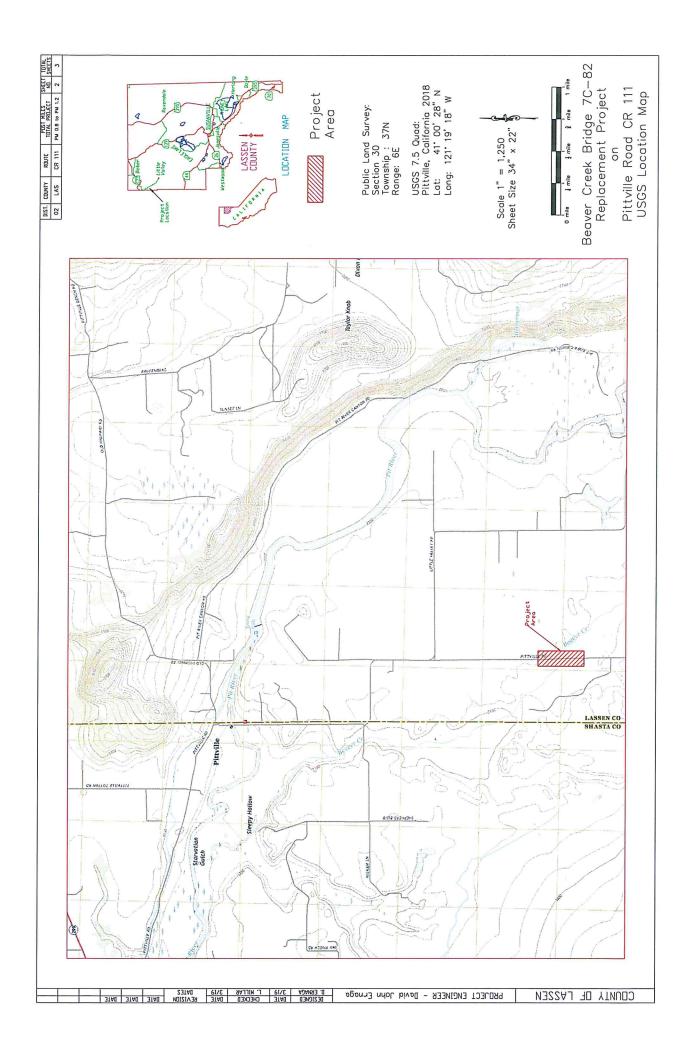
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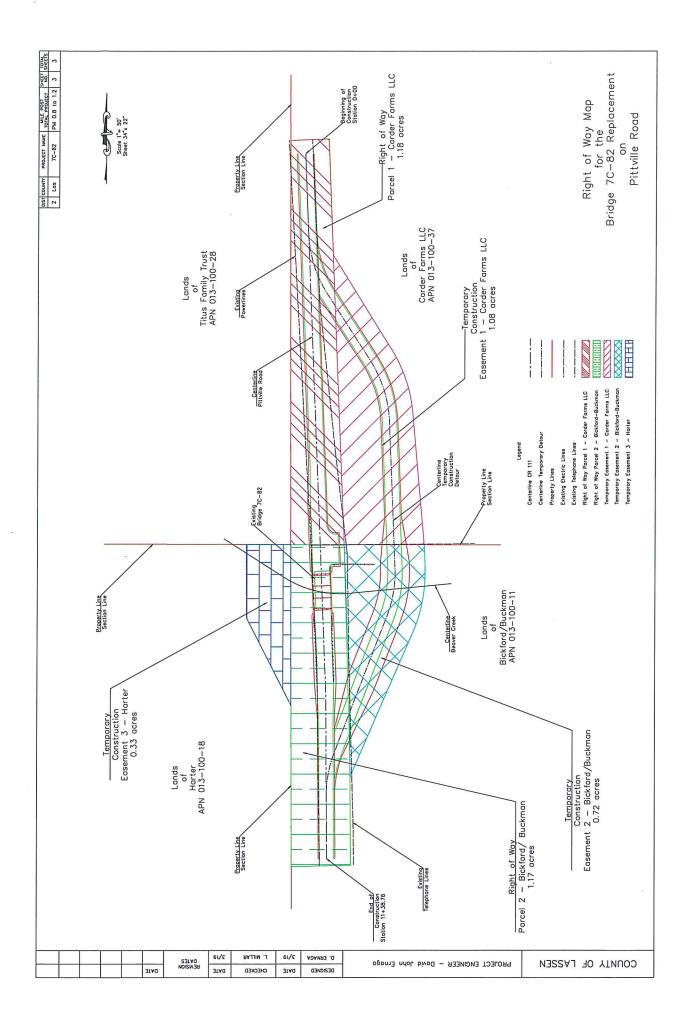
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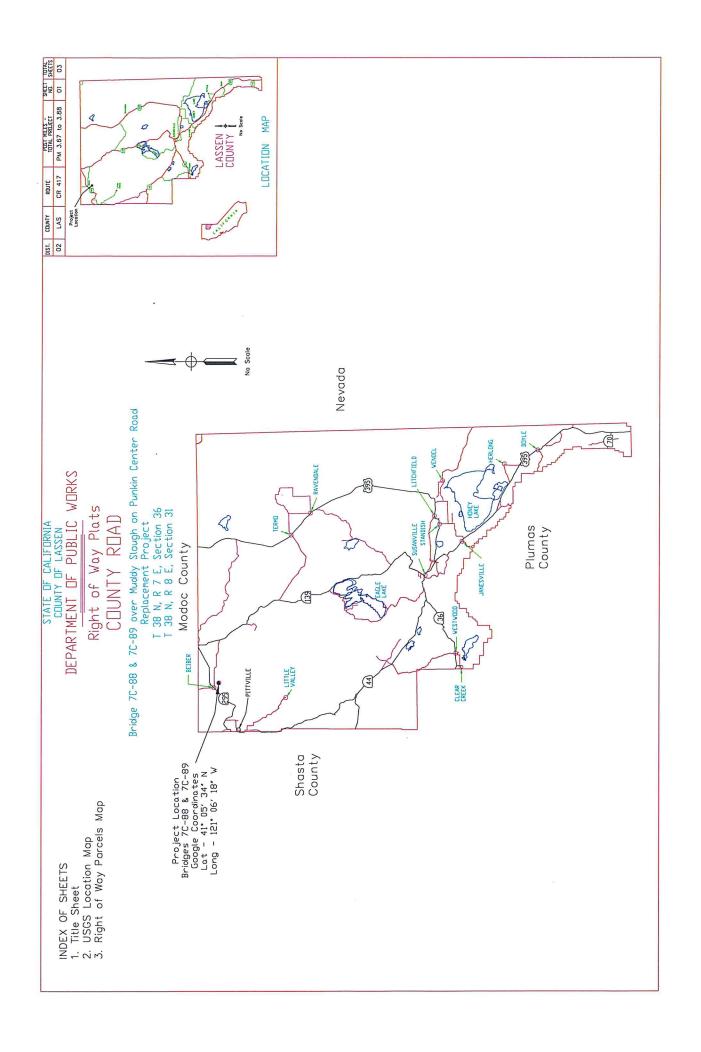
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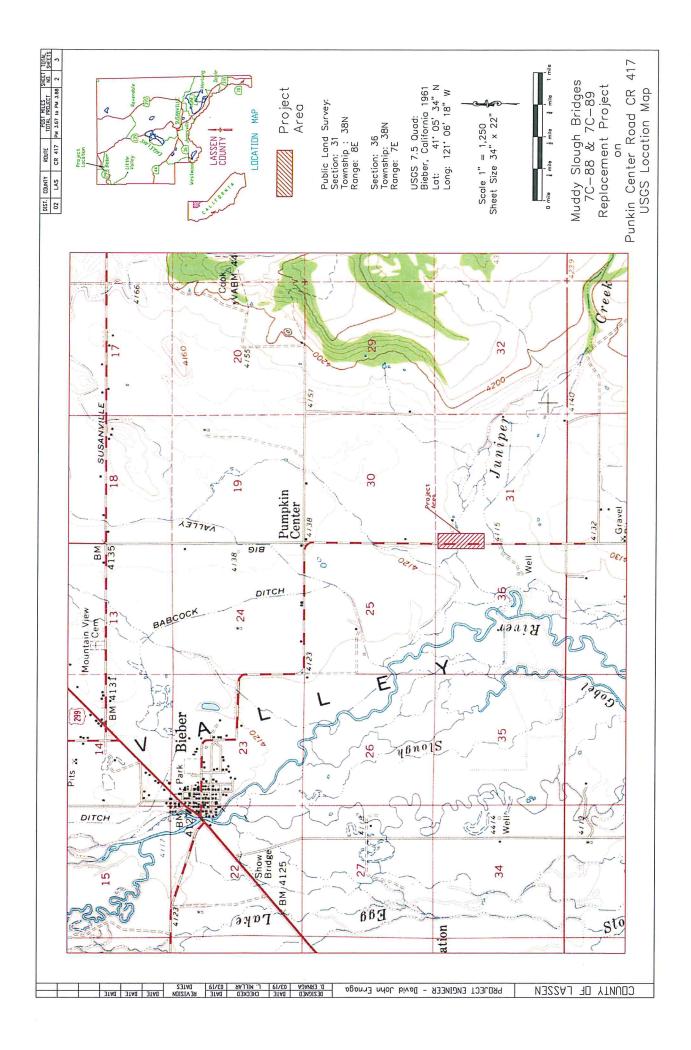
Muddy Slough No. 1 Bridge 7C-88 and Muddy Slough No. 2 Bridge 7C-89 Replacement Project













# Attachment 2

Sample Agreement

# AGREEMENT BETWEEN LASSEN COUNTY AND

**THIS AGREEMENT** is made between the COUNTY OF LASSEN, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereinafter "COUNTY"), and , a California Corporation with a principal place of business at , (hereinafter "CONTRACTOR").

This Agreement is made with reference to the following facts and circumstances:

**WHEREAS**, COUNTY needs to acquire right-of-way for the proposed Beaver Creek Bridge 7C-82 and Muddy Slough No. 1 Bridge 7C-88 and Muddy Slough No. 2 Bridge 7C-89 replacement projects.

**WHEREAS**, COUNTY needs to complete the appraisal and acquisition services, including the preparation of Appraisal Reports and Review Appraiser Certificates, for the proposed partial acquisition of real property for right of way and construction easements in Lassen County for the above referenced construction projects.

WHEREAS, COUNTY desires to hire a CONTRACTOR to complete these services.

**WHEREAS,** CONTRACTOR is a qualified licensed Appraiser in the State of California and desires to provide these services.

In consideration of the services to be rendered, the sums to be paid, and each and every covenant and condition contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

#### 1. SERVICES.

The CONTRACTOR shall provide those services described in Attachment "A". CONTRACTOR shall provide said services at the time, place and in the manner specified in Attachment "A".

#### 2. TERM.

The term of the agreement shall be for the period of **DATE** through **DATE**.

#### 3. PAYMENT.

COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR for services rendered pursuant to this Agreement at the time and in the amount set forth in Attachment "B". The payment specified in Attachment "B" shall be the only payment made to CONTRACTOR for services rendered pursuant to this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall submit all billing for said services to COUNTY in the manner specified in Attachment "B".

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County Initials	Contractor Initials

# 4. FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT AND OTHER MATERIALS AND OBLIGATIONS OF COUNTY.

CONTRACTOR shall, at its sole cost and expense, furnish all facilities, equipment, and other materials which may be required for furnishing services pursuant to this Agreement.

COUNTY shall:

- 4.1 Monitor and evaluate CONTRACTOR's performance, expenditures and service levels for compliance with the terms of this Agreement.
- 4.2 Review all invoices submitted by CONTRACTOR for allowable costs and approve for payment as appropriate conditioned in the availability of state funds.
- 4.3 Retain ownership and have prompt access to any report, evaluations, preliminary findings, or data assembled/developed by CONTRACTOR under this Agreement.

#### 5. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS.

Those additional provisions unique to this Agreement are set forth in Attachment "C".

#### 6. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

The general provisions set forth in Attachment "D" are part of this Agreement. Any inconsistency between said general provisions and any other terms or conditions of this Agreement shall be controlled by the other terms or conditions insofar as the latter are inconsistent with the general provisions.

#### 7. DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES.

Larry Millar, Director is the designated representative of the COUNTY and will administer this Agreement for the COUNTY. is the authorized representative for CONTRACTOR. Changes in the designated representatives shall occur only by advance written notice to the other party.

#### 8. ATTACHMENTS.

All attachments referred to herein are attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein. Attachments include:

Attachment A - Services

Attachment B - Payment

Attachment C - Additional Provisions

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the dates shown opposite their respective signatures.

	CONTRACTOR	
Dated:	By:	
Dated:	COUNTY COUNTY OF LASSEN  By: Pete Heimbigner, Director	
Approved as to form:		
	Lassen County Counsel	
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# **ATTACHMENT A**

# AGREEMENT BETWEEN LASSEN COUNTY AND

#### SCOPE OF SERVICES

#### A.1 SCOPE OF SERVICES AND DUTIES.

The services to be provided by CONTRACTOR and the scope of CONTRACTOR's duties include the following:

- A.1.1 Provide professional services for providing appraisal and acquisition support services of real property required for right of way for the proposed Beaver Creek Bridge 7C-82 and Muddy Slough No. 1 Bridge 7C-88 and Muddy Slough No. 2 Bridge 7C-89 Replacement projects per the requirements set forth herein as well as per Caltrans's requirements and format and the Contractor's Proposal attached as Attachment E.
  - A.1.1.1 Prepare and provide appraisal report in accordance with the conditions and guidelines contained within the Caltrans Appraisal Report Format and Guide for Pre-negotiation Appraisals, Caltrans Right of Way Manual and Local Programs Manual, the USAP, and State and Federal guidelines as well as with the conditions contained herein, to the reasonable satisfaction of the County.
  - A.1.1.2 Prepare and provide Review Appraiser Certificates in accordance with the conditions and guidelines contained within the Caltrans Appraisal Report Format and Guide for Pre-negotiation Appraisals, Caltrans Right of Way Manual and Local Programs Manual, the USAP, and State and Federal guidelines as well as with the conditions contained herein, to the reasonable satisfaction of the County.
  - A.1.1.3 All Appraisals, Appraisal Reports and Review Appraiser Certificates shall be completed in accordance with the Code of Professional Ethics and Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice of the Appraisal Institute and shall be prepared by a licensed Appraiser in the State of California.

#### **END OF ATTACHMENT "A"**

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# **ATTACHMENT B**

# AGREEMENT BETWEEN LASSEN COUNTY AND

# **PAYMENT**

COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR as follows:
Monthly payments shall be made within 30 days of receipt of billing request by the Contractor covering the costs in accordance with the Contractor's proposal (see attached Attachment E).
The total fee to be paid under this contract shall be \$ and shall be broken down as detailed within the Fee Schedule in the Contractor's proposal:
Final payment shall be after the receipt and approval of the final review appraisal reports and review certificates have been received and approved by Caltrans and the County. The maximum amount payable under this contract shall not exceed \$ without written authorization by the County.
END OF ATTACHMENT "B"
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#### ATTACHMENT C

# AGREEMENT BETWEEN LASSEN COUNTY AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

### NON-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE

During the performance of this Agreement, Contractor and its subcontractors shall not unlawfully discriminate, harass, or allow harassment against any employee or applicant for employment because of sex, race, color, ancestry, religious creed, national origin, physical disability (including HIV and AIDS), mental disability, medical condition (e.g., cancer), age (over 40), marital status, and denial of family care leave. Contractor and subcontractors shall insure that the evaluation and treatment of their employees and applicants for employment are free from such discrimination and harassment. Contractor and subcontractor shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Gov. Code 12990 (a-f) et seq.) and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder (California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 7285 et seq.). The applicable regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission implementing Government Code Section 12990 (a-f), set forth in Chapter 5 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, are incorporated into this Agreement by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full. Contractor and its subcontractors shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other Agreement.

Contractor shall include the nondiscrimination and compliance provisions of this clause in all subcontracts to perform work under the Agreement.

END OF ATTACHMENT "C"	
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#### ATTACHMENT D

# AGREEMENT BETWEEN LASSEN COUNTY AND

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- D.1. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR. For all purposes arising out of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall be: an independent contractor and CONTRACTOR and each and every employee, agent, servant, partner, and shareholder of CONTRACTOR (collectively referred to as "The Contractor") shall not be, for any purpose of this Agreement, an employee of COUNTY. Furthermore, this Agreement shall not under any circumstance be construed or considered to be a joint powers agreement as described in California Government Code sections 6000, et seq., or otherwise. As an independent contractor, the following shall apply:
  - CONTRACTOR shall determine the method, details and means of performing the services to D.1.1 be provided by CONTRACTOR as described in this Agreement.
  - D.1.2 CONTRACTOR shall be responsible to COUNTY only for the requirements and results specified by this Agreement and, except as specifically provided in this Agreement, shall not be subject to COUNTY's control with respect to the physical actions or activities of CONTRACTOR in fulfillment of the requirements of this Agreement.
  - D.1.3 CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for its own operating costs and expenses, property and income taxes, workers' compensation insurance and any other costs and expenses in connection with performance of services under this Agreement.
  - D.1.4 CONTRACTOR is not, and shall not be, entitled to receive from or through COUNTY, and COUNTY shall not provide or be obligated to provide the CONTRACTOR with workers' compensation coverage, unemployment insurance coverage or any other type of employee or worker insurance or benefit coverage required or provided by any federal, state or local law or regulation for, or normally afforded to, any employee of COUNTY
  - D.1.5 The CONTRACTOR shall not be entitled to have COUNTY withhold or pay, and COUNTY shall not withhold or pay, on behalf of the CONTRACTOR any tax or money relating to the Social Security Old Age Pension Program, Social Security Disability Program or any other type of pension, annuity or disability program required or provided by any federal, state or local law or regulation for, or normally afforded to, an employee of COUNTY.
  - D.1.6 The CONTRACTOR shall not be entitled to participate in, or receive any benefit from, or make any claim against any COUNTY fringe benefit program including, but not limited to, COUNTY's pension plan, medical and health care plan, dental plan, life insurance plan, or other type of benefit program, plan or coverage designated for, provided to, or offered to COUNTY's employees.
  - D.1.7 COUNTY shall not withhold or pay on behalf of CONTRACTOR any federal, state or local tax including, but not limited to, any personal income tax owed by CONTRACTOR.
  - D.1.8. The CONTRACTOR is, and at all times during the term of this Agreement shall represent and conduct itself as, an independent contractor and not as an employee of COUNTY.
  - CONTRACTOR shall not have the authority, express or implied, to act on behalf of, bind or obligate the COUNTY any way without the written consent of the COUNTY.

- **D.2 LICENSES, PERMITS, ETC.** CONTRACTOR represents and warrants to COUNTY that it has all licenses, permits, qualifications, and approvals of whatsoever nature which are legally required for CONTRACTOR to practice its profession. CONTRACTOR represents and warrants to COUNTY that CONTRACTOR shall, at its sole cost and expense, keep in effect or obtain at all times during the term of this Agreement any licenses, permits, and approvals which are legally required for CONTRACTOR to practice its profession at the time the services are performed.
- **D.3 CHANGE IN STATUTES OR REGULATIONS.** If there is a change of statutes or regulations applicable to the subject matter of this Agreement, both parties agree to be governed by the new provisions, unless either party gives notice to terminate pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.
- **D.4 TIME.** CONTRACTOR shall devote such time to the performance of services pursuant to this Agreement as may be reasonably necessary for the satisfactory performance of CONTRACTOR's obligations pursuant to this Agreement. Neither party shall be considered in default of this Agreement to the extent performance is prevented or delayed by any cause, present or future, which is beyond the reasonable control of the party.

#### D.5 INSURANCE.

- D.5.1 Prior to rendering services provided by the terms and conditions of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall acquire and maintain during the term of this Agreement insurance coverage (hereinafter referred to as "the insurance") through and with an insurer acceptable to COUNTY. The insurance shall contain the following coverages:
  - D.5.1.1 Comprehensive general liability insurance including comprehensive public liability insurance with minimum coverage of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) per occurrence and with not less than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) aggregate; CONTRACTOR shall insure both COUNTY and CONTRACTOR against any liability arising under or related to this Agreement.
  - D.5.1.2 During the term of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall maintain in full force and effect a policy of professional errors and omissions insurance with policy limits of not less than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) per incident and Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) annual aggregate, with deductible or self-insured portion not to exceed Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).
  - D.5.1.3 Comprehensive automobile liability insurance with minimum coverage of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) per occurrence and with not less than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) on reserve in the aggregate, with combined single limit including owned, non-owned and hired vehicles.
  - D.5.1.4 Workers' Compensation Insurance coverage for all of CONTRACTOR'S employees and other persons for whom CONTRACTOR is responsible to provide such insurance coverage, as provided by Division 4 and 4.5 of the California Labor Code.
- D.5.2 The limits of insurance herein shall not limit the liability of the CONTRACTOR hereunder.
- D.5.3 In respect to any insurance herein, if the aggregate limit available becomes less than that required above, other excess insurance shall be acquired and maintained immediately. For the purpose of any insurance term of this Agreement, "aggregate limit available" is defined as the total policy limits available for all claims made during the policy period.

- D.5.4 Except for automobile liability insurance, the insurance shall name the COUNTY and COUNTY's officers, employees, agents and independent contractors as additional insureds and shall include an endorsement that no cancellation or material change adversely affecting any coverage provided by the insurance may be made until twenty (20) days after written notice is delivered to COUNTY.
- D.5.5 The insurance policy forms, endorsements and insurer(s) issuing the insurance shall be satisfactory to COUNTY at its sole and absolute discretion. The amount of any deductible payable by the insured shall be subject to the prior approval of the COUNTY and the COUNTY, as a condition of its approval, may require such proof of the adequacy of CONTRACTOR's financial resources as it may see fit.
- D.5.6 Prior to CONTRACTOR rendering services provided by this Agreement, and immediately upon acquiring additional insurance, CONTRACTOR shall deliver a certificate of insurance describing the insurance coverages and endorsements to:

Pete Heimbigner Director 707 Nevada Street, Suite 4 Susanville, Ca. 96130

Upon COUNTY's request, CONTRACTOR shall deliver certified copies of any insurance policies to COUNTY.

- D.5.7 CONTRACTOR shall not render services under the terms and conditions of this Agreement unless each type of insurance coverage and endorsement is in effect and CONTRACTOR has delivered the certificate(s) of insurance to COUNTY as previously described. The policies of insurance provided herein which are to be provided by CONTRACTOR shall be for a period of not less than one year, it being understood and agreed that twenty (20) days prior to the expiration of any policy of insurance, CONTRACTOR will deliver to COUNTY a renewal or new policy to take the place of the policy expiring.
- D.5.8 COUNTY shall have the right to request such further coverages and/or endorsements on the insurance as COUNTY deems necessary. The amounts, insurance policy forms, endorsements and insurer(s) issuing the insurance shall be satisfactory to COUNTY in its sole and absolute discretion.
- D.5.9 Any subcontractor(s), independent contractor(s) or any type of agent(s) performing or hired to perform any term or condition of this Agreement on behalf of CONTRACTOR, as may be allowed by this Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "SECONDARY PARTIES"), shall comply with each term and condition of this Section D.5 entitled "INSURANCE". Furthermore, CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the SECONDARY PARTIES' acts and satisfactory performance of the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

#### D.6 INDEMNITY.

COUNTY shall not be liable for, and Contractor shall defend and indemnify COUNTY and its officers, agents, employees and volunteers (collectively 'County Parties'), against any and all claims, deductibles, self-insured retentions, demands, liability, judgments, awards, fines, mechanics' liens or other liens, labor disputes, losses, damages, expenses, charges or costs of any kind or character, including attorneys' fees and court costs (hereinafter collectively referred to as ('Claims"), which arise out of or are in any way connected to the work covered by this Agreement arising either directly or indirectly from any error, omission or negligence of contractor or its officers, employees, agents, contractors, licensees or servants, including, without limitation,

claims caused by the concurrent negligent error or omission, of County Parties. However, Contractor shall have no obligation to defend or indemnify County Parties against claims caused by the active negligence, sole negligence or willful misconduct of County Parties.

- **D.7 CONTRACTOR NOT AGENT.** Except as COUNTY may specify in writing, CONTRACTOR shall have no authority, express or implied, to act on behalf of COUNTY in any capacity whatsoever as an agent. CONTRACTOR shall have no authority, express or implied, pursuant to this Agreement to bind COUNTY to any obligation whatsoever.
- **D.8 ASSIGNMENT PROHIBITED**. CONTRACTOR may not assign any right or obligation pursuant to this Agreement. Any attempted or purported assignment of any right or obligation pursuant to this Agreement shall be void and of no legal effect.
- **D.9 PERSONNEL.** CONTRACTOR shall assign only competent personnel to perform services pursuant to this Agreement. In the event that COUNTY, in its sole discretion at any time during the term of this Agreement, desires the removal of any person or persons assigned by CONTRACTOR to perform services pursuant to this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall remove any such person immediately upon receiving written notice from COUNTY of its desire for removal of such person or persons.
- **D.10 STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE.** CONTRACTOR shall perform all services required pursuant to this Agreement in the manner and according to the standards observed by a competent practitioner of the profession in which CONTRACTOR is engaged. All products of whatsoever nature which CONTRACTOR delivers to COUNTY pursuant to this Agreement shall be prepared in a first class and workmanlike manner and shall conform to the standards of quality normally observed by a person practicing in CONTRACTOR's profession.
- **D.11 POSSESSORY INTEREST.** The parties to this Agreement recognize that certain rights to property may create a "possessory interest", as those words are used in the California Revenue and Taxation Code section 107. For all purposes of compliance by COUNTY with Section 107.6 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code, this recital shall be deemed full compliance by the COUNTY. All questions of initial determination of possessory interest and valuation of such interest, if any, shall be the responsibility of the County Assessor and the contracting parties hereto. A taxable possessory interest may be created by this, if created, and the party in whom such an interest is vested will be subject to the payment of property taxes levied on such an interest.
- **D.12 TAXES.** CONTRACTOR hereby grants to the COUNTY the authority to deduct from any payments to CONTRACTOR any COUNTY imposed taxes, fines, penalties and related charges which are delinquent at the time such payments under this Agreement are due to CONTRACTOR.
- **D.13 TERMINATION.** COUNTY shall have the right to terminate this Agreement at any time by giving notice in writing of such termination to CONTRACTOR. In the event COUNTY gives notice of termination, CONTRACTOR shall immediately cease rendering service upon receipt of such written notice and the following shall apply:
  - D.13.1.1 CONTRACTOR shall deliver to COUNTY copies of all writings prepared by it pursuant this agreement. The term "writings" shall be construed to mean and include: handwriting, typewriting, printing, photocopying, photographing computer storage medium (tapes, disks, diskettes, etc.) and every other means of recording upon any tangible thing, and form of communication or representation, including letters, pictures, sounds, or symbols, or combinations thereof.
  - D.13.1.2 COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR the reasonable value of services rendered by CONTRACTOR to the date of termination pursuant to this Agreement not to exceed the amount

documented by CONTRACTOR and approved by COUNTY as work accomplished to date; provided, however, that in no event shall any payment hereunder exceed <u>Dollars</u> (<u>\$</u>). Further provided, however, COUNTY shall not in any manner be liable for lost profits which might have been made by CONTRACTOR had CONTRACTOR completed the services required by this Agreement. In this regard, CONTRACTOR shall furnish to COUNTY such financial information as in the judgment of the COUNTY is necessary to determine the reasonable value of the services rendered by CONTRACTOR. In the event of a dispute as to the reasonable value of the services rendered by CONTRACTOR, the decision of the COUNTY shall be final. The foregoing is cumulative and does not affect any right or remedy which COUNTY may have in law or equity.

- D.13.2 CONTRACTOR may terminate its services under this Agreement upon thirty (30) working days written notice to the COUNTY, without liability for damages, if CONTRACTOR is not compensated according to the provisions of the Agreement or upon any other material breach of the Agreement by COUNTY, provided that CONTRACTOR has first provided COUNTY with a written notice of any alleged breach, specifying the nature of the alleged breach and providing not less than ten (10) working days within which the COUNTY may cure the alleged breach.
- **D.14 OWNERSHIP OF INFORMATION.** All professional and technical information developed under this Agreement and all work sheets, reports, and related data shall become and/or remain the property of COUNTY, and CONTRACTOR agrees to deliver reproducible copies of such documents to COUNTY on completion of the services hereunder. The COUNTY agrees to indemnify and hold CONTRACTOR harmless from any claim arising out of reuse of the information for other than this project.
- **D.15 WAIVER.** A waiver by any party of any breach of any term, covenant or condition herein contained or a waiver of any right or remedy of such party available hereunder at law or in equity shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or any other term, covenant or condition herein contained or of any continued or subsequent right to the same right or remedy. No party shall be deemed to have made any such waiver unless it is in writing and signed by the party so waiving.
- **D.16 COMPLETENESS OF INSTRUMENT.** This Agreement, together with its specific references and attachments, constitutes all of the agreements, understandings, representations, conditions, warranties and covenants made by and between the parties hereto. Unless set forth herein, neither party shall be liable for any representations made, express or implied.
- **D.17 SUPERSEDES PRIOR AGREEMENTS.** It is the intention of the parties hereto that this Agreement shall supersede any prior agreements, discussions, commitments, representations, or agreements, written or oral, between the parties hereto.
- **D.18 ATTORNEY'S FEES.** If any action at law or in equity, including an action for declaratory relief, is brought to enforce or interpret provisions of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees, which may be set by the Court in the same action or in a separate action brought for that purpose, in addition to any other relief to which such party may be entitled.
- **D.19 MINOR AUDITOR REVISION.** In the event the Lassen County Auditor's office finds a mathematical discrepancy between the terms of the Agreement and actual invoices or payments, provided that such discrepancy does not exceed one percent (1%) of the Agreement amount, the Auditor's office may make the adjustment in any payment or payments without requiring an amendment to the Agreement to provide for such adjustment. Should the COUNTY or the CONTRACTOR disagree with such adjustment, they reserve the right to contest such adjustment and/or to request corrective amendment.
- **D.20 CAPTIONS.** The captions of this Agreement are for convenience in reference only and the words contained therein shall in no way be held to explain, modify, amplify or aid in the interpretation, construction or

meaning of the provisions of this Agreement.

- **D.21 DEFINITIONS.** Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, or unless the context otherwise requires, the following definitions and rules of construction shall apply herein.
  - **D.21.1 Number and Gender.** In this Agreement, the neuter gender includes the feminine and masculine, the singular includes the plural, and the word "person" includes corporations, partnerships, firms or associations, wherever the context so requires.
  - **D.21.2 Mandatory and Permissive.** "Shall" and "will" and "agrees" are mandatory. "May" is permissive.
- **D.22 TERM INCLUDES EXTENSIONS.** All references to the term of this Agreement or the Agreement Term shall include any extensions of such term.
- **D.23 SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS.** All representations, covenants and warranties specifically set forth in this Agreement, by or on behalf of, or for the benefit of any or all of the parties hereto, shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of such party, its successors and assigns.
- **D.24 MODIFICATION.** No modification or waiver of any provisions of this Agreement or its attachments shall be effective unless such waiver or modification shall be in writing, signed by all parties, and then shall be effective only for the period and on the condition, and for the specific instance for which given.
- **D.25 COUNTERPARTS.** This Agreement may be executed simultaneously and in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- **D.26 OTHER DOCUMENTS.** The parties agree that they shall cooperate in good faith to accomplish the object of this Agreement and, to that end, agree to execute and deliver such other and further instruments and documents as may be necessary and convenient to the fulfillment of these purposes.
- **D.27 PARTIAL INVALIDITY.** If any term, covenant, condition or provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remainder of the provision and/or provisions shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated.
- **D.28 VENUE.** It is agreed by the parties hereto that unless otherwise expressly waived by them, any action brought to enforce any of the provisions hereof or for declaratory relief hereunder shall be filed and remain in a court of competent jurisdiction in the County of Lassen, State of California.
- **D.29 CONTROLLING LAW.** The validity, interpretation and performance of this Agreement shall be controlled by and construed under the laws of the State of California.
- **D.30 CALIFORNIA TORT CLAIMS ACT.** Notwithstanding any term or condition of the Agreement, the provisions, and related provisions, of the California Tort Claims Act, Division 3.6 of the Government Code, are not waived by COUNTY and shall apply to any claim against COUNTY arising out of any acts or conduct under the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- **D.31 TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.** Time is of the essence of this Agreement and each covenant and term herein.

- **D.32 AUTHORITY.** All parties to this Agreement warrant and represent that they have the power and authority to enter into this Agreement in the names, titles and capacities herein stated and on behalf of any entities, persons, estates or firms represented or purported to be represented by such entity(s), person(s), estate(s) or firm(s) and that all formal requirements necessary or required by any state and/or federal law in order to enter into this Agreement are in full compliance. Further, by entering into this Agreement, neither party hereto shall have breached the terms or conditions of any other contract or agreement to which such party is obligated, which such breach would have a material effect hereon.
- executing this Agreement on behalf of said corporation or public agency represents and warrants that he or she is duly authorized to execute and deliver this Agreement on behalf of said corporation, in accordance with a duly adopted resolution of the Board of Directors of said corporation or in accordance with the bylaws of said corporation or Board or Commission of said public agency, and that this Agreement is binding upon said corporation or public entity in accordance with its terms. If CONTRACTOR is a corporation, CONTRACTOR shall, within thirty (30) days after execution of this Agreement, deliver to COUNTY a certified copy of a resolution of the Board of Directors of said corporation authorizing or ratifying the execution of this Agreement.

#### D.34 CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

- **D.34.1 Legal Compliance.** CONTRACTOR agrees at all times in performance of this Agreement to comply with the law of the State of California regarding conflicts of interest, including, but not limited to, Article 4 of Chapter 1, Division 4, Title 1 of the California Government Code, commencing with Section 1090 and Chapter 7 of Title 9 of said Code, commencing with Section 87100, including regulations promulgated by the California Fair Political Practices Commission.
- **D.34.2 Advisement.** CONTRACTOR agrees that if any facts come to its attention which raise any questions as to the applicability of this law, it will immediately inform the COUNTY designated representative and provide all information needed for resolution of the question.
- **D.34.3 Admonition.** Without limitation of the covenants in subparagraphs D.34.1 and D.34.2, CONTRACTOR is admonished hereby as follows:

The statutes, regulations and laws referenced in this provision D.34 include, but are not limited to, a prohibition against any public officer, including CONTRACTOR for this purpose, from making any decision on behalf of COUNTY in which such officer has a direct or indirect financial interest. A violation occurs if the public officer influences or participates in any COUNTY decision which has the potential to confer any pecuniary benefit on CONTRACTOR or any business firm in which CONTRACTOR has an interest of any type, with certain narrow exceptions.

D.35 NONDISCRIMINATION. During the performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall not unlawfully discriminate against any employee of the CONTRACTOR or of the COUNTY or applicant for employment or for services or any member of the public because of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, physical handicap, medical condition, marital status, age or sex. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that in the provision of services under this Agreement, its employees and applicants for employment and any member of the public are free from such discrimination. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Government Code Section 12900 et seq.). The applicable regulations of the Fair Employment Housing Commission implementing Government Code Section 12900, set forth in Chapter 5, Division 4 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations are incorporated into this Agreement by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full. CONTRACTOR shall also abide by the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964 and all amendments thereto, and all administrative rules and regulation issued pursuant to said Act CONTRACTOR shall give written notice of its obligations under this clause to any labor agreement.

CONTRACTOR shall include the non-discrimination and compliance provision of this paragraph in all subcontracts to perform work under this Agreement.

- **D.36 JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY.** If any party consists of more than one person or entity, the liability of each person or entity signing this Agreement shall be joint and several.
- **D.37 TAXPAYER I.D. NUMBER.** The COUNTY shall not disburse any payments to CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement until CONTRACTOR supplies the latter's Taxpayer identification Number or Social Security Number by providing COUNTY with a completed IRS Form W-9.
- **D.38 NOTICES.** All notices and demands of any kind which either party may require or desire to serve on the other in connection with this Agreement must be served in writing either by personal service or by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, and shall be deposited in the United States Mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, and addressed to the party so to be served as follows:

If to "COUNTY":

Pete Heimbigner, Director Lassen County Public Works 707 Nevada Street, Suite 4 Susanville, Ca. 96130

If to "CONTRACTOR":

**END OF ATTACHMENT D** 

## Attachment 3

# Required Local Assistance Procedures Manual Exhibits

Exhibit 10-I "Notice to Proposers DBE Information"

Exhibit 10-01 "Local Agency Consultant DBE Commitment"

Exhibit 10-02 "Local Agency Consultant DBE Information"

Exhibit 15-H "Proposers/Contractor Good Faith Efforts"

Exhibit 10-Q "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities"

#### **EXHIBIT 10-O1 CONSULTANT PROPOSAL DBE COMMITMENT**

1. Local Agency:		2. Contract DBE Goal:		
3. Project Description:				
4. Project Location:				
5. Consultant's Name:			6. Prime Certi	fied DBE: □
7. Description of Work, Service, or Materials Supplied	8. DBE Certification Number	9. DBE Contact Information	on	10. DBE %
Local Agency to Complete this	Section			
17. Local Agency Contract Number:		11. TOTAL CLAIMED DBE PARTICIPATION		%
				,,
19. Proposed Contract Execution Date:				
Consultant's Ranking after Evaluation:  Local Agency certifies that all DBE certifications are valid and information on this form is complete and accurate.		IMPORTANT: Identify all DBE firms being claimed for credit, regardless of tier. Written confirmation of each listed DBE is required.		or credit, d DBE is
		12. Preparer's Signature	13. Date	,
		14. Preparer's Name	15. Phone	<u> </u>
		16. Preparer's Title	_	

DISTRIBUTION: Original – Included with consultant's proposal to local agency.

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#### INSTRUCTIONS – CONSULTANT PROPOSAL DBE COMMITMENT

#### CONSULTANT SECTION

- 1. Local Agency Enter the name of the local or regional agency that is funding the contract.
- 2. Contract DBE Goal Enter the contract DBE goal percentage as it appears on the project advertisement.
- 3. Project Location Enter the project location as it appears on the project advertisement.
- 4. Project Description Enter the project description as it appears on the project advertisement (Bridge Rehab, Seismic Rehab, Overlay, Widening, etc.).
- **5. Consultant's Name** Enter the consultant's firm name.
- **6. Prime Certified DBE** Check box if prime contractor is a certified DBE.
- 7. Description of Work, Services, or Materials Supplied Enter description of work, services, or materials to be provided. Indicate all work to be performed by DBEs including work performed by the prime consultant's own forces, if the prime is a DBE. If 100% of the item is not to be performed or furnished by the DBE, describe the exact portion to be performed or furnished by the DBE. See LAPM Chapter 9 to determine how to count the participation of DBE firms.
- 8. DBE Certification Number Enter the DBE's Certification Identification Number. All DBEs must be certified on the date bids are opened.
- **9. DBE Contact Information** Enter the name, address, and phone number of all DBE subcontracted consultants. Also, enter the prime consultant's name and phone number, if the prime is a DBE.
- 10. DBE % Percent participation of work to be performed or service provided by a DBE. Include the prime consultant if the prime is a DBE. See LAPM Chapter 9 for how to count full/partial participation.
- 11. Total Claimed DBE Participation % Enter the total DBE participation claimed. If the total % claimed is less than item "Contract DBE Goal," an adequately documented Good Faith Effort (GFE) is required (see Exhibit 15-H DBE Information - Good Faith Efforts of the LAPM).
- 12. Preparer's Signature The person completing the DBE commitment form on behalf of the consultant's firm must sign their name.
- 13. Date Enter the date the DBE commitment form is signed by the consultant's preparer.
- 14. Preparer's Name Enter the name of the person preparing and signing the consultant's DBE commitment form.
- 15. Phone Enter the area code and phone number of the person signing the consultant's DBE commitment form.
- 16. Preparer's Title Enter the position/title of the person signing the consultant's DBE commitment form.

#### LOCAL AGENCY SECTION

- 17. Local Agency Contract Number Enter the Local Agency contract number or identifier.
- **18. Federal-Aid Project Number** Enter the Federal-Aid Project Number.
- 19. Proposed Contract Execution Date Enter the proposed contract execution date.
- **20. Consultant's Ranking after Evaluation** Enter consultant's ranking after all submittals/consultants are evaluated. Use this as a quick comparison for evaluating most qualified consultant.
- 21. Local Agency Representative's Signature The person completing this section of the form for the Local Agency must sign their name to certify that the information in this and the Consultant Section of this form is complete and accurate.
- **22. Date** Enter the date the DBE commitment form is signed by the Local Agency Representative.
- 23. Local Agency Representative's Name Enter the name of the Local Agency Representative certifying the consultant's DBE commitment form.
- **24. Phone** Enter the area code and phone number of the person signing the consultant's DBE commitment form.
- 25. Local Agency Representative Title Enter the position/title of the Local Agency Representative certifying the consultant's DBE commitment form.

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#### **EXHIBIT 10-O2 CONSULTANT CONTRACT DBE COMMITMENT**

1. Local Agency:		2. Contract DBE Goal:			
3. Project Description:					
4. Project Location:					
5. Consultant's Name: 6. Prime Certified DBE: 7. Total Contract Award Amount:					
8. Total Dollar Amount for <u>ALL</u> Subconsultants:		9. Total Number of <u>ALL</u> Subconsultants:			
10. Description of Work, Service, or Materials Supplied	11. DBE Certification Number	12. DBE Contact Information	13. DBE Dollar Amount		
Local Agency to Complete this S	Section		\$		
20. Local Agency Contract		14. TOTAL CLAIMED DBE PARTICIPATION	·		
21. Federal-Aid Project Number:  22. Contract Execution  Date:			%		
Local Agency certifies that all DBE certifications are valid and information on this form is complete and accurate.		IMPORTANT: Identify all DBE firms being claimed for credit, regardless of tier. Written confirmation of each listed DBE is required.			
23. Local Agency Representative's Signature 24. Date		15. Preparer's Signature 16. Di	ate		
25. Local Agency Representative's Name 26. Phone		17. Preparer's Name 18. Pl	none		
27. Local Agency Representative's Title		19. Preparer's Title			

DISTRIBUTION: 1. Original – Local Agency
2. Copy – Caltrans District Local Assistance Engineer (DLAE). Failure to submit to DLAE within 30 days of contract execution may result in de-obligation of federal funds on contract.

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#### INSTRUCTIONS – CONSULTANT CONTRACT DBE COMMITMENT

#### **CONSULTANT SECTION**

- 1. Local Agency Enter the name of the local or regional agency that is funding the contract.
- 2. Contract DBE Goal Enter the contract DBE goal percentage as it appears on the project advertisement.
- **3. Project Description** Enter the project description as it appears on the project advertisement (Bridge Rehab, Seismic Rehab, Overlay, Widening, etc).
- **4. Project Location** Enter the project location as it appears on the project advertisement.
- 5. Consultant's Name Enter the consultant's firm name.
- **6. Prime Certified DBE** Check box if prime contractor is a certified DBE.
- 7. Total Contract Award Amount Enter the total contract award dollar amount for the prime consultant.
- **8. Total Dollar Amount for <u>ALL</u> Subconsultants** Enter the total dollar amount for all subcontracted consultants. SUM = (DBEs + all Non-DBEs). Do not include the prime consultant information in this count.
- **9. Total number of ALL subconsultants** Enter the total number of all subcontracted consultants. SUM = (DBEs + all Non-DBEs). Do not include the prime consultant information in this count.
- **10. Description of Work, Services, or Materials Supplied** Enter description of work, services, or materials to be provided. Indicate all work to be performed by DBEs including work performed by the prime consultant's own forces, if the prime is a DBE. If 100% of the item is not to be performed or furnished by the DBE, describe the exact portion to be performed or furnished by the DBE. See LAPM Chapter 9 to determine how to count the participation of DBE firms.
- **11. DBE Certification Number** Enter the DBE's Certification Identification Number. All DBEs must be certified on the date bids are opened.
- **12. DBE Contact Information** Enter the name, address, and phone number of all DBE subcontracted consultants. Also, enter the prime consultant's name and phone number, if the prime is a DBE.
- **13. DBE Dollar Amount** Enter the subcontracted dollar amount of the work to be performed or service to be provided. Include the prime consultant if the prime is a DBE. See LAPM Chapter 9 for how to count full/partial participation.
- **14. Total Claimed DBE Participation** \$: Enter the total dollar amounts entered in the "DBE Dollar Amount" column. %: Enter the total DBE participation claimed ("Total Participation Dollars Claimed" divided by item "Total Contract Award Amount"). If the total % claimed is less than item "Contract DBE Goal," an adequately documented Good Faith Effort (GFE) is required (see Exhibit 15-H DBE Information Good Faith Efforts of the LAPM).
- **15. Preparer's Signature** The person completing the DBE commitment form on behalf of the consultant's firm must sign their name.
- **16. Date** Enter the date the DBE commitment form is signed by the consultant's preparer.
- 17. Preparer's Name Enter the name of the person preparing and signing the consultant's DBE commitment form.
- 18. Phone Enter the area code and phone number of the person signing the consultant's DBE commitment form.
- 19. Preparer's Title Enter the position/title of the person signing the consultant's DBE commitment form.

#### LOCAL AGENCY SECTION

- **20. Local Agency Contract Number** Enter the Local Agency contract number or identifier.
- **21. Federal-Aid Project Number** Enter the Federal-Aid Project Number.
- **22.** Contract Execution Date Enter the date the contract was executed.
- **23.** Local Agency Representative's Signature The person completing this section of the form for the Local Agency must sign their name to certify that the information in this and the Consultant Section of this form is complete and accurate.
- 24. Date Enter the date the DBE commitment form is signed by the Local Agency Representative.
- **25.** Local Agency Representative's Name Enter the name of the Local Agency Representative certifying the consultant's DBE commitment form.
- **26. Phone** Enter the area code and phone number of the person signing the consultant's DBE commitment form.
- **27.** Local Agency Representative Title Enter the position/title of the Local Agency Representative certifying the consultant's DBE commitment form.

#### **EXHIBIT 10-I NOTICE TO PROPOSERS DBE INFORMATION**

(Federally funded projects only)

The Agency has	established a DBE	goal for this	Contract of	

#### 1. TERMS AS USED IN THIS DOCUMENT

- The term "Disadvantaged Business Enterprise" or "DBE" means a for-profit small business concern owned and controlled by a socially and economically disadvantaged person(s) as defined in Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 26.5.
- The term "Agreement" also means "Contract."
- Agency also means the local entity entering into this contract with the Contractor or Consultant.
- The term "Small Business" or "SB" is as defined in 49 CFR 26.65.

#### 2. AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

- A. DBEs and other small businesses are strongly encouraged to participate in the performance of Contracts financed in whole or in part with federal funds (See 49 CFR 26, "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs"). The Consultant must ensure that DBEs and other small businesses have the opportunity to participate in the performance of the work that is the subject of this solicitation and should take all necessary and reasonable steps for this assurance. The proposer must not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the award and performance of subcontracts.
- Proposers are encouraged to use services offered by financial institutions owned and controlled by DBEs.

#### 3. SUBMISSION OF DBE INFORMATION

If there is a DBE goal on the contract, Exhibit 10-O1 *Consultant Proposal DBE Commitment* must be included in the Proposal. In order for a proposer to be considered responsible and responsive, the proposer must make good faith efforts to meet the goal established for the contract. If the goal is not met, the proposer must document adequate good faith efforts. All DBE participation will be counted towards meeting the contract goal; therefore, all DBE participation shall be collected and reported.

Exhibit 10-O2 Consultant Contract DBE Information must be included in best qualified consultant's executed consultant contract. Even if no DBE participation will be reported, the successful proposer must execute and return the form.

#### 4. DBE PARTICIPATION GENERAL INFORMATION

It is the proposer's responsibility to be fully informed regarding the requirements of 49 CFR, Part 26, and the Department's DBE program developed pursuant to the regulations. Particular attention is directed to the following:

- A. A DBE must be a small business firm defined pursuant to 13 CFR 121 and be certified through the California Unified Certification Program (CUCP).
- B. A certified DBE may participate as a prime consultant, subconsultant, joint venture partner, as a vendor of material or supplies, or as a trucking company.
- C. A DBE proposer not proposing as a joint venture with a non-DBE, will be required to document one or a combination of the following:
  - 1. The proposer is a DBE and will meet the goal by performing work with its own forces.
  - 2. The proposer will meet the goal through work performed by DBE subconsultants, suppliers or trucking companies.
  - 3. The proposer, prior to proposing, made adequate good faith efforts to meet the goal.

- D. A DBE joint venture partner must be responsible for specific contract items of work or clearly defined portions thereof. Responsibility means actually performing, managing, and supervising the work with its own forces. The DBE joint venture partner must share in the capital contribution, control, management, risks and profits of the joint venture commensurate with its ownership interest.
- E. A DBE must perform a commercially useful function pursuant to 49 CFR 26.55, that is, a DBE firm must be responsible for the execution of a distinct element of the work and must carry out its responsibility by actually performing, managing and supervising the work.
- F. The proposer shall list only one subconsultant for each portion of work as defined in their proposal and all DBE subconsultants should be listed in the bid/cost proposal list of subconsultants.
- G. A prime consultant who is a certified DBE is eligible to claim all of the work in the Contract toward the DBE participation except that portion of the work to be performed by non-DBE subconsultants.

#### 5. RESOURCES

- A. The CUCP database includes the certified DBEs from all certifying agencies participating in the CUCP. If you believe a firm is certified that cannot be located on the database, please contact the Caltrans Office of Certification toll free number 1-866-810-6346 for assistance.
- B. Access the CUCP database from the Department of Transportation, Office of Civil Rights website
  - 1. Click on the link titled Disadvantaged Business Enterprise;
  - 2. Click on Search for a DBE Firm link;
  - 3. Click on Access to the DBE Query Form located on the first line in the center of the page.

Searches can be performed by one or more criteria. Follow instructions on the screen.

#### 6. MATERIALS OR SUPPLIES PURCHASED FROM DBES COUNT TOWARDS THE DBE GOAL UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- A. If the materials or supplies are obtained from a DBE manufacturer, count 100 percent of the cost of the materials or supplies. A DBE manufacturer is a firm that operates or maintains a factory, or establishment that produces on the premises the materials, supplies, articles, or equipment required under the Contract and of the general character described by the specifications.
- B. If the materials or supplies purchased from a DBE regular dealer, count 60 percent of the cost of the materials or supplies. A DBE regular dealer is a firm that owns, operates or maintains a store, warehouse, or other establishment in which the materials, supplies, articles or equipment of the general character described by the specifications and required under the Contract are bought, kept in stock, and regularly sold or leased to the public in the usual course of business. To be a DBE regular dealer, the firm must be an established, regular business that engages, as its principal business and under its own name, in the purchase and sale or lease of the products in question. A person may be a DBE regular dealer in such bulk items as petroleum products, steel, cement, gravel, stone or asphalt without owning, operating or maintaining a place of business provided in this section.
- C. If the person both owns and operates distribution equipment for the products, any supplementing of regular dealers' own distribution equipment shall be, by a long-term lease agreement and not an ad hoc or Agreement-by-Agreement basis. Packagers, brokers, manufacturers' representatives, or other persons who arrange or expedite transactions are not DBE regular dealers within the meaning of this section.
- D. Materials or supplies purchased from a DBE, which is neither a manufacturer nor a regular dealer, will be limited to the entire amount of fees or commissions charged for assistance in the procurement of the materials and supplies, or fees or transportation charges for the delivery of materials or supplies required on the job site, provided the fees are reasonable and not excessive as compared with fees charged for similar services.

### **EXHIBIT 10-Q DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES**

COMPLETE THIS FORM TO DISCLOSE LOBBYING ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO 31 U.S.C. 1352

1. Type of Federal Action: 2. Status of F	Gederal Action: 3. Report Type:
a. contract b. grant c. cooperative agreement d. loan e. loan guarantee f. loan insurance  a. bid/offer/a b. initial awa c. post-award c. post-award c. post-award	b. material change
4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity  Prime  Subawardee  Tier, if known	5. If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime:
Congressional District, if known	Congressional District, if known
6. Federal Department/Agency:	7. Federal Program Name/Description:
	CFDA Number, if applicable
8. Federal Action Number, if known:	9. Award Amount, if known:
10. Name and Address of Lobby Entity (If individual, last name, first name, MI)	11. Individuals Performing Services (including address if different from No. 10) (last name, first name, MI)
(attach Continuation	Sheet(s) if necessary)
12. Amount of Payment (check all that apply)	14. Type of Payment (check all that apply)
\$ actual planned  13. Form of Payment (check all that apply):  a. cash b. in-kind; specify: nature  Value	a. retainer b. one-time fee c. commission d. contingent fee e deferred f. other, specify
15. Brief Description of Services Performed or to be po officer(s), employee(s), or member(s) contacted, for	
(attach Continuation	on Sheet(s) if necessary)
16. Continuation Sheet(s) attached: Yes	No
17. Information requested through this form is authorized by Title 31 U.S.C. Section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying reliance was placed by the tier above when his transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be reported to Congress semiannually and will be available for public inspection. Any	Signature: Print Name: Title:
person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.	Telephone No.: Date:
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#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING EXHIBIT 10-Q DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime federal recipient at the initiation or receipt of covered federal action or a material change to previous filing pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. Section 1352. The filing of a form is required for such payment or agreement to make payment to lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered federal action. Attach a continuation sheet for additional information if the space on the form is inadequate. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

- 1. Identify the type of covered federal action for which lobbying activity is or has been secured to influence, the outcome of a covered federal action.
- 2. Identify the status of the covered federal action.
- 3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a follow-up report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last, previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered federal action.
- 4. Enter the full name, address, city, state, and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is or expects to be a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the first tier. Subawards include but are not limited to: subcontracts, subgrants, and contract awards under grants.
- 5. If the organization filing the report in Item 4 checks "Subawardee" then enter the full name, address, city, state, and zip code of the prime federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.
- 6. Enter the name of the federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organization level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.
- 7. Enter the federal program name or description for the covered federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans and loan commitments.
- 8. Enter the most appropriate federal identifying number available for the federal action identification in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number, Invitation for Bid (IFB) number, grant announcement number, the contract grant or loan award number, the application/proposal control number assigned by the federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001."
- 9. For a covered federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the federal amount of the award/loan commitments for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.
- 10. Enter the full name, address, city, state, and zip code of the lobbying entity engaged by the reporting entity identified in Item 4 to influence the covered federal action.
- 11. Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services and include full address if different from 10 (a). Enter Last Name, First Name and Middle Initial (MI).
- 12. Enter the amount of compensation paid or reasonably expected to be paid by the reporting entity (Item 4) to the lobbying entity (Item 10). Indicate whether the payment has been made (actual) or will be made (planned). Check all boxes that apply. If this is a material change report, enter the cumulative amount of payment made or planned to be made.
- 13. Check all boxes that apply. If payment is made through an in-kind contribution, specify the nature and value of the in-kind payment.
- 14. Check all boxes that apply. If other, specify nature.
- 15. Provide a specific and detailed description of the services that the lobbyist has performed or will be expected to perform and the date(s) of any services rendered. Include all preparatory and related activity not just time spent in actual contact with federal officials. Identify the federal officer(s) or employee(s) contacted or the officer(s) employee(s) or Member(s) of Congress that were contacted.
- **16.** Check whether or not a continuation sheet(s) is attached.
- 17. The certifying official shall sign and date the form, and print his/her name title and telephone number.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30-minutes per response, including time for reviewing instruction, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0348-0046), Washington, D.C. 20503. SF-LLL-Instructions Rev. 06-04

#### **EXHIBIT 15-H: PROPOSER/CONTRACTOR GOOD FAITH EFFORTS**

		Cost Proposal Due Date	PE/CE
	Federal-aid Project No(s).	Bid Opening Date	CON
	es for this contract. The information provice contract goal.	tablished a Disadvantaged Business Enterpr Ted herein shows the required good faith effo	ise (DBE) goal of irts to meet or exceed
days fro following Constru protects the bidd	om cost proposal due date or bid opening information even if the Exhibit 10-O1: ction Contract DBE Commitment indicate the proposer's or bidder's eligibility for	mation to document their good faith efforts way. Proposers and bidders are recommended Consultant Proposal DBE Commitments or lete that the proposer or bidder has met the Diaward of the contract if the administering agasons, e.g., a DBE firm was not certified at b	to submit the Exhibit 15-G: BE goal. This form ency determines that
	owing items are listed in the Section en attach additional sheets as needed:	titled "Submission of DBE Commitment" of th	e Special Provisions,
	•	on in which a request for DBE participation for attach copies of advertisements or proofs	
	Publications	Dates of A	Advertisement
	the dates and methods used for followi DBEs were interested (please attach of	s sent to certified DBEs soliciting bids for this ng up initial solicitations to determine with ceopies of solicitations, telephone records, fax sitial Solicitation  Follow Up Methods and	ertainty whether the confirmations, etc.):

C.	The items of work made available to DBE firms including those unbundled contract work items into economically feasible units to facilitate DBE participation. It is the bidder's responsibility to demonstrate that sufficient work to facilitate DBE participation in order to meet or exceed the DBE contract goal.				responsibility to
	Items of Work	Proposer or Bidder Normally Performs Item (Y/N)	Breakdown of Items	Amount (\$)	Percentage Of Contract
D.	D. The names, addresses and phone numbers of rejected DBE firms, the reasons for the bidder's rejection of the DBEs, the firms selected for that work (please attach copies of quotes from the firms involved), and the price difference for each DBE if the selected firm is not a DBE:				
	Names, addre	esses and phone numbers of r	ejected DBEs and the	e reasons for t	he bidder's rejection of

Names, addresses and phone numbers of firms selected for the work above:

E. Efforts (e.g. in advertisements and solicitations) made to assist interested DBEs in obtaining information related to the plans, specifications and requirements for the work which was provided to DBEs:

F.	Efforts (e.g. in advertisements and solid bonding, lines of credit or insurance, ne services, excluding supplies and equipricontractor or its affiliate:	ecessary equipment, supplies, materials	s, or related assistance or	
G.	G. The names of agencies, organizations or groups contacted to provide assistance in contacting, recruiting and using DBE firms (please attach copies of requests to agencies and any responses received, i.e., lists, Internet page download, etc.):			
	Name of Agency/Organization	Method/Date of Contact	Results	

H. Any additional data to support a demonstration of good faith efforts: