

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) 3-2033

**REQUEST FOR CONSULTANT
SERVICES FOR ON-CALL PROJECT
FIELD VERIFICATION OF CTFP
PROJECTS**



**ORANGE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
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Key RFP Dates

Issue Date:	November 13, 2013
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OCTA Written Response to Questions	November 25, 2013
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**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: (RFP): 3-2033: "REQUEST FOR
CONSULTANT SERVICES FOR ON-CALL PROJECT FIELD VERIFICATION OF CTFP
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TO: ALL OFFERORS

FROM: ORANGE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

The Orange County Transportation Authority (Authority) invites proposals from qualified consultants **Consultant Services to perform field verification of M1/M2 projects, to validate compliance to the Comprehensive Transportation Funding Program guidelines.**

Proposals must be received in the Authority's office at or before 2:00 p.m. on December 4, 2013.

Proposals delivered in person or by a means other than the U.S. Postal Service shall be submitted to the following:

**Orange County Transportation Authority
Contracts Administration and Materials Management
600 South Main Street, 4th Floor
Orange, California 92868
Attention: Bridget Carman, Senior Contract Administrator**

Proposals delivered using the U.S. Postal Service shall be addressed as follows:

**Orange County Transportation Authority
Contracts Administration and Materials Management
P.O. Box 14184
Orange, California 92863-1584
Attention: Bridget Carman, Senior Contract Administrator**

Proposals and amendments to proposals received after the date and time specified above will be returned to the Offerors unopened.

Firms interested in obtaining a copy of this Request For Proposals (RFP) may do so by downloading the RFP from CAMM NET at www.octa.net/cammnet.

All firms interested in doing business with the Authority are required to register their business on-line at www.octa.net, CAMM NET.

To receive all further information regarding this RFP 3-2033, firms and subconsultants must be registered on CAMM NET with at least one of the following commodity codes for this solicitation selected as part of the vendor's on-line registration profile:

Category:

Professional Services

Commodity:

Engineering - General

Engineering - Civil

Inspection - Testing & Analysis

Offerors are encouraged to subcontract with small businesses to the maximum extent possible.

All Offerors will be required to comply with all applicable equal opportunity laws and regulations.

The award of this contract is subject to receipt of federal, state and/or local funds adequate to carry out the provisions of the proposed agreement including the identified Scope of Work.

SECTION I: INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS

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A. EXAMINATION OF PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS

By submitting a proposal, Offeror represents that it has thoroughly examined and become familiar with the work required under this RFP and that it is capable of performing quality work to achieve the Authority's objectives.

B. ADDENDA

Any Authority changes to the requirements will be made by written addendum to this RFP. Any written addenda issued pertaining to this RFP shall be incorporated into the terms and conditions of any resulting Agreement. The Authority will not be bound to any modifications to or deviations from the requirements set forth in this RFP as the result of oral instructions. Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of addenda in their proposals. Failure to acknowledge receipt of Addenda may cause the proposal to be deemed non-responsive to this RFP and be rejected.

C. AUTHORITY CONTACT

All questions and/or contacts with Authority staff regarding this RFP are to be directed to the following Contract Administrator:

Bridget Carman, Senior Contract Administrator
Contracts Administration and Materials Management Department
550 South Main Street
P.O. Box 14184
Orange, CA 92863-1584
Phone: 714.560.5478, Fax: 714.560.5792
Email: bcarman@octa.net

D. CLARIFICATIONS

1. Examination of Documents

Should an Offeror require clarifications of this RFP, the Offeror shall notify the Authority in writing in accordance with Section E.2. below. Should it be found that the point in question is not clearly and fully set forth, the Authority will issue a written addendum clarifying the matter which will be sent to all firms registered on CAMM NET under the commodity codes specified in this RFP.

2. Submitting Requests

- a. All questions must be put in writing and must be received by the

Authority no later than 5:00 p.m., on November 22, 2013.

- b. Requests for clarifications, questions and comments must be clearly labeled, "Written Questions". The Authority is not responsible for failure to respond to a request that has not been labeled as such.
- c. Any of the following methods of delivering written questions are acceptable as long as the questions are received no later than the date and time specified above:
 - (1) U.S. Mail: Orange County Transportation Authority, 550 South Main Street, P.O. Box 14184, Orange, California 92863-1584.
 - (2) Personal Delivery: Contracts Administration and Materials Management Department, 600 South Main Street, 4th Floor, Orange, California 92868.
 - (3) Facsimile: (714) 560-5792.
 - (4) Email: bcarman@octa.net

3. Authority Responses

Responses from the Authority will be posted on CAMM NET on November 26, 2013. Offerors may download responses from CAMM NET at www.octa.net/cammnet, or request responses be sent via U.S. Mail by emailing or faxing the request to Bridget Carman, Senior Contract Administrator.

To receive email notification of Authority responses when they are posted on CAMM NET, firms and subconsultants must be registered on CAMM NET with at least one of the following commodity codes for this solicitation selected as part of the vendor's on-line registration profile:

Category:
Professional Services

Commodity:
Engineering - General
Engineering - Civil
Inspection - Testing & Analysis

Inquiries received after 5:00 p.m. on November 22, 2013 will not receive a response.

E. SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

1. Date and Time

Proposals must be received in the Authority's office at or before 2:00 p.m.

on December 4, 2013.

Proposals received after the above-specified date and time will be returned to Offerors unopened.

2. Address

Proposals delivered in person or by a means other than the U.S. Postal Service shall be submitted to the following:

**Orange County Transportation Authority
Contracts Administration and Materials Management (CAMM)
600 South Main Street, 4th Floor
Orange, California 92868
Attention: Bridget Carman, Senior Contract Administrator**

Or proposals delivered using the U.S. Postal Services shall be addressed as follows:

**Orange County Transportation Authority
Contracts Administration and Materials Management (CAMM)
P.O. Box 14184
Orange, California 92863-1584
Attention: Bridget Carman, Senior Contract Administrator**

Firms must obtain a visitor badge from the receptionist in the lobby of the 600 Building prior to delivering any information to CAMM.

3. Identification of Proposals

Offeror shall submit an **original and 2 copies** of its proposal in a sealed package, addressed as shown above in F.2. The outer envelope must show the Offeror's name and address and clearly marked with RFP number.

4. Acceptance of Proposals

- a. The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals, or any item or part thereof, or to waive any informalities or irregularities in proposals.**
- b. The Authority reserves the right to withdraw or cancel this RFP at any time without prior notice and the Authority makes no representations that any contract will be awarded to any Offeror responding to this RFP.**

- c. **The Authority reserves the right to postpone proposal openings for its own convenience.**
- d. **Proposals received and opened by Authority are public information and must be made available to any person upon request.**
- e. **Submitted proposals are not to be copyrighted.**

F. PRE-CONTRACTUAL EXPENSES

The Authority shall not, in any event, be liable for any pre-contractual expenses incurred by Offeror in the preparation of its proposal. Offeror shall not include any such expenses as part of its proposal.

Pre-contractual expenses are defined as expenses incurred by Offeror in:

- 1. Preparing its proposal in response to this RFP;
- 2. Submitting that proposal to the Authority;
- 3. Negotiating with the Authority any matter related to this proposal; or
- 4. Any other expenses incurred by Offeror prior to date of award, if any, of the Agreement.

G. JOINT OFFERS

Where two or more firms desire to submit a single proposal in response to this RFP, they should do so on a prime-subcontractor basis rather than as a joint venture. The Authority intends to contract with a single firm and not with multiple firms doing business as a joint venture.

H. TAXES

Offerors' proposals are subject to State and Local sales taxes. However, the Authority is exempt from the payment of Federal Excise and Transportation Taxes.

I. PROTEST PROCEDURES

The Authority has on file a set of written protest procedures applicable to this solicitation that may be obtained by contacting the Contract Administrator responsible for this procurement. Any protests filed by an Offeror in connection with this RFP must be submitted in accordance with the Authority's written procedures.

J. CONTRACT TYPE

If awarded, a time and expense Agreement will be awarded for the work specified in Exhibit A, Scope of Work utilizing the fully burdened labor rates and anticipated expenses submitted in Exhibit B.

K. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

All Offerors responding to this Request for Proposals must avoid organizational conflicts of interest which would restrict full and open competition in this procurement. An organizational conflict of interest means that due to other activities, relationships or contracts, an Offeror is unable, or potentially unable to render impartial assistance or advice to the Authority; an Offeror's objectivity in performing the work identified in the Scope of Work is or might be otherwise impaired; or an Offeror has an unfair competitive advantage. Conflict of Interest issues must be fully disclosed in the Offeror's proposal.

L. CODE OF CONDUCT

All Offerors agree to comply with the Authority's Code of Conduct as it relates to Third-Party contracts which is hereby referenced and by this reference is incorporated herein. All Offerors agree to include these requirements in all of its subcontracts.

SECTION II: PROPOSAL CONTENT

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A. PROPOSAL FORMAT AND CONTENT

1. Format

Proposals should be typed with a standard 12 point font, double-spaced and submitted on 8 1/2" x 11" size paper, using a single method of fastening. Charts and schedules may be included in 11"x17" format. Proposals should not include any unnecessarily elaborate or promotional materials. Proposals should not exceed fifty (50) pages in length, excluding any appendices, cover letters, resumes, or forms.

2. Letter of Transmittal

The Letter of Transmittal shall be addressed to Bridget Carman, Senior Contract Administrator and must, at a minimum, contain the following:

- a. Identification of Offeror that will have contractual responsibility with the Authority. Identification shall include legal name of company, corporate address, telephone and fax number, and email address. Include name, title, address, email address, and telephone number of the contact person identified during period of proposal evaluation.
- b. Identification of all proposed subcontractors including legal name of company, whether the firm is a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), contact person's name and address, phone number and fax number, and email address; relationship between Offeror and subcontractors, if applicable.
- c. Acknowledgement of receipt of all RFP addenda, if any.
- d. A statement to the effect that the proposal shall remain valid for a period of not less than 120 days from the date of submittal.
- e. Signature of a person authorized to bind Offeror to the terms of the proposal.
- f. Signed statement attesting that all information submitted with the proposal is true and correct.

3. Technical Proposal

- a. Qualifications, Related Experience and References of Offeror

This section of the proposal should establish the ability of Offeror to satisfactorily perform the required work by reasons of: experience in performing work of a similar nature; demonstrated competence in the services to be provided; strength and stability of the firm; staffing capability; work load; record of meeting schedules on similar projects; and supportive client references.

Offeror to:

- (1) Provide a brief profile of the firm, including the types of services offered; the year founded; form of the organization (corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship); number, size and location of offices; and number of employees.
- (2) Provide a general description of the firm's financial condition and identify any conditions (e.g., bankruptcy, pending litigation, planned office closures, impending merger) that may impede Offeror's ability to complete the project.
- (3) Describe the firm's experience in performing work of a similar nature to that solicited in this RFP, and highlight the participation in such work by the key personnel proposed for assignment to this project.
- (4) Identify subcontractors by company name, address, contact person, telephone number, email, and project function. Describe Offeror's experience working with each subcontractor.
- (5) Provide as a minimum three (3) references for the projects cited as related experience, and furnish the name, title, address, telephone number, and email address of the person(s) at the client organization who is most knowledgeable about the work performed. Offeror may also supply references from other work not cited in this section as related experience.

b. Proposed Staffing and Project Organization

This section of the proposal should establish the method, which will be used by the Offeror to manage the project as well as identify key personnel assigned.

Offeror to:

- (1) Identify key personnel proposed to perform the work in the

specified tasks and include major areas of subcontract work. Include the person's name, current location, proposed position for this project, current assignment, level of commitment to that assignment, availability for this assignment and how long each person has been with the firm.

- (2) Furnish brief resumes (not more than two [2] pages each) for the proposed Project Manager and other key personnel that includes education, experience, and applicable professional credentials.
- (3) Indicate adequacy of labor resources utilizing a table projecting the labor-hour allocation to the project by individual task.
- (4) Include a project organization chart, which clearly delineates communication/reporting relationships among the project staff.
- (5) Include a statement that key personnel will be available to the extent proposed for the duration of the project acknowledging that no person designated as "key" to the project shall be removed or replaced without the prior written concurrence of the Authority.

c. Work Plan

Offeror should provide a narrative, which addresses the Scope of Work, and shows Offeror's understanding of Authority's needs and requirements.

Offeror to:

- (1) Describe the approach to completing the tasks specified in the Scope of Work. The approach to the work plan shall be of such detail to demonstrate the Offeror's ability to accomplish the project objectives and overall schedule.
- (2) Outline sequentially the activities that would be undertaken in completing the tasks and specify who would perform them.
- (3) Furnish a project schedule for completing the tasks in terms of elapsed weeks.
- (4) Identify methods that Offeror will use to ensure quality control as well as budget and schedule control for the project.
- (5) Identify any special issues or problems that are likely to be encountered in this project and how the Offeror would propose

to address them.

- (6) Offeror is encouraged to propose enhancements or procedural or technical innovations to the Scope of Work that do not materially deviate from the objectives or required content of the project.

d. **Exceptions/Deviations**

State any exceptions to or deviations from the requirements of this RFP, segregating "technical" exceptions from "contractual" exceptions. Where Offeror wishes to propose alternative approaches to meeting the Authority's technical or contractual requirements, these should be thoroughly explained. If no contractual exceptions are noted, Offeror will be deemed to have accepted the contract requirements as set forth in Exhibit C.

4. Cost and Price Proposal

As part of the cost and price proposal, the Offeror shall submit proposed pricing to provide the services for each work task described in Exhibit A, Scope of Work.

The Offeror shall complete the "Price Summary Sheet" form included with this RFP (Exhibit B), and furnish any narrative required to explain the prices quoted in the schedules. It is anticipated that the Authority will issue a time and expense-price contract specifying full burdened labor rates and anticipated expenses to complete the Scope of Work.

5. Appendices

Information considered by Offeror to be pertinent to this project and which has not been specifically solicited in any of the aforementioned sections may be placed in a separate appendix section. Offerors are cautioned, however, that this does not constitute an invitation to submit large amounts of extraneous materials. Appendices should be relevant and brief.

B. FORMS

1. Status of Past and Present Contracts Form

Offeror shall identify the status of past and present contracts where the firm has either provided services as a prime contractor or a subcontractor during the past five (5) years in which the contract has ended or will end in a termination, settlement, or litigation. A separate form must be completed for each contract you identify.

Each form must be signed by the Offeror confirming that the information provided is true and accurate. Offeror is required to submit **one** copy of the completed form(s) as part of its proposals and it should be included in only the **original** proposal.

SECTION III: EVALUATION AND AWARD

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A. EVALUATION CRITERIA

The Authority will evaluate the offers received based on the following criteria:

- 1. Qualifications of the Firm 30%**

Technical experience in performing work of a closely similar nature; experience working with public agencies; strength and stability of the firm; strength, stability, experience and technical competence of subcontractors; assessment by client references.
- 2. Staffing and Project Organization 25%**

Qualifications of project staff, particularly key personnel and especially the Project Manager; key personnel's level of involvement in performing related work cited in "Qualifications of the Firm" section; logic of project organization; adequacy of labor commitment; concurrence in the restrictions on changes in key personnel.
- 3. Work Plan 25%**

Depth of Offeror's understanding of Authority's requirements and overall quality of work plan; logic, clarity and specificity of work plan; appropriateness of resource allocation among the tasks; reasonableness of proposed schedule; utility of suggested technical or procedural innovations.
- 4. Cost and Price 20%**

Reasonableness of the total price as well as the individual tasks; competitiveness with other offers received; adequacy of data in support of figures quoted.

B. EVALUATION PROCEDURE

An evaluation committee will be appointed to review all proposals received for this RFP. The committee members will evaluate the written proposals using criteria identified in Section III, paragraph A. The selection will be based on the sum of each committee members' score for each proposal. If any ambiguity exists, the Authority may request any proposer for clarification in lieu of interviews.

C. AWARD

The Authority reserves the right to award its total requirements to one Offeror or to apportion those requirements among several Offerors as the Authority may deem to be in its best interest. In addition, negotiations may or may not be conducted with Offerors; therefore, the proposal submitted should contain Offeror's most favorable terms and conditions, since the selection and award may be made without discussion with any Offeror.

The selected offeror will be required to submit to the Authority's Accounting department a current IRS W-9 form prior to commencing work.

D. NOTIFICATION OF AWARD AND DEBRIEFING

Offerors who submit a proposal in response to this RFP shall be notified via CAMM NET of the contract award. Such notification shall be made within three (3) business days of the date the contract is awarded.

Offerors who were not awarded the contract may obtain a debriefing concerning the strengths and weaknesses of their proposal. Unsuccessful Offerors, who wish to be debriefed, must request the debriefing in writing or electronic mail and the Authority must receive it within seven (7) business days of notification of the contract award.

SECTION IV FORMS

STATUS OF PAST AND PRESENT CONTRACTS FORM

On the form provided below, Offeror shall list the status of past and present contracts where the firm has either provided services as a prime contractor or a subcontractor during the past five (5) years in which the contract has ended or will end in a termination, settlement or in legal action. A separate form must be completed for each contract. Offeror shall provide an accurate contact name and telephone number for each contract and indicate the term of the contract and the original contract value.

If the contract was terminated, list the reason for termination. Offeror must also identify and state the status of any litigation, claims or settlement agreements related to any of the identified contracts. Each form must be signed by an officer of the Offeror confirming that the information provided is true and accurate.

Project city/agency/other:	
Contact Name:	Phone:
Project Award Date:	Original Contract Value:
Term of Contract:	
1) Status of contract:	
2) Identify claims/litigation or settlements associated with the contract:	
3) Reason for termination	

By signing this Form entitled "Status of Past and Present Contracts," I am affirming that all of the information provided is true and accurate.

Name

Date

Title

SECTION V: PROPOSED AGREEMENT

PROPOSED AGREEMENT NO. C-3-2033

BETWEEN

ORANGE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

AND

THIS AGREEMENT is effective this ____ day of _____, 2013, by and between the Orange County Transportation Authority, 550 South Main Street, P.O. Box 14184, Orange, California 92863-1584, a public corporation of the State of California (hereinafter referred to as "AUTHORITY"), and _____, (hereinafter referred to as "CONSULTANT").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, AUTHORITY requires assistance from CONSULTANT to validate Measure M (M1) and Renewed Measure M (M2) Streets and Roads Programs, in accordance with the requirements of the Scope of Work; and

WHEREAS, said work cannot be performed by the regular employees of AUTHORITY; and

WHEREAS, CONSULTANT has represented that it has the requisite personnel and experience, and is capable of performing such services; and

WHEREAS, CONSULTANT wishes to perform these services;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually understood and agreed by AUTHORITY and CONSULTANT as follows:

ARTICLE 1. COMPLETE AGREEMENT

A. This Agreement, including all exhibits and documents incorporated herein and made applicable by reference, constitutes the complete and exclusive statement of the terms and conditions of this Agreement between AUTHORITY and CONSULTANT and it supersedes all prior representations, understandings and communications. The invalidity in whole or in part of any term or condition of this Agreement shall not affect the validity of other terms or conditions.

B. AUTHORITY's failure to insist in any one or more instances upon CONSULTANT's

performance of any terms or conditions of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of AUTHORITY's right to such performance or to future performance of such terms or conditions and CONSULTANT's obligation in respect thereto shall continue in full force and effect. Changes to any portion of this Agreement shall not be binding upon AUTHORITY except when specifically confirmed in writing by an authorized representative of AUTHORITY by way of a written amendment to this Agreement and issued in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 2. AUTHORITY DESIGNEE

The Chief Executive Officer of AUTHORITY, or designee, shall have the authority to act for and exercise any of the rights of AUTHORITY as set forth in this Agreement.

ARTICLE 3. SCOPE OF WORK

A. CONSULTANT shall perform the work necessary to complete in a manner satisfactory to AUTHORITY the services set forth in Exhibit A, entitled "Scope of Work," attached to and, by this reference, incorporated in and made a part of this Agreement. All services shall be provided at the times and places designated by AUTHORITY.

B. CONSULTANT shall provide the personnel listed below to perform the above-specified services, which persons are hereby designated as key personnel under this Agreement.

Names	Functions
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C. No person named in paragraph B of this Article, or his/her successor approved by AUTHORITY, shall be removed or replaced by CONSULTANT, nor shall his/her agreed-upon function or level of commitment hereunder be changed, without the prior written consent of AUTHORITY. Should the services of any key person become no longer available to CONSULTANT, the resume and qualifications of the proposed replacement shall be submitted to AUTHORITY for approval as soon as possible, but in no event later than seven (7) calendar days prior to the departure of the incumbent key person, unless CONSULTANT is not provided with such notice by the departing employee.

D. AUTHORITY shall respond to CONSULTANT within seven (7) calendar days following

receipt of these qualifications concerning acceptance of the candidate for replacement.

ARTICLE 4. TERM OF AGREEMENT

A. This Agreement shall commence on January 3, 2014, and shall continue in full force and effect through January 2, 2017, unless earlier terminated or extended as provided in this Agreement.

ARTICLE 5. PAYMENT

A. For CONSULTANT's full and complete performance of its obligations under this Agreement and subject to the maximum cumulative payment obligation provisions set forth in Article E.8, AUTHORITY shall pay CONSULTANT on a Time and Expense basis in accordance with the following provisions.

B. For each full hour of labor satisfactorily performed by CONSULTANT's personnel under this Agreement, AUTHORITY shall pay CONSULTANT at the hourly labor rates specified in Exhibit B, entitled "Schedule I –Hourly Rate Schedule," which is attached to and by this reference, incorporated in and made a part of this Agreement. These rates shall remain fixed for the term of this Agreement and are acknowledged to include CONSULTANT's direct labor costs, indirect costs and profit. Furthermore, AUTHORITY shall reimburse CONSULTANT for the exact amount of the expenses shown in Exhibit B, which are directly incurred by its personnel in the performance of work under this Agreement. AUTHORITY will not reimburse CONSULTANT for local meals or any other expenses not approved in the attached Exhibit B.

C. CONSULTANT shall invoice AUTHORITY on a monthly basis for payments corresponding to the labor hours expended by CONSULTANT. Work completed shall be documented in a monthly progress report prepared by CONSULTANT, which shall accompany each invoice submitted by CONSULTANT. CONSULTANT shall also furnish such other information as may be requested by AUTHORITY to substantiate the validity of an invoice. At its sole discretion, AUTHORITY may decline to make full payment for any work until such time as CONSULTANT has documented to AUTHORITY's satisfaction, that CONSULTANT has fully completed all work required. AUTHORITY's payment in full for any work completed shall not constitute AUTHORITY's final acceptance of CONSULTANT's work under

such task; final acceptance shall occur only when AUTHORITY's release of the retention described in paragraph D.

D. As partial security against CONSULTANT's failure to satisfactorily fulfill all of its obligations under this Agreement, AUTHORITY shall retain ten percent (10%) of the amount of each invoice submitted for payment by CONSULTANT. All retained funds shall be released by AUTHORITY and shall be paid to CONSULTANT within sixty (60) calendar days of payment of final invoice, unless AUTHORITY elects to audit CONSULTANT's records in accordance with Article 16 of this Agreement. If AUTHORITY elects to audit, retained funds shall be paid to CONSULTANT within thirty (30) calendar days of completion of such audit in an amount reflecting any adjustment required by such audit. CONSULTANT agrees to release subcontractor retention within thirty (30) calendar days after the Subconsultants work is satisfactory completed. These prompt payment provisions are required to be incorporated in all subcontract agreements issued by CONSULTANT. During the term of the Agreement, at its sole discretion, AUTHORITY reserves the right to release all or a portion of the retained amount based on CONSULTANT'S satisfactory completion of certain milestones. CONSULTANT shall invoice AUTHORITY for the release of the retention in accordance with ARTICLE 5.

E. Invoices shall be submitted by CONSULTANT on a monthly basis and shall be submitted in duplicate to AUTHORITY's Accounts Payable office. Each invoice shall be accompanied by the monthly progress report specified in paragraph A of this Article. AUTHORITY shall remit payment within thirty (30) calendar days of the receipt and approval of each invoice. Each invoice shall include the following information:

1. Agreement No. C-3-2033;
2. Specify the Consultant Review Report and related labor and expense charges for which payment is being requested;
3. The time period covered by the invoice
4. Labor (staff name, hours charged, hourly billing rate, current charges and cumulative

charges) performed during the billing period;

5. Itemized expenses including support documentation incurred during the billing period;

6. Total monthly invoice (including project-to-date cumulative invoice amount)

7. Monthly Progress Report;

8. Certification signed by the CONSULTANT or his/her designated alternate that a) The invoice is a true, complete and correct statement of reimbursable costs and progress; b) The backup information included with the invoice is true, complete and correct in all material respects; c) All payments due and owing to subcontractors and suppliers have been made; d) Timely payments will be made to subcontractors and suppliers from the proceeds of the payments covered by the certification and; e) The invoice does not include any amount which CONSULTANT intends to withhold or retain from a subcontractor or supplier unless so identified on the invoice.

9. Any other information as agreed or requested by AUTHORITY to substantiate the validity of an invoice.

ARTICLE 6. MAXIMUM OBLIGATION

Notwithstanding any provisions of this Agreement to the contrary, AUTHORITY and CONSULTANT mutually agree that AUTHORITY's maximum cumulative payment obligation (including obligation for CONSULTANT's profit) shall be Dollars (\$0.00) which shall include all amounts payable to CONSULTANT for its subcontracts, leases, materials and costs arising from, or due to termination of, this Agreement.

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ARTICLE 7. NOTICES

All notices hereunder and communications regarding the interpretation of the terms of this Agreement, or changes thereto, shall be effected by delivery of said notices in person or by depositing said notices in the U.S. mail, registered or certified mail, returned receipt requested, postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

To CONSULTANT:

To AUTHORITY:

Orange County Transportation Authority

550 South Main Street

P.O. Box 14184

Orange, CA 92863-1584

ATTENTION: Bridget Carman, Senior
Contract Administrator

Ph: (714) 560-5478 Fax: (714) 560-5792

Email: bcarman@octa.net

ARTICLE 8. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

CONSULTANT's relationship to AUTHORITY in the performance of this Agreement is that of an independent contractor. CONSULTANT's personnel performing services under this Agreement shall at all times be under CONSULTANT's exclusive direction and control and shall be employees of CONSULTANT and not employees of AUTHORITY. CONSULTANT shall pay all wages, salaries and other amounts due its employees in connection with this Agreement and shall be responsible for all reports and obligations respecting them, such as social security, income tax withholding, unemployment compensation, workers' compensation and similar matters.

ARTICLE 9. INSURANCE

A. CONSULTANT shall procure and maintain insurance coverage during the entire term of this Agreement. Coverage shall be full coverage and not subject to self-insurance provisions. CONSULTANT shall provide the following insurance coverage:

1 1. Commercial General Liability, to include Products/Completed Operations,
2 Independent Contractors', Contractual Liability, and Personal Injury Liability, and Property Damage with
3 a minimum limit of \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence and \$2,000,000.00 general aggregate.

4 2. Automobile Liability Insurance to include owned, hired and non-owned autos with a
5 combined single limit of \$1,000,000.00 each accident;

6 3. Workers' Compensation with limits as required by the State of California including a
7 waiver of subrogation in favor of AUTHORITY, its officers, directors, employees or agents;

8 4. Employers' Liability with minimum limits of \$1,000,000.00; and

9 5. Professional Liability with minimum limits of \$1,000,000.00 per claim.

10 B. Proof of such coverage, in the form of an insurance company issued policy endorsement
11 and a broker-issued insurance certificate, must be received by AUTHORITY prior to commencement of
12 any work. Proof of insurance coverage must be received by AUTHORITY within ten (10) calendar days
13 from the effective date of this Agreement with the AUTHORITY, its officers, directors, employees and
14 agents designated as additional insured on the general and automobile liability. Such insurance shall
15 be primary and non-contributive to any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the AUTHORITY.

16 C. CONSULTANT shall include on the face of the Certificate of Insurance the Agreement
17 Number C-3-2033; and the Contract Administrator's Name; Bridget Carman.

18 D. CONSULTANT shall also include in each subcontract the stipulation that subcontractors
19 shall maintain insurance coverage in the amounts required from CONSULTANT as provided in this
20 Agreement.

21 **ARTICLE 10. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE**

22 Conflicting provisions hereof, if any, shall prevail in the following descending order of
23 precedence: (1) the provisions of this Agreement, including all exhibits; (2) the provisions of RFP 3-
24 2033; (3) CONSULTANT's proposal dated; (4) all other documents, if any, cited herein or incorporated
25 by reference.

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ARTICLE 11. CHANGES

By written notice or order, AUTHORITY may, from time to time, order work suspension and/or make changes in the general scope of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, the services furnished to AUTHORITY by CONSULTANT as described in the Scope of Work. If any such work suspension or change causes an increase or decrease in the price of this Agreement, or in the time required for its performance, CONSULTANT shall promptly notify AUTHORITY thereof and assert its claim for adjustment within ten (10) calendar days after the change or work suspension is ordered, and an equitable adjustment shall be negotiated. However, nothing in this clause shall excuse CONSULTANT from proceeding immediately with the agreement as changed.

ARTICLE 12. DISPUTES

A. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, any dispute concerning a question of fact arising under this Agreement which is not disposed of by supplemental agreement shall be decided by AUTHORITY's Director, Contracts Administration and Materials Management (CAMM), who shall reduce the decision to writing and mail or otherwise furnish a copy thereof to CONSULTANT. The decision of the Director, CAMM, shall be final and conclusive.

B. The provisions of this Article shall not be pleaded in any suit involving a question of fact arising under this Agreement as limiting judicial review of any such decision to cases where fraud by such official or his representative or board is alleged, provided, however, that any such decision shall be final and conclusive unless the same is fraudulent or capricious or arbitrary or so grossly erroneous as necessarily to imply bad faith or is not supported by substantial evidence. In connection with any appeal proceeding under this Article, CONSULTANT shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard and to offer evidence in support of its appeal.

C. Pending final decision of a dispute hereunder, CONSULTANT shall proceed diligently with the performance of this Agreement and in accordance with the decision of AUTHORITY's Director, CAMM. This Disputes clause does not preclude consideration of questions of law in connection with decisions provided for above. Nothing in this Agreement, however, shall be construed as making final

the decision of any AUTHORITY official or representative on a question of law, which questions shall be settled in accordance with the laws of the state of California.

ARTICLE 13. TERMINATION

A. AUTHORITY may terminate this Agreement for its convenience any time, in whole or part, by giving CONSULTANT written notice thereof. Upon said notice, AUTHORITY shall pay CONSULTANT its allowable costs incurred to date of termination and those allowable costs determined by AUTHORITY to be reasonably necessary to effect such termination. Thereafter, CONSULTANT shall have no further claims against AUTHORITY under this Agreement.

B. AUTHORITY may terminate this Agreement for CONSULTANT's default if a federal or state proceeding for the relief of debtors is undertaken by or against CONSULTANT, or if CONSULTANT makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or for cause if CONSULTANT fails to perform in accordance with the scope of work or breaches any terms or violates any provisions of this Agreement and does not cure such breach or violation within ten (10) calendar days after written notice thereof by AUTHORITY. CONSULTANT shall be liable for all reasonable costs incurred by AUTHORITY as a result of such default or breach, including but not limited to, reprocurement costs of the same or similar services that were to be provided by CONSULTANT under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 14. INDEMNIFICATION

CONSULTANT shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless AUTHORITY, its officers, directors, employees and agents from and against any and all claims (including attorneys' fees and reasonable expenses for litigation or settlement) for any loss or damages, bodily injuries, including death, damage to or loss of use of property caused by the negligent acts, omissions or willful misconduct by CONSULTANT, its officers, directors, employees, agents, subcontractors or suppliers in connection with or arising out of the performance of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 15. ASSIGNMENTS AND SUBCONTRACTS

A. Neither this Agreement nor any interest herein nor claim hereunder may be assigned by CONSULTANT either voluntarily or by operation of law, nor may all or any part of this Agreement be

subcontracted by CONSULTANT, without the prior written consent of AUTHORITY. Consent by AUTHORITY shall not be deemed to relieve CONSULTANT of its obligations to comply fully with all terms and conditions of this Agreement.

B. AUTHORITY hereby consents to CONSULTANT's subcontracting portions of the Scope of Work to the parties identified below for the functions described in CONSULTANT's proposal. CONSULTANT shall include in the subcontract agreement the stipulation that CONSULTANT, not AUTHORITY, is solely responsible for payment to the subcontractor for the amounts owing and that the subcontractor shall have no claim, and shall take no action, against AUTHORITY, its officers, directors, employees or sureties for nonpayment by CONSULTANT.

Subcontractor Name/Addresses

Subcontractor Amounts

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ARTICLE 16. AUDIT AND INSPECTION OF RECORDS

CONSULTANT shall provide AUTHORITY, or other agents of AUTHORITY, such access to CONSULTANT's accounting books, records, payroll documents and facilities, as AUTHORITY deems necessary. CONSULTANT shall maintain such books, records, data and documents in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and shall clearly identify and make such items readily accessible to such parties during CONSULTANT's performance hereunder and for a period of four (4) years from the date of final payment by AUTHORITY. AUTHORITY's right to audit books and records directly related to this Agreement shall also extend to all first-tier subcontractors identified in Article 15 of this Agreement. Consultant shall permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce documents by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably necessary.

ARTICLE 17. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

CONSULTANT agrees to avoid organizational conflicts of interest. An organizational conflict of interest means that due to other activities, relationships or contracts, the CONSULTANT is unable, or potentially unable to render impartial assistance or advice to the AUTHORITY; CONSULTANT's

objectivity in performing the work identified in the Scope of Work is or might be otherwise impaired; or the CONSULTANT has an unfair competitive advantage. CONSULTANT is obligated to fully disclose to the AUTHORITY in writing Conflict of Interest issues as soon as they are known to the CONSULTANT. All disclosures must be submitted in writing to AUTHORITY pursuant to the Notice provision herein. This disclosure requirement is for the entire term of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 18. CODE OF CONDUCT

CONSULTANT agrees to comply with the AUTHORITY's Code of Conduct as it relates to third-party contracts which is hereby referenced and by this reference is incorporated herein. CONSULTANT agrees to include these requirements in all of its subcontracts.

ARTICLE 19. FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAWS

CONSULTANT warrants that in the performance of this Agreement, it shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, statutes and ordinances and all lawful orders, rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

ARTICLE 20. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

In connection with its performance under this Agreement, CONSULTANT shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, age or national origin. CONSULTANT shall take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during their employment, without regard to their race, religion, color, sex, age or national origin. Such actions shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

ARTICLE 21. PROHIBITED INTERESTS

CONSULTANT covenants that, for the term of this Agreement, no director, member, officer or employee of AUTHORITY during his/her tenure in office or for one (1) year thereafter shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.

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ARTICLE 22. OWNERSHIP OF REPORTS AND DOCUMENTS

A. The originals of all letters, documents, reports and other products and data produced under this Agreement shall be delivered to, and become the property of AUTHORITY. Copies may be made for CONSULTANT's records but shall not be furnished to others without written authorization from AUTHORITY. Such deliverables shall be deemed works made for hire and all rights in copyright therein shall be retained by AUTHORITY.

B. All ideas, memoranda, specifications, plans, manufacturing, procedures, drawings, descriptions, and all other written information submitted to CONSULTANT in connection with the performance of this Agreement shall not, without prior written approval of AUTHORITY, be used for any purposes other than the performance under this Agreement, nor be disclosed to an entity not connected with the performance of the project. CONSULTANT shall comply with AUTHORITY's policies regarding such material. Nothing furnished to CONSULTANT, which is otherwise known to CONSULTANT or is or becomes generally known to the related industry shall be deemed confidential. CONSULTANT shall not use AUTHORITY's name, photographs of the project, or any other publicity pertaining to the project in any professional publication, magazine, trade paper, newspaper, seminar or other medium without the express written consent of AUTHORITY.

C. No copies, sketches, computer graphics or graphs, including graphic artwork, are to be released by CONSULTANT to any other person or agency except after prior written approval by AUTHORITY, except as necessary for the performance of services under this Agreement. All press releases, including graphic display information to be published in newspapers, magazines, etc., are to be handled only by AUTHORITY unless otherwise agreed to by CONSULTANT and AUTHORITY.

ARTICLE 23. PATENT AND COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT

A. In lieu of any other warranty by AUTHORITY or CONSULTANT against patent or copyright infringement, statutory or otherwise, it is agreed that CONSULTANT shall defend at its expense any claim or suit against AUTHORITY on account of any allegation that any item furnished under this Agreement or the normal use or sale thereof arising out of the performance of this Agreement, infringes

upon any presently existing U. S. letters patent or copyright and CONSULTANT shall pay all costs and damages finally awarded in any such suit or claim, provided that CONSULTANT is promptly notified in writing of the suit or claim and given authority, information and assistance at CONSULTANT's expense for the defense of same. However, CONSULTANT will not indemnify AUTHORITY if the suit or claim results from: (1) AUTHORITY's alteration of a deliverable, such that said deliverable in its altered form infringes upon any presently existing U.S. letters patent or copyright; or (2) the use of a deliverable in combination with other material not provided by CONSULTANT when such use in combination infringes upon an existing U.S. letters patent or copyright.

B. CONSULTANT shall have sole control of the defense of any such claim or suit and all negotiations for settlement thereof. CONSULTANT shall not be obligated to indemnify AUTHORITY under any settlement made without CONSULTANT's consent or in the event AUTHORITY fails to cooperate fully in the defense of any suit or claim, provided, however, that said defense shall be at CONSULTANT's expense. If the use or sale of said item is enjoined as a result of such suit or claim, CONSULTANT, at no expense to AUTHORITY, shall obtain for AUTHORITY the right to use and sell said item, or shall substitute an equivalent item acceptable to AUTHORITY and extend this patent and copyright indemnity thereto.

ARTICLE 24. FINISHED AND PRELIMINARY DATA

A. All of CONSULTANT's finished technical data, including but not limited to illustrations, photographs, tapes, software, software design documents, including without limitation source code, binary code, all media, technical documentation and user documentation, photoprints and other graphic information required to be furnished under this Agreement, shall be AUTHORITY's property upon payment and shall be furnished with unlimited rights and, as such, shall be free from proprietary restriction except as elsewhere authorized in this Agreement. CONSULTANT further agrees that it shall have no interest or claim to such finished, AUTHORITY-owned, technical data; furthermore, said data is subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC 552.

B. It is expressly understood that any title to preliminary technical data is not passed to

AUTHORITY but is retained by CONSULTANT. Preliminary data includes roughs, visualizations, software design documents, layouts and comprehensives prepared by CONSULTANT solely for the purpose of demonstrating an idea or message for AUTHORITY's acceptance before approval is given for preparation of finished artwork. Preliminary data title and right thereto shall be made available to AUTHORITY if CONSULTANT causes AUTHORITY to exercise Article 11, and a price shall be negotiated for all preliminary data.

ARTICLE 25. HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

CONSULTANT shall comply with all of the requirements set forth in Exhibit C, LEVEL I SAFETY SPECIFICATIONS. As used therein, "Contractor" shall mean "Consultant," and "Subcontractor" shall mean "Sub-consultant."

ARTICLE 26. FORCE MAJEURE

Either party shall be excused from performing its obligations under this Agreement during the time and to the extent that it is prevented from performing by an unforeseeable cause beyond its control, including but not limited to: any incidence of fire, flood; acts of God; commandeering of material, products, plants or facilities by the federal, state or local government; national fuel shortage; or a material act or omission by the other party; when satisfactory evidence of such cause is presented to the other party, and provided further that such nonperformance is unforeseeable, beyond the control and is not due to the fault or negligence of the party not performing.

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This Agreement shall be made effective upon execution by both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement No. C-3-2033 to be executed on the date first above written.

CONSULTANT

ORANGE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

By _____

By _____

Meena Katakia

Manager, Capital Projects

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By _____

Kennard R. Smart, Jr.

General Counsel

EXHIBIT A: SCOPE OF WORK

SCOPE OF WORK
COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION FUNDING PROGRAMS
STREETS AND ROADS FIELD VERIFICATIONS

1.0 Introduction

Consultant shall assist the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) staff in conducting field verifications for the Measure M (M1) and Measure M (M2) Streets and Roads Programs, the Regional Traffic Signal Synchronization Program, and Environmental Cleanup Program scopes of work. The work shall be performed on a time and expense basis, as directed by the Project Manager.

2.0 Background

OCTA administers the Measure M1 and Measure M2 Comprehensive Transportation Funding Programs (CTFP). The M1 CTFP encompasses seven different transportation funding programs as follows:

- Smart Street Program (SSP)
- Intersection Improvement Program (IIP)
- Signal Improvement Program (SIP)
- Master Plan of Arterial Highways Program (MPAH)
- Regional Interchange Program (RIP)
- Transportation Demand Management (TDM)
- Growth Management Area (GMA)

The M2 CTFP Streets and Roads Programs encompasses five different transportation funding programs as follows:

- Arterial Capacity Enhancements (ACE)
- Intersection Capacity Enhancements (ICE)
- Freeway/Arterial Street Transitions (FAST)
- Traffic Signal Synchronization Program (TSSP)
- Environmental Cleanup Program (ECP)

Projects approved for funding through the CTFP are allocated funding during a particular fiscal year and for a specific scope of work. Once the project has been completed, a local agency submits a final report and payment request to OCTA. This final report is reviewed by OCTA's Measure M Programs staff for accuracy and agreement with the original approved project. If the project has been implemented as proposed, then a final payment for the balance of the allocation is released to the agency. If OCTA identifies discrepancies with the original scope of work, a field verification is conducted to ensure the scope is complete.

3.0 Scope of Work

3.1 General Requirements

Consultant effort will be on an as needed basis, with no guarantee of usage. If requested by OCTA, the Consultant shall work closely with both OCTA and local agency staff to obtain specific project information. The M1 and M2 CTFP manuals shall be used as the primary reference for final report closeout procedures.

3.2 Field Verification

OCTA will review final report submittals for discrepancies with the CTFP Guidelines, eligibility of costs, verify that all work was completed as described in the original project application, and confirm no excess right-of-way exists.

Upon review of the final report, OCTA may request a field review from Consultant to ensure that one or all of the aforementioned items have been completed. Field verifications shall not be conducted without OCTA Project Manager approval. Each field verification shall include one or more photographs of the project site, describe the work performed, alert OCTA to any discrepancies with the final report and original project application, and verify that the work was completed in a satisfactory manner.

3.3 Time Requirements/Volume

3.3.1 Time Requirements

It is expected that the average review time required for one (1) CTFP final project report, including coordination with local agencies, will be approximately three to four (3 – 4) hours.

3.3.2 Volume

While OCTA does not guarantee a minimum amount of work, past practice indicates an average of 10 field verifications per year for the Contract term.

3.4 Deliverables

All data and documents produced shall be subject to approval and acceptance by OCTA. In the event of non-acceptance due to errors, omissions, or comments by OCTA, Consultant shall have four (4) working days to make corrections.

3.4.1 Review of Reports

Consultant shall provide OCTA in writing, confirmation of work on assigned project reports within two working days.

3.4.2 Report Tracking Form

Consultant shall complete a report tracking form for all field verifications which have been assigned. The field verification form will allow for a description of the work, any discrepancies, and follow-up recommendations.

3.5 Other Requirements

The following shows additional assistance that shall be required of Consultant:

3.5.1 Meetings

Consultant shall meet with OCTA for a pre-work conference. Consultant shall provide a person exercising responsible charge of the report review project. Consultant shall meet with or contact OCTA on an as-needed basis to discuss CTFP funding procedures and progress on the project reports assigned for review.

3.5.2 Status Report

Consultant shall provide monthly status reports to OCTA commencing one month from the date the Consultant works on final report packages. Status reports shall identify problems or issues which may require OCTA clarification or assistance for timely completion of review.

3.5.3 Working Conditions

All Consultant report reviews and work shall be done at OCTA offices at 600 South Main Street, Orange, CA. Field verifications shall be completed at the project site.

3.5.4 Term

Consultant shall be retained for a period of three years.

EXHIBIT B: COST AND PRICE FORMS

SCHEDULE I--- HOURLY RATE SCHEDULE

All rates are "fully loaded", i.e., includes all overhead, general costs, administrative costs and profit.

Firm Name: _____

Key Personnel:

Name	Classification	Job Function	FY 2013- 2014 Fully Burdened Direct Labor Rates	FY 2014- 2015 Fully Burdened Direct Labor Rates	FY 2015- 2016 Fully Burdened Direct Labor Rates

Other Labor Charges:

Job Function:	Hourly Rate	FY 2013- 2014 Fully Burdened Direct Labor Rates	FY 2014- 2015 Fully Burdened Direct Labor Rates	FY 2015- 2016 Fully Burdened Direct Labor Rates

Note: These rates were calculated using the named personnel's actual salary as of / /13.
Includes indirect rate of ____ % and profit rate of _____ % to develop fully burdened rates.

SCHEDULE II ----- OTHER DIRECT COSTS SCHEDULE

Firm Name: _____

Other Direct Costs (ODC)		
Type of ODC	Unit	Current Rate

PRICE SUMMARY SHEET

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) 3-2033

1. I acknowledge receipt of RFP 3-2033 and Addenda No.(s)_____.
2. This offer shall remain firm for _____ days from the date of proposal.
(Minimum of 120)

COMPANY NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

SIGNATURE OF PERSON
AUTHORIZED TO BIND OFFEROR _____

NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON
AUTHORIZED TO BIND OFFEROR _____

DATE SIGNED _____

EXHIBIT C: SAFETY SPECIFICATIONS

LEVEL 1 SAFETY SPECIFICATIONS

PART I – GENERAL

1.1 GENERAL HEALTH, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. The Consultants, its sub-tier Consultants, suppliers, and employees have the obligation to comply with all Authority health, safety and environmental compliance department (HSEC) policies, as well as all federal, state, and local regulations pertaining to scope of work, contracts or agreements with the Authority. Additionally, manufacturer requirements are considered incorporated by reference as applicable to this scope of work.
- B. Observance of repeated unsafe acts or conditions, serious violation of safety standards, non-conformance of Authority health, safety and environmental compliance department (HSEC) requirements, or disregard for the intent of these safety specifications to protect people and property, by Consultants or its sub-tier contractors may be cause for termination of scope, contracts, or agreements with the Authority, at the sole discretion of the Authority.
- C. The health, safety, and environmental requirements, and references contained within this scope of work shall not be considered all-inclusive as to the hazards that might be encountered. Safe work practices shall be planned and performed, and safe conditions shall be maintained during the course of this work scope.
- D. The Authority Project Manager shall be responsible to ensure a safety orientation is conducted for all Consultant personnel, sub-tier Consultants, suppliers, vendors, and new employees assigned to the project prior to commencement of the project.
- E. The Consultant shall ensure that all Consultant vehicles, including those of its sub-tier Consultants, suppliers, vendors and employees are parked in designated parking areas, and comply with traffic routes, and posted traffic signs in areas other than the employee parking lots.
- F. California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 8 Standards are minimum requirements, each Consultant is encouraged to exceed minimum requirements. When the Consultant safety requirements exceed statutory standards, the more stringent requirements shall be achieved for the safeguard of public and workers.

1.2 HAZARD COMMUNICATION

- A. Consultant shall comply with CCR Title 8, Section 5194, Hazard Communication Standard. Prior to use on Authority property and/or project work areas Consultant shall provide the Authority Project Manager copies of MSDS for all chemical products used if any.
- B. All chemicals including paint, solvents, detergents and similar substances shall comply with South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) rules 103, 1113, and 1171.

1.3 ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION

- A. The Authority shall be promptly notified of any damage to the Authority's property, or incidents involving third party property damage, or reportable and/or recordable injuries (as defined by the U. S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration) to Authority employees and agents; Contractor, vendor employees or visitors and members of the general public that occurs or arises from the performance of Authority contract work. A comprehensive investigation and written report shall be submitted to Authority's Project Manager within 24 hours of the incident.
- B. A serious injury or incident may require a formal incident review at the discretion of the Authority's Project Manager. The incident review shall be conducted within 7 calendar days of the incident. The serious incident presentation shall include action taken for the welfare of the injured, a status report of the injured, causation factors leading to the incident, a root cause analysis, and a detailed recovery plan that identifies corrective actions to prevent a similar incident, and actions to enhance safety awareness.

1.4 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- A. The Consultant, its sub-tier Consultants, suppliers, and employees are required to comply with the Authority's personal protective equipment (PPE) policy while performing work at any Authority facility, i.e. eye protection policy, hearing protection policy, head protection, safety vests, work shoe policy.
- B. The Consultant, its sub-tier Consultants, suppliers, and employees are required to provide their own PPE, including eye, head, foot, and hand protection, safety vests, or other PPE required to perform their work safely on Authority projects. The Authority requires eye protection on construction projects and work areas that meet ANSI Z-87.1 Standards.

END OF SECTION