

ANNUAL CONSULTING SERVICES CONTRACT

AE No. AEA 25-XX

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT for Oxnard and Camarillo Airports

This is an annual contract, made and entered into this July 1, 2024, by and between the COUNTY OF VENTURA, (COUNTY), and [INSERT NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSULTANT] (CONSULTANT).

This contract (Contract) shall be administered for the COUNTY by the COUNTY's Department of Airports. Claims, disputes, or complaints to the COUNTY under this Contract must be addressed to the Projects Coordinator located at 555 Airport Way, Suite B, Ventura, CA 93010 by certified mail return receipt requested. This Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties regarding its subject matter and supersedes all previous and contemporaneous agreements, understandings and negotiations regarding the subject matter of this Contract. No modification, waiver, amendment or discharge of this Contract is valid unless the same is in writing and signed by duly authorized representatives of both parties.

The parties hereto agree as follows:

1. COUNTY hereby retains CONSULTANT to perform services on an "as needed / as requested" basis, during the period from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025, as provided in the "Scope of Work and Services", attached hereto as "Exhibit A", and the "COUNTY of Ventura, Public Works Agency, CONSULTANT's Guide to Ventura COUNTY Procedures" as amended from time to time, which is on file with the Public Works Agency, and which by reference is made a part hereof. This contract shall take precedence over the Guide in case of conflicting provisions, otherwise they shall be interpreted together.
2. All work under this Contract, and any portion thereof separately identified, shall be completed within the time provided in the "Time Schedule", attached hereto as "Exhibit B". COUNTY shall issue a suspension of the contract time whenever CONSULTANT is delayed by action or inaction of COUNTY and CONSULTANT promptly notifies COUNTY of such delays.
3. COUNTY will make payment only for services actually rendered. CONSULTANT is not entitled to payment for having been retained under this Contract. CONSULTANT is not entitled to perform work under this Contract except as requested by COUNTY, and COUNTY is not obligated to request any work under this Contract. Payment for services rendered shall be made monthly, within 30 days from when the COUNTY receives an invoice or 10 days from when the Auditor-Controller's office receives the invoice, in accordance with "Fees and Payment," attached hereto as "Exhibit C."
4. COUNTY or any duly authorized representative shall have the right to review the work being performed by CONSULTANT under this Contract at any time during COUNTY's usual working hours. A review of the work in progress shall not relieve the CONSULTANT of responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of the work performed under this Contract.

5. This Contract is for the professional services of CONSULTANT and is non-assignable by CONSULTANT without prior consent by COUNTY in writing except that CONSULTANT may assign money due or which will accrue to CONSULTANT under this Contract. If given written notice, COUNTY will recognize such assignment to the extent permitted by law, but any assignment of money shall be subject to all proper setoffs and withholdings in favor of the COUNTY and to all deductions provided for in this Contract. All money withheld, whether assigned or not, shall be subject to being used by COUNTY for completion of the work, should the Contract be in default. Such professional services shall be actually performed by, or shall be immediately supervised by CONSULTANT or a principal of the firm.

In performing these professional services, CONSULTANT is an independent contractor and is not acting as an agent or employee of COUNTY.

6. COUNTY retains the right to terminate this Contract for any reason prior to completion by notifying CONSULTANT in writing, and by paying charges accumulated prior to such termination. Such charges shall be limited to the maximum fee specified in "Exhibit C" for completion of any separately identified phase of the work which, at the time of termination, has been started by request of COUNTY, plus a pro-rata share of any percentage retention specified.

7. On completion or termination of Contract, COUNTY shall be entitled to immediate possession of, and CONSULTANT shall furnish on request, all computations, plans, correspondence and other pertinent data gathered or computed by CONSULTANT for this particular project prior to any termination. No documents prepared pursuant to this Contract or any modifications thereof shall be copyrighted by CONSULTANT or by COUNTY. CONSULTANT may retain copies of said original documents for CONSULTANT'S files.

8. CONSULTANT owes COUNTY an undivided duty of loyalty in performing the services under this Contract. During the term of this agreement CONSULTANT shall not employ or compensate personnel currently employed by COUNTY. CONSULTANT shall promptly inform COUNTY of any contract, arrangement, or interest that CONSULTANT may enter into or have (other than this Contract) related to the COUNTY's subject project. This includes contracts and arrangements with manufacturers, suppliers, contractors or other third parties which possess or seek to obtain a financial interest related to the County's subject project. In performing services under this Contract, CONSULTANT acknowledges that it may be subject to laws addressing financial conflicts of interest such as the Political Reform Act ("Act"), Government Code section 81000 et seq. CONSULTANT shall comply with financial disclosure requirements under the Act as directed by COUNTY, and shall not engage in activities that may constitute a conflict of interest under applicable law.

9. a. CONSULTANT shall, throughout the term of this Contract and any extensions thereof, carry one or more insurance policies that provide the following minimum coverage:

- 1) Commercial General Liability insurance shall provide minimum of \$1,000,000 coverage for each occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate coverage.
- 2) Worker's Compensation insurance in full compliance with California law for all employees of CONSULTANT in the minimum amount of \$500,000, if applicable.
- 3) Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions) insurance shall provide a minimum of \$1,000,000.00 coverage for each occurrence and \$2,000,000.00 in annual aggregate coverage. Professional Liability insurance is not required if the CONSULTANT does not provide design services including the preparation of plans or specifications, or survey services as part of design or project layout during the completion of this Contract.

b. CONSULTANT shall notify COUNTY immediately if the CONSULTANT'S general aggregate of insurance is exceeded by valid litigated claims and purchase additional levels of insurance to maintain the above stated requirements. Each type of insurance mentioned herein shall be written by a financially responsible company or companies authorized to do business in the State of California. CONSULTANT agrees to provide COUNTY with copies of certificates of all policies written and each shall contain an endorsement that they are not subject to cancellation without 30 days prior written notice being given to COUNTY by the insurance company or companies writing such insurance. CONSULTANT agrees to name County of Ventura and its officials employees and agents as additional insured ("Additional Insureds") on CONSULTANT'S general and automobile liability insurance policies. All required insurance shall be primary coverage as respects the Additional Insureds, and any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the Additional Insureds shall be in excess of CONSULTANT's insurance coverage and shall not contribute to it. CONSULTANT agrees to waive all rights of subrogation against the Additional Insureds for losses arising directly or indirectly from the activities or work performed by CONSULTANT hereunder.

10. CONSULTANT shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless COUNTY, including all of its boards, agencies, departments, officers, employees, agents and volunteers, against any and all claims, lawsuits, judgments, debts, demands or liabilities that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to the negligence, recklessness or willful misconduct of CONSULTANT in the performance of this Contract.

CONSULTANT:

COUNTY: **COUNTY OF VENTURA**

Signature

Keith Freitas, Director of Airports

Printed Name and Title

Taxpayer I.D. No.

EXHIBIT A

SCOPE OF WORK AND SERVICES

Consultant shall provide professional consulting services during the period from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025, as requested by the Director of Airports or his designated representative. Such services shall include, but are not limited to

County retains the right to terminate any work requested for any reason by notifying Consultant in writing 60 days in advance and by paying all charges accumulated prior to such termination.

Consultant agrees to complete all work accepted by Consultant during the term of this contract.

All work performed under this contract shall be done under the general direction of the Director of Airports and the direction of the Deputy Director of Airports or his designated representative.

At the Agency's discretion, the Agency may provide Consultant with office space, telephone, computer, supplies and secretarial services at the Department of Airports Administrative Offices, Camarillo Airport, for use solely for the performance of services for the County.

END OF EXHIBIT A

EXHIBIT B

TIME SCHEDULE

All work under this contract shall be completed by June 30, 2024.

END OF EXHIBIT B

EXHIBIT C

FEES and PAYMENT

On presentation of invoice, payment shall be made for work completed, delivered and accepted at the following rates:

1. Fee Schedule (See Exhibit C-1)

County shall compensate Consultant at the above rate, but not to exceed the sum of **[INSERT CONTRACT AMOUNT]** for all assigned work completed.

END OF EXHIBIT C