

## **CITY OF PERRIS**

## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA SUBMITTAL

**MEETING DATE:** 

September 26, 2023

**SUBJECT:** 

RK Engineering Group, Inc., Annual Contract Renewal

**REQUESTED ACTION:** 

Approve extension to the annual contract with RK Engineering

Group, Inc., for traffic engineering services and authorize City

Manager to execute the contract service agreement.

**CONTACT:** 

John Pourkazemi, City Engineer

#### BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

Traffic engineering is a complex specialized service performed by a registered traffic engineer. Engineering and planning staff utilize RK Engineering Group, Inc., for various traffic related tasks, including review of traffic reports, traffic signal warrants, design of traffic signals, preparation of speed surveys and other traffic engineering related tasks. The demand to improve traffic conditions and implement various traffic calming improvements are important to residents and City staff.

The annual contract with RK Engineering Group, Inc., was originally approved by Council on March 8, 2016. The City Council has approved annual contract extensions with RK Engineering Group, Inc. from 2017-2023. It is recommended that the Council approve a one-year extension contract with RK Engineering Group, Inc., for an amount not to exceed \$150,000, for general traffic engineering work and traffic calming studies. Traffic engineering work associated to a specific capital improvement project will utilize its own funding source to cover the associated traffic engineering services.

#### **BUDGET (or FISCAL) IMPACT:**

Through the new CIP Budget FY 2023/24, staff will request \$150,000.00, for CIP T009, Traffic Studies and Reports, funded by the traffic safety fund, Fund 112.

Prepared by: John Pourkazemi, City Engineer
REVIEWED BY:
City Attorney
Assistant City Manager
Deputy City Manager
Attachments: 1. Professional Service Agreement with RK Engineering Group, Inc.
Consent: Yes
Public Hearing:
Business Item:
Presentation:
Other:

# **ATTACHMENT 1**

Professional Service Agreement with RK Engineering Group, Inc.

#### **CITY OF PERRIS**

#### CONTRACT SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR

#### TRAFFIC ENGINEERING SERVICES

This Contract Services Agreement ("Agreement"), is made and entered into this 26th day of September, 2023 by and between the City of Perris, a municipal corporation ("City"), and RK Engineering Group, Inc a California Corporation ("Consultant"). The term Consultant includes professionals performing in a consulting capacity. The parties hereto agree as follows:

#### 1.0 SERVICES OF CONSULTANT

- 1.1 <u>Scope of Services</u>. In compliance with all terms and conditions of this Agreement, Consultant shall provide the work and services specified in the "Scope of Services" attached hereto as *Exhibit "A"* and incorporated herein by this reference. Consultant warrants that all work or services set forth in the Scope of Services will be performed in a competent, professional and satisfactory manner.
- 1.2 <u>Consultant's Proposal</u>. The Scope of Services shall include the Consultant's proposal or bid which shall be incorporated herein by this reference as though fully set forth herein. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms of such proposal and this Agreement, the terms of this Agreement shall govern.
- 1.3 <u>Compliance with Law</u>. All work and services rendered hereunder shall be provided in accordance with all ordinances, resolutions, statutes, rules, and regulations of the City and any Federal, State or local governmental agency having jurisdiction.
- 1.4 <u>Licenses, Permits, Fees and Assessments</u>. Consultant shall obtain at its sole cost and expense, such licenses, permits and approvals as may be required by law for the performance of the services required by this Agreement. Consultant shall have the sole obligation to pay for any fees, assessments, taxes, including applicable penalties and interest, which may be imposed by law and arise from or are necessary for the Consultant's performance of the services required by this Agreement; and shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless City against any claim for such fees, assessments, taxes, penalties or interest levied, assessed or imposed against City hereunder.
- 1.5 <u>Familiarity with Work</u>. By executing this Agreement, Consultant warrants that Consultant (a) has thoroughly investigated and considered the scope of services to be performed, (b) has carefully considered how the work and services should be performed, and (c) fully understands the facilities, difficulties and restrictions attending performance of the services under this Agreement.
- 1.6 <u>Additional Services</u>. City shall have the right at any time during the performance of the services, without invalidating this Agreement, to order extra work beyond that specified in the Scope of Services or make changes by altering, adding to or deducting from said work. No such extra work may be undertaken unless a written order is first given by the Contract Officer to the Consultant, incorporating therein any adjustment in (i) the Contract Sum, and/or (ii) the time

to perform this Agreement, which said adjustments are subject to the written approval of the Consultant. Any increase in compensation of up to five percent (5%) of the Contract Sum or \$25,000, whichever is less, may be approved by the Contract Officer. Any greater increases, taken either separately or cumulatively must be approved by the City Council. It is expressly understood by Consultant that the provisions of this Section shall not apply to services specifically set forth in the Scope of Services or reasonably contemplated therein. Consultant hereby acknowledges that it accepts the risk that the services to be provided pursuant to the Scope of Services may be more costly or time consuming than Consultant anticipates and that Consultant shall not be entitled to additional compensation therefor.

- 1.7 <u>Special Requirements</u>. Additional terms and conditions of this Agreement, if any, which are made a part hereof are set forth in the "Special Requirements" attached hereto as *Exhibit* "B" and incorporated herein by this reference. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of *Exhibit* "B" and any other provisions of this Agreement, the provisions of *Exhibit* "B" shall govern.
- 1.8 <u>Environmental Laws</u>. Consultant shall comply with all applicable environmental laws, ordinances, codes and regulations of Federal, State, and local governments. Consultant shall also comply with all applicable mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency.

#### 2.0 COMPENSATION

2.1 <u>Contract Sum.</u> For the services rendered pursuant to this Agreement, Consultant shall be compensated in accordance with the "Schedule of Compensation" attached hereto as *Exhibit "C"* and incorporated herein by this reference, but not exceeding the maximum contract amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand dollars (\$150,000) ("Contract Sum"), except as provided in Section 1.6. The method of compensation may include: (i) a lump sum payment upon completion, (ii) payment in accordance with the percentage of completion of the services, (iii) payment for time and materials based upon the Consultant's rates as specified in the Schedule of Compensation, but not exceeding the Contract Sum or (iv) such other methods as may be specified in the Schedule of Compensation. Compensation may include reimbursement for actual and necessary expenditures approved by the Contract Officer in advance if specified in the Schedule of Compensation. The Contract Sum shall include the attendance of Consultant at all project meetings reasonably deemed necessary by the City.

Consultant agrees that if Consultant becomes aware of any facts, circumstances, techniques, or events that may or will materially increase or decrease the cost of the work or services or, if Consultant is providing design services, the cost of the project being designed, Consultant shall promptly notify the Contract Officer of said fact, circumstance, technique or event and the estimated increased or decreased cost related thereto and, if Consultant is providing design services, the estimated increased or decreased cost estimate for the project being designed.

2.2 <u>Method of Payment</u>. Unless some other method of payment is specified in the Schedule of Compensation, in any month in which Consultant wishes to receive payment, no later than the first (1st) working day of such month, Consultant shall submit to the City, in a form approved by the City's Director of Finance, an invoice for services rendered prior to the date of the invoice. Except as provided in Section 7.2, City shall pay Consultant for all expenses stated

thereon which are approved by City pursuant to this Agreement generally within thirty (30) days, and no later than forty-five (45) days, from the submission of an invoice in an approved form.

2.3 Availability of Funds. It is mutually understood between the parties that this Agreement is valid and enforceable only if sufficient funds are made available by the City Council of the City for the purposes of this Agreement. The availability of funding is affected by matters outside the City's control, including other governmental entities. Accordingly, the City has the option to void the whole Agreement or to amend the Agreement to reflect unanticipated reduction in funding for any reason.

#### 3.0 PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

- 3.1 <u>Time of Essence</u>. Time is of the essence in the performance of this Agreement.
- 3.2 <u>Schedule of Performance</u>. Consultant shall commence the services pursuant to this Agreement upon receipt of a written notice to proceed and shall perform all services within the time period(s) established in the "Schedule of Performance" attached hereto as *Exhibit "D"*, if any, and incorporated herein by this reference. When requested by the Consultant, extensions to the time period(s) specified in the Schedule of Performance may be approved in writing by the Contract Officer but not exceeding one hundred eighty (180) days cumulatively.
- 3.3 Force Majeure. The time period(s) specified in the Schedule of Performance for performance of the services rendered pursuant to this Agreement shall be extended because of any delays due to unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Consultant, including, but not restricted to, acts of God or of the public enemy, unusually severe weather, fires, earthquakes, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, riots, strikes, freight embargoes, wars, litigation, and/or acts of any governmental agency, including the City, if the Consultant shall, within ten (10) days of the commencement of such delay, notify the Contract Officer in writing of the causes of the delay. The Contract Officer shall ascertain the facts and the extent of delay and extend the time for performing the services for the period of the enforced delay when and if, in the judgment of the Contract Officer, such delay is justified. The Contract Officer's determination shall be final and conclusive upon the parties to this Agreement. In no event shall Consultant be entitled to recover damages against the City for any delay in the performance of this Agreement, however caused; Consultant's sole remedy being extension of the Agreement pursuant to this Section.
- 3.4 <u>Term</u>. Unless earlier terminated in accordance with Section 7.4 below, this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect until completion of the services no later than

#### 4.0 COORDINATION OF WORK

4.1 <u>Representative of Consultant</u>. Robert Kahn is hereby designated as being the representative of Consultant authorized to act on its behalf with respect to the work or services specified herein and to make all decisions in connection therewith.

It is expressly understood that the experience, knowledge, capability and reputation of the representative was a substantial inducement for City to enter into this Agreement. Therefore, the

representative shall be responsible during the term of this Agreement for directing all activities of Consultant and devoting sufficient time to personally supervise the services hereunder. For purposes of this Agreement, the representative may not be replaced nor may his responsibilities be substantially reduced by Consultant without the express written approval of City.

- 4.2 <u>Contract Officer</u>. The City's City Manager is hereby designated as the representative of the City authorized to act in its behalf with respect to the work and services and to make all decisions in connection therewith ("Contract Officer"). It shall be the Consultant's responsibility to assure that the Contract Officer is kept informed of the progress of the performance of the services and the Consultant shall refer any decisions which must be made by City to the Contract Officer. The City may designate another Contract Officer by providing written notice to Consultant.
- 4.3 Prohibition Against Subcontracting or Assignment. The experience, knowledge, capability and reputation of Consultant, its principals and employees were a substantial inducement for the City to enter into this Agreement. Therefore, Consultant shall not contract with any other entity to perform in whole or in part the services required hereunder without the express written approval of the City. In addition, neither this Agreement nor any interest herein may be transferred or assigned without the prior written approval of City. Transfers restricted hereunder shall include the transfer to any person or group of persons acting in concert of more than twenty five percent (25%) of the present ownership and/or control of Consultant taking all transfers into account on a cumulative basis. A prohibited transfer or assignment shall be void. No approved transfer shall release the Consultant or any surety of Consultant of any liability hereunder without the express consent of City.
- 4.4 <u>Independent Contractor</u>. Neither the City nor any of its employees shall have any control over the manner or means by which Consultant, its agents or employees, perform the services required herein, except as otherwise set forth herein. Consultant shall perform all services required herein as an independent contractor of City and shall remain under only such obligations as are consistent with that role. Consultant shall not at any time or in any manner represent that it or any of its agents or employees are agents or employees of City. City shall not in any way or for any purpose become or be deemed to be a partner of Consultant in its business or otherwise or a joint venturer or a member of any joint enterprise with Consultant.

#### 5.0 INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION

- 5.1 <u>Insurance</u>. Consultant shall procure and maintain, at its sole cost and expense, in a form and content satisfactory to City, during the entire term of this Agreement including any extension thereof, the following policies of insurance:
- (a) <u>Commercial General Liability Insurance</u>. A policy of commercial general liability insurance using Insurance Services Office "Commercial General Liability" policy form CG 00 01, with an edition date prior to 2004, or the exact equivalent. Coverage for an additional insured shall not be limited to its vicarious liability. Defense costs must be paid in addition to limits. Limits shall be no less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence for all covered losses and no less than \$2,000,000.00 general aggregate.

- (b) <u>Workers' Compensation Insurance</u>. A policy of workers' compensation insurance on a state-approved policy form providing statutory benefits as required by law with employer's liability limits no less than \$1,000,000.00 per accident for all covered losses.
- (c) <u>Automotive Insurance</u>. A policy of comprehensive automobile liability insurance written on a per occurrence basis in an amount not less than \$1,000,000.00 per accident, combined single limit. Said policy shall include coverage for owned, non owned, leased and hired cars.
- (d) <u>Professional Liability or Error and Omissions Insurance</u>. A policy of professional liability insurance in an amount not less than \$1,000,000.00 per claim with respect to loss arising from the actions of Consultant performing professional services hereunder on behalf of the City.

All of the above policies of insurance shall be primary insurance. The general liability policy shall name the City, its officers, employees and agents ("City Parties") as additional insureds and shall waive all rights of subrogation and contribution it may have against the City and the City's Parties and their respective insurers. All of said policies of insurance shall provide that said insurance may be not cancelled without providing thirty (30) days prior written notice by registered mail to the City. In the event any of said policies of insurance are cancelled or amended, Consultant shall, prior to the cancellation or amendment date, submit new evidence of insurance in conformance with this Section 5.1 to the Contract Officer. No work or services under this Agreement shall commence until Consultant has provided City with Certificates of Insurance or appropriate insurance binders evidencing the above insurance coverages and said Certificates of Insurance or binders are approved by City.

Consultant agrees that the provisions of this Section 5.1 shall not be construed as limiting in any way the extent to which Consultant may be held responsible for the payment of damages to any persons or property resulting from Consultant's activities or the activities of any person or persons for which Consultant is otherwise responsible.

The insurance required by this Agreement shall be satisfactory only if issued by companies qualified to do business in California, rated "A" or better in the most recent edition of Best Rating Guide, The Key Rating Guide or in the Federal Register, and only if they are of a financial category Class VII or better, unless such requirements are waived by the Risk Manager of the City due to unique circumstances.

In the event that the Consultant is authorized to subcontract any portion of the work or services provided pursuant to this Agreement, the contract between the Consultant and such subcontractor shall require the subcontractor to maintain the same policies of insurance that the Consultant is required to maintain pursuant to this Section 5.1.

#### 5.2 Indemnification.

- (a) <u>Indemnity for Professional Liability</u>. When the law establishes a professional standard of care for Consultant's services, to the fullest extent permitted by law, Consultant shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless City and the City's Parties from and against any and all losses, liabilities, damages, costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees and costs to the extent same are caused in whole or in part by any negligent or wrongful act, error or omission of Consultant, its officers, agents, employees of subcontractors (or any entity or individual for which Consultant shall bear legal liability) in the performance of professional services under this Agreement.
- (b) <u>Indemnity for Other Than Professional Liability</u>. Other than in the performance of professional services and to the full extent permitted by law, Consultant shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless City and City's Parties from and against any liability (including liability for claims, suits, actions, losses, expenses or costs of any kind, whether actual, alleged or threatened, including attorneys' fees and costs, court costs, defense costs and expert witness fees), where the same arise out of, are a consequence of, or are in any way attributable to, in whole or in part, the performance of this Agreement by Consultant or by any individual or entity for which Consultant is legally liable, including but not limited to officers, agents, employees or subcontractors of Consultant.

#### 6.0 RECORDS AND REPORTS

- 6.1 <u>Reports</u>. Consultant shall periodically prepare and submit to the Contract Officer such reports concerning the performance of the services required by this Agreement as the Contract Officer shall require.
- 6.2 Records. Consultant shall keep, and require subcontractors to keep, such books and records as shall be necessary to perform the services required by this Agreement and enable the Contract Officer to evaluate the performance of such services. The Contract Officer shall have full and free access to such books and records at all times during normal business hours of City, including the right to inspect, copy, audit and make records and transcripts from such records. Such records shall be maintained for a period of three (3) years following completion of the services hereunder, and the City shall have access to such records in the event any audit is required.
- 6.3 Ownership of Documents. All drawings, specifications, reports, records, documents and other materials prepared by Consultant, its employees, subcontractors and agents in the performance of this Agreement shall be the property of City and shall be delivered to City upon request of the Contract Officer or upon the termination of this Agreement and Consultant shall have no claim for further employment or additional compensation as a result of the exercise by City of its full rights of ownership of such documents and materials. Consultant may retain copies of such documents for its own use and Consultant shall have an unrestricted right to use the

concepts embodied therein. Any use of such completed documents by City for other projects and/or use of uncompleted documents without specific written authorization by the Consultant will be at the City's sole risk and without liability to Consultant and the City shall indemnify the Consultant for all damages resulting therefrom. All subcontractors shall provide for assignment to City of any documents or materials prepared by them, and in the event Consultant fails to secure such assignment, Consultant shall indemnify City for all damages resulting therefrom.

#### 7.0 ENFORCEMENT OF AGREEMENT

- 7.1 <u>California Law.</u> This Agreement shall be construed and interpreted both as to validity and to performance of the parties in accordance with the laws of the State of California. Legal actions concerning any dispute, claim or matter arising out of or in relation to this Agreement shall be instituted in the Superior Court of the County of Riverside, State of California, or any other appropriate court in such county, and Consultant agrees to submit to the personal jurisdiction of such court in the event of such action.
- 7.2 Retention of Funds. Consultant hereby authorizes City to deduct from any amount payable to Consultant (whether or not arising out of this Agreement) (i) any amounts the payment of which may be in dispute hereunder or which are necessary to compensate City for any losses, costs, liabilities, or damages suffered by City, and (ii) all amounts for which City may be liable to third parties, by reason of Consultant's acts or omissions in performing or failing to perform Consultant's obligation under this Agreement. In the event that any claim is made by a third party, the amount or validity of which is disputed by Consultant, City may withhold from any payment due, without liability for interest because of such withholding, an amount sufficient to cover such claim. The failure of City to exercise such right to deduct or to withhold shall not, however, affect the obligations of the Consultant to insure, indemnify, and protect City as elsewhere provided herein.
- 7.3 <u>Waiver</u>. No delay or omission in the exercise of any right or remedy by a non-defaulting party on any default shall impair such right or remedy or be construed as a waiver. A party's consent to or approval of any act by the other party requiring the party's consent or approval shall not be deemed to waive or render unnecessary the other party's consent to or approval of any subsequent act. Any waiver by either party of any default must be in writing and shall not be a waiver of any other default concerning the same or any other provision of this Agreement.
- 7.4 <u>Termination Prior to Expiration of Term.</u> Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time, with or without cause, upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party. Upon receipt of any notice of termination, Consultant shall immediately cease all work or services hereunder except such as may be specifically approved by the Contract Officer. Consultant shall be entitled to compensation for the reasonable value of the work product actually produced prior to the effective date of the notice of termination and for any services authorized by the Contract Officer thereafter in accordance with the Schedule of Compensation and City shall be entitled to reimbursement for any compensation paid in excess of the services rendered.
- 7.5 <u>Completion of Work After Termination for Default of Consultant</u>. If termination is due to the failure of the Consultant to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement, City may, after compliance with the provisions of Section 7.2, take over the work and prosecute the same to

completion by contract or otherwise, and the Consultant shall be liable to the extent that the total cost for completion of the services required hereunder exceeds the compensation herein stipulated (provided that the City shall use reasonable efforts to mitigate such damages), and City may withhold any payments to the Consultant for the purpose of set-off or partial payment of the amounts owed the City as previously stated.

7.6 Attorneys' Fees. If either party to this Agreement is required to initiate or defend or made a party to any action or proceeding in any way connected with this Agreement, the prevailing party in such action or proceeding, in addition to any other relief which may be granted, shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees, whether or not the matter proceeds to judgment, and to all other reasonable costs for investigating such action, taking depositions and discovery, including all other necessary costs the court allows which are incurred in such litigation.

#### 8.0 CITY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES: NON-DISCRIMINATION

- 8.1 <u>Non-liability of City Officers and Employees</u>. No officer or employee of the City shall be personally liable to the Consultant, or any successor in interest, in the event of any default or breach by the City or for any amount which may become due to the Consultant or to its successor, or for breach of any obligation of the terms of this Agreement.
- 8.2 <u>Conflict of Interest; City</u>. No officer or employee of the City shall have any financial interest in this Agreement nor shall any such officer or employee participate in any decision relating to the Agreement which affects his financial interest or the financial interest of any corporation, partnership or association in which he is interested, in violation of any State statute or regulation.
- 8.3 <u>Conflict of Interest; Consultant</u>. Consultant warrants that it has not paid or given and will not pay or give any third party any money or other consideration for obtaining this Agreement. Consultant shall comply with all conflict of interest laws and regulations including, without limitation, City's Conflict of Interest Code which is on file in the City Clerk's office. Accordingly, should the Cit Manager determine that Consultant will be performing a specialized or general service for the City and there is substantial likelihood that the Consultant's work product will be presented, either written or orally, for the purpose of influencing a governmental decision, the Consultant and its officers, agents or employees, as applicable, shall be subject to the City's Conflict of Interest Code.
- 8.4 <u>Covenant Against Discrimination</u>. Consultant covenants that, by and for itself, its executors, assigns, and all persons claiming under or through them, that there shall be no discrimination against or segregation of, any person or group of persons on account of race, color, creed, religion, sex, marital status, national origin, or ancestry in the performance of this Agreement. Consultant shall take affirmative action to insure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, creed, religion, sex, marital status, national origin or ancestry.

#### 9.0 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

9.1 <u>Notice</u>. Any notice or other communication either party desires or is required to give to the other party or any other person shall be in writing and either served personally or sent

by prepaid, first-class mail, in the case of the City, to the City Manager and to the attention of the Contract Officer, City of Perris, 101 North "D" Street, Perris, CA 92570, and in the case of the Consultant, to the person at the address designated on the execution page of this Agreement. Either party may change its address by notifying the other party of the change of address in writing. Notice shall be deemed communicated at the time personally delivered or in seventy-two (72) hours from the time of mailing if mailed as provided in this Section.

- 9.2 <u>Interpretation</u>. The terms of this Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the meaning of the language used and shall not be construed for or against either party by reason of the authorship of this Agreement or any other rule of construction which might otherwise apply.
- 9.3 <u>Integration; Amendment</u>. It is understood that there are no oral agreements between the parties hereto affecting this Agreement and this Agreement supersedes and cancels any and all previous negotiations, agreements and understandings, if any, between the parties, and none shall be used to interpret this Agreement. This Agreement may be amended at any time by an instrument in writing signed by both parties.
- 9.4 <u>Severability</u>. Should a portion of this Agreement be declared invalid or unenforceable by a judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any of the remaining portions of this Agreement which are hereby declared as severable and shall be interpreted to carry out the intent of the parties unless the invalid provision is so material that its invalidity deprives either party of the basic benefit of their bargain or renders this Agreement meaningless.
- 9.5 <u>Corporate Authority</u>. The persons executing this Agreement on behalf of the parties hereto warrant that (i) such party is duly organized and existing, (ii) they are duly authorized to execute and deliver this Agreement on behalf of said party, (iii) by so executing this Agreement, such party is formally bound to the provisions of this Agreement, and (iv) the entering into this Agreement does not violate any provision of any other Agreement to which said party is bound.

[SIGNATURES ON NEXT PAGE]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed and entered into this Agreement as of the date first written above.

ATTEST:	"CITY" CITY OF PERRIS
By:Nancy Salazar, City Clerk	By: Clara Miramontes, City Manager
APPROVED AS TO FORM: ALESHIRE & WYNDER, LLP	
By:Robert Khuu, City Attorney	"CONSULTANT" RK Engineering Group, Inc.  By: Robert Kahn, Founding Principal
	By: Rogier Goedecke, President

(Corporations require two signatures; one from each of the following: A. Chairman of Board, President, any Vice President; AND B. Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, or Chief Financial Officer.)

[END OF SIGNATURES]

### EXHIBIT "A"

## SCOPE OF SERVICES

See Attached



August 8, 2023

Mr. John Pourkazemi CITY OF PERRIS 24 South "D" Street, Suite 100 Perris, CA 92570

Subject: RK Engineering Group, Inc. General Services Contract 2023-2024

Dear Mr. Pourkazemi:

#### <u>Introduction</u>

RK ENGINEERING GROUP, INC. (RK) is pleased to submit this request to update our general services contract for traffic engineering services for the City of Perris for the general services contract 2023-2024. This work will include preparation of traffic intersection/roadway reviews, traffic calming, all-way stop/ traffic signal warrant studies, engineering and traffic surveys, signing/ striping plans, and preparation of traffic signal design plans. This work would be completed during the term of October 25, 2023 to October 24, 2024.

Robert Kahn, PE and Justin Tucker, PE will be the main contact persons for RK. Both Mr. Kahn and Mr. Tucker are registered Civil Engineers in the State of California. RK has worked successfully as a Contract Traffic Engineer for the City of Perris since 1993 and is familiar with the City and its roadway system. RK has prepared hundreds of traffic studies and reviews throughout the City.

#### Discussion

RK will perform this work based upon individual work authorizations to be approved by the City of Perris. The specific budget and time frame will be provided for each requested project. Billing rates will be based upon the attached 2023 billing rates for RK Engineering Group. RK would request an overall budget in the amount of \$150,000 to accomplish this work. Additional work beyond this budget amount would be requested in a budget amendment to be approved by the City of Perris.

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RK Engineering Group, Inc. appreciated the opportunity to work with the City of Perris. If you have any questions, please call me at (949) 474-0809.

Respectfully submitted, RK ENGINEERING GROUP, INC. Robertkul Rogier Goedecke Robert Kahn, P.E. President Founding Principal X.C Grace Alvarez; Interwest Group Attachment CONTRACT APPROVAL: rk19268.doc Approved JN:0352-2023-09 by: Title: Firm: CITY OF PERRIS Date:



## **Exhibit A**Billing Rates for RK ENGINEERING GROUP, INC.

Position	Hourly Rate
TOSICON	
Founding Principal	\$190.00
Principal	\$185.00
President	\$170.00
Associate Principal	\$170.00
Senior Associate Engineer/Planner/Designer	\$170.00
Principal Engineer/Planner/Designer	\$150.00
Associate Engineer/Planner/Designer	\$130.00
Senior Engineer/Planner/Designer	\$120.00
Engineer/Planner/Designer III	\$115.00
Engineer/Planner/Designer II	\$105.00
Engineer/Planner/Designer	\$100.00
Assistant Engineer/Planner/Designer	\$ 90.00
Transportation Analyst	\$ 70.00
Senior Engineering Technician	\$ 85.00
Engineering Technician III	\$ 75.00
Engineering Technician II	\$ 65.00
Engineering Technician I	\$ 55.00
Engineering Aide	\$ 50.00
Office Manager	\$ 70.00
Executive Assistant	\$ 70.00
Administrative Assistant	\$ 55.00
Administrative Aide	\$ 45.00
Clerical Aide	\$ 40.00

#### <u>General</u>

- (1) Reimbursable direct costs, such as reproduction, supplies, delivery service, telephone, travel and traffic counts will be billed at cost plus ten (10) percent. PDF report copies included in fees, printed report copies charged at a minimum of \$100 each.
- (2) Hourly rates apply to work time, travel time and time spent at public hearings and meetings. For overtime work and expert witness work, the above rates may be increased 50 percent. Hourly rates for depositions and trials will be increased by 100%.
- (3) Client payment for professional services is not contingent upon the client receiving payment from other parties.
- (4) Billing statements for work will be submitted monthly. Statements are payable within thirty (30) days of statement date. Any statement unpaid after thirty (30) days shall be subject to interest at the maximum permitted by law.
- (5) Rates are subject to change.

## EXHIBIT "B"

## SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

N/A

### EXHIBIT "C"

## SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION

See Attached



## **Exhibit C - Schedule of Compensation**Billing Rates for RK ENGINEERING GROUP, INC.

Position	Hourly Rate
Founding Principal Principal President Associate Principal Senior Associate Engineer/Planner/Designer Principal Engineer/Planner/Designer	\$190.00 \$185.00 \$170.00 \$170.00 \$170.00 \$150.00
Associate Engineer/Planner/Designer Senior Engineer/Planner/Designer Engineer/Planner/Designer III Engineer/Planner/Designer I Engineer/Planner/Designer I Assistant Engineer/Planner/Designer Transportation Analyst	\$130.00 \$120.00 \$115.00 \$105.00 \$100.00 \$ 90.00 \$ 70.00
Senior Engineering Technician Engineering Technician III Engineering Technician II Engineering Technician I Engineering Aide	\$ 85.00 \$ 75.00 \$ 65.00 \$ 55.00 \$ 50.00
Office Manager Executive Assistant Administrative Assistant Administrative Aide Clerical Aide	\$ 70.00 \$ 70.00 \$ 55.00 \$ 45.00 \$ 40.00

#### General

- (1) Reimbursable direct costs, such as reproduction, supplies, delivery service, telephone, travel and traffic counts will be billed at cost plus ten (10) percent. PDF report copies included in fees, printed report copies charged at a minimum of \$100 each.
- (2) Hourly rates apply to work time, travel time and time spent at public hearings and meetings. For overtime work and expert witness work, the above rates may be increased 50 percent. Hourly rates for depositions and trials will be increased by 100%.
- (3) Client payment for professional services is not contingent upon the client receiving payment from other parties.
- (4) Billing statements for work will be submitted monthly. Statements are payable within thirty (30) days of statement date. Any statement unpaid after thirty (30) days shall be subject to interest at the maximum permitted by law.
- (5) Rates are subject to change.

### EXHIBIT "D"

## SCHEDULE OF PERFORMANCE

N/A