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Agenda

Date: Wednesday, April 1, 2020

Subject: Facilities Committee Meeting / Teleconference Call

Location: NCPA Headquarters, 651 Commerce Drive, Roseville, CA

Time: 9:00 am

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REVIEW SAFETY PROCEDURES

1. Call Meeting to Order and Roll Call

PUBLIC FORUM

Any member of the public who wishes to address the Committee on matters not on the Agenda, but within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee, or any member of the public who desires to address the Committee on any item considered by the Committee at this meeting before or during the Committee's consideration of that item, shall so advise the Chair and shall thereupon be given an opportunity to do so.

OPEN SESSION

DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS

2. Approval of Minutes – Approve the March 4, 2020 Facilities Committee meeting minutes.

- 3. All Generation Services Facilities, Members, SCPPA – ORR Protection Systems, Inc. MTGSA** – Staff is seeking a recommendation for Commission approval of a five-year Multi-Task General Services Agreement with ORR Protection Systems, Inc. for fire system maintenance services, with a not to exceed amount of \$1,500,000, for use at all facilities owned and/or operated by NCPA, NCPA Members, SCPPA, and SCPPA Members. All purchase orders will be issued following NCPA procurement policies and procedures. *(Commission Category: Consent; Sponsor: Geo)*
- 4. All Generation Services Facilities, Members, SCPPA – Famand, Inc. dba SitelogIQ MTGSA** – Staff is seeking a recommendation for Commission approval of a Multi-Task General Services Agreement with Famand, Inc. dba SitelogIQ for heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning services, with a not to exceed amount of \$1,000,000, for use at all facilities owned and/or operated by NCPA, NCPA Members, SCPPA, and SCPPA Members. All purchase orders will be issued following NCPA procurement policies and procedures. *(Commission Category: Consent; Sponsor: Geo)*
- 5. All Generation Services Facilities, Members – Vince Sigal Electric, Inc. MTGSA** – Staff is seeking a recommendation for Commission approval of a five-year Multi-Task General Services Agreement with Vince Sigal Electric, Inc. for general specialized electrical services, with a not to exceed amount of \$1,500,000, for use at all facilities owned and/or operated by NCPA or NCPA Members. All purchase orders will be issued following NCPA procurement policies and procedures. *(Commission Category: Consent; Sponsor: Geo)*
- 6. All Generation Services Facilities, Members, SCPPA – Stephens Mechanical Corporation MTGSA** – Staff is seeking a recommendation for Commission approval of a Multi-Task General Services Agreement with Stephens Mechanical Corporation for miscellaneous mechanical maintenance services, with a not to exceed amount of \$1,000,000, for use at all facilities owned and/or operated by NCPA, NCPA Members, SCPPA, and SCPPA Members. All purchase orders will be issued following NCPA procurement policies and procedures. *(Commission Category: Consent; Sponsor: Geo)*
- 7. All Generation Services Facilities – OSIsoft Enterprise Program Agreement** – Staff is seeking a recommendation for Commission approval of a five-year PI Software License Agreement with OSIsoft for PI software licensing and remote monitoring, with a not to exceed amount of \$481,000, for use at all facilities owned and/or operated by NCPA. All purchase orders will be issued following NCPA procurement policies and procedures. *(Commission Category: Consent; Sponsor: Hydro)*
- 8. All Generation Services Facilities, Members, SCPPA – Safety Management Systems, LLC MTCSA** – Staff is seeking a recommendation for Commission approval of a five-year Multi-Task Consulting Services Agreement with Safety Management Systems, LLC for safety consulting and training services, with a not to exceed amount of \$1,000,000, for use at all facilities owned and/or operated by NCPA, NCPA Members, SCPPA, and SCPPA Members. All purchase orders will be issued following NCPA procurement policies and procedures. *(Commission Category: Consent; Sponsor: Generation Services Administration)*
- 9. All Generation Services Facilities, Members, SCPPA – Pacific Power Engineers, Inc. First Amendment to MTGSA** – Staff is seeking a recommendation for Commission approval of a First Amendment to the Multi-Task General Services Agreement with Pacific Power Engineers, Inc., accepting assignment of the agreement to Ulteig Engineers, Inc., with no change to the not to exceed amount, for continued use at all facilities owned and/or operated by NCPA, NCPA Members, SCPPA, and SCPPA Members. All purchase orders

will be issued following NCPA procurement policies and procedures. (*Commission Category: Consent; Sponsor: Generation Services Administration*)

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- 10. FY2021 Annual Budget** – Staff will provide an informational update on the final FY2021 Annual Budget. (*Sponsor: Administrative Services*)
- 11. FY2021 Scheduling Coordination Program Agreement (SCPA), Balancing Account Requirement** – Staff will provide an informational update to the calculation and deposit requirement for the SCPA program. (*Sponsor: Administrative Services & Power Management*)
- 12. Geothermal Cotenancy Update** – Staff will provide an update regarding Geothermal Cotenancy activities. (*Sponsor: Power Management*)
- 13. New Business Opportunities** – Staff will provide an update regarding new business opportunities. (*Sponsor: Power Management*)
- 14. NCPA Generation Services 2020 Outage Schedule Update** – Plant Staff will provide the Committee with an informational update on the 2020 plant outage schedules. (*Sponsor: Generation Services Administration*)
- 15. NCPA Generation Services Plant Updates** – Plant Staff will provide the Committee with an informational update on current plant activities and conditions. (*Sponsor: Generation Services Administration*)
- 16. Planning and Operations Update** – Staff will provide an update on issues related to planning and operations. (*Sponsor: Power Management*)
- 17. Next Meeting** – The next Facilities Committee meeting is scheduled for May 6, 2020.

ADJOURNMENT

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Minutes – Draft

Date: March 10, 2020
To: NCPA Facilities Committee
From: Carrie Pollo
Subject: March 4, 2020 Facilities Committee Meeting Minutes

- 1. Call Meeting to Order & Roll Call** – The meeting was called to order by Committee Vice Chair Basil Wong at 9:04 am. A sign-in sheet was passed around. Attending via teleconference and/or on-line presentation were Alan Harbottle (Alameda), Mark Sorensen (Biggs), Paul Eckert, (Gridley), Shiva Swaminathan and Poorvi Rao (Palo Alto), Nick Rossow (Redding), and Monica Nguyen and Steve Hance (Santa Clara). Those attending in person are listed on the attached Attendee Sign-in Sheet. Committee Representatives from BART, Healdsburg, Plumas-Sierra, Port of Oakland, TID, and Ukiah were absent. A quorum of the Committee was established.

PUBLIC FORUM

No public comment.

OPEN SESSION

DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS

- 2. Approve Minutes from the February 5, 2020 Facilities Committee Meeting, and the February 12, 2020 Special Facilities Committee Meeting.**

Motion: A motion was made by Bill Forsythe and seconded by Jiayo Chiang recommending approval of the February 5, 2020 Facilities Committee Meeting, and the February 12, 2020 Special Facilities Committee Meeting. A vote was taken by roll call: YES = Alameda, Biggs, Gridley, Lodi, Lompoc, Palo Alto, Redding, Roseville, and Santa Clara. The motion passed.

- 3. All Generation Services Facilities, Members, SCPPA – Integrity Inspections, LLC MTGSA** – Staff presented background information and was seeking a recommendation for Commission approval of a five-year Multi-Task General Services Agreement with Integrity Inspections, LLC for specialty mechanical and inspection services, with a not to exceed amount of \$500,000, for use at all facilities owned and/or operated by NCPA, NCPA Members, SCPPA, and SCPPA Members. All purchase orders will be issued following NCPA procurement policies and procedures.

This is a new agreement with a new vendor. It is an enabling agreement with no commitment of funds. NCPA desires to enter into an agreement with this new vendor so established terms and conditions are in place should this vendor be the successful bidder on future projects. Adding this vendor will increase the pool of qualified vendors for these types of services. Agreements in

place for similar services include Premium Inspection Company and Team Industrial. A draft Commission Staff Report and draft agreement were available for review. It is recommended to place this item on the consent calendar.

Motion: A motion was made by Jiayo Chiang and seconded by Bill Forsythe recommending Commission approval authorizing the General Manager or his designee to enter into a Multi-Task General Services Agreement with Integrity Inspections, LLC for specialty mechanical and inspection related services, with any non-substantial changes recommended and approved by the NCPA General Counsel, which shall not exceed \$500,000 over five years for use at all facilities owned and/or operated by NCPA, NCPA Members, by SCPPA, or by SCPPA Members. A vote was taken by roll call: YES = Alameda, Biggs, Gridley, Lodi, Lompoc, Palo Alto, Roseville, and Santa Clara. ABSTAIN = Redding. The motion passed.

4. **All Generation Services Facilities – Hunt & Sons, Inc. MTEMS** – Staff presented background information and was seeking a recommendation for Commission approval of a five-year Multi-Task Agreement for Purchase of Equipment, Materials, and Supplies with Hunt & Sons, Inc. for purchase and delivery of diesel fuel, propane, and other oils and lubricants, with a not to exceed amount of \$500,000, for use at all facilities owned and/or operated by NCPA. All purchase orders will be issued following NCPA procurement policies and procedures.

This is a renewal agreement with an existing vendor. It is an enabling agreement with no commitment of funds. NCPA had a previous agreement in place with Hunt & Sons, Inc., which is running low on funds and expiring. Staff has utilized this vendor in the past, and has a good working relationship with the vendor. Other agreements in place for similar purchases are with George Lowry, Inc., Redwood Coast Fuels, Southern Counties Lubricants, LLC, Valley Pacific Petroleum Service, Inc. and Westgate Petroleum. This agreement will be for use at NCPA facilities only, since it involves purchasing of chemicals. A draft Commission Staff Report and draft agreement were available for review. It is recommended to place this item on the consent calendar.

Motion: A motion was made by Bill Forsythe and seconded by Basil Wong recommending Commission approval authorizing the General Manager or his designee to enter into a Multi-Task Agreement for Purchase of Equipment, Materials and Supplies with Hunt & Sons, Inc. for the purchase of diesel fuels, propane, unleaded fuels, oils and lubricants, with any non-substantial changes recommended and approved by the NCPA General Counsel, which shall not exceed \$500,000 over five years, for use at all facilities owned and/or operated by NCPA. A vote was taken by roll call: YES = Alameda, Biggs, Gridley, Lodi, Lompoc, Palo Alto, Roseville, and Santa Clara. ABSTAIN = Redding. The motion passed.

5. **All Generation Services Facilities, Members, SCPPA – Coffman Engineers, Inc. MTPSA** – Staff presented background information and was seeking a recommendation for Commission approval of a five-year Multi-Task Professional Services Agreement with Coffman Engineers, Inc. for fire protection, mechanical, electrical, and civil engineering services, with a not to exceed amount of \$1,000,000, for use at all facilities owned and/or operated by NCPA, NCPA Members, SCPPA, and SCPPA Members. All purchase orders will be issued following NCPA procurement policies and procedures.

This is a new agreement with a new vendor. It is an enabling agreement with no commitment of funds. Geothermal staff contacted Coffman Engineers, Inc. because they offer California Registered Fire Protection Engineer (FPE) services. Fire preparation/wildfire mitigation is a high priority for NCPA facilities. After having met with this vendor, staff recommends that NCPA enter into an enabling agreement with Coffman Engineers, Inc., so established terms and conditions are in place should this vendor be the successful bidder on future projects. Execution of this enabling agreement will also increase the pool of qualified vendors willing to work in the more remote location of NCPA's Geothermal facility, which will result in more competitive bidding

when services are needed. Other agreements in place for similar services are with Sabah International, Inc., and ORR Protection Systems, Inc. (pending approval). A draft Commission Staff Report and draft agreement were available for review. It is recommended to place this item on the consent calendar.

Motion: A motion was made by Bill Forsythe and seconded by Tikan Singh recommending Commission approval authorizing the General Manager or his designee to enter into a Multi-Task Professional Services Agreement with Coffman Engineers, Inc. for fire protection, mechanical, electrical, or civil engineering services, with any non-substantial changes recommended and approved by the NCPA General Counsel, which shall not exceed \$1,000,000 over five years, for use at all facilities owned and/or operated by NCPA, NCPA Members, by SCPPA, or by SCPPA Members. A vote was taken by roll call: YES = Alameda, Biggs, Gridley, Lodi, Lompoc, Roseville, and Santa Clara. ABSTAIN = Palo Alto, and Redding. The motion passed.

6. Proposed FY2021 Annual Budget Review and Approval – Staff presented, and reviewed the final budget for FY2021, and was seeking a recommendation for Commission approval of the budget.

Staff from Generation Services, Administrative Services, and Power Management reviewed the initial budget at a Special Facilities Committee meeting February 12, 2020. Challenges for the upcoming FY2021 budget include forward market prices down from FY2020, hardening of the insurance market, wheeling access charges with low voltage costs up but the high voltage costs down very little, and the Western forecast with increased costs but a lower forward curve. Other challenges include capital and maintenance projects, funding reserves for future projects, and MOU increases. The strategic goals for the Agency include expansion of customers and projects, and transitioning from a low to medium impact entity to support more customers and projects. With the addition of more customers and revenue, staff propose adding positions to the Information Services (IS) Department and Power Management (PM). Each Business Unit has decreased the FY2021 budget since the review at the special meeting.

Generation Services

Hydro has reduced O&M costs, and reduced the Capital Development Reserve funding for a total reduction of 2 million since February. The total net cost to participants is now increasing by 1.8 million. **Geo** has reduced funding for projects and Maintenance Reserve for a total reduction of 1.7 million. Net cost to participants is increasing 3.9 million. Revenues are forecasted to be lower for FY2021. **CT1** has a net increase to participants of 1.7 million. **CT2** has a decrease of 1.2 million to the participants. Including both CTs the FY2021 budget is relatively flat with an increase of approximately \$500,000.

Power Management

The Power Management FY2021 budget has been decreased by \$543,091 since the February 12, 2020 Special Facilities Committee meeting. The net cost to participants is now an increase of \$750,712 for a total proposed FY2021 budget of \$11,281,224.

Administrative Services

The Administrative Services FY2021 budget has been decreased by \$537,751 since the February 12, 2020 Special Facilities Committee meeting. The net cost to participants is now an increase of \$998,055 for a total proposed FY2021 budget of \$16,322,208.

The next steps for the FY2021 proposed budget are for Utility Director review in March, Commission review in March, final budget adjustments and allocations with Commission approval April 16, 2020. The FY2021 proposed budget is available for review on NCPA Connect.

Motion: A motion was made by Shiva Swaminathan and seconded by Bill Forsythe recommending Commission approval of the FY2021 budget as presented in the Facilities Committee Meeting March 4, 2020, for Generation Services, Administrative Services, and Power Management, subject to the consideration and support of the Member Utility Directors, with any non-substantive changes approved by NCPAs General Counsel. A vote was taken by roll call: YES = Alameda, Biggs, Gridley, Lodi, Palo Alto, Redding, Roseville, and Santa Clara. The motion passed.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- 7. NCPA Generation Services Plant Updates** – Plant Staff provided the Committee with an informational update on current plant activities and conditions.

Hydro – February 2020 had very little to no precipitation, which brought the percentages down to only 43% of normal by March, 2. Hydro staff are considering moving the Spicer annual outage forward. The USGS annual audit has been completed, as well as the 2020 FERC Part 12 Reports. Bids are due March 4, 2020, for the 230 kV Insulator Replacement Project. Seven companies were at the pre-bid meeting, and two addendums have been issued.

CTs – The February operations were quiet for CT1 with four actual starts, in real time, out of 16 that were forecasted. The FYTD is 213. CT2 had 0 starts with 4 forecasted. The FYTD is 36. CT1 had a forced outage when Unit 2 tripped both units due to a vibration wire failure. There was one planned outage in Alameda for the Generator Circuit Breaker Project, a generator major, and routine maintenance.

Geo – There were no safety incidents to report at Geo for the month of February. CPR and AED training was conducted, and vegetation management continues. Plant 1 was online for most of February averaging 75.8 MW net. Plant 2 was back online March 2 and is currently generating 100 MW net. The FY 2020 net generation is 403 GWh of 493.2 GWh forecasted, which is 18.3% below forecast. Ongoing maintenance activities include generator testing, insulation repairs, steam field wireline work, and cooling tower repairs. The temporary jumpers were removed from the Fulton and Lakeville lines. A switch has been installed to allow for future Fulton/Lakeville transmission inter-ties.

- 8. New Business Opportunities** – Staff provided an update regarding new business opportunities.

NCPA submitted a Statement of Qualifications on February 11, 2020, to Sonoma Clean Power (SCP). Services requested include scheduling coordinator services. SCP is a well-established, operational CCA that began services in May 2014. NCPA participated in an interview with SCP on February 25, 2020. Interviews will be conducted through the 2nd week of March. NCPA also submitted a Statement of Qualification on February 13, 2020, to Butte Choice Energy (BCE). Staff are waiting to hear back from both entities. Updates will be provided to the Committee as needed.

NCPA and Nevada Irrigation District (NID) have an approved Services Agreement. Staff are now working on resource integration. Services are scheduled to start for the Combie South Powerhouse May 1, 2020. The Deer Creek Powerhouse is still pending integration due to FERC action. Agreement negotiations with South Feather Power and Water Agency (SFWPA) are pending due to ongoing discussions between SFWPA and PG&E. New resource integration for East Bay Community Energy (EBCE) is scheduled in quarter four. EBCE has a new wind project which is inclusive in the agreement.

- 9. Planning and Operations Update** –

- Rolling Renewable RFP – Staff are developing a “rolling” renewable RFP on behalf of the Members, to include offers for Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS), carbon free resources, and energy storage. Staff will present the RFP documents at the Utility

- Directors (UD) Retreat for review and discussions. A RFP dashboard will be created on NCPA Connect for Members use. Staff are seeking feedback regarding data processing.
- Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Planning and Business Resiliency – NCPA is planning for impact on the local community. Focus will be on the use of the Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) for business continuity as a “Quarantined Zone” for essential operations. Most business functions can be performed remotely via VPN access points.
 - Software Enhancements – Upgrades and enhancements are being done to the Risk Management and reporting tools, which will be available on NCPA Connect. The Cost VaR Report is undergoing a dynamic upgrade, changing it from a static report.
 - PPA Counterparties – Staff is working to increase the number of approved counterparties for PPAs.

10. Next Meeting – The next regular Facilities Committee meeting is scheduled for April 1, 2020.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 am by the Committee Vice Chair.

**Northern California Power Agency
 March 4, 2020 Facilities Committee Meeting
 Attendance List**

NCPA Facilities Committee Members are requested to sign, but signature by members of the public is voluntary.

| <u>MEMBER</u> | <u>NAME</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ALAMEDA | |
| BART | |
| BIGGS | |
| GRIDLEY | |
| HEALDSBURG | |
| LODI | <i>Wayo Wang Sikan Jiu</i> |
| LOMPOC | |
| PALO ALTO | |
| PLUMAS-SIERRA REC | |
| PORT OF OAKLAND | |
| REDDING | |
| ROSEVILLE | <i>Bill Forsythe Basil Wong</i> |
| SANTA CLARA | |
| TID | |
| UKIAH | |



Commission Staff Report – *DRAFT*

Date: April 1, 2020

COMMISSION MEETING DATE: April 16, 2020

SUBJECT: ORR Protection Systems, Inc. – Five Year Multi-Task General Services Agreement for Fire System Maintenance Services; Applicable to the following projects: All Northern California Power Agency (NCPA) Facilities, NCPA Members, Southern California Public Power Authority (SCPPA), and SCPPA Members.

AGENDA CATEGORY: Consent

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| FROM: | Joel Ledesma | METHOD OF SELECTION: |
| | Assistant General Manager | N/A |
| Division: | Generation Services | <i>If other, please describe:</i> |
| Department: | Geothermal | |

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| IMPACTED MEMBERS: | | |
| All Members | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| Alameda Municipal Power | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| City of Biggs | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| City of Gridley | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| City of Healdsburg | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| City of Lodi | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| City of Lompoc | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| City of Palo Alto | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| City of Redding | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| City of Roseville | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| City of Santa Clara | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| City of Shasta Lake | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| City of Ukiah | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Plumas-Sierra REC | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Port of Oakland | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Truckee Donner PUD | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| <i>If other, please specify</i> | | |
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RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of Resolution XX-XX authorizing the General Manager or his designee to enter into a Multi-Task General Services Agreement with ORR Protection Systems, Inc. for fire system maintenance services, with any non-substantial changes recommended and approved by the NCPA General Counsel, which shall not exceed \$1,500,000 over five years, for use at all facilities owned and/or operated by NCPA, NCPA Members, by SCPPA, or by SCPPA Members.

It is recommended that this item be placed on the Commission Consent Calendar.

BACKGROUND:

Fire system, inspection and testing, system recharge, monitoring, modification and design build services are required from time to time at facilities owned and/or operated by NCPA, NCPA Members, by SCPPA, and by SCPPA Members. ORR Protection Systems, Inc. is a new vendor for NCPA. NCPA Geothermal staff contacted ORR Protection Systems, Inc. because they offer California Registered Fire Protection Engineer (FPE) services. After having met with this vendor, staff recommends that NCPA enter into an enabling agreement with ORR Protection Systems, Inc., so established terms and conditions are in place should this vendor be the successful bidder on future projects. Execution of this enabling agreement will also increase the pool of qualified vendors willing to work in the more remote location of NCPA's Geothermal facility, which will result in more competitive bidding when services are needed. NCPA has enabling agreements in place for similar services with Sabah International, Inc., Bay Cities Fire Protection, Inc., and Fire Safety Supply, Inc.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Upon execution, the total cost of the agreement is not to exceed \$1,500,000 over five years. Purchase orders referencing the terms and conditions of the agreement will be issued following NCPA procurement policies and procedures.

SELECTION PROCESS:

This enabling agreement does not commit NCPA to any expenditure of funds. At the time services are required, NCPA will bid the specific scope of work consistent with NCPA procurement policies and procedures. NCPA seek bids from as many qualified providers as possible. Bids are awarded to the vendor providing the overall best value to NCPA. NCPA will issue purchase orders based on cost and availability of the services needed at the time the service is required.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

This activity would not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect change in the physical environment and is therefore not a "project" for purposes of Section 21065 the California Environmental Quality Act. No environmental review is necessary.

COMMITTEE REVIEW:

Pending Committee review.

Respectfully submitted,

RANDY S. HOWARD
General Manager

Attachments (2):

- Resolution
- Multi-Task General Services Agreement between NCPA and ORR Protection Systems, Inc.

DRAFT

RESOLUTION XX-XX

**RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY
APPROVING A MULTI-TASK GENERAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH ORR
PROTECTION SYSTEMS, INC.**

(reference Staff Report #xxx:xx)

WHEREAS, fire system maintenance services are required from time to time for the operation and maintenance of facilities owned and/or operated by the Northern California Power Agency (NCPA), NCPA Members, the Southern California Public Power Authority (SCPPA), and SCPPA Members; and

WHEREAS, ORR Protection Systems, Inc. is a provider of these services; and

WHEREAS, NCPA seeks to enter into a Multi-Task General Services Agreement with ORR Protection Systems, Inc., to provide such services as needed at all NCPA facilities, NCPA Members, SCPPA, and SCPPA Member facilities in an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 over five years; and

WHEREAS, this activity would not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect change in the physical environment and is therefore not a "project" for purposes of Section 21065 the California Environmental Quality Act. No environmental review is necessary; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission of the Northern California Power Agency authorizes the General Manager or his designee to enter into a Multi-Task General Services Agreement with ORR Protection Systems, Inc., with any non-substantial changes as approved by the NCPA General Counsel, which shall not exceed \$1,500,000 over five years, for fire system maintenance services, for use at all facilities owned and/or operated by NCPA, NCPA Members, by SCPPA, or by SCPPA Members.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2020 by the following vote on roll call:

| | <u>Vote</u> | <u>Abstained</u> | <u>Absent</u> |
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| Alameda | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| San Francisco BART | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Biggs | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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| Port of Oakland | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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| Plumas-Sierra | _____ | _____ | _____ |

ROGER FRITH
CHAIR

ATTEST: _____
CARY A. PADGETT
ASSISTANT SECRETARY



**MULTI-TASK
GENERAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY AND
ORR PROTECTION SYSTEMS, INC.**

This Multi-Task General Services Agreement ("Agreement") is made by and between the Northern California Power Agency, a joint powers agency with its main office located at 651 Commerce Drive, Roseville, CA 95678-6420 ("Agency") and ORR Protection Systems, Inc., a corporation with its office located at 11601 Interchange Drive, Louisville, KY 40229 ("Contractor") (together sometimes referred to as the "Parties") as of _____, 2020 ("Effective Date") in Roseville, California.

Section 1. SCOPE OF WORK. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, Contractor is willing to provide to Agency the range of services and/or goods described in the Scope of Work attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein ("Work").

- 1.1 Term of Agreement.** The term of this Agreement shall begin on the Effective Date and shall end when Contractor completes the Work, or no later than five (5) years from the date this Agreement was signed by Agency, whichever is shorter.
- 1.2 Standard of Performance.** Contractor shall perform the Work in the manner and according to the standards observed by a competent practitioner of the profession in which Contractor is engaged and for which Contractor is providing the Work. Contractor represents that it is licensed, qualified and experienced to provide the Work set forth herein.
- 1.3 Assignment of Personnel.** Contractor shall assign only competent personnel to perform the Work. In the event that Agency, in its sole discretion, at any time during the term of this Agreement, requests the reassignment of any such personnel, Contractor shall, immediately upon receiving written notice from Agency of such request, reassign such personnel.
- 1.4 Work Provided.** Work provided under this Agreement by Contractor may include Work directly to the Agency or, as requested by the Agency and consistent with the terms of this Agreement, to Agency members, Southern California Public Power Authority ("SCPPA") or SCPPA members.
- 1.5 Request for Work to be Performed.** At such time that Agency determines to have Contractor perform Work under this Agreement, Agency shall issue a Purchase Order. The Purchase Order shall identify the specific Work to be performed ("Requested Work"), may include a not-to-exceed cap on monetary cap on Requested Work and all related expenditures authorized by that Purchase Order, and shall include a time by which the Requested Work shall be completed. Contractor shall have seven calendar days from the date of the Agency's issuance of the Purchase Order in which to respond in writing that Contractor chooses not to perform the Requested Work. If Contractor agrees to perform the Requested Work or begins to perform the Requested Work, then Contractor will have agreed to perform the Requested Work on the terms set

forth in the Purchase Order, this Agreement and its Exhibits. If Contractor does not agree in writing to perform the Work specified within seven calendar days, Agency at its sole discretion can issue a Purchase Order to another entity to perform the Work.

Section 2. COMPENSATION. Agency hereby agrees to pay Contractor an amount **NOT TO EXCEED** ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND dollars (\$1,500,000) for the Work, which shall include all fees, costs, expenses and other reimbursables, as set forth in Contractor's fee schedule, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit B. This dollar amount is not a guarantee that Agency will pay that full amount to the Contractor, but is merely a limit of potential Agency expenditures under this Agreement.

2.1 Invoices. Contractor shall submit invoices, not more often than once a month during the term of this Agreement, based on the cost for services performed and reimbursable costs incurred prior to the invoice date. Invoices shall contain the following information:

- The beginning and ending dates of the billing period;
- Work performed;
- The Purchase Order number authorizing the Requested Work;
- At Agency's option, for each work item in each task, a copy of the applicable time entries or time sheets shall be submitted showing the name of the person doing the work, the hours spent by each person, a brief description of the work, and each reimbursable expense, with supporting documentation, to Agency's reasonable satisfaction;
- At Agency's option, the total number of hours of work performed under the Agreement by Contractor and each employee, agent, and subcontractor of Contractor performing work hereunder.

Invoices shall be sent to:

Northern California Power Agency
651 Commerce Drive
Roseville, California 95678
Attn: Accounts Payable
AcctsPayable@ncpa.com

2.2 Monthly Payment. Agency shall make monthly payments, based on invoices received, for Work satisfactorily performed, and for authorized reimbursable costs incurred. Agency shall have thirty (30) days from the receipt of an invoice that complies with all of the requirements above to pay Contractor.

2.3 Payment of Taxes. Contractor is solely responsible for the payment of all federal, state and local taxes, including employment taxes, incurred under this Agreement.

2.4 Authorization to Perform Work. The Contractor is not authorized to perform any Work or incur any costs whatsoever under the terms of this Agreement until receipt of a Purchase Order from the Contract Administrator.

2.5 Timing for Submittal of Final Invoice. Contractor shall have ninety (90) days after completion of the Requested Work to submit its final invoice for the Requested Work. In the event Contractor fails to submit an invoice to Agency for any amounts due within the ninety (90) day period, Contractor is deemed to have waived its right to collect its final payment for the Requested Work from Agency.

Section 3. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT. Except as set forth herein, Contractor shall, at its sole cost and expense, provide all facilities and equipment that may be necessary to perform the Work.

Section 4. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS. Before beginning any Work under this Agreement, Contractor, at its own cost and expense, shall procure the types and amounts of insurance listed below and shall maintain the types and amounts of insurance listed below for the period covered by this Agreement.

4.1 Workers' Compensation. If Contractor employs any person, Contractor shall maintain Statutory Workers' Compensation Insurance and Employer's Liability Insurance for any and all persons employed directly or indirectly by Contractor with limits of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per accident.

4.2 Commercial General and Automobile Liability Insurance.

4.2.1 Commercial General Insurance. Contractor shall maintain commercial general liability insurance for the term of this Agreement, including products liability, covering any loss or liability, including the cost of defense of any action, for bodily injury, death, personal injury and broad form property damage which may arise out of the operations of Contractor. The policy shall provide a minimum limit of \$2,000,000 per occurrence/\$2,000,000 aggregate. Commercial general coverage shall be at least as broad as ISO Commercial General Liability form CG 0001 (current edition) on "an occurrence" basis covering comprehensive General Liability, with a self-insured retention or deductible of no more than \$100,000. No endorsement shall be attached limiting the coverage.

4.2.2 Automobile Liability. Contractor shall maintain automobile liability insurance form CA 0001 (current edition) for the term of this Agreement covering any loss or liability, including the cost of defense of any action, arising from the operation, maintenance or use of any vehicle (symbol 1), whether or not owned by the Contractor, on or off Agency premises. The policy shall provide a minimum limit of \$2,000,000 per each accident, with a self-insured retention or deductible of no more than \$100,000. This insurance shall provide contractual liability covering all motor vehicles and mobile equipment to the extent coverage may be excluded from general liability insurance.

4.2.3 General Liability/Umbrella Insurance. The coverage amounts set forth above may be met by a combination of underlying and umbrella policies as long as in combination the limits equal or exceed those stated.

4.3 Professional Liability Insurance. Contractor shall maintain professional liability insurance appropriate to Contractor's profession performing work in connection with this Agreement in an amount not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) and two million dollars (\$2,000,000) aggregate covering the Contractor's errors and omissions. Any deductible or self-insured retention shall not exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) per claim. Such insurance shall be on a "claims-made" basis, subject to the following conditions: (1) the retroactive date of the policy shall be on or before the Effective Date of this Agreement; (2) the policy shall be maintained through the term of this Agreement and completion of the Services and, if requested by Agency, evidence of coverage shall be provided during this period.

4.4 Pollution Insurance. Not Applicable

4.5 All Policies Requirements.

4.5.1 Verification of coverage. Prior to beginning any work under this Agreement, Contractor shall provide Agency with (1) a Certificate of Insurance that demonstrates compliance with all applicable insurance provisions contained herein and (2) policy endorsements to the policies referenced in Section 4.2 and in Section 4.4, if applicable, adding the Agency as an additional insured and declaring such insurance primary in regard to work performed pursuant to this Agreement.

4.5.2 Notice of Reduction in or Cancellation of Coverage. Contractor shall provide at least thirty (30) days prior written notice to Agency of any reduction in scope or amount, cancellation, or modification adverse to Agency of the policies referenced in Section 4.

4.5.3 Higher Limits. If Contractor maintains higher limits than the minimums specified herein, the Agency shall be entitled to coverage for the higher limits maintained by the Contractor.

4.5.4 Additional Certificates and Endorsements. If Contractor performs Work for Agency members, SCPPA and/or SCPPA members pursuant to this Agreement, Contractor shall provide the certificates of insurance and policy endorsements, as referenced in Section 4.5.1, naming the specific Agency member, SCPPA and/or SCPPA member for which the Work is to be performed.

4.5.5 Waiver of Subrogation. Contractor agrees to waive subrogation which any insurer of Contractor may acquire from Contractor by virtue of the payment of any loss. Contractor agrees to obtain any endorsement that may be necessary to effect this waiver of subrogation. In addition, the

Workers' Compensation policy shall be endorsed with a waiver of subrogation in favor of Agency for all work performed by Contractor, its employees, agents and subcontractors.

- 4.6 Contractor's Obligation.** Contractor shall be solely responsible for ensuring that all equipment, vehicles and other items utilized in the performance of Work are operated, provided or otherwise utilized in a manner that ensures they are and remain covered by the policies referenced in Section 4 during this Agreement. Contractor shall also ensure that all workers involved in the provision of Work are properly classified as employees, agents or independent contractors and are and remain covered by any and all workers' compensation insurance required by applicable law during this Agreement.

Section 5. INDEMNIFICATION AND CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES.

- 5.1 Effect of Insurance.** Agency's acceptance of insurance certificates and endorsements required under this Agreement does not relieve Contractor from liability under this indemnification and hold harmless clause. This indemnification and hold harmless clause shall apply to any damages or claims for damages whether or not such insurance policies shall have been determined to apply. By execution of this Agreement, Contractor acknowledges and agrees to the provisions of this section and that it is a material element of consideration.
- 5.2 Scope.** Contractor shall indemnify, defend with counsel reasonably acceptable to the Agency, and hold harmless the Agency and its officials, commissioners, officers, employees, and volunteers from and against any and all claims to the extent that the claims are caused by the negligence, recklessness or willful misconduct of the Contractor in its performance of Work under this Agreement. Contractor shall bear all losses, costs, damages, expense and liability of every kind, nature and description to the extent that they are caused by such claims, whether directly or indirectly ("Liabilities"). Such obligations to defend, hold harmless and indemnify the Agency shall not apply to the extent that such Liabilities are caused by the negligence, active negligence, or willful misconduct of the Agency.
- 5.3 Transfer of Title.** Not Applicable

Section 6. STATUS OF CONTRACTOR.

- 6.1 Independent Contractor.** Contractor is an independent contractor and not an employee of Agency. Agency shall have the right to control Contractor only insofar as the results of Contractor's Work and assignment of personnel pursuant to Section 1; otherwise, Agency shall not have the right to control the means by which Contractor accomplishes Work rendered pursuant to this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other Agency, state, or federal policy, rule, regulation, law, or ordinance to the contrary, Contractor and any of its employees, agents, and subcontractors providing services under this Agreement shall not qualify for or become entitled to, and hereby agree to waive any and all claims to, any

compensation, benefit, or any incident of employment by Agency, including but not limited to eligibility to enroll in the California Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) as an employee of Agency and entitlement to any contribution to be paid by Agency for employer contributions and/or employee contributions for PERS benefits.

Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Agency for the payment of any employee and/or employer contributions for PERS benefits on behalf of Contractor or its employees, agents, or subcontractors, as well as for the payment of any penalties and interest on such contributions, which would otherwise be the responsibility of Agency. Contractor and Agency acknowledge and agree that compensation paid by Agency to Contractor under this Agreement is based upon Contractor's estimated costs of providing the Work, including salaries and benefits of employees, agents and subcontractors of Contractor.

Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Agency from any lawsuit, administrative action, or other claim for penalties, losses, costs, damages, expense and liability of every kind, nature and description that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to such claims, whether directly or indirectly, due to Contractor's failure to secure workers' compensation insurance for its employees, agents, or subcontractors.

Contractor agrees that it is responsible for the provision of group healthcare benefits to its fulltime employees under 26 U.S.C. § 4980H of the Affordable Care Act. To the extent permitted by law, Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Agency from any penalty issued to Agency under the Affordable Care Act resulting from the performance of the Services by any employee, agent, or subcontractor of Contractor.

- 6.2 Contractor Not Agent.** Except as Agency may specify in writing, Contractor shall have no authority, express or implied, to act on behalf of Agency in any capacity whatsoever as an agent. Contractor shall have no authority, express or implied, pursuant to this Agreement to bind Agency to any obligation whatsoever.
- 6.3 Assignment and Subcontracting.** This Agreement contemplates personal performance by Contractor and is based upon a determination of Contractor's unique professional competence, experience, and specialized professional knowledge. A substantial inducement to Agency for entering into this Agreement was and is the personal reputation and competence of Contractor. Contractor may not assign this Agreement or any interest therein without the prior written approval of the Agency. Contractor shall not subcontract any portion of the performance contemplated and provided for herein, other than to the subcontractors identified in Exhibit A, without prior written approval of the Agency. Where written approval is granted by the Agency, Contractor shall supervise all work subcontracted by Contractor in performing the Work and shall be responsible for all work performed by a subcontractor as if Contractor itself had performed such work. The subcontracting of any work to subcontractors shall not relieve Contractor from any of its obligations under this Agreement with

respect to the Work and Contractor is obligated to ensure that any and all subcontractors performing any Work shall be fully insured in all respects and to the same extent as set forth under Section 4, to Agency's satisfaction.

6.4 Certification as to California Energy Commission. If requested by the Agency, Contractor shall, at the same time it executes this Agreement, execute Exhibit C.

6.5 Certification as to California Energy Commission Regarding Hazardous Materials Transport Vendors. Not Applicable.

6.6 Maintenance Labor Agreement. Not Applicable.

Section 7. LEGAL REQUIREMENTS.

7.1 Governing Law. The laws of the State of California shall govern this Agreement.

7.2 Compliance with Applicable Laws. Contractor and its subcontractors and agents, if any, shall comply with all laws applicable to the performance of the work hereunder.

7.3 Licenses and Permits. Contractor represents and warrants to Agency that Contractor and its employees, agents, and subcontractors (if any) have and will maintain at their sole expense during the term of this Agreement all licenses, permits, qualifications, and approvals of whatever nature that are legally required to practice their respective professions.

7.4 Monitoring by DIR. The Work is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

7.5 Registration with DIR. During the term of this Agreement, Contractor warrants that it is registered with the Department of Industrial Relations and qualified to perform Work consistent with Labor Code section 1725.5.

7.6 Prevailing Wage Rates. In accordance with California Labor Code Section 1771, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality in which the Work is to be performed, and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime work as provided in the California Labor Code must be paid to all workers engaged in performing the Work. In accordance with California Labor Code Section 1770 and following, the Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing wage per diem rates for the locality in which the Work is to be performed; the Agency has obtained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general rate for holiday and overtime work in the locality in which the Work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to perform the project; and copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file at the Agency and will be made available on request.

Throughout the performance of the Work, Contractor must comply with all applicable laws and regulations that apply to wages earned in performance of the Work. Contractor assumes all responsibility for such payments and shall defend, indemnify and hold the Agency harmless from any and all claims made by the State of California, the Department of Industrial Relations, any subcontractor, any worker or any other third party with regard thereto.

Additionally, in accordance with the California Administrative Code, Title 8, Group 3, Article 2, Section 16000, Publication of Prevailing Wage Rates by Awarding Bodies, copies of the applicable determination of the Director can be found on the web at: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD/> and may be reviewed at any time.

Contractor shall provide a certified copy of its payroll, on forms to be determined by the Agency and consistent with the Labor Code, within ten (10) days of the Contractor's receipt of Agency's written request therefor. Contractor's failure to timely comply with this provision may subject the Contractor to penalties pursuant to state law.

Contractor shall comply with applicable law, including Labor Code Sections 1774 and 1775. In accordance with Section 1775, Contractor shall forfeit as a penalty to Agency \$200.00 for each calendar day or portion thereof, for each worker paid less than the prevailing rates as determined by the Director of Industrial Relations for such work or craft in which such worker is employed for any Work done under the Agreement by Contractor or by any subcontractor under Contractor in violation of the provisions of the Labor Code and in particular, Labor Code Sections 1770 *et seq.* In addition to the penalty and pursuant to Section 1775, the difference between such prevailing wage rates and the amount paid to each worker for each calendar day or portion thereof for which each worker was paid less than the prevailing wage rate shall be paid to each worker by the Contractor.

Section 8. TERMINATION AND MODIFICATION.

- 8.1 Termination.** Agency may cancel this Agreement at any time and without cause upon ten (10) days prior written notice to Contractor.

In the event of termination, Contractor shall be entitled to compensation for Work satisfactorily completed as of the effective date of termination and direct costs and expenses incurred by Contractor resulting from the termination; Agency, however, may condition payment of such compensation upon Contractor delivering to Agency any or all records or documents (as referenced in Section 9.1 hereof).

- 8.2 Amendments.** The Parties may amend this Agreement only by a writing signed by both of the Parties.

- 8.3 Survival.** All obligations arising prior to the termination of this Agreement and all provisions of this Agreement allocating liability between Agency and Contractor shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- 8.4 Options upon Breach by Contractor.** If Contractor materially breaches any of the terms of this Agreement, including but not limited to those set forth in Section 4, and Contractor has failed to commence and diligently continue to cure same, Agency's remedies shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
- 8.4.1** Immediately terminate the Agreement;
 - 8.4.2** Retain the plans, specifications, drawings, reports, design documents, and any other work product prepared by Contractor pursuant to this Agreement, and paid for by Agency;
 - 8.4.3** Retain a different Contractor to complete the Work not finished by Contractor; and/or
 - 8.4.4** Charge Contractor the difference between the costs to complete the Work that is unfinished at the time of breach and the amount that Agency would have paid Contractor pursuant hereto if Contractor had completed the Work.

Section 9. KEEPING AND STATUS OF RECORDS.

- 9.1 Records Created as Part of Contractor's Performance.** All reports, data, maps, models, charts, studies, surveys, photographs, memoranda, plans, studies, specifications, records, files, or any other documents or materials, in electronic or any other form, that Contractor prepares or obtains pursuant to this Agreement and that relate to the matters covered hereunder shall be the property of the Agency, upon the first to occur of Contractor's substantial completion of the Work or Agency's payment for same. Contractor hereby agrees to deliver those documents to the Agency upon termination of the Agreement. Agency and Contractor agree that, unless approved by Agency in writing, Contractor shall not release to any non-parties to this Agreement any data, plans, specifications, reports and other documents.
- 9.2 Contractor's Books and Records.** Contractor shall maintain any and all records or other documents evidencing or relating to charges for Work or expenditures and disbursements charged to the Agency under this Agreement for a minimum of three (3) years, or for any longer period required by law, from the date of final payment to the Contractor under this Agreement.
- 9.3 Inspection and Audit of Records.** Any records or documents that this Agreement requires Contractor to maintain shall be made available for inspection, audit, and/or copying at any time during regular business hours, upon reasonable oral or written request of the Agency. Under California Government Code Section 8546.7, if the amount of public funds expended under this

Agreement exceeds ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), the Agreement shall be subject to the examination and audit of the State Auditor, at the request of Agency or as part of any audit of the Agency, for a period of three (3) years after final payment under this Agreement.

9.4 Confidential Information and Disclosure.

9.4.1 Confidential Information. The term "Confidential Information", as used herein, shall mean any and all confidential, proprietary, or trade secret information, whether written, recorded, electronic, oral or otherwise, where the Confidential Information is made available in a tangible medium of expression and marked in a prominent location as confidential, proprietary and/or trade secret information. Confidential Information shall not include information that: (a) was already known to the Receiving Party or is otherwise a matter of public knowledge, (b) was disclosed to Receiving Party by a third party without violating any confidentiality agreement, (c) was independently developed by Receiving Party without reverse engineering, as evidenced by written records thereof, or (d) was not marked as Confidential Information in accordance with this section.

9.4.2 Non-Disclosure of Confidential Information. During the term of this Agreement, either party may disclose (the "Disclosing Party") Confidential Information to the other party (the "Receiving Party"). The Receiving Party: (a) shall hold the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information in confidence; and (b) shall take all reasonable steps to prevent any unauthorized possession, use, copying, transfer or disclosure of such Confidential Information.

9.4.3 Permitted Disclosure. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the following disclosures of Confidential Information are allowed. Receiving Party shall endeavor to provide prior written notice to Disclosing Party of any permitted disclosure made pursuant to Section 9.4.3.2 or 9.4.3.3. Disclosing Party may seek a protective order, including without limitation, a temporary restraining order to prevent or contest such permitted disclosure; provided, however, that Disclosing Party shall seek such remedies at its sole expense. Neither party shall have any liability for such permitted disclosures:

9.4.3.1 Disclosure to employees, agents, contractors, subcontractors or other representatives of Receiving Party that have a need to know in connection with this Agreement.

9.4.3.2 Disclosure in response to a valid order of a court, government or regulatory agency or as may otherwise be required by law; and

9.4.3.3 Disclosure by Agency in response to a request pursuant to the California Public Records Act.

9.4.4 Handling of Confidential Information. Upon conclusion or termination of the Agreement, Receiving Party shall return to Disclosing Party or destroy Confidential Information (including all copies thereof), if requested by Disclosing Party in writing. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Receiving Party may retain copies of such Confidential Information, subject to the confidentiality provisions of this Agreement: (a) for archival purposes in its computer system; (b) in its legal department files; and (c) in files of Receiving Party's representatives where such copies are necessary to comply with applicable law. Party shall not disclose the Disclosing Party's Information to any person other than those of the Receiving Party's employees, agents, consultants, contractors and subcontractors who have a need to know in connection with this Agreement.

Section 10. PROJECT SITE.

- 10.1 Operations at the Project Site.** Each Project site may include the power plant areas, all buildings, offices, and other locations where Work is to be performed, including any access roads. Contractor shall perform the Work in such a manner as to cause a minimum of interference with the operations of the Agency; if applicable, the entity for which Contractor is performing the Work, as referenced in Section 1.4; and other contractors at the Project site and to protect all persons and property thereon from damage or injury. Upon completion of the Work at a Project site, Contractor shall leave such Project site clean and free of all tools, equipment, waste materials and rubbish, stemming from or relating to Contractor's Work.
- 10.2 Contractor's Equipment, Tools, Supplies and Materials.** Contractor shall be solely responsible for the transportation, loading and unloading, and storage of any equipment, tools, supplies or materials required for performing the Work, whether owned, leased or rented. Neither Agency nor, if applicable, the entity for which Contractor is performing the Work, as referenced in Section 1.4, will be responsible for any such equipment, supplies or materials which may be lost, stolen or damaged or for any additional rental charges for such. Equipment, tools, supplies and materials left or stored at a Project site, with or without permission, is at Contractor's sole risk. Anything left on the Project site an unreasonable length of time after the Work is completed shall be presumed to have been abandoned by the Contractor. Any transportation furnished by Agency or, if applicable, the entity for which Contractor is performing the Work, as referenced in Section 1.4, shall be solely as an accommodation and neither Agency nor, if applicable, the entity for which Contractor is performing the Work, as referenced in Section 1.4, shall have liability therefor. Contractor shall assume the risk and is solely responsible for its owned, non-owned and hired automobiles, trucks or other motorized vehicles as well as any equipment, tools, supplies, materials or other property which is utilized by Contractor on the Project site. All materials and supplies used by Contractor in the Work shall be new and in good condition.

- 10.3 Use of Agency Equipment.** Contractor shall assume the risk and is solely responsible for its use of any equipment owned and property provided by Agency and, if applicable, the entity for which Contractor is performing the Work, as referenced in Section 1.4, for the performance of Work.

Section 11. WARRANTY.

- 11.1** The products Contractor sells are provided or manufactured by other parties and are warranted by those manufacturers against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of time depending on the products. Any and all misuse of these products is excluded from warranties. To the extent allowed by law, Contractor will pass through to Agency any and all warranties that are in effect for products purchased. Contractor warrants that all Work shall be free from defects in design and workmanship, and that Contractor shall perform all Work in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules and regulations including engineering, construction and other codes and standards and prudent electrical utility standards, and in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- 11.2 Deficiencies in Work.** In addition to all other rights and remedies which Agency may have, Agency shall have the right to require, and Contractor shall be obligated at its own expense to perform, all further Work which may be required to correct any deficiencies which result from Contractor's failure to perform any Work in accordance with the standards required by this Agreement. If during the term of this Agreement or the one (1) year period following completion of the Work, any equipment, supplies or other materials or Work used or provided by Contractor under this Agreement fails due to defects in material and/or workmanship or other breach of this Agreement, Contractor shall, upon any reasonable written notice from Agency, replace or repair the same to Agency's satisfaction. In the event Contractor's investigation or inspection reveals no defect and both parties agree with this conclusion, Contractor's regular charges for any and all repairs shall apply.
- 11.3 Assignment of Warranties.** Contractor hereby assigns to Agency all additional warranties, extended warranties, or benefits like warranties, provided by or reasonably obtainable from suppliers of equipment and material used in the Work.

Section 12. HEALTH AND SAFETY PROGRAMS. The Contractor shall establish, maintain, and enforce safe work practices, and implement an accident/incident prevention program intended to ensure safe and healthful operations under their direction. The program shall include all requisite components of such a program under Federal, State and local regulations and shall comply with all site programs established by Agency and, if applicable, the entity for which Contractor is performing the Work, as referenced in Section 1.4.

- 12.1** Contractor is responsible for acquiring job hazard assessments as necessary to safely perform the Work and provide a copy to Agency upon request.

- 12.2** Contractor is responsible for providing all employee health and safety training and personal protective equipment in accordance with potential hazards that may be encountered in performance of the Work and provide copies of the certified training records upon request by Agency. Contractor shall be responsible for proper maintenance and/or disposal of their personal protective equipment and material handling equipment.
- 12.3** Contractor is responsible for ensuring that its lower-tier subcontractors are aware of and will comply with the requirements set forth herein.
- 12.4** Agency, or its representatives, may periodically monitor the safety performance of the Contractor performing the Work. Contractors and its subcontractors shall be required to comply with the safety and health obligations as established in the Agreement. Non-compliance with safety, health, or fire requirements may result in cessation of work activities, until items in non-compliance are corrected. It is also expressly acknowledged, understood and agreed that no payment shall be due from Agency to Contractor under this Agreement at any time when, or for any Work performed when, Contractor is not in full compliance with this Section 12.
- 12.5** Contractor shall immediately report any injuries to the Agency site safety representative. Additionally, the Contractor shall investigate and submit to the Agency site safety representative copies of all written accident reports, and coordinate with Agency if further investigation is requested.
- 12.6** Contractor shall take all reasonable steps and precautions to protect the health of its employees and other site personnel with regard to the Work. Contractor shall conduct occupational health monitoring and/or sampling to determine levels of exposure of its employees to hazardous or toxic substances or environmental conditions. Copies of any sampling results will be forwarded to the Agency site safety representative upon request.
- 12.7** Contractor shall develop a plan to properly handle and dispose of any hazardous wastes, if any, Contractor generates in performing the Work.
- 12.8** Contractor shall advise its employees and subcontractors that any employee who jeopardizes his/her safety and health, or the safety and health of others, may be subject to actions including removal from Work.
- 12.9** Contractor shall, at the sole option of the Agency, develop and provide to the Agency a Hazardous Material Spill Response Plan that includes provisions for spill containment and clean-up, emergency contact information including regulatory agencies and spill sampling and analysis procedures. Hazardous Materials shall include diesel fuel used for trucks owned or leased by the Contractor.
- 12.10** If Contractor is providing Work to an Agency Member, SCPPA or SCPPA member (collectively "Member" solely for the purpose of this section) pursuant to

Section 1.4 hereof, then that Member shall have the same rights as the Agency under Sections 12.1, 12.2, 12.4, 12.5, and 12.6 hereof.

Section 13. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

- 13.1 Attorneys' Fees.** If a party to this Agreement brings any action, including an action for declaratory relief, to enforce or interpret the provision of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees in addition to any other relief to which that party may be entitled. The court may set such fees in the same action or in a separate action brought for that purpose.
- 13.2 Venue.** In the event that either party brings any action against the other under this Agreement, the Parties agree that trial of such action shall be vested exclusively in the state courts of California in the County of Placer or in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California.
- 13.3 Severability.** If a court of competent jurisdiction finds or rules that any provision of this Agreement is invalid, void, or unenforceable, the provisions of this Agreement not so adjudged shall remain in full force and effect. The invalidity in whole or in part of any provision of this Agreement shall not void or affect the validity of any other provision of this Agreement.
- 13.4 No Implied Waiver of Breach.** The waiver of any breach of a specific provision of this Agreement does not constitute a waiver of any other breach of that term or any other term of this Agreement.
- 13.5 Successors and Assigns.** The provisions of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall apply to and bind the successors and assigns of the Parties.
- 13.6 Conflict of Interest.** Contractor may serve other clients, but none whose activities would place Contractor in a "conflict of interest," as that term is defined in the Political Reform Act, codified at California Government Code Section 81000 *et seq.*

Contractor shall not employ any Agency official in the work performed pursuant to this Agreement. No officer or employee of Agency shall have any financial interest in this Agreement that would violate California Government Code Sections 1090 *et seq.*

- 13.7 Contract Administrator.** This Agreement shall be administered by Joel Ledesma, Assistant General Manager, or his/her designee, who shall act as the Agency's representative. All correspondence shall be directed to or through the representative.

13.8 Notices. Any written notice to Contractor shall be sent to:

Rick Reynolds
VP Power Generation
ORR Protection Systems, Inc.
140 Bluffs Ct.
Canton, GA 30114

With a copy to:

Attn: General Counsel
ORR Protection Systems, Inc.
11601 Interchange Drive
Louisville, KY 40229

Any written notice to Agency shall be sent to:

Randy S. Howard
General Manager
Northern California Power Agency
651 Commerce Drive
Roseville, CA 95678

With a copy to:

Jane E. Luckhardt
General Counsel
Northern California Power Agency
651 Commerce Drive
Roseville, CA 95678

13.9 Professional Seal. Where applicable in the determination of the Agency, the first page of a technical report, first page of design specifications, and each page of construction drawings shall be stamped/sealed and signed by the licensed professional responsible for the report/design preparation.

13.10 Integration; Incorporation. This Agreement, including all the exhibits attached hereto, represents the entire and integrated agreement between Agency and Contractor and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. All exhibits attached hereto are incorporated by reference herein.

13.11 Alternative Dispute Resolution. If any dispute arises between the Parties that cannot be settled after engaging in good faith negotiations, Agency and Contractor agree to resolve the dispute in accordance with the following:

13.11.1 Each party shall designate a senior management or executive level representative to negotiate any dispute;

- 13.11.2** The representatives shall attempt, through good faith negotiations, to resolve the dispute by any means within their authority.
- 13.11.3** If the issue remains unresolved after fifteen (15) days of good faith negotiations, the Parties shall attempt to resolve the disagreement by negotiation between legal counsel. If the above process fails, the Parties shall resolve any remaining disputes through mediation to expedite the resolution of the dispute.
- 13.11.4** The mediation process shall provide for the selection within fifteen (15) days by both Parties of a disinterested third person as mediator, shall be commenced within thirty (30) days and shall be concluded within fifteen (15) days from the commencement of the mediation.
- 13.11.5** The Parties shall equally bear the costs of any third party in any alternative dispute resolution process.
- 13.11.6** The alternative dispute resolution process is a material condition to this Agreement and must be exhausted as an administrative remedy prior to either Party initiating legal action. This alternative dispute resolution process is not intended to nor shall be construed to change the time periods for filing a claim or action specified by Government Code §§ 900 *et seq.*

13.12 Controlling Provisions. In the case of any conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the Exhibits hereto, a Purchase Order, or Contractor's Proposal (if any), the Agreement shall control. In the case of any conflict between the Exhibits hereto and a Purchase Order or the Contractor's Proposal, the Exhibits shall control. In the case of any conflict between the terms of a Purchase Order and the Contractor's Proposal, the Purchase Order shall control.

13.13 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which together shall constitute one agreement.

13.14 Construction of Agreement. Each party hereto has had an equivalent opportunity to participate in the drafting of the Agreement and/or to consult with legal counsel. Therefore, the usual construction of an agreement against the drafting party shall not apply hereto.

13.15 No Third Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement is made solely for the benefit of the parties hereto, with no intent to benefit any non-signator third parties. However, should Contractor provide Work to an Agency member, SCPPA or SCPPA member (collectively for the purpose of this section only "Member") pursuant to Section 1.4, the parties recognize that such Member may be a third party beneficiary solely as to the Purchase Order and Requested Work relating to such Member.

The Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date signed by the Agency.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY

ORR PROTECTION SYSTEMS, INC.

Date _____

Date _____

RANDY S. HOWARD, General Manager

RICK D. REYNOLDS, Vice President

Attest:

Assistant Secretary of the Commission

Approved as to Form:

Jane E. Luckhardt, General Counsel

EXHIBIT A
SCOPE OF WORK

ORR Protection Systems, Inc. ("Contractor") shall provide fire system maintenance services as requested by the Northern California Power Agency ("Agency") at any facilities owned or operated by Agency, its Members, Southern California Public Power Authority (SCPPA) or SCPPA members.

General services to include, but not be limited to the following:

- Inspection & Testing
 - Fire Alarm and Detection System
 - Fire Suppression Systems
 - Air Sampling
 - Fire Extinguishers
 - Sprinkler Systems
 - Emergency/Exit Lights
 - SCBA's (Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus)
 - Card Access Systems
- System Recharge
- System Monitoring
- System Modifications
- Materials
 - Supply or procure miscellaneous maintenance material

No project under this Agreement shall include Work that would qualify as a Public Works Project under the California Public Contract Code.

EXHIBIT B

COMPENSATION SCHEDULE AND HOURLY FEES

Compensation for all work, including hourly fees and expenses, shall not exceed the amount set forth in Section 2 hereof. The hourly rates and or compensation break down and an estimated amount of expenses is as follows:

**ORR Protection Systems, Inc.
Exhibit B Rate Sheet
NCPA GEO - Proposed 5-Year MTGSA**

Regular Rates – Weekdays between 7 am – 5 pm

| Fire Tech | Sprinkler Tech | Sprinkler Fitter (repairs) |
|-----------|----------------|----------------------------|
| \$155.00 | \$170.00 | \$230.00 |

Overtime Rates – Weeknights between 5 pm – 7 am & Weekends

| Fire Tech | Sprinkler Tech | Sprinkler Fitter (repairs) |
|-----------|----------------|----------------------------|
| \$232.50 | \$255.00 | \$320.00 |

Double Time Rates – Holidays

| Fire Tech | Sprinkler Tech | Sprinkler Fitter (repairs) |
|-----------|----------------|----------------------------|
| \$310.00 | \$340.00 | \$400.00 |

- Trip charges and mileage fees based on the MTGSA
- Emergency on demand service callouts, not previously scheduled, have a 4-hour response time based on geographic.
- Emergency on demand service callouts, not previously scheduled, will be invoiced at a 4-hour minimum.

Parts Pricing

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| MTGSA Discount | 15% discount off Manufacturer's Published List Price |
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Pricing for services to be performed at NCPA Member or SCPPA locations will be quoted at the time services are requested.

NOTE: As a public agency, NCPA shall not reimburse Contractor for travel, food and related costs in excess of those permitted by the Internal Revenue Service.

EXHIBIT C
CERTIFICATION

Affidavit of Compliance for Contractors

I,

(Name of person signing affidavit)(Title)

do hereby certify that background investigations to ascertain the accuracy of the identity and employment history of all employees of

(Company name)

for contract work at:

LODI ENERGY CENTER, 12745 N. THORNTON ROAD, LODI, CA 95242

(Project name and location)

have been conducted as required by the California Energy Commission Decision for the above-named project.

(Signature of officer or agent)

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

THIS AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE SHALL BE APPENDED TO THE PROJECT SECURITY PLAN AND SHALL BE RETAINED AT ALL TIMES AT THE PROJECT SITE FOR REVIEW BY THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION COMPLIANCE PROJECT MANAGER.

NOT APPLICABLE

EXHIBIT D

CERTIFICATION

Affidavit of Compliance for Hazardous Materials Transport Vendors

I, _____,

(Name of person signing affidavit)(Title)

do hereby certify that the below-named company has prepared and implemented security plans in conformity with 49 CFR 172, subpart I and has conducted employee background investigations in conformity with 49 CFR 172.802(a), as the same may be amended from time to time,

(Company name)

for hazardous materials delivery to:

LODI ENERGY CENTER, 12745 N. THORNTON ROAD, LODI, CA 95242

(Project name and location)

as required by the California Energy Commission Decision for the above-named project.

(Signature of officer or agent)

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

THIS AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE SHALL BE APPENDED TO THE PROJECT SECURITY PLAN AND SHALL BE RETAINED AT ALL TIMES AT THE PROJECT SITE FOR REVIEW BY THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION COMPLIANCE PROJECT MANAGER.

NOT APPLICABLE

EXHIBIT E

**ATTACHMENT A [from MLA]
AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND**

**MAINTENANCE LABOR AGREEMENT ATTACHMENT
LODI ENERGY CENTER PROJECT**

The undersigned hereby certifies and agrees that:

- 1) It is an Employer as that term is defined in Section 1.4 of the Lodi Energy Center Project Maintenance Labor Agreement (“Agreement” solely for the purposes of this Exhibit E) because it has been, or will be, awarded a contract or subcontract to assign, award or subcontract Covered Work on the Project (as defined in Section 1.2 and 2.1 of the Agreement), or to authorize another party to assign, award or subcontract Covered Work, or to perform Covered Work.
- 2) In consideration of the award of such contract or subcontract, and in further consideration of the promises made in the Agreement and all attachments thereto (a copy of which was received and is hereby acknowledged), it accepts and agrees to be bound by the terms and condition of the Agreement, together with any and all amendments and supplements now existing or which are later made thereto.
- 3) If it performs Covered Work, it will be bound by the legally established trust agreements designated in local master collective bargaining agreements, and hereby authorizes the parties to such local trust agreements to appoint trustees and successor trustee to administer the trust funds, and hereby ratifies and accepts the trustees so appointed as if made by the undersigned.
- 4) It has no commitments or agreements that would preclude its full and complete compliance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement.
- 5) It will secure a duly executed Agreement to be Bound, in form identical to this documents, from any Employer(s) at any tier or tiers with which it contracts to assign, award, or subcontract Covered Work, or to authorize another party to assign, award or subcontract Covered Work, or to perform Covered Work.

DATED: _____ Name of Employer _____

(Authorized Officer & Title)

(Address)



Commission Staff Report – *DRAFT*

Date: April 1, 2020

COMMISSION MEETING DATE: April 16, 2020

SUBJECT: Famand Inc. dba SitelogIQ – Five Year Multi-Task General Services Agreement for Heating, Ventilation and Air-Conditioning (“HVAC”) Maintenance Services; Applicable to the following projects: All Northern California Power Agency (NCPA) facilities, NCPA Members, Southern California Public Power Authority (SCPPA), and SCPPA Members.

AGENDA CATEGORY: Consent

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| FROM: | Joel Ledesma | METHOD OF SELECTION: |
| | Assistant General Manager | N/A |
| Division: | Generation Services | <i>If other, please describe:</i> |
| Department: | Geothermal | |

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|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| IMPACTED MEMBERS: | | |
| All Members | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | City of Lodi <input type="checkbox"/> |
| City of Shasta Lake | <input type="checkbox"/> | City of Ukiah <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Alameda Municipal Power | <input type="checkbox"/> | City of Lompoc <input type="checkbox"/> |
| City of Palo Alto | <input type="checkbox"/> | Plumas-Sierra REC <input type="checkbox"/> |
| San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit | <input type="checkbox"/> | City of Redding <input type="checkbox"/> |
| City of Biggs | <input type="checkbox"/> | Port of Oakland <input type="checkbox"/> |
| City of Gridley | <input type="checkbox"/> | City of Roseville <input type="checkbox"/> |
| City of Healdsburg | <input type="checkbox"/> | Truckee Donner PUD <input type="checkbox"/> |
| City of Santa Clara | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>If other, please specify</i> | | |
| _____ | | |
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RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of Resolution XX-XX authorizing the General Manager or his designee to enter into a Multi-Task General Services Agreement with Famand, Inc. dba SitologIQ for heating, ventilation and air-conditioning (“HVAC”) maintenance services, with any non-substantial changes recommended and approved by the NCPA General Counsel, which shall not exceed \$1,000,000 over five years, for use at all facilities owned and/or operated by NCPA, NCPA Members, by SCPPA, or by SCPPA Members.

It is recommended that this item be placed on the Commission consent calendar.

BACKGROUND:

Heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning (“HVAC”), servicing of heat exchangers, compressors and replacing filter and belts are required from time to time at facilities owned and/or operated by NCPA, NCPA Members, by SCPPA, and by SCPPA Members. NCPA previously had an agreement with Famand, Inc. dba Indoor Environmental Services (IES) for a number of years. SitologIQ recently acquired Famand Inc., dba Indoor Environmental Services (IES), and notified NCPA that they will now be operating as Famand, Inc. dba SitologIQ. Staff recommends that NCPA enter into an enabling agreement with Famand, Inc. dba SitologIQ so established terms and conditions are in place should this vendor be the successful bidder on future projects. Execution of this enabling agreement will also increase the pool of qualified vendors willing to work in the more remote location of NCPA’s Geothermal facility, which will result in more competitive bidding when services are needed. NCPA has enabling agreements in place for similar services with ACCO Engineered Systems, Inc., Pullman Heating & Cooling, Inc., and Johnson Controls, Inc.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Upon execution, the total cost of the agreement is not to exceed \$1,000,000 over five years. Purchase orders referencing the terms and conditions of the agreement will be issued following NCPA procurement policies and procedures

SELECTION PROCESS:

This enabling agreement does not commit NCPA to any expenditure of funds. At the time services are required, NCPA will bid the specific scope of work consistent with NCPA procurement policies and procedures. NCPA seek bids from as many qualified providers as possible. Bids are awarded to the vendor providing the overall best value to NCPA. NCPA will issue purchase orders based on cost and availability of the services needed at the time the service is required.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

This activity would not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect change in the physical environment and is therefore not a “project” for purposes of Section 21065 the California Environmental Quality Act. No environmental review is necessary.

COMMITTEE REVIEW:

Pending Committee Review.

Respectfully submitted,

RANDY S. HOWARD
General Manager

Attachments (2):

- Resolution
- Multi-Task General Services Agreement between NCPA and Famand, Inc. dba SitelogIQ

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RESOLUTION XX-XX

**RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY
APPROVING A MULTI-TASK GENERAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH FAMAND, INC.
DBA SITELOGIQ**

(reference Staff Report #xxx:xx)

WHEREAS, heating, ventilation and air-conditioning (“HVAC”) maintenance services are required from time to time for the operation and maintenance of facilities owned and/or operated by the Northern California Power Agency (NCPA), NCPA Members, the Southern California Public Power Authority (SCPPA), and SCPPA Members; and

WHEREAS, Famand, Inc. dba SitelogIQ is a provider of these services; and

WHEREAS, NCPA seeks to enter into a Multi-Task General Services Agreement with Famand, Inc. dba SitelogIQ, to provide such services as needed at all NCPA facilities, NCPA Members, SCPPA, and SCPPA Member facilities in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 over five years; and

WHEREAS, this activity would not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect change in the physical environment and is therefore not a “project” for purposes of Section 21065 the California Environmental Quality Act. No environmental review is necessary; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission of the Northern California Power Agency authorizes the General Manager or his designee to enter into a Multi-Task General Services Agreement with Famand, Inc. dba SitelogIQ, with any non-substantial changes as approved by the NCPA General Counsel, which shall not exceed \$1,000,000 over five years, for heating, ventilation and air-conditioning (“HVAC”) maintenance services, for use at all facilities owned and/or operated by NCPA, NCPA Members, by SCPPA, or by SCPPA Members.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2020 by the following vote on roll call:

| | <u>Vote</u> | <u>Abstained</u> | <u>Absent</u> |
|--------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|
| Alameda | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| San Francisco BART | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Biggs | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Gridley | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Healdsburg | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Lodi | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Lompoc | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Palo Alto | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Port of Oakland | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Redding | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Roseville | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Santa Clara | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Shasta Lake | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Truckee Donner | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Ukiah | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Plumas-Sierra | _____ | _____ | _____ |

ROGER FRITH
CHAIR

ATTEST: _____
CARY A. PADGETT
ASSISTANT SECRETARY



**MULTI-TASK
GENERAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY AND
FAMAND INC DBA SITELOGIQ**

This Multi-Task General Services Agreement ("Agreement") is made by and between the Northern California Power Agency, a joint powers agency with its main office located at 651 Commerce Drive, Roseville, CA 95678-6420 ("Agency") and Famand Inc dba SiteLogiq, a corporation with its office located at 1512 Silica Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95815 ("Contractor") (together sometimes referred to as the "Parties") as of _____, 2020 ("Effective Date") in Roseville, California.

Section 1. SCOPE OF WORK. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, Contractor is willing to provide to Agency the range of services and/or goods described in the Scope of Work attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein ("Work").

- 1.1 Term of Agreement.** The term of this Agreement shall begin on the Effective Date and shall end when Contractor completes the Work, or no later than five (5) years from the date this Agreement was signed by Agency, whichever is shorter.
- 1.2 Standard of Performance.** Contractor shall perform the Work in the manner and according to the standards observed by a competent practitioner of the profession in which Contractor is engaged and for which Contractor is providing the Work. Contractor represents that it is licensed, qualified and experienced to provide the Work set forth herein.
- 1.3 Assignment of Personnel.** Contractor shall assign only competent personnel to perform the Work. In the event that Agency, in its sole discretion, at any time during the term of this Agreement, requests the reassignment of any such personnel, Contractor shall, immediately upon receiving written notice from Agency of such request, reassign such personnel.
- 1.4 Work Provided.** Work provided under this Agreement by Contractor may include Work directly to the Agency or, as requested by the Agency and consistent with the terms of this Agreement, to Agency members, Southern California Public Power Authority ("SCPPA") or SCPPA members.
- 1.5 Request for Work to be Performed.** At such time that Agency determines to have Contractor perform Work under this Agreement, Agency shall issue a Purchase Order. The Purchase Order shall identify the specific Work to be performed ("Requested Work"), may include a not-to-exceed cap on monetary cap on Requested Work and all related expenditures authorized by that Purchase Order, and shall include a time by which the Requested Work shall be completed. Contractor shall have seven calendar days from the date of the Agency's issuance of the Purchase Order in which to respond in writing that Contractor chooses not to perform the Requested Work. If Contractor agrees to perform the Requested Work, begins to perform the Requested Work, or does not respond within the seven day period specified, then Contractor will have

agreed to perform the Requested Work on the terms set forth in the Purchase Order, this Agreement and its Exhibits.

Section 2. COMPENSATION. Agency hereby agrees to pay Contractor an amount **NOT TO EXCEED** ONE MILLION dollars (\$1,000,000) for the Work, which shall include all fees, costs, expenses and other reimbursables, as set forth in Contractor's fee schedule, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit B. This dollar amount is not a guarantee that Agency will pay that full amount to the Contractor, but is merely a limit of potential Agency expenditures under this Agreement.

2.1 Invoices. Contractor shall submit invoices, not more often than once a month during the term of this Agreement, based on the cost for services performed and reimbursable costs incurred prior to the invoice date. Invoices shall contain the following information:

- The beginning and ending dates of the billing period;
- Work performed;
- The Purchase Order number authorizing the Requested Work;
- At Agency's option, for each work item in each task, a copy of the applicable time entries or time sheets shall be submitted showing the name of the person doing the work, the hours spent by each person, a brief description of the work, and each reimbursable expense, with supporting documentation, to Agency's reasonable satisfaction;
- At Agency's option, the total number of hours of work performed under the Agreement by Contractor and each employee, agent, and subcontractor of Contractor performing work hereunder.

Invoices shall be sent to:

Northern California Power Agency
651 Commerce Drive
Roseville, California 95678
Attn: Accounts Payable
AcctsPayable@ncpa.com

2.2 Monthly Payment. Agency shall make monthly payments, based on invoices received, for Work satisfactorily performed, and for authorized reimbursable costs incurred. Agency shall have thirty (30) days from the receipt of an invoice that complies with all of the requirements above to pay Contractor.

2.3 Payment of Taxes. Contractor is solely responsible for the payment of all federal, state and local taxes, including employment taxes, incurred under this Agreement.

2.4 Authorization to Perform Work. The Contractor is not authorized to perform any Work or incur any costs whatsoever under the terms of this Agreement until receipt of a Purchase Order from the Contract Administrator.

- 2.5 **Timing for Submittal of Final Invoice.** Contractor shall have ninety (90) days after completion of the Requested Work to submit its final invoice for the Requested Work. In the event Contractor fails to submit an invoice to Agency for any amounts due within the ninety (90) day period, Contractor is deemed to have waived its right to collect its final payment for the Requested Work from Agency.

Section 3. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT. Except as set forth herein, Contractor shall, at its sole cost and expense, provide all facilities and equipment that may be necessary to perform the Work.

Section 4. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS. Before beginning any Work under this Agreement, Contractor, at its own cost and expense, shall procure the types and amounts of insurance listed below and shall maintain the types and amounts of insurance listed below for the period covered by this Agreement.

- 4.1 **Workers' Compensation.** If Contractor employs any person, Contractor shall maintain Statutory Workers' Compensation Insurance and Employer's Liability Insurance for any and all persons employed directly or indirectly by Contractor with limits of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per accident.

4.2 **Commercial General and Automobile Liability Insurance.**

4.2.1 **Commercial General Insurance.** Contractor shall maintain commercial general liability insurance for the term of this Agreement, including products liability, covering any loss or liability, including the cost of defense of any action, for bodily injury, death, personal injury and broad form property damage which may arise out of the operations of Contractor. The policy shall provide a minimum limit of \$2,000,000 per occurrence/\$2,000,000 aggregate. Commercial general coverage shall be at least as broad as ISO Commercial General Liability form CG 0001 (current edition) on "an occurrence" basis covering comprehensive General Liability, with a self-insured retention or deductible of no more than \$100,000. No endorsement shall be attached limiting the coverage.

4.2.2 **Automobile Liability.** Contractor shall maintain automobile liability insurance form CA 0001 (current edition) for the term of this Agreement covering any loss or liability, including the cost of defense of any action, arising from the operation, maintenance or use of any vehicle (symbol 1), whether or not owned by the Contractor, on or off Agency premises. The policy shall provide a minimum limit of \$2,000,000 per each accident, with a self-insured retention or deductible of no more than \$100,000. This insurance shall provide contractual liability covering all motor vehicles and mobile equipment to the extent coverage may be excluded from general liability insurance.

4.2.3 **General Liability/Umbrella Insurance.** The coverage amounts set forth above may be met by a combination of underlying and umbrella policies as long as in combination the limits equal or exceed those stated.

4.3 Professional Liability Insurance. Not Applicable

4.4 Pollution Insurance. If Contractor's Work involves its transporting hazardous materials, then Contractor shall obtain and maintain Contractors' Pollution Liability Insurance of not less than two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for any one occurrence and not less than four million dollars (\$4,000,000) aggregate. Any deductible or self-insured retention shall not exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) per claim. Such insurance shall be on "an occurrence" basis. In addition, Contractor shall ensure that such insurance complies with any applicable requirements of the California Department of Toxic Substances Control and California regulations relating to the transport of hazardous materials (Health & Safety Code sections 25160 *et seq.*).

"Hazardous Materials" means any toxic or hazardous substance, hazardous material, dangerous or hazardous waste, dangerous good, radioactive material, petroleum or petroleum-derived products or by-products, or any other chemical, substance, material or emission, that is regulated, listed, or controlled pursuant to any national, state, or local law, statute, ordinance, directive, regulation, or other legal requirement of the United States.

4.5 All Policies Requirements.

4.5.1 Verification of coverage. Prior to beginning any work under this Agreement, Contractor shall provide Agency with (1) a Certificate of Insurance that demonstrates compliance with all applicable insurance provisions contained herein and (2) policy endorsements to the policies referenced in Section 4.2 and in Section 4.4, if applicable, adding the Agency as an additional insured and declaring such insurance primary in regard to work performed pursuant to this Agreement.

4.5.2 Notice of Reduction in or Cancellation of Coverage. Contractor shall provide at least thirty (30) days prior written notice to Agency of any reduction in scope or amount, cancellation, or modification adverse to Agency of the policies referenced in Section 4.

4.5.3 Higher Limits. If Contractor maintains higher limits than the minimums specified herein, the Agency shall be entitled to coverage for the higher limits maintained by the Contractor.

4.5.4 Additional Certificates and Endorsements. If Contractor performs Work for Agency members, SCPPA and/or SCPPA members pursuant to this Agreement, Contractor shall provide the certificates of insurance and policy endorsements, as referenced in Section 4.5.1, naming the specific Agency member, SCPPA and/or SCPPA member for which the Work is to be performed.

4.5.5 Waiver of Subrogation. Contractor agrees to waive subrogation which any insurer of Contractor may acquire from Contractor by virtue of the

payment of any loss. Contractor agrees to obtain any endorsement that may be necessary to effect this waiver of subrogation. In addition, the Workers' Compensation policy shall be endorsed with a waiver of subrogation in favor of Agency for all work performed by Contractor, its employees, agents and subcontractors.

- 4.6 **Contractor's Obligation.** Contractor shall be solely responsible for ensuring that all equipment, vehicles and other items utilized in the performance of Work are operated, provided or otherwise utilized in a manner that ensures they are and remain covered by the policies referenced in Section 4 during this Agreement. Contractor shall also ensure that all workers involved in the provision of Work are properly classified as employees, agents or independent contractors and are and remain covered by any and all workers' compensation insurance required by applicable law during this Agreement.

Section 5. INDEMNIFICATION AND CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES.

- 5.1 **Effect of Insurance.** Agency's acceptance of insurance certificates and endorsements required under this Agreement does not relieve Contractor from liability under this indemnification and hold harmless clause. This indemnification and hold harmless clause shall apply to any damages or claims for damages whether or not such insurance policies shall have been determined to apply. By execution of this Agreement, Contractor acknowledges and agrees to the provisions of this section and that it is a material element of consideration.
- 5.2 **Scope.** Contractor shall indemnify, defend with counsel reasonably acceptable to the Agency, and hold harmless the Agency, and its officials, commissioners, officers, employees, agents and volunteers from and against all losses, liabilities, claims, demands, suits, actions, damages, expenses, penalties, fines, costs (including without limitation costs and fees of litigation), judgments and causes of action of every nature arising out of or in connection with any acts or omissions by Contractor, its officers, officials, agents, and employees, except as caused by the sole or gross negligence of Agency. Notwithstanding, should this Agreement be construed as a construction agreement under Civil Code section 2783, then the exception referenced above shall also be for the active negligence of Agency.
- 5.3 **Transfer of Title.** If Contractor's Work involves its transporting hazardous materials, Contractor shall be deemed to be in exclusive possession and control of such materials and shall be responsible for any damages or injury caused thereby, including without limitation any spills, leaks, discharges or releases of such materials, until Agency accepts delivery at its Site. For the purposes of this Agreement, such acceptance shall occur after Contractor or its agents complete transfer of such materials into appropriate containers, machinery, storage tanks or other storage apparatus identified by NCPA. In the event a spill, leak, discharge or release requires notification to a federal, state or local regulatory agency, Contractor shall be responsible for all such notifications. Should Contractor be required to remedy or remove such materials as a result of a leak, spill, release or discharge of such materials into the environment at Agency's Site

or elsewhere, Contractor agrees to remediate, remove or cleanup Agency's Site to a level sufficient to receive a "No Further Action Required" or "Closure Letter" from the appropriate regulatory authority.

Section 6. STATUS OF CONTRACTOR.

6.1 Independent Contractor. Contractor is an independent contractor and not an employee of Agency. Agency shall have the right to control Contractor only insofar as the results of Contractor's Work and assignment of personnel pursuant to Section 1; otherwise, Agency shall not have the right to control the means by which Contractor accomplishes Work rendered pursuant to this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other Agency, state, or federal policy, rule, regulation, law, or ordinance to the contrary, Contractor and any of its employees, agents, and subcontractors providing services under this Agreement shall not qualify for or become entitled to, and hereby agree to waive any and all claims to, any compensation, benefit, or any incident of employment by Agency, including but not limited to eligibility to enroll in the California Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) as an employee of Agency and entitlement to any contribution to be paid by Agency for employer contributions and/or employee contributions for PERS benefits.

Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Agency for the payment of any employee and/or employer contributions for PERS benefits on behalf of Contractor or its employees, agents, or subcontractors, as well as for the payment of any penalties and interest on such contributions, which would otherwise be the responsibility of Agency. Contractor and Agency acknowledge and agree that compensation paid by Agency to Contractor under this Agreement is based upon Contractor's estimated costs of providing the Work, including salaries and benefits of employees, agents and subcontractors of Contractor.

Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Agency from any lawsuit, administrative action, or other claim for penalties, losses, costs, damages, expense and liability of every kind, nature and description that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to such claims, whether directly or indirectly, due to Contractor's failure to secure workers' compensation insurance for its employees, agents, or subcontractors.

Contractor agrees that it is responsible for the provision of group healthcare benefits to its fulltime employees under 26 U.S.C. § 4980H of the Affordable Care Act. To the extent permitted by law, Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Agency from any penalty issued to Agency under the Affordable Care Act resulting from the performance of the Services by any employee, agent, or subcontractor of Contractor.

6.2 Contractor Not Agent. Except as Agency may specify in writing, Contractor shall have no authority, express or implied, to act on behalf of Agency in any capacity whatsoever as an agent. Contractor shall have no authority, express or implied, pursuant to this Agreement to bind Agency to any obligation whatsoever.

- 6.3 Assignment and Subcontracting.** This Agreement contemplates personal performance by Contractor and is based upon a determination of Contractor's unique professional competence, experience, and specialized professional knowledge. A substantial inducement to Agency for entering into this Agreement was and is the personal reputation and competence of Contractor. Contractor may not assign this Agreement or any interest therein without the prior written approval of the Agency. Contractor shall not subcontract any portion of the performance contemplated and provided for herein, other than to the subcontractors identified in Exhibit A, without prior written approval of the Agency. Where written approval is granted by the Agency, Contractor shall supervise all work subcontracted by Contractor in performing the Work and shall be responsible for all work performed by a subcontractor as if Contractor itself had performed such work. The subcontracting of any work to subcontractors shall not relieve Contractor from any of its obligations under this Agreement with respect to the Work and Contractor is obligated to ensure that any and all subcontractors performing any Work shall be fully insured in all respects and to the same extent as set forth under Section 4, to Agency's satisfaction.
- 6.4 Certification as to California Energy Commission.** If requested by the Agency, Contractor shall, at the same time it executes this Agreement, execute Exhibit C.
- 6.5 Certification as to California Energy Commission Regarding Hazardous Materials Transport Vendors.** If requested by the Agency, Contractor shall, at the same time it executes this Agreement, execute Exhibit D.
- 6.6 Maintenance Labor Agreement.** If the Work is subject to the terms of one or more Maintenance Labor Agreements, which are applicable only to certain types of construction, repair and/or maintenance projects, then Contractor shall execute Exhibit E and/or similar documentation as to compliance.

Section 7. LEGAL REQUIREMENTS.

- 7.1 Governing Law.** The laws of the State of California shall govern this Agreement.
- 7.2 Compliance with Applicable Laws.** Contractor and its subcontractors and agents, if any, shall comply with all laws applicable to the performance of the work hereunder.
- 7.3 Licenses and Permits.** Contractor represents and warrants to Agency that Contractor and its employees, agents, and subcontractors (if any) have and will maintain at their sole expense during the term of this Agreement all licenses, permits, qualifications, and approvals of whatever nature that are legally required to practice their respective professions.
- 7.4 Monitoring by DIR.** The Work is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

- 7.5 Registration with DIR.** During the term of this Agreement, Contractor warrants that it is registered with the Department of Industrial Relations and qualified to perform Work consistent with Labor Code section 1725.5.
- 7.6 Prevailing Wage Rates.** In accordance with California Labor Code Section 1771, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality in which the Work is to be performed, and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime work as provided in the California Labor Code must be paid to all workers engaged in performing the Work. In accordance with California Labor Code Section 1770 and following, the Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing wage per diem rates for the locality in which the Work is to be performed; the Agency has obtained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general rate for holiday and overtime work in the locality in which the Work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to perform the project; and copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file at the Agency and will be made available on request. Throughout the performance of the Work, Contractor must comply with all applicable laws and regulations that apply to wages earned in performance of the Work. Contractor assumes all responsibility for such payments and shall defend, indemnify and hold the Agency harmless from any and all claims made by the State of California, the Department of Industrial Relations, any subcontractor, any worker or any other third party with regard thereto.

Additionally, in accordance with the California Administrative Code, Title 8, Group 3, Article 2, Section 16000, Publication of Prevailing Wage Rates by Awarding Bodies, copies of the applicable determination of the Director can be found on the web at: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD/> and may be reviewed at any time.

Contractor shall provide a certified copy of its payroll, on forms to be determined by the Agency and consistent with the Labor Code, within ten (10) days of the Contractor's receipt of Agency's written request therefor. Contractor's failure to timely comply with this provision may subject the Contractor to penalties pursuant to state law.

Contractor shall comply with applicable law, including Labor Code Sections 1774 and 1775. In accordance with Section 1775, Contractor shall forfeit as a penalty to Agency \$200.00 for each calendar day or portion thereof, for each worker paid less than the prevailing rates as determined by the Director of Industrial Relations for such work or craft in which such worker is employed for any Work done under the Agreement by Contractor or by any subcontractor under Contractor in violation of the provisions of the Labor Code and in particular, Labor Code Sections 1770 *et seq.* In addition to the penalty and pursuant to Section 1775, the difference between such prevailing wage rates and the amount paid to each worker for each calendar day or portion thereof for which each worker was paid less than the prevailing wage rate shall be paid to each worker by the Contractor.

Section 8. TERMINATION AND MODIFICATION.

- 8.1 Termination.** Agency may cancel this Agreement at any time and without cause upon ten (10) days prior written notice to Contractor.

In the event of termination, Contractor shall be entitled to compensation for Work satisfactorily completed as of the effective date of termination; Agency, however, may condition payment of such compensation upon Contractor delivering to Agency any or all records or documents (as referenced in Section 9.1 hereof).

- 8.2 Amendments.** The Parties may amend this Agreement only by a writing signed by both of the Parties.

- 8.3 Survival.** All obligations arising prior to the termination of this Agreement and all provisions of this Agreement allocating liability between Agency and Contractor shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

- 8.4 Options upon Breach by Contractor.** If Contractor materially breaches any of the terms of this Agreement, including but not limited to those set forth in Section 4, Agency's remedies shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- 8.4.1** Immediately terminate the Agreement;
- 8.4.2** Retain the plans, specifications, drawings, reports, design documents, and any other work product prepared by Contractor pursuant to this Agreement;
- 8.4.3** Retain a different Contractor to complete the Work not finished by Contractor; and/or
- 8.4.4** Charge Contractor the difference between the costs to complete the Work that is unfinished at the time of breach and the amount that Agency would have paid Contractor pursuant hereto if Contractor had completed the Work.

Section 9. KEEPING AND STATUS OF RECORDS.

- 9.1 Records Created as Part of Contractor's Performance.** All reports, data, maps, models, charts, studies, surveys, photographs, memoranda, plans, studies, specifications, records, files, or any other documents or materials, in electronic or any other form, that Contractor prepares or obtains pursuant to this Agreement and that relate to the matters covered hereunder shall be the property of the Agency. Contractor hereby agrees to deliver those documents to the Agency upon termination of the Agreement. Agency and Contractor agree that, unless approved by Agency in writing, Contractor shall not release to any non-parties to this Agreement any data, plans, specifications, reports and other documents.

- 9.2 Contractor's Books and Records.** Contractor shall maintain any and all records or other documents evidencing or relating to charges for Work or expenditures and disbursements charged to the Agency under this Agreement for a minimum of three (3) years, or for any longer period required by law, from the date of final payment to the Contractor under this Agreement.
- 9.3 Inspection and Audit of Records.** Any records or documents that this Agreement requires Contractor to maintain shall be made available for inspection, audit, and/or copying at any time during regular business hours, upon oral or written request of the Agency. Under California Government Code Section 8546.7, if the amount of public funds expended under this Agreement exceeds ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), the Agreement shall be subject to the examination and audit of the State Auditor, at the request of Agency or as part of any audit of the Agency, for a period of three (3) years after final payment under this Agreement.
- 9.4 Confidential Information and Disclosure.**
- 9.4.1 Confidential Information.** The term "Confidential Information", as used herein, shall mean any and all confidential, proprietary, or trade secret information, whether written, recorded, electronic, oral or otherwise, where the Confidential Information is made available in a tangible medium of expression and marked in a prominent location as confidential, proprietary and/or trade secret information. Confidential Information shall not include information that: (a) was already known to the Receiving Party or is otherwise a matter of public knowledge, (b) was disclosed to Receiving Party by a third party without violating any confidentiality agreement, (c) was independently developed by Receiving Party without reverse engineering, as evidenced by written records thereof, or (d) was not marked as Confidential Information in accordance with this section.
- 9.4.2 Non-Disclosure of Confidential Information.** During the term of this Agreement, either party may disclose (the "Disclosing Party") Confidential Information to the other party (the "Receiving Party"). The Receiving Party: (a) shall hold the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information in confidence; and (b) shall take all reasonable steps to prevent any unauthorized possession, use, copying, transfer or disclosure of such Confidential Information.
- 9.4.3 Permitted Disclosure.** Notwithstanding the foregoing, the following disclosures of Confidential Information are allowed. Receiving Party shall endeavor to provide prior written notice to Disclosing Party of any permitted disclosure made pursuant to Section 9.4.3.2 or 9.4.3.3. Disclosing Party may seek a protective order, including without limitation, a temporary restraining order to prevent or contest such permitted disclosure; provided, however, that Disclosing Party shall seek such remedies at its sole expense. Neither party shall have any liability for such permitted disclosures:

9.4.3.1 Disclosure to employees, agents, contractors, subcontractors or other representatives of Receiving Party that have a need to know in connection with this Agreement.

9.4.3.2 Disclosure in response to a valid order of a court, government or regulatory agency or as may otherwise be required by law; and

9.4.3.3 Disclosure by Agency in response to a request pursuant to the California Public Records Act.

9.4.4 **Handling of Confidential Information**. Upon conclusion or termination of the Agreement, Receiving Party shall return to Disclosing Party or destroy Confidential Information (including all copies thereof), if requested by Disclosing Party in writing. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Receiving Party may retain copies of such Confidential Information, subject to the confidentiality provisions of this Agreement: (a) for archival purposes in its computer system; (b) in its legal department files; and (c) in files of Receiving Party's representatives where such copies are necessary to comply with applicable law. Party shall not disclose the Disclosing Party's Information to any person other than those of the Receiving Party's employees, agents, consultants, contractors and subcontractors who have a need to know in connection with this Agreement.

Section 10. PROJECT SITE.

10.1 **Operations at the Project Site.** Each Project site may include the power plant areas, all buildings, offices, and other locations where Work is to be performed, including any access roads. Contractor shall perform the Work in such a manner as to cause a minimum of interference with the operations of the Agency; if applicable, the entity for which Contractor is performing the Work, as referenced in Section 1.4; and other contractors at the Project site and to protect all persons and property thereon from damage or injury. Upon completion of the Work at a Project site, Contractor shall leave such Project site clean and free of all tools, equipment, waste materials and rubbish, stemming from or relating to Contractor's Work.

10.2 **Contractor's Equipment, Tools, Supplies and Materials.** Contractor shall be solely responsible for the transportation, loading and unloading, and storage of any equipment, tools, supplies or materials required for performing the Work, whether owned, leased or rented. Neither Agency nor, if applicable, the entity for which Contractor is performing the Work, as referenced in Section 1.4, will be responsible for any such equipment, supplies or materials which may be lost, stolen or damaged or for any additional rental charges for such. Equipment, tools, supplies and materials left or stored at a Project site, with or without permission, is at Contractor's sole risk. Anything left on the Project site an unreasonable length of time after the Work is completed shall be presumed to

have been abandoned by the Contractor. Any transportation furnished by Agency or, if applicable, the entity for which Contractor is performing the Work, as referenced in Section 1.4, shall be solely as an accommodation and neither Agency nor, if applicable, the entity for which Contractor is performing the Work, as referenced in Section 1.4, shall have liability therefor. Contractor shall assume the risk and is solely responsible for its owned, non-owned and hired automobiles, trucks or other motorized vehicles as well as any equipment, tools, supplies, materials or other property which is utilized by Contractor on the Project site. All materials and supplies used by Contractor in the Work shall be new and in good condition.

- 10.3 Use of Agency Equipment.** Contractor shall assume the risk and is solely responsible for its use of any equipment owned and property provided by Agency and, if applicable, the entity for which Contractor is performing the Work, as referenced in Section 1.4, for the performance of Work.

Section 11. WARRANTY.

- 11.1 Nature of Work.** In addition to any and all warranties provided or implied by law or public policy, Contractor warrants that all Work shall be free from defects in design and workmanship, and that Contractor shall perform all Work in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules and regulations including engineering, construction and other codes and standards and prudent electrical utility standards, and in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- 11.2 Deficiencies in Work.** In addition to all other rights and remedies which Agency may have, Agency shall have the right to require, and Contractor shall be obligated at its own expense to perform, all further Work which may be required to correct any deficiencies which result from Contractor's failure to perform any Work in accordance with the standards required by this Agreement. If during the term of this Agreement or the one (1) year period following completion of the Work, any equipment, supplies or other materials or Work used or provided by Contractor under this Agreement fails due to defects in material and/or workmanship or other breach of this Agreement, Contractor shall, upon any reasonable written notice from Agency, replace or repair the same to Agency's satisfaction.
- 11.3 Assignment of Warranties.** Contractor hereby assigns to Agency all additional warranties, extended warranties, or benefits like warranties, such as insurance, provided by or reasonably obtainable from suppliers of equipment and material used in the Work.

Section 12. HEALTH AND SAFETY PROGRAMS. The Contractor shall establish, maintain, and enforce safe work practices, and implement an accident/incident prevention program intended to ensure safe and healthful operations under their direction. The program shall include all requisite components of such a program under Federal, State and local regulations and shall comply with all site programs established by Agency and, if applicable, the entity for which Contractor is performing the Work, as referenced in Section 1.4.

- 12.1** Contractor is responsible for acquiring job hazard assessments as necessary to safely perform the Work and provide a copy to Agency upon request.
- 12.2** Contractor is responsible for providing all employee health and safety training and personal protective equipment in accordance with potential hazards that may be encountered in performance of the Work and provide copies of the certified training records upon request by Agency. Contractor shall be responsible for proper maintenance and/or disposal of their personal protective equipment and material handling equipment.
- 12.3** Contractor is responsible for ensuring that its lower-tier subcontractors are aware of and will comply with the requirements set forth herein.
- 12.4** Agency, or its representatives, may periodically monitor the safety performance of the Contractor performing the Work. Contractors and its subcontractors shall be required to comply with the safety and health obligations as established in the Agreement. Non-compliance with safety, health, or fire requirements may result in cessation of work activities, until items in non-compliance are corrected. It is also expressly acknowledged, understood and agreed that no payment shall be due from Agency to Contractor under this Agreement at any time when, or for any Work performed when, Contractor is not in full compliance with this Section 12.
- 12.5** Contractor shall immediately report any injuries to the Agency site safety representative. Additionally, the Contractor shall investigate and submit to the Agency site safety representative copies of all written accident reports, and coordinate with Agency if further investigation is requested.
- 12.6** Contractor shall take all reasonable steps and precautions to protect the health of its employees and other site personnel with regard to the Work. Contractor shall conduct occupational health monitoring and/or sampling to determine levels of exposure of its employees to hazardous or toxic substances or environmental conditions. Copies of any sampling results will be forwarded to the Agency site safety representative upon request.
- 12.7** Contractor shall develop a plan to properly handle and dispose of any hazardous wastes, if any, Contractor generates in performing the Work.
- 12.8** Contractor shall advise its employees and subcontractors that any employee who jeopardizes his/her safety and health, or the safety and health of others, may be subject to actions including removal from Work.
- 12.9** Contractor shall, at the sole option of the Agency, develop and provide to the Agency a Hazardous Material Spill Response Plan that includes provisions for spill containment and clean-up, emergency contact information including regulatory agencies and spill sampling and analysis procedures. Hazardous Materials shall include diesel fuel used for trucks owned or leased by the Contractor.

- 12.10 If Contractor is providing Work to an Agency Member, SCPPA or SCPPA member (collectively "Member" solely for the purpose of this section) pursuant to Section 1.4 hereof, then that Member shall have the same rights as the Agency under Sections 12.1, 12.2, 12.4, 12.5, and 12.6 hereof.

Section 13. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

- 13.1 **Attorneys' Fees.** If a party to this Agreement brings any action, including an action for declaratory relief, to enforce or interpret the provision of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees in addition to any other relief to which that party may be entitled. The court may set such fees in the same action or in a separate action brought for that purpose.
- 13.2 **Venue.** In the event that either party brings any action against the other under this Agreement, the Parties agree that trial of such action shall be vested exclusively in the state courts of California in the County of Placer or in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California.
- 13.3 **Severability.** If a court of competent jurisdiction finds or rules that any provision of this Agreement is invalid, void, or unenforceable, the provisions of this Agreement not so adjudged shall remain in full force and effect. The invalidity in whole or in part of any provision of this Agreement shall not void or affect the validity of any other provision of this Agreement.
- 13.4 **No Implied Waiver of Breach.** The waiver of any breach of a specific provision of this Agreement does not constitute a waiver of any other breach of that term or any other term of this Agreement.
- 13.5 **Successors and Assigns.** The provisions of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall apply to and bind the successors and assigns of the Parties.
- 13.6 **Conflict of Interest.** Contractor may serve other clients, but none whose activities within the corporate limits of Agency or whose business, regardless of location, would place Contractor in a "conflict of interest," as that term is defined in the Political Reform Act, codified at California Government Code Section 81000 *et seq.*

Contractor shall not employ any Agency official in the work performed pursuant to this Agreement. No officer or employee of Agency shall have any financial interest in this Agreement that would violate California Government Code Sections 1090 *et seq.*

- 13.7 **Contract Administrator.** This Agreement shall be administered by Joel Ledesma, Assistant General Manager, or his/her designee, who shall act as the Agency's representative. All correspondence shall be directed to or through the representative.

13.8 Notices. Any written notice to Contractor shall be sent to:

Rolando Roldan
Project Sales Engineer
1604 Airport Blvd.
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Any written notice to Agency shall be sent to:

Randy S. Howard
General Manager
Northern California Power Agency
651 Commerce Drive
Roseville, CA 95678

With a copy to:

Jane E. Luckhardt
General Counsel
Northern California Power Agency
651 Commerce Drive
Roseville, CA 95678

13.9 Professional Seal. Where applicable in the determination of the Agency, the first page of a technical report, first page of design specifications, and each page of construction drawings shall be stamped/sealed and signed by the licensed professional responsible for the report/design preparation.

13.10 Integration; Incorporation. This Agreement, including all the exhibits attached hereto, represents the entire and integrated agreement between Agency and Contractor and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. All exhibits attached hereto are incorporated by reference herein.

13.11 Alternative Dispute Resolution. If any dispute arises between the Parties that cannot be settled after engaging in good faith negotiations, Agency and Contractor agree to resolve the dispute in accordance with the following:

13.11.1 Each party shall designate a senior management or executive level representative to negotiate any dispute;

13.11.2 The representatives shall attempt, through good faith negotiations, to resolve the dispute by any means within their authority.

13.11.3 If the issue remains unresolved after fifteen (15) days of good faith negotiations, the Parties shall attempt to resolve the disagreement by negotiation between legal counsel. If the above process fails,

the Parties shall resolve any remaining disputes through mediation to expedite the resolution of the dispute.

13.11.4 The mediation process shall provide for the selection within fifteen (15) days by both Parties of a disinterested third person as mediator, shall be commenced within thirty (30) days and shall be concluded within fifteen (15) days from the commencement of the mediation.

13.11.5 The Parties shall equally bear the costs of any third party in any alternative dispute resolution process.

13.11.6 The alternative dispute resolution process is a material condition to this Agreement and must be exhausted as an administrative remedy prior to either Party initiating legal action. This alternative dispute resolution process is not intended to nor shall be construed to change the time periods for filing a claim or action specified by Government Code §§ 900 *et seq.*

13.12 Controlling Provisions. In the case of any conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the Exhibits hereto, a Purchase Order, or Contractor's Proposal (if any), the Agreement shall control. In the case of any conflict between the Exhibits hereto and a Purchase Order or the Contractor's Proposal, the Exhibits shall control. In the case of any conflict between the terms of a Purchase Order and the Contractor's Proposal, the Purchase Order shall control.

13.13 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which together shall constitute one agreement.

13.14 Construction of Agreement. Each party hereto has had an equivalent opportunity to participate in the drafting of the Agreement and/or to consult with legal counsel. Therefore, the usual construction of an agreement against the drafting party shall not apply hereto.

13.15 No Third Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement is made solely for the benefit of the parties hereto, with no intent to benefit any non-signator third parties. However, should Contractor provide Work to an Agency member, SCPPA or SCPPA member (collectively for the purpose of this section only "Member") pursuant to Section 1.4, the parties recognize that such Member may be a third party beneficiary solely as to the Purchase Order and Requested Work relating to such Member.

SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE

The Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date signed by the Agency.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY

FAMAND INC DBA SITELOGIQ

Date _____

Date _____

RANDY S. HOWARD, General Manager

LISA SIRES, Director of Sales

Attest:

Assistant Secretary of the Commission

Approved as to Form:

Jane E. Luckhardt, General Counsel

EXHIBIT A
SCOPE OF WORK

Famand Inc dba SitelogiQ, ("Contractor") shall provide the heating, ventilation and air-conditioning ("HVAC") services, and any miscellaneous maintenance, as requested by Northern California Power Agency ("Agency") at any facilities owned and/or operated by Agency, its Members, Southern California Public Power Authority ("SCPPA") or SCPPA Members.

Services to include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Servicing of heat exchangers, which includes but is not limited to maintaining proper fluid levels, adjusting of fluid flows, and adjusting and replacing of heating strips as needed;
2. Compressor servicing and replacement;
3. Removal of ice on units as needed;
4. Replacing filter and belts; and
5. Servicing Bear Canyon station swamp coolers.

All services will be billed according to Time & Material (T&M) Rates.

No project under this Agreement shall include Work that would qualify as a Public Works Project under the California Public Contract Code.

EXHIBIT B

COMPENSATION SCHEDULE AND HOURLY FEES

Compensation for all work, including hourly fees and expenses, shall not exceed the amount set forth in Section 2 hereof. The hourly rates and or compensation break down and an estimated amount of expenses is as follows:

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| Regular Time | \$180.00 per hour |
| Overtime | \$270.00 per hour |
| Holiday / Sunday | \$360.00 per hour |
| Truck Charge | \$ 50.00 per service call |

Pricing for services to be performed at NCPA Member or SCPPA locations will be quoted at the time services are requested.

NOTE: As a public agency, NCPA shall not reimburse Contractor for travel, food and related costs in excess of those permitted by the Internal Revenue Service.

EXHIBIT C
CERTIFICATION

Affidavit of Compliance for Contractors

I,

(Name of person signing affidavit)(Title)

do hereby certify that background investigations to ascertain the accuracy of the identity and employment history of all employees of

(Company name)

for contract work at:

LODI ENERGY CENTER, 12745 N. THORNTON ROAD, LODI, CA 95242

(Project name and location)

have been conducted as required by the California Energy Commission Decision for the above-named project.

(Signature of officer or agent)

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

THIS AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE SHALL BE APPENDED TO THE PROJECT SECURITY PLAN AND SHALL BE RETAINED AT ALL TIMES AT THE PROJECT SITE FOR REVIEW BY THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION COMPLIANCE PROJECT MANAGER.

NOT APPLICABLE

EXHIBIT D

CERTIFICATION

Affidavit of Compliance for Hazardous Materials Transport Vendors

I, _____,

(Name of person signing affidavit)(Title)

do hereby certify that the below-named company has prepared and implemented security plans in conformity with 49 CFR 172, subpart I and has conducted employee background investigations in conformity with 49 CFR 172.802(a), as the same may be amended from time to time,

(Company name)

for hazardous materials delivery to:

LODI ENERGY CENTER, 12745 N. THORNTON ROAD, LODI, CA 95242

(Project name and location)

as required by the California Energy Commission Decision for the above-named project.

(Signature of officer or agent)

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

THIS AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE SHALL BE APPENDED TO THE PROJECT SECURITY PLAN AND SHALL BE RETAINED AT ALL TIMES AT THE PROJECT SITE FOR REVIEW BY THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION COMPLIANCE PROJECT MANAGER.

EXHIBIT E

**ATTACHMENT A [from MLA]
AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND**

**MAINTENANCE LABOR AGREEMENT ATTACHMENT
LODI ENERGY CENTER PROJECT**

The undersigned hereby certifies and agrees that:

- 1) It is an Employer as that term is defined in Section 1.4 of the Lodi Energy Center Project Maintenance Labor Agreement (“Agreement” solely for the purposes of this Exhibit E) because it has been, or will be, awarded a contract or subcontract to assign, award or subcontract Covered Work on the Project (as defined in Section 1.2 and 2.1 of the Agreement), or to authorize another party to assign, award or subcontract Covered Work, or to perform Covered Work.
- 2) In consideration of the award of such contract or subcontract, and in further consideration of the promises made in the Agreement and all attachments thereto (a copy of which was received and is hereby acknowledged), it accepts and agrees to be bound by the terms and condition of the Agreement, together with any and all amendments and supplements now existing or which are later made thereto.
- 3) If it performs Covered Work, it will be bound by the legally established trust agreements designated in local master collective bargaining agreements, and hereby authorizes the parties to such local trust agreements to appoint trustees and successor trustee to administer the trust funds, and hereby ratifies and accepts the trustees so appointed as if made by the undersigned.
- 4) It has no commitments or agreements that would preclude its full and complete compliance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement.
- 5) It will secure a duly executed Agreement to be Bound, in form identical to this documents, from any Employer(s) at any tier or tiers with which it contracts to assign, award, or subcontract Covered Work, or to authorize another party to assign, award or subcontract Covered Work, or to perform Covered Work.

DATED: _____ Name of Employer _____

(Authorized Officer & Title)

(Address)



Commission Staff Report – *DRAFT*

Date: April 1, 2020

COMMISSION MEETING DATE: April 16, 2020

SUBJECT: Vince Sigal Electric, Inc. – Five Year Multi-Task General Services Agreement for Specialized Electrical Services; Applicable to the following projects: All Northern California Power Agency (NCPA) Facilities and NCPA Members.

AGENDA CATEGORY: Consent

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| FROM: | Joel Ledesma | METHOD OF SELECTION: |
| | Assistant General Manager | N/A |
| Division: | Generation Services | <i>If other, please describe:</i> |
| Department: | Geothermal | |

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| IMPACTED MEMBERS: | | | | | |
| All Members | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | City of Lodi | <input type="checkbox"/> | City of Shasta Lake | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Alameda Municipal Power | <input type="checkbox"/> | City of Lompoc | <input type="checkbox"/> | City of Ukiah | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit | <input type="checkbox"/> | City of Palo Alto | <input type="checkbox"/> | Plumas-Sierra REC | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| City of Biggs | <input type="checkbox"/> | City of Redding | <input type="checkbox"/> | Port of Oakland | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| City of Gridley | <input type="checkbox"/> | City of Roseville | <input type="checkbox"/> | Truckee Donner PUD | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| City of Healdsburg | <input type="checkbox"/> | City of Santa Clara | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>If other, please specify</i> | | | | | |
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RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of Resolution 20-XX authorizing the General Manager or his designee to enter into a Multi-Task General Services Agreement with Vince Sigal Electric, Inc. for specialized electrical services, including labor and materials for miscellaneous maintenance purposes, with any non-substantial changes recommended and approved by the NCPA General Counsel, which shall not exceed \$1,500,000 over five years, for use at all facilities owned and/or operated by NCPA and NCPA Members.

It is recommended that this item be listed on the Commission consent calendar.

BACKGROUND:

Specialized electrical services are required from time to time for the operation and maintenance of all facilities owned and/or operated by NCPA and NCPA Members. Vince Sigal Electric, Inc. is a new vendor for NCPA. NCPA's Geothermal staff contacted Vince Sigal Electric, Inc., because they have worked near the Geysers area. After having met with this vendor, staff recommends that NCPA enter into an enabling agreement with Vince Sigal Electric, Inc., so established terms and conditions are in place should this vendor be the successful bidder on future projects. Execution of this enabling agreement will also increase the pool of qualified vendors willing to work in the more remote location of NCPA's Geothermal facility, which will result in more competitive bidding when services are needed. NCPA has enabling agreements in place for similar electrical services with HART High-Voltage, Knight's Electric, Contra Costa Electric, Inc., and Schneider Electric USA, Inc.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Upon execution, the total cost of the agreement is not to exceed \$1,500,000 over five years. Purchase orders referencing the terms and conditions of the agreement will be issued following NCPA procurement policies and procedures.

SELECTION PROCESS:

This enabling agreement does not commit NCPA to any expenditure of funds. At the time services are required, NCPA will bid the specific scope of work consistent with NCPA procurement policies and procedures. NCPA seeks bids from as many qualified providers as possible. Bids are awarded to the vendor providing the overall best value to NCPA. NCPA will issue purchase orders based on cost and availability of the services needed at the time the service is required.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

This activity would not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect change in the physical environment and is therefore not a "project" for purposes of Section 21065 the California Environmental Quality Act. No environmental review is necessary.

COMMITTEE REVIEW:

Pending Committee review.

Respectfully submitted,

RANDY S. HOWARD
General Manager

Attachments (2):

- Resolution
- Multi-Task General Services Agreement between NCPA and Vince Sigal Electric, Inc.

DRAFT

RESOLUTION 20-XX

**RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY
APPROVING A MULTI-TASK GENERAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH VINCE SIGAL
ELECTRIC, INC.**

(reference Staff Report #XXX:20)

WHEREAS, specialized electrical services, including labor and materials, are required from time to time for the operation and maintenance owned and/or operated by the Northern California Power Agency (NCPA) Facilities, and NCPA Members; and

WHEREAS, Vince Sigal Electric, Inc. is a provider of these services; and

WHEREAS, NCPA seeks to enter into a Multi-Task General Services Agreement with Vince Sigal Electric, Inc. to provide such services as needed at all NCPA facilities and NCPA Members in an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 over five years; and

WHEREAS, this activity would not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect change in the physical environment and is therefore not a "project" for purposes of Section 21065 the California Environmental Quality Act. No environmental review is necessary; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission of the Northern California Power Agency authorizes the General Manager or his designee to enter into a Multi-Task General Services Agreement with Vince Sigal Electric, Inc., with any non-substantial changes as approved by the NCPA General Counsel, which shall not exceed \$1,500,000 over five years, for specialized electrical, including labor and materials for miscellaneous maintenance services, for use at all facilities owned and/or operated by NCPA, and NCPA Members.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2020 by the following vote on roll call:

| | <u>Vote</u> | <u>Abstained</u> | <u>Absent</u> |
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| Alameda | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| San Francisco BART | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Biggs | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Gridley | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Healdsburg | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Lodi | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Lompoc | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Palo Alto | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Port of Oakland | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Redding | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Roseville | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Santa Clara | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Shasta Lake | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Truckee Donner | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Ukiah | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Plumas-Sierra | _____ | _____ | _____ |

ROGER FRITH
CHAIR

ATTEST: _____
CARY A. PADGETT
ASSISTANT SECRETARY



**MULTI-TASK
GENERAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY AND
VINCE SIGAL ELECTRIC, INC.**

This Multi-Task General Services Agreement ("Agreement") is made by and between the Northern California Power Agency, a joint powers agency with its main office located at 651 Commerce Drive, Roseville, CA 95678-6420 ("Agency") and Vince Sigal Electric, Inc., a corporation with its office located at 400 Tesconi Circle, Santa Rosa, CA 95401 ("Contractor") (individually referred to as "Party" and collectively referred to as the "Parties") as of _____, 2020 ("Effective Date") in Roseville, California.

Section 1. SCOPE OF WORK. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, Contractor is willing to provide to Agency the range of services and/or goods described in the Scope of Work attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein ("Work").

- 1.1 **Term of Agreement.** The term of this Agreement shall begin on the Effective Date and shall end when Contractor completes the Work, or no later than five (5) years from the date this Agreement was signed by Agency, whichever is shorter.
- 1.2 **Standard of Performance.** Contractor shall perform the Work in the manner and according to the standards observed by a competent practitioner of the profession in which Contractor is engaged and for which Contractor is providing the Work. Contractor represents that it is licensed, qualified and experienced to provide the Work set forth herein.
- 1.3 **Assignment of Personnel.** Contractor shall assign only competent personnel to perform the Work. In the event that Agency, in consultation with Contractor at any time during the term of this Agreement, requests the reassignment of any such personnel, Contractor shall, immediately upon receiving written notice from Agency of such request, reassign such personnel. Contractor shall perform additional investigation of the work performance by such personnel. Contractor may in consultation and only with Agency's approval re-assign such personnel onto the Agency project once the Contractor determines such personnel has performed competently.
- 1.4 **Work Provided.** Work provided under this Agreement by Contractor may include Work directly to the Agency or, as requested by the Agency and consistent with the terms of this Agreement, or Agency members.
- 1.5 **Request for Work to be Performed.** At such time that Agency determines to have Contractor perform Work under this Agreement, Agency shall issue a Purchase Order. The Purchase Order shall identify the specific Work to be performed ("Requested Work"), may include a not-to-exceed cap or monetary cap on Requested Work and all related expenditures authorized by that Purchase Order. Contractor shall have seven calendar days from the date of the Agency's issuance of the Purchase Order in which to respond in writing that

Contractor chooses not to perform the Requested Work. If Contractor agrees to perform the Requested Work, begins to perform the Requested Work, or does not respond within the seven day period specified, then Contractor will have effectively agreed to perform the Requested Work on the terms set forth in the Purchase Order, this Agreement and its Exhibits. If Contractor chooses to perform the requested work, Contractor will timely communicate to Agency a reasonable timeline and schedule for the Requested Work and Agency has the right to determine whether to accept any revised timeline and schedule proposed by Contractor and may in its sole discretion reject the revised timeline and schedule and select another entity to perform the Work..

Section 2. COMPENSATION. Agency hereby agrees to pay Contractor an amount **NOT TO EXCEED ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND** dollars (\$1,500,000) for the Work, which shall include all fees, costs, expenses and other reimbursables, as set forth in Contractor's Fee Schedule, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit B. This dollar amount is not a guarantee that Agency will pay that full amount to the Contractor, but is merely a limit of potential Agency expenditures under this Agreement.

2.1 Invoices. Contractor shall submit invoices, not more often than once a month during the term of this Agreement, based on the cost for services performed and reimbursable costs incurred prior to the invoice date. Invoices shall contain the following information:

- The beginning and ending dates of the billing period;
- Work performed;
- The Purchase Order number authorizing the Requested Work;
- At Agency's option, for each work item in each task, a copy of the applicable time entries or time sheets shall be submitted showing the name of the person doing the work, the hours spent by each person, a brief description of the work, and each reimbursable expense, with supporting documentation, to Agency's reasonable satisfaction;
- At Agency's option, the total number of hours of work performed under the Agreement by Contractor and each employee, agent, and subcontractor of Contractor performing work hereunder.

Invoices shall be sent to:

Northern California Power Agency
651 Commerce Drive
Roseville, California 95678
Attn: Accounts Payable
AcctsPayable@ncpa.com

2.2 Monthly Payment. Agency shall make monthly payments, based on invoices received, for Work satisfactorily performed, and for authorized reimbursable costs incurred. Agency shall have thirty (30) days from the receipt of an invoice that complies with all of the requirements above to pay Contractor.

- 2.3 Payment of Taxes.** Contractor is solely responsible for the payment of all federal, state and local taxes, including employment taxes, incurred under this Agreement.
- 2.4 Authorization to Perform Work.** The Contractor is not authorized to perform any Work or incur any costs whatsoever under the terms of this Agreement until receipt of a Purchase Order from the Contract Administrator.
- 2.5 Timing for Submittal of Final Invoice.** Contractor shall have ninety (90) days after completion of the Requested Work to submit its final invoice for the Requested Work. In the event Contractor fails to submit an invoice to Agency for any amounts due within the ninety (90) day period, Contractor is deemed to have waived its right to collect its final payment for the Requested Work from Agency. Contractor upon written request and approval of the Agency shall be able to extend the time of final invoice additional ninety (90) days.

Section 3. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT. Except as set forth herein, Contractor shall, at its sole cost and expense, provide all facilities and equipment that may be necessary to perform the Work.

Section 4. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS. Before beginning any Work under this Agreement, Contractor, at its own cost and expense, shall procure the types and amounts of insurance listed below and shall maintain the types and amounts of insurance listed below for the period covered by this Agreement.

- 4.1 Workers' Compensation.** If Contractor employs any person, Contractor shall maintain Statutory Workers' Compensation Insurance and Employer's Liability Insurance for any and all persons employed directly or indirectly by Contractor with limits of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per accident.
- 4.2 Commercial General and Automobile Liability Insurance.**
- 4.2.1 Commercial General Insurance.** Contractor shall maintain commercial general liability insurance for the term of this Agreement, including products liability, covering any loss or liability, including the cost of defense of any action, for bodily injury, death, personal injury and broad form property damage which may arise out of the operations of Contractor. The policy shall provide a minimum limit of \$2,000,000 per occurrence/\$2,000,000 aggregate. Commercial general coverage shall be at least as broad as ISO Commercial General Liability form CG 0001 (current edition) on "an occurrence" basis covering comprehensive General Liability, with a self-insured retention or deductible of no more than \$100,000. No endorsement shall be attached limiting the coverage.
- 4.2.2 Automobile Liability.** Contractor shall maintain automobile liability insurance form CA 0001 (current edition) for the term of this Agreement covering any loss or liability, including the cost of defense of any action, arising from the operation, maintenance or use of any vehicle (symbol 1),

whether or not owned by the Contractor, on or off Agency premises. The policy shall provide a minimum limit of \$2,000,000 per each accident, with a self-insured retention or deductible of no more than \$100,000. This insurance shall provide contractual liability covering all motor vehicles and mobile equipment to the extent coverage may be excluded from general liability insurance.

4.2.3 General Liability/Umbrella Insurance. The coverage amounts set forth above may be met by a combination of underlying and umbrella policies as long as in combination the limits equal or exceed those stated.

4.3 Professional Liability Insurance. Intentionally omitted.

4.4 Pollution Insurance. Intentionally omitted.

4.5 All Policies Requirements.

4.5.1 Verification of coverage. Prior to beginning any work under this Agreement, Contractor shall provide Agency with (1) a Certificate of Insurance that demonstrates compliance with all applicable insurance provisions contained herein and (2) policy endorsements to the policies referenced in Section 4.2 and in Section 4.4, if applicable, adding the Agency as an additional insured and declaring such insurance primary in regard to work performed pursuant to this Agreement.

4.5.2 Notice of Reduction in or Cancellation of Coverage. Contractor shall provide at least thirty (30) days prior written notice to Agency of any reduction in scope or amount, cancellation, or modification adverse to Agency of the policies referenced in Section 4.

4.5.3 Higher Limits. If Contractor maintains higher limits than the minimums specified herein, the Agency shall be entitled to coverage for the higher limits maintained by the Contractor.

4.5.4 Additional Certificates and Endorsements. If Contractor performs Work for Agency members, pursuant to this Agreement, Contractor shall provide the certificates of insurance and policy endorsements, as referenced in Section 4.5.1, naming the specific Agency member for which the Work is to be performed.

4.5.5 Waiver of Subrogation. Contractor agrees to waive subrogation which any insurer of Contractor may acquire from Contractor by virtue of the payment of any loss. Contractor agrees to obtain any endorsement that may be necessary to effect this waiver of subrogation. In addition, the Workers' Compensation policy shall be endorsed with a waiver of subrogation in favor of Agency for all work performed by Contractor, its employees, agents and subcontractors.

- 4.6 **Contractor's Obligation.** Contractor shall be solely responsible for ensuring that all equipment, vehicles and other items utilized in the performance of Work are operated, provided or otherwise utilized in a manner that ensures they are and remain covered by the policies referenced in Section 4 during this Agreement. Contractor shall also ensure that all workers involved in the provision of Work are properly classified as employees, agents or independent contractors and are and remain covered by any and all workers' compensation insurance required by applicable law during this Agreement.

Section 5. INDEMNIFICATION AND CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES.

- 5.1 **Effect of Insurance.** Agency's acceptance of insurance certificates and endorsements required under this Agreement does not relieve Contractor from liability under this indemnification and hold harmless clause. This indemnification and hold harmless clause shall apply to any damages or claims for damages whether or not such insurance policies shall have been determined to apply. By execution of this Agreement, Contractor acknowledges and agrees to the provisions of this section and that it is a material element of consideration.
- 5.2 **Scope.** Contractor shall indemnify, defend with counsel reasonably acceptable to the Agency, and hold harmless the Agency, and its officials, commissioners, officers, employees, agents and volunteers from and against all losses, liabilities, claims, demands, suits, actions, damages, expenses, penalties, fines, costs (including without limitation costs and fees of litigation), judgments and causes of action of every nature arising out of or in connection with any acts or omissions by Contractor, its officers, officials, agents, and employees, except as caused by the sole or gross negligence of Agency, under this Agreement. Notwithstanding, should this Agreement be construed as a construction agreement under Civil Code section 2783, then the exception referenced above shall also be for the active negligence of Agency.
- 5.3 **Transfer of Title.** Intentionally omitted.

Section 6. STATUS OF CONTRACTOR.

- 6.1 **Independent Contractor.** Contractor is an independent contractor and not an employee of Agency. Agency shall have the right to control Contractor only insofar as the results of Contractor's Work and assignment of personnel pursuant to Section 1; otherwise, Agency shall not have the right to control the means by which Contractor accomplishes Work rendered pursuant to this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other Agency, state, or federal policy, rule, regulation, law, or ordinance to the contrary, Contractor and any of its employees, agents, and subcontractors providing services under this Agreement shall not qualify for or become entitled to, and hereby agree to waive any and all claims to, any compensation, benefit, or any incident of employment by Agency, including but not limited to eligibility to enroll in the California Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) as an employee of Agency and entitlement to any contribution to

be paid by Agency for employer contributions and/or employee contributions for PERS benefits.

Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Agency for the payment of any employee and/or employer contributions for PERS benefits on behalf of Contractor or its employees, agents, or subcontractors, as well as for the payment of any penalties and interest on such contributions, which would otherwise be the responsibility of Agency. Contractor and Agency acknowledge and agree that compensation paid by Agency to Contractor under this Agreement is based upon Contractor's estimated costs of providing the Work, including salaries and benefits of employees, agents and subcontractors of Contractor.

Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Agency from any lawsuit, administrative action, or other claim for penalties, losses, costs, damages, expense and liability of every kind, nature and description that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to such claims, whether directly or indirectly, due to Contractor's failure to secure workers' compensation insurance for its employees, agents, or subcontractors.

Contractor agrees that it is responsible for the provision of group healthcare benefits to its fulltime employees under 26 U.S.C. § 4980H of the Affordable Care Act. To the extent permitted by law, Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Agency from any penalty issued to Agency under the Affordable Care Act resulting from the performance of the Services by any employee, agent, or subcontractor of Contractor.

- 6.2 Contractor Not Agent.** Except as Agency may specify in writing, Contractor shall have no authority, express or implied, to act on behalf of Agency in any capacity whatsoever as an agent. Contractor shall have no authority, express or implied, pursuant to this Agreement to bind Agency to any obligation whatsoever.
- 6.3 Assignment and Subcontracting.** This Agreement contemplates personal performance by Contractor and is based upon a determination of Contractor's unique professional competence, experience, and specialized professional knowledge. A substantial inducement to Agency for entering into this Agreement was and is the personal reputation and competence of Contractor. Contractor may not assign this Agreement or any interest therein without the prior written approval of the Agency. Contractor shall not subcontract any portion of the performance contemplated and provided for herein, other than to the subcontractors identified in Exhibit A, without prior written approval of the Agency. Where written approval is granted by the Agency, Contractor shall supervise all work subcontracted by Contractor in performing the Work and shall be responsible for all work performed by a subcontractor as if Contractor itself had performed such work. The subcontracting of any work to subcontractors shall not relieve Contractor from any of its obligations under this Agreement with respect to the Work and Contractor is obligated to ensure that any and all subcontractors performing any Work shall be fully insured in all respects and to the same extent as set forth under Section 4, to Agency's satisfaction.

Section 7. LEGAL REQUIREMENTS.

- 7.1 **Governing Law.** The laws of the State of California shall govern this Agreement.
- 7.2 **Compliance with Applicable Laws.** Contractor and its subcontractors and agents, if any, shall comply with all laws applicable to the performance of the Work hereunder.
- 7.3 **Licenses and Permits.** Contractor represents and warrants to Agency that Contractor and its employees, agents, and subcontractors (if any) have and will maintain at their sole expense during the term of this Agreement all licenses, permits, qualifications, and approvals of whatever nature that are legally required to practice their respective professions.
- 7.4 **Monitoring by DIR.** The Work is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.
- 7.5 **Registration with DIR.** During the term of this Agreement, Contractor warrants that it is registered with the Department of Industrial Relations and qualified to perform Work consistent with Labor Code section 1725.5.
- 7.6 **Prevailing Wage Rates.** In accordance with California Labor Code Section 1771, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality in which the Work is to be performed, and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime work as provided in the California Labor Code must be paid to all workers engaged in performing the Work. In accordance with California Labor Code Section 1770 and following, the Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing wage per diem rates for the locality in which the Work is to be performed; the Agency has obtained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general rate for holiday and overtime work in the locality in which the Work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to perform the project; and copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file at the Agency and will be made available on request. Throughout the performance of the Work, Contractor must comply with all applicable laws and regulations that apply to wages earned in performance of the Work. Contractor assumes all responsibility for such payments and shall defend, indemnify and hold the Agency harmless from any and all claims made by the State of California, the Department of Industrial Relations, any subcontractor, any worker or any other third party with regard thereto.

Additionally, in accordance with the California Administrative Code, Title 8, Group 3, Article 2, Section 16000, Publication of Prevailing Wage Rates by Awarding Bodies, copies of the applicable determination of the Director can be found on the web at: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD/> and may be reviewed at any time.

Contractor shall provide a certified copy of its payroll, on forms to be determined by the Agency and consistent with the Labor Code, within ten (10) days of the Contractor's receipt of Agency's written request therefor. Contractor's failure to timely comply with this provision may subject the Contractor to penalties pursuant to state law.

Contractor shall comply with applicable law, including Labor Code Sections 1774 and 1775. In accordance with Section 1775, Contractor shall forfeit as a penalty to Agency \$200.00 for each calendar day or portion thereof, for each worker paid less than the prevailing rates as determined by the Director of Industrial Relations for such work or craft in which such worker is employed for any Work done under the Agreement by Contractor or by any subcontractor under Contractor in violation of the provisions of the Labor Code and in particular, Labor Code Sections 1770 *et seq.* In addition to the penalty and pursuant to Section 1775, the difference between such prevailing wage rates and the amount paid to each worker for each calendar day or portion thereof for which each worker was paid less than the prevailing wage rate shall be paid to each worker by the Contractor.

Section 8. TERMINATION AND MODIFICATION.

8.1 Termination. Either Party may cancel this Agreement at any time and without cause upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other Party.

In the event of termination, Contractor shall be entitled to compensation for Work satisfactorily completed as of the effective date of termination; Agency, however, may condition payment of such compensation upon Contractor delivering to Agency any or all records or documents (as referenced in Section 9.1 hereof).

8.2 Amendments. The Parties may amend this Agreement only by a writing signed by both of the Parties.

8.3 Survival. All obligations arising prior to the termination of this Agreement and all provisions of this Agreement allocating liability between Agency and Contractor shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

8.4 Options upon Breach by Contractor. If Contractor materially breaches any of the terms of this Agreement, including but not limited to those set forth in Section 4, Agency's remedies shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

8.4.1 Immediately terminate the Agreement;

8.4.2 Retain the plans, specifications, drawings, reports, design documents, and any other work product prepared by Contractor pursuant to this Agreement;

8.4.3 Retain a different Contractor to complete the Work not finished by Contractor; and/or

8.4.4 Charge Contractor the difference between the costs to complete the Work that is unfinished at the time of breach and the amount that Agency would have paid Contractor pursuant hereto if Contractor had completed the Work.

Section 9. KEEPING AND STATUS OF RECORDS.

- 9.1 Records Created as Part of Contractor's Performance.** All reports, data, maps, models, charts, studies, surveys, photographs, memoranda, plans, studies, specifications, records, files, or any other documents or materials, in electronic or any other form, that Contractor prepares or obtains pursuant to this Agreement and that relate to the matters covered hereunder shall be the property of the Agency. Contractor hereby agrees to deliver those documents to the Agency upon termination of the Agreement. Agency and Contractor agree that, unless approved by Agency in writing, Contractor shall not release to any non-parties to this Agreement any data, plans, specifications, reports and other documents.
- 9.2 Contractor's Books and Records.** Contractor shall maintain any and all records or other documents evidencing or relating to charges for Work or expenditures and disbursements charged to the Agency under this Agreement for a minimum of three (3) years, or for any longer period required by law, from the date of final payment to the Contractor under this Agreement.
- 9.3 Inspection and Audit of Records.** Any records or documents that this Agreement requires Contractor to maintain shall be made available for inspection, audit, and/or copying at any time during regular business hours, upon oral or written request of the Agency. Under California Government Code Section 8546.7, if the amount of public funds expended under this Agreement exceeds ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), the Agreement shall be subject to the examination and audit of the State Auditor, at the request of Agency or as part of any audit of the Agency, for a period of three (3) years after final payment under this Agreement.
- 9.4 Confidential Information and Disclosure.**
- 9.4.1 Confidential Information.** The term "Confidential Information", as used herein, shall mean any and all confidential, proprietary, or trade secret information, whether written, recorded, electronic, oral or otherwise, where the Confidential Information is made available in a tangible medium of expression and marked in a prominent location as confidential, proprietary and/or trade secret information. Confidential Information shall not include information that: (a) was already known to the Receiving Party or is otherwise a matter of public knowledge, (b) was disclosed to Receiving Party by a third party without violating any confidentiality agreement, or (c) was independently developed by Receiving Party without reverse engineering, as evidenced by written records thereof.

9.4.2 Non-Disclosure of Confidential Information. During the term of this Agreement, either party may disclose (the “Disclosing Party”) Confidential Information to the other party (the “Receiving Party”). The Receiving Party: (a) shall hold the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information in confidence; and (b) shall take all reasonable steps to prevent any unauthorized possession, use, copying, transfer or disclosure of such Confidential Information.

9.4.3 Permitted Disclosure. The Receiving Party shall use, as a minimum, use the same degree of care to avoid disclosure or use of the Confidential Information as it employs with respect to its own confidential, proprietary, and trade secret information of like importance, but in any case using no less than a reasonable degree of care. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the following disclosures of Confidential Information are allowed. Receiving Party shall endeavor to provide prior written notice to Disclosing Party of any permitted disclosure made pursuant to Section 9.4.3.2 or 9.4.3.3. Disclosing Party may seek a protective order, including without limitation, a temporary restraining order to prevent or contest such permitted disclosure; provided, however, that Disclosing Party shall seek such remedies at its sole expense. Neither party shall have any liability for such permitted disclosures:

9.4.3.1 Disclosure to employees, agents, contractors, subcontractors or other representatives of Receiving Party that have a need to know in connection with this Agreement.

9.4.3.2 Disclosure in response to a valid order of a court, government or regulatory agency or as may otherwise be required by law; and

9.4.3.3 Disclosure by Agency in response to a request pursuant to the California Public Records Act.

9.4.4 Handling of Confidential Information. Upon conclusion or termination of the Agreement, Receiving Party shall return all Confidential Information to Disclosing Party or destroy such information (including all copies). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Receiving Party may retain one copy of such Confidential Information, subject to the confidentiality provisions of this Agreement: (a) for archival purposes in its computer system; (b) in its legal department files; and (c) in files of Receiving Party's representatives where such copies are necessary to comply with applicable law. Receiving Party shall not disclose the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information except as detailed in Section 9.4.3.

Section 10. PROJECT SITE.

10.1 Operations at the Project Site. Each Project site may include the power plant areas, all buildings, offices, and other locations where Work is to be performed,

including any access roads. Contractor shall perform the Work in such a manner as to cause a minimum of interference with the operations of the Agency; if applicable, the entity for which Contractor is performing the Work, as referenced in Section 1.4 (“Entity”); and other contractors at the Project site and to protect all persons and property thereon from damage or injury. Upon completion of the Work at a Project site, Contractor shall leave such Project site clean and free of all tools, equipment, waste materials and rubbish, stemming from or relating to Contractor's Work.

10.2 Contractor's Equipment, Tools, Supplies and Materials. Contractor shall be solely responsible for the transportation, loading and unloading, and storage of any equipment, tools, supplies or materials required for performing the Work, whether owned, leased or rented. Neither Agency nor Entity, will be responsible for any such equipment, supplies or materials which may be lost, stolen or damaged or for any additional rental charges for such. Equipment, tools, supplies and materials left or stored at a Project site, with or without permission, is at Contractor's sole risk. Anything left on the Project site for an unreasonable length of time after the Work is completed shall be presumed to have been abandoned by the Contractor. Any transportation furnished by Agency or Entity shall be solely as an accommodation and neither Agency nor Entity shall have liability therefor. Contractor shall assume the risk and is solely responsible for its owned, non-owned and hired automobiles, trucks or other motorized vehicles as well as any equipment, tools, supplies, materials or other property which is utilized by Contractor on the Project site. All materials and supplies used by Contractor in the Work shall be new and in good condition.

10.2.1 Equipment Rented By Agency. As an exception to Section 10.2, Agency or Entity will be responsible for any such rented equipment, supplies or materials which may be lost, stolen or damaged while being used as part of the job and / or under the Agency's control. For example a truck mounted backup generator, HV Switchgear, Temp Cords, Ground Grid, and Incident Command Trailers rented by Agency or Entity. This does not include Contractor's tools or other equipment used by Contractor to perform the Work but not rented by Agency or Entity for 24-hour per day use.

10.3 Use of Agency Equipment. Contractor shall assume the risk and is solely responsible for its use of any equipment owned and property provided by Agency and Entity for the performance of Work.

Section 11. WARRANTY.

11.1 Nature of Work. In addition to any and all warranties provided or implied by law or public policy, Contractor warrants that all Work shall be reasonably free from defects in design and workmanship, and that Contractor shall perform all Work in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules and regulations including engineering, construction and other codes and standards and prudent electrical utility standards, and in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

11.2 Deficiencies in Work. In addition to all other rights and remedies which Agency may have, Agency shall have the right to require, and Contractor shall be obligated at its own expense to perform, all further Work which may be required to correct any deficiencies which result from Contractor's failure to perform any Work in accordance with the standards required by this Agreement. If during the term of this Agreement or the one (1) year period following completion of the Work, any equipment, supplies or other materials or Work used or provided by Contractor under this Agreement fails due to defects in material and/or workmanship or other breach of this Agreement, Contractor shall, upon reasonable written notice from Agency, replace or repair the same to Agency's reasonable satisfaction.

11.3 Assignment of Warranties. Contractor hereby assigns to Agency all additional warranties, extended warranties, or benefits like warranties, such as insurance, provided by or reasonably obtainable from suppliers of equipment and material used in the Work.

Section 12. HEALTH AND SAFETY PROGRAMS. The Contractor shall establish, maintain, and enforce safe work practices, and implement an accident/incident prevention program intended to ensure safe and healthful operations under their direction. The program shall include all requisite components of such a program under Federal, State and local regulations and shall comply with all site programs established by Agency and Entity.

12.1 Contractor is responsible for acquiring job hazard assessments as necessary to safely perform the Work and provide a copy to Agency upon request.

12.2 Contractor is responsible for providing all employee health and safety training and personal protective equipment in accordance with potential hazards that may be encountered in performance of the Work and provide copies of the certified training records upon request by Agency. Contractor shall be responsible for proper maintenance and/or disposal of their personal protective equipment and material handling equipment.

12.3 Contractor is responsible for ensuring that its lower-tier subcontractors are aware of and will comply with the requirements set forth herein.

12.4 Agency, or its representatives, may periodically monitor the safety performance of the Contractor performing the Work. Contractors and its subcontractors shall be required to comply with the safety and health obligations as established in the Agreement. Non-compliance with safety, health, or fire requirements may result in cessation of work activities, until items in non-compliance are corrected. It is also expressly acknowledged, understood and agreed that payment may be withheld under this Agreement until Contractor is in full compliance with this Section 12.

12.5 Contractor shall immediately report any injuries to the Agency site safety representative. Additionally, the Contractor shall investigate and submit to the

Agency site safety representative copies of all written accident reports, and coordinate with Agency if further investigation is requested.

- 12.6 Contractor shall take all reasonable steps and precautions to protect the health of its employees and other site personnel with regard to the Work. Contractor shall conduct occupational health monitoring and/or sampling to determine levels of exposure of its employees to hazardous or toxic substances or environmental conditions. Copies of any sampling results will be forwarded to the Agency site safety representative upon request.
- 12.7 Contractor shall develop a plan to properly handle and dispose of any hazardous wastes, if any, Contractor generates in performing the Work.
- 12.8 Contractor shall advise its employees and subcontractors that any employee who jeopardizes his/her safety and health, or the safety and health of others, may be subject to actions including removal from Work.
- 12.9 Contractor shall, at the sole option of the Agency, develop and provide to the Agency a Hazardous Material Spill Response Plan that includes provisions for spill containment and clean-up, emergency contact information including regulatory agencies and spill sampling and analysis procedures. Hazardous Materials shall include diesel fuel used for trucks owned or leased by the Contractor.
- 12.10 If Contractor is providing Work to an Agency Member, pursuant to Section 1.4 hereof, then that Member shall have the same rights as the Agency under Sections 12.1, 12.2, 12.4, 12.5, and 12.6 hereof.

Section 13. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

- 13.1 **Attorneys' Fees.** If a Party to this Agreement brings any action, including an action for declaratory relief, to enforce or interpret the provision of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees in addition to any other relief to which that Party may be entitled. The court may set such fees in the same action or in a separate action brought for that purpose.
- 13.2 **Venue.** In the event that either party brings any action against the other under this Agreement, the Parties agree that trial of such action shall be vested exclusively in the state courts of California in the County of Placer or in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California.
- 13.3 **Severability.** If a court of competent jurisdiction finds or rules that any provision of this Agreement is invalid, void, or unenforceable, the provisions of this Agreement not so adjudged shall remain in full force and effect. The invalidity in whole or in part of any provision of this Agreement shall not void or affect the validity of any other provision of this Agreement.

- 13.4 No Implied Waiver of Breach.** The waiver of any breach of a specific provision of this Agreement does not constitute a waiver of any other breach of that term or any other term of this Agreement.
- 13.5 Successors and Assigns.** The provisions of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall apply to and bind the successors and assigns of the Parties.
- 13.6 Conflict of Interest.** Contractor may serve other clients, but none whose activities within the corporate limits of Agency or whose business, regardless of location, would place Contractor in a “conflict of interest,” as that term is defined in the Political Reform Act, codified at California Government Code Section 81000 *et seq.*

Contractor shall not employ any Agency official in the work performed pursuant to this Agreement. No officer or employee of Agency shall have any financial interest in this Agreement that would violate California Government Code Sections 1090 *et seq.*

- 13.7 Contract Administrator.** This Agreement shall be administered by Joel Ledesma, Assistant General Manager, or his/her designee, who shall act as the Agency’s representative. All correspondence shall be directed to or through the representative.
- 13.8 Notices.** Any written notice to Contractor shall be sent to:

Vince Sigal Electric, Inc.
Vince Sigal
President
400 Tesconi Circle
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Any written notice to Agency shall be sent to:

Randy S. Howard
General Manager
Northern California Power Agency
651 Commerce Drive
Roseville, CA 95678

With a copy to:

Jane E. Luckhardt
General Counsel
Northern California Power Agency
651 Commerce Drive
Roseville, CA 95678

- 13.9 Professional Seal.** Where applicable in the determination of the Agency, the first page of a technical report, first page of design specifications, and each page of construction drawings shall be stamped/sealed and signed by the licensed professional responsible for the report/design preparation.
- 13.10 Integration; Incorporation.** This Agreement, including all the Exhibits attached hereto, represents the entire and integrated agreement between Agency and Contractor and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. All Exhibits attached hereto are incorporated by reference herein.
- 13.11 Alternative Dispute Resolution.** If any dispute arises between the Parties that cannot be settled after engaging in good faith negotiations, Agency and Contractor agree to resolve the dispute in accordance with the following:
- 13.11.1** Each Party shall designate a senior management or executive level representative to negotiate any dispute;
- 13.11.2** The representatives shall attempt, through good faith negotiations, to resolve the dispute by any means within their authority.
- 13.11.3** If the issue remains unresolved after fifteen (15) days of good faith negotiations, the Parties shall attempt to resolve the disagreement by negotiation between legal counsel. If the above process fails, the Parties shall resolve any remaining disputes through mediation to expedite the resolution of the dispute.
- 13.11.4** The mediation process shall provide for the selection within fifteen (15) days by both Parties of a disinterested third person as mediator, shall be commenced within thirty (30) days and shall be concluded within fifteen (15) days from the commencement of the mediation.
- 13.11.5** The Parties shall equally bear the costs of any third party in any alternative dispute resolution process.
- 13.11.6** The alternative dispute resolution process is a material condition to this Agreement and must be exhausted as an administrative remedy prior to either Party initiating legal action. This alternative dispute resolution process is not intended to nor shall be construed to change the time periods for filing a claim or action specified by Government Code §§ 900 *et seq.*
- 13.12 Controlling Provisions.** In the case of any conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the Exhibits hereto, a Purchase Order, or Contractor's Proposal (if any), the Agreement shall control. In the case of any conflict between the Exhibits hereto and a Purchase Order or the Contractor's Proposal, the Exhibits shall control. In the case of any conflict between the terms of a Purchase Order and the Contractor's Proposal, the Purchase Order shall control.

13.13 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which together shall constitute one agreement.

13.14 Construction of Agreement. Each party hereto has had an equivalent opportunity to participate in the drafting of the Agreement and/or to consult with legal counsel. Therefore, the usual construction of an agreement against the drafting party shall not apply hereto.

13.15 No Third Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement is made solely for the benefit of the parties hereto, with no intent to benefit any non-signator third parties. However, should Contractor provide Work to an Agency member, pursuant to Section 1.4, the parties recognize that such Member may be a third party beneficiary solely as to the Purchase Order and Requested Work relating to such Member.

The Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date signed by the Agency.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY

VINCE SIGAL ELECTRIC, INC.

Date _____

Date _____

RANDY S. HOWARD, General Manager

VINCE SIGAL, President

Attest:

Assistant Secretary of the Commission

Approved as to Form:

Jane E. Luckhardt, General Counsel

EXHIBIT A
SCOPE OF WORK

Vince Sigal Electric, Inc. ("contractor") shall provide specialized electrical services, including labor and materials for miscellaneous maintenance purposes, as requested by the Northern California Power Agency ("Agency") at any facilities owned or operated by Agency.

Services to include but not limited to the following:

- Energy Audits
- Utility Emergency Power and Distribution
- 3 Point Step Potential Ground Testing
- HV Megger Testing
- HV Switchgear and Temp Cords
- Incident Command Trailers and Equipment
- System Integration & Automation
- Telephone, Data, LAN Installation; Fiber Optics

Subcontractors:

- Added if required.

No project under this Agreement shall include Work that would qualify as a Public Works Project under the California Public Contract Code.

EXHIBIT B

COMPENSATION SCHEDULE AND HOURLY FEES

Compensation for all work, including hourly fees and expenses, shall not exceed the amount set forth in Section 2 hereof. The hourly rates and or compensation break down and an estimated amount of expenses is as follows:

COMPENSATION SCHEDULE AND HOURLY FEES

Rates – Hours will be charged portal to portal at the following per hour rates.

Journeyman – Straight Time - \$160; Over Time - \$240; Double Time \$320

Apprentice - Straight Time - \$120; Over Time - \$180; Double Time \$240

Rented Equipment will be billed at 20% above invoice.

Purchased supplies and materials will be billed at 20% above invoice.

Delivery charges will be billed at 20% above invoice.

Owned Equipment will be billed at the following rates. If there is owned equipment used but not listed below it will be billed at market rate, consistent with that of a rental company used by VSE.

HOURLY:

Service Truck - \$47.00

Crane Truck - \$75.00

8' Step Ladder - \$1.88

10' Step Ladder - \$3.13

24' Extension Ladder - \$3.94

Pipe Threader Electric 3" – \$13.75

Pipe Die Large 3" – \$1.75

Pipe Vise Tripod - \$4.88

3/4" Rotary Hammer Drill - \$5.69

100' Extension Cords - \$1.19

Hand Conduit Bender - \$1.00

Large 2" HYD Conduit Bender - \$6.56

Megger – \$500.00

WEEKLY / MONTHLY:

Low Voltage Cables – \$1.00 per foot per week / \$3.00 per foot per month

Hi Voltage Cables – \$5.00 per foot per week / \$15.00 per foot per month

Incident Command Trailer – \$15,000 week / \$45,000 Month

Switchgear per gang – \$1,000 per week / \$3,000 per month

Transformer – \$2,200 per week / \$6,600 per month

Load bank 3.3 – \$7,500 per week / \$22,500 per month

Load bank 6.0 – \$13,700 per week / \$41,100 per month

Forklift 35K - \$3,500 per week / \$10,500 per month

Portable Diesel Generator – Price quoted at time of request.

NOTE: As a public agency, NCPA shall not reimburse Contractor for travel, food and related costs in excess of those permitted by the Internal Revenue Service.



Commission Staff Report – *DRAFT*

Date: April 1, 2020

COMMISSION MEETING DATE: April 16, 2020

SUBJECT: Stephens Mechanical Corporation – Five Year Multi-Task General Services Agreement for Miscellaneous Mechanical Maintenance Services; Applicable to the following projects: All Northern California Power Agency (NCPA) Facilities, NCPA Members, Southern California Public Power Authority (SCPPA), and SCPPA Members.

AGENDA CATEGORY: Consent

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| FROM: | Joel Ledesma | METHOD OF SELECTION: |
| | Assistant General Manager | N/A |
| Division: | Generation Services | <i>If other, please describe:</i> |
| Department: | Geothermal | |

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| IMPACTED MEMBERS: | | |
| All Members | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| Alameda Municipal Power | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| City of Biggs | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| City of Gridley | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| City of Healdsburg | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| City of Lodi | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| City of Lompoc | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| City of Palo Alto | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| City of Redding | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| City of Roseville | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| City of Santa Clara | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| City of Shasta Lake | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| City of Ukiah | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Plumas-Sierra REC | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Port of Oakland | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Truckee Donner PUD | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| <i>If other, please specify</i> | | |
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RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of Resolution XX-XX authorizing the General Manager or his designee to enter into a Multi-Task General Services Agreement with Stephens Mechanical Corporation for miscellaneous mechanical maintenance services, with any non-substantial changes recommended and approved by the NCPA General Counsel, which shall not exceed \$1,000,000 over five years, for use at all facilities owned and/or operated by NCPA, NCPA Members, by SCPPA, or by SCPPA Members.

It is recommended that this item be placed on the Commission Consent Calendar.

BACKGROUND:

Miscellaneous mechanical maintenance services are required from time to time at facilities owned and/or operated by NCPA, NCPA Members, by SCPPA, and by SCPPA Members. Stephens Mechanical Corporation is a new vendor for NCPA. NCPA's Geothermal staff contacted Stephens Mechanical Corporation because they have worked extensively on the Geysers area. After having met with this vendor, staff recommends that NCPA enter an enabling agreement with Stephens Mechanical Corporation so established terms and conditions are in place should this vendor be the successful bidder on future projects. Execution of this enabling agreement will also increase the pool of qualified vendors willing to work in the more remote location of NCPA's geothermal facility, which will result in more competitive bidding when services are needed. NCPA has enabling agreements in place for similar mechanical services with Hudson Mechanical Inc., Danick Mechanical, Inc., and Performance Mechanical, Inc.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Upon execution, the total cost of the agreement is not to exceed \$1,000,000 over five years. Purchase orders referencing the terms and conditions of the agreement will be issued following NCPA procurement policies and procedures.

SELECTION PROCESS:

This enabling agreement does not commit NCPA to any expenditure of funds. At the time services are required, NCPA will bid the specific scope of work consistent with NCPA procurement policies and procedures and seek bids from as many qualified providers as possible. Bids are awarded to the vendor providing the overall best value to NCPA. NCPA will issue purchase orders based on cost and availability of the services needed at the time the service is required.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

This activity would not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect change in the physical environment and is therefore not a "project" for purposes of Section 21065 the California Environmental Quality Act. No environmental review is necessary.

COMMITTEE REVIEW:

Pending Committee review.

Respectfully submitted,

RANDY S. HOWARD
General Manager

Attachments (2):

- Resolution
- Multi-Task General Services Agreement between NCPA and Stephens Mechanical Corporation

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RESOLUTION 20-XX

**RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY
APPROVING A MULTI-TASK GENERAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH STEPHENS
MECHANICAL CORPORATION**

(reference Staff Report #XXX:XX)

WHEREAS, miscellaneous mechanical maintenance services are required from time to time for the operation and maintenance of facilities owned and/or operated by the Northern California Power Agency (NCPA), NCPA Members, the Southern California Public Power Authority (SCPPA), and SCPPA Members; and

WHEREAS, Stephens Mechanical Corporation is a provider of these services; and

WHEREAS, NCPA seeks to enter into a Multi-Task General Services Agreement with Stephens Mechanical Corporation to provide such services as needed at all NCPA facilities, NCPA Members, SCPPA, and SCPPA Member facilities in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 over five years; and

WHEREAS, this activity would not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect change in the physical environment and is therefore not a "project" for purposes of Section 21065 the California Environmental Quality Act. No environmental review is necessary; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission of the Northern California Power Agency authorizes the General Manager or his designee to enter into a Multi-Task General Services Agreement with Stephens Mechanical Corporation, with any non-substantial changes as approved by the NCPA General Counsel, which shall not exceed \$1,000,000 over five years, for miscellaneous mechanical maintenance services, for use at all facilities owned and/or operated by NCPA, NCPA Members, by SCPPA, or by SCPPA Members.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2020 by the following vote on roll call:

| | <u>Vote</u> | <u>Abstained</u> | <u>Absent</u> |
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| Alameda | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| San Francisco BART | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Biggs | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Gridley | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Healdsburg | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Lodi | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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| Palo Alto | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Port of Oakland | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Redding | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Roseville | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Santa Clara | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Shasta Lake | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Truckee Donner | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Ukiah | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Plumas-Sierra | _____ | _____ | _____ |

ROGER FRITH
CHAIR

ATTEST: _____
CARY A. PADGETT
ASSISTANT SECRETARY



**MULTI-TASK
GENERAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY AND
STEPHENS MECHANICAL CORPORATION**

This Multi-Task General Services Agreement ("Agreement") is made by and between the Northern California Power Agency, a joint powers agency with its main office located at 651 Commerce Drive, Roseville, CA 95678-6420 ("Agency") and Stephens Mechanical Corporation, a corporation with its office located at Physical Address: 497 Edison Ct #D, Fairfield, CA 94534 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 30663, Walnut Creek, CA 94598 ("Contractor") (together sometimes referred to as the "Parties") as of _____, 2020 ("Effective Date") in Roseville, California.

Section 1. SCOPE OF WORK. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, Contractor is willing to provide to Agency the range of services and/or goods described in the Scope of Work attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein ("Work").

- 1.1 Term of Agreement.** The term of this Agreement shall begin on the Effective Date and shall end when Contractor completes the Work, or no later than five (5) years from the date this Agreement was signed by Agency, whichever is shorter.
- 1.2 Standard of Performance.** Contractor shall perform the Work in the manner and according to the standards observed by a competent practitioner of the profession in which Contractor is engaged and for which Contractor is providing the Work. Contractor represents that it is licensed, qualified and experienced to provide the Work set forth herein.
- 1.3 Assignment of Personnel.** Contractor shall assign only competent personnel to perform the Work. In the event that Agency, in its sole discretion, at any time during the term of this Agreement, requests the reassignment of any such personnel, Contractor shall, immediately upon receiving written notice from Agency of such request, reassign such personnel.
- 1.4 Work Provided.** Work provided under this Agreement by Contractor may include Work directly to the Agency or, as requested by the Agency and consistent with the terms of this Agreement, to Agency members, Southern California Public Power Authority ("SCPPA") or SCPPA members.
- 1.5 Request for Work to be Performed.** At such time that Agency determines to have Contractor perform Work under this Agreement, Agency shall issue a Purchase Order. The Purchase Order shall identify the specific Work to be performed ("Requested Work"), may include a not-to-exceed cap on monetary cap on Requested Work and all related expenditures authorized by that Purchase Order, and shall include a time by which the Requested Work shall be completed. Contractor shall have seven calendar days from the date of the Agency's issuance of the Purchase Order in which to respond in writing that Contractor chooses not to perform the Requested Work. If Contractor agrees in writing to perform the Requested Work, or begins to perform the Requested

Work, then Contractor will have agreed to perform the Requested Work on the terms set forth in the Purchase Order, this Agreement and its Exhibits.

Section 2. COMPENSATION. Agency hereby agrees to pay Contractor an amount **NOT TO EXCEED ONE MILLION** dollars (\$1,000,000) for the Work, which shall include all fees, costs, expenses and other reimbursables, as set forth in Contractor's fee schedule, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit B. This dollar amount is not a guarantee that Agency will pay that full amount to the Contractor, but is merely a limit of potential Agency expenditures under this Agreement.

2.1 Invoices. Contractor shall submit invoices, not more often than once a month during the term of this Agreement, based on the cost for services performed and reimbursable costs incurred prior to the invoice date. Invoices shall contain the following information:

- The beginning and ending dates of the billing period;
- Work performed;
- The Purchase Order number authorizing the Requested Work;
- At Agency's option, for each work item in each task, a copy of the applicable time entries or time sheets shall be submitted showing the name of the person doing the work, the hours spent by each person, a brief description of the work, and each reimbursable expense, with supporting documentation, to Agency's reasonable satisfaction;
- At Agency's option, the total number of hours of work performed under the Agreement by Contractor and each employee, agent, and subcontractor of Contractor performing work hereunder.

Invoices shall be sent to:

Northern California Power Agency
651 Commerce Drive
Roseville, California 95678
Attn: Accounts Payable
AcctsPayable@ncpa.com

2.2 Monthly Payment. Agency shall make monthly payments, based on invoices received, for Work satisfactorily performed, and for authorized reimbursable costs incurred. Agency shall have thirty (30) days from the receipt of an invoice that complies with all of the requirements above to pay Contractor.

2.3 Payment of Taxes. Contractor is solely responsible for the payment of all federal, state and local taxes, including employment taxes, incurred under this Agreement.

2.4 Authorization to Perform Work. The Contractor is not authorized to perform any Work or incur any costs whatsoever under the terms of this Agreement until receipt of a Purchase Order from the Contract Administrator.

- 2.5 **Timing for Submittal of Final Invoice.** Contractor shall have ninety (90) days after completion of the Requested Work to submit its final invoice for the Requested Work. In the event Contractor fails to submit an invoice to Agency for any amounts due within the ninety (90) day period, Contractor is deemed to have waived its right to collect its final payment for the Requested Work from Agency.

Section 3. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT. Except as set forth herein, Contractor shall, at its sole cost and expense, provide all facilities and equipment that may be necessary to perform the Work.

Section 4. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS. Before beginning any Work under this Agreement, Contractor, at its own cost and expense, shall procure the types and amounts of insurance listed below and shall maintain the types and amounts of insurance listed below for the period covered by this Agreement.

- 4.1 **Workers' Compensation.** If Contractor employs any person, Contractor shall maintain Statutory Workers' Compensation Insurance and Employer's Liability Insurance for any and all persons employed directly or indirectly by Contractor with limits of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per accident.

4.2 **Commercial General and Automobile Liability Insurance.**

4.2.1 **Commercial General Insurance.** Contractor shall maintain commercial general liability insurance for the term of this Agreement, including products liability, covering any loss or liability, including the cost of defense of any action, for bodily injury, death, personal injury and broad form property damage which may arise out of the operations of Contractor. The policy shall provide a minimum limit of \$2,000,000 per occurrence/\$2,000,000 aggregate. Commercial general coverage shall be at least as broad as ISO Commercial General Liability form CG 0001 (current edition) on "an occurrence" basis covering comprehensive General Liability, with a self-insured retention or deductible of no more than \$100,000. No endorsement shall be attached limiting the coverage.

4.2.2 **Automobile Liability.** Contractor shall maintain automobile liability insurance form CA 0001 (current edition) for the term of this Agreement covering any loss or liability, including the cost of defense of any action, arising from the operation, maintenance or use of any vehicle (symbol 1), whether or not owned by the Contractor, on or off Agency premises. The policy shall provide a minimum limit of \$2,000,000 per each accident, with a self-insured retention or deductible of no more than \$100,000. This insurance shall provide contractual liability covering all motor vehicles and mobile equipment to the extent coverage may be excluded from general liability insurance.

4.2.3 **General Liability/Umbrella Insurance.** The coverage amounts set forth above may be met by a combination of underlying and umbrella policies as long as in combination the limits equal or exceed those stated.

4.3 Professional Liability Insurance. Not Applicable

4.4 Pollution Insurance. Not Applicable

4.5 All Policies Requirements.

4.5.1 Verification of coverage. Prior to beginning any work under this Agreement, Contractor shall provide Agency with (1) a Certificate of Insurance that demonstrates compliance with all applicable insurance provisions contained herein and (2) policy endorsements to the policies referenced in Section 4.2 and in Section 4.4, if applicable, adding the Agency as an additional insured and declaring such insurance primary in regard to work performed pursuant to this Agreement.

4.5.2 Notice of Reduction in or Cancellation of Coverage. Contractor shall provide at least thirty (30) days prior written notice to Agency of any reduction in scope or amount, cancellation, or modification adverse to Agency of the policies referenced in Section 4.

4.5.3 Higher Limits. If Contractor maintains higher limits than the minimums specified herein, the Agency shall be entitled to coverage for the higher limits maintained by the Contractor.

4.5.4 Additional Certificates and Endorsements. If Contractor performs Work for Agency members, SCPPA and/or SCPPA members pursuant to this Agreement, Contractor shall provide the certificates of insurance and policy endorsements, as referenced in Section 4.5.1, naming the specific Agency member, SCPPA and/or SCPPA member for which the Work is to be performed.

4.5.5 Waiver of Subrogation. Contractor agrees to waive subrogation which any insurer of Contractor may acquire from Contractor by virtue of the payment of any loss. Contractor agrees to obtain any endorsement that may be necessary to effect this waiver of subrogation. In addition, the Workers' Compensation policy shall be endorsed with a waiver of subrogation in favor of Agency for all work performed by Contractor, its employees, agents and subcontractors.

4.6 Contractor's Obligation. Contractor shall be solely responsible for ensuring that all equipment, vehicles and other items utilized in the performance of Work are operated, provided or otherwise utilized in a manner that ensures they are and remain covered by the policies referenced in Section 4 during this Agreement. Contractor shall also ensure that all workers involved in the provision of Work are properly classified as employees, agents or independent contractors and are and remain covered by any and all workers' compensation insurance required by applicable law during this Agreement.

Section 5. INDEMNIFICATION AND CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES.

5.1 Effect of Insurance. Agency's acceptance of insurance certificates and endorsements required under this Agreement does not relieve Contractor from liability under this indemnification and hold harmless clause. This indemnification and hold harmless clause shall apply to any damages or claims for damages whether or not such insurance policies shall have been determined to apply. By execution of this Agreement, Contractor acknowledges and agrees to the provisions of this section and that it is a material element of consideration.

5.2 Scope. Contractor shall indemnify, defend with counsel reasonably acceptable to the Agency, and hold harmless the Agency, and its officials, commissioners, officers, employees, agents and volunteers from and against all losses, liabilities, claims, demands, suits, actions, damages, expenses, penalties, fines, costs (including without limitation costs and fees of litigation), judgments and causes of action of every nature arising out of or in connection with any acts or omissions by Contractor, its officers, officials, agents, and employees, except as caused by the willful misconduct, sole negligence or gross negligence of Agency. Notwithstanding, should this Agreement be construed as a construction agreement under Civil Code section 2783, then the exception referenced above shall also be for the active negligence of Agency.

5.3 Transfer of Title. Not Applicable

Section 6. STATUS OF CONTRACTOR.

6.1 Independent Contractor. Contractor is an independent contractor and not an employee of Agency. Agency shall have the right to control Contractor only insofar as the results of Contractor's Work and assignment of personnel pursuant to Section 1; otherwise, Agency shall not have the right to control the means by which Contractor accomplishes Work rendered pursuant to this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other Agency, state, or federal policy, rule, regulation, law, or ordinance to the contrary, Contractor and any of its employees, agents, and subcontractors providing services under this Agreement shall not qualify for or become entitled to, and hereby agree to waive any and all claims to, any compensation, benefit, or any incident of employment by Agency, including but not limited to eligibility to enroll in the California Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) as an employee of Agency and entitlement to any contribution to be paid by Agency for employer contributions and/or employee contributions for PERS benefits.

Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Agency for the payment of any employee and/or employer contributions for PERS benefits on behalf of Contractor or its employees, agents, or subcontractors, as well as for the payment of any penalties and interest on such contributions, which would otherwise be the responsibility of Agency. Contractor and Agency acknowledge and agree that compensation paid by Agency to Contractor under this Agreement is based upon Contractor's estimated costs of providing the Work, including salaries and benefits of employees, agents and subcontractors of Contractor.

Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Agency from any lawsuit, administrative action, or other claim for penalties, losses, costs, damages, expense and liability of every kind, nature and description that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to claims involving Contractor's status as an independent contractor, whether directly or indirectly, due to Contractor's failure to secure workers' compensation insurance for its employees, agents, or subcontractors.

Contractor agrees that it is responsible for the provision of group healthcare benefits to its fulltime employees under 26 U.S.C. § 4980H of the Affordable Care Act. To the extent permitted by law, Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Agency from any penalty issued to Agency under the Affordable Care Act resulting from the performance of the Services by any employee, agent, or subcontractor of Contractor.

- 6.2 Contractor Not Agent.** Except as Agency may specify in writing, Contractor shall have no authority, express or implied, to act on behalf of Agency in any capacity whatsoever as an agent. Contractor shall have no authority, express or implied, pursuant to this Agreement to bind Agency to any obligation whatsoever.
- 6.3 Assignment and Subcontracting.** This Agreement contemplates personal performance by Contractor and is based upon a determination of Contractor's unique professional competence, experience, and specialized professional knowledge. A substantial inducement to Agency for entering into this Agreement was and is the personal reputation and competence of Contractor. Contractor may not assign this Agreement or any interest therein without the prior written approval of the Agency. Contractor shall not subcontract any portion of the performance contemplated and provided for herein, other than to the subcontractors identified in Exhibit A, without prior written approval of the Agency. Where written approval is granted by the Agency, Contractor shall supervise all work subcontracted by Contractor in performing the Work and shall be responsible for all work performed by a subcontractor as if Contractor itself had performed such work. The subcontracting of any work to subcontractors shall not relieve Contractor from any of its obligations under this Agreement with respect to the Work and Contractor is obligated to ensure that any and all subcontractors performing any Work shall be fully insured in all respects and to the same extent as set forth under Section 4, to Agency's satisfaction.
- 6.4 Certification as to California Energy Commission.** If requested by the Agency, Contractor shall, at the same time it executes this Agreement, execute Exhibit C.
- 6.5 Certification as to California Energy Commission Regarding Hazardous Materials Transport Vendors.** If requested by the Agency, Contractor shall, at the same time it executes this Agreement, execute Exhibit D.
- 6.6 Maintenance Labor Agreement.** If the Work is subject to the terms of one or more Maintenance Labor Agreements, which are applicable only to certain types

of construction, repair and/or maintenance projects, then Contractor shall execute Exhibit E and/or similar documentation as to compliance.

Section 7. LEGAL REQUIREMENTS.

- 7.1 **Governing Law.** The laws of the State of California shall govern this Agreement.
- 7.2 **Compliance with Applicable Laws.** Contractor and its subcontractors and agents, if any, shall comply with all laws applicable to the performance of the work hereunder.
- 7.3 **Licenses and Permits.** Contractor represents and warrants to Agency that Contractor and its employees, agents, and subcontractors (if any) have and will maintain at their sole expense during the term of this Agreement all licenses, permits, qualifications, and approvals of whatever nature that are legally required to practice their respective professions.
- 7.4 **Monitoring by DIR.** The Work is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.
- 7.5 **Registration with DIR.** During the term of this Agreement, Contractor warrants that it is registered with the Department of Industrial Relations and qualified to perform Work consistent with Labor Code section 1725.5.
- 7.6 **Prevailing Wage Rates.** In accordance with California Labor Code Section 1771, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality in which the Work is to be performed, and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime work as provided in the California Labor Code must be paid to all workers engaged in performing the Work. In accordance with California Labor Code Section 1770 and following, the Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing wage per diem rates for the locality in which the Work is to be performed; the Agency has obtained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general rate for holiday and overtime work in the locality in which the Work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to perform the project; and copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file at the Agency and will be made available on request. Throughout the performance of the Work, Contractor must comply with all applicable laws and regulations that apply to wages earned in performance of the Work. Contractor assumes all responsibility for such payments and shall defend, indemnify and hold the Agency harmless from any and all claims made by the State of California, the Department of Industrial Relations, any subcontractor, any worker or any other third party with regard thereto.

Additionally, in accordance with the California Administrative Code, Title 8, Group 3, Article 2, Section 16000, Publication of Prevailing Wage Rates by Awarding

Bodies, copies of the applicable determination of the Director can be found on the web at: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD/> and may be reviewed at any time.

Contractor shall provide a certified copy of its payroll, on forms to be determined by the Agency and consistent with the Labor Code, within ten (10) days of the Contractor's receipt of Agency's written request therefor. Contractor's failure to timely comply with this provision may subject the Contractor to penalties pursuant to state law.

Contractor shall comply with applicable law, including Labor Code Sections 1774 and 1775. In accordance with Section 1775, Contractor shall forfeit as a penalty to Agency \$200.00 for each calendar day or portion thereof, for each worker paid less than the prevailing rates as determined by the Director of Industrial Relations for such work or craft in which such worker is employed for any Work done under the Agreement by Contractor or by any subcontractor under Contractor in violation of the provisions of the Labor Code and in particular, Labor Code Sections 1770 *et seq.* In addition to the penalty and pursuant to Section 1775, the difference between such prevailing wage rates and the amount paid to each worker for each calendar day or portion thereof for which each worker was paid less than the prevailing wage rate shall be paid to each worker by the Contractor.

Section 8. TERMINATION AND MODIFICATION.

- 8.1 Termination.** Agency may cancel this Agreement at any time and without cause upon ten (10) days prior written notice to Contractor.

In the event of termination, Contractor shall be entitled to compensation for Work satisfactorily completed as of the effective date of termination and any reasonable costs associated with the termination; Agency, however, may condition payment of such compensation upon Contractor delivering to Agency any or all records or documents (as referenced in Section 9.1 hereof).

- 8.2 Amendments.** The Parties may amend this Agreement only by a writing signed by both of the Parties.

- 8.3 Survival.** All obligations arising prior to the termination of this Agreement and all provisions of this Agreement allocating liability between Agency and Contractor shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

- 8.4 Options upon Breach by Contractor.** If Contractor materially breaches any of the terms of this Agreement, including but not limited to those set forth in Section 4, Agency's remedies shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- 8.4.1** Immediately terminate the Agreement;

- 8.4.2 Retain the plans, specifications, drawings, reports, design documents, and any other work product prepared by Contractor pursuant to this Agreement;
- 8.4.3 Retain a different Contractor to complete the Work not finished by Contractor; and/or
- 8.4.4 Charge Contractor the difference between the costs to complete the Work that is unfinished at the time of breach and the amount that Agency would have paid Contractor pursuant hereto if Contractor had completed the Work.

Section 9. KEEPING AND STATUS OF RECORDS.

- 9.1 **Records Created as Part of Contractor's Performance.** All reports, data, maps, models, charts, studies, surveys, photographs, memoranda, plans, studies, specifications, records, files, or any other documents or materials, in electronic or any other form, that Contractor prepares or obtains pursuant to this Agreement and that relate to the matters covered hereunder shall be the property of the Agency. Contractor hereby agrees to deliver those documents to the Agency upon termination of the Agreement. Agency and Contractor agree that, unless approved by Agency in writing, Contractor shall not release to any non-parties to this Agreement any data, plans, specifications, reports and other documents.
- 9.2 **Contractor's Books and Records.** Contractor shall maintain any and all records or other documents evidencing or relating to charges for Work or expenditures and disbursements charged to the Agency under this Agreement for a minimum of three (3) years, or for any longer period required by law, from the date of final payment to the Contractor under this Agreement.
- 9.3 **Inspection and Audit of Records.** Any records or documents that this Agreement requires Contractor to maintain shall be made available for inspection, audit, and/or copying at any time during regular business hours, upon oral or written request of the Agency. Under California Government Code Section 8546.7, if the amount of public funds expended under this Agreement exceeds ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), the Agreement shall be subject to the examination and audit of the State Auditor, at the request of Agency or as part of any audit of the Agency, for a period of three (3) years after final payment under this Agreement.
- 9.4 **Confidential Information and Disclosure.**
 - 9.4.1 **Confidential Information.** The term "Confidential Information", as used herein, shall mean any and all confidential, proprietary, or trade secret information, whether written, recorded, electronic, oral or otherwise, where the Confidential Information is made available in a tangible medium of expression and marked in a prominent location as confidential,

proprietary and/or trade secret information. Confidential Information shall not include information that: (a) was already known to the Receiving Party or is otherwise a matter of public knowledge, (b) was disclosed to Receiving Party by a third party without violating any confidentiality agreement, (c) was independently developed by Receiving Party without reverse engineering, as evidenced by written records thereof, or (d) was not marked as Confidential Information in accordance with this section.

9.4.2 Non-Disclosure of Confidential Information. During the term of this Agreement, either party may disclose (the “Disclosing Party”) Confidential Information to the other party (the “Receiving Party”). The Receiving Party: (a) shall hold the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information in confidence; and (b) shall take all reasonable steps to prevent any unauthorized possession, use, copying, transfer or disclosure of such Confidential Information.

9.4.3 Permitted Disclosure. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the following disclosures of Confidential Information are allowed. Receiving Party shall endeavor to provide prior written notice to Disclosing Party of any permitted disclosure made pursuant to Section 9.4.3.2 or 9.4.3.3. Disclosing Party may seek a protective order, including without limitation, a temporary restraining order to prevent or contest such permitted disclosure; provided, however, that Disclosing Party shall seek such remedies at its sole expense. Neither party shall have any liability for such permitted disclosures:

9.4.3.1 Disclosure to employees, agents, contractors, subcontractors or other representatives of Receiving Party that have a need to know in connection with this Agreement.

9.4.3.2 Disclosure in response to a valid order of a court, government or regulatory agency or as may otherwise be required by law; and

9.4.3.3 Disclosure by Agency in response to a request pursuant to the California Public Records Act.

9.4.4 Handling of Confidential Information. Upon conclusion or termination of the Agreement, Receiving Party shall return to Disclosing Party or destroy Confidential Information (including all copies thereof), if requested by Disclosing Party in writing. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Receiving Party may retain copies of such Confidential Information, subject to the confidentiality provisions of this Agreement: (a) for archival purposes in its computer system; (b) in its legal department files; and (c) in files of Receiving Party's representatives where such copies are necessary to comply with applicable law. Party shall not disclose the Disclosing Party's Information to any person other than those of the Receiving Party's employees, agents, consultants, contractors and

subcontractors who have a need to know in connection with this Agreement.

Section 10. PROJECT SITE.

- 10.1 Operations at the Project Site.** Each Project site may include the power plant areas, all buildings, offices, and other locations where Work is to be performed, including any access roads. Contractor shall perform the Work in such a manner as to cause a minimum of interference with the operations of the Agency; if applicable, the entity for which Contractor is performing the Work, as referenced in Section 1.4; and other contractors at the Project site and to protect all persons and property thereon from damage or injury. Upon completion of the Work at a Project site, Contractor shall leave such Project site clean and free of all tools, equipment, waste materials and rubbish, stemming from or relating to Contractor's Work.
- 10.2 Contractor's Equipment, Tools, Supplies and Materials.** Contractor shall be solely responsible for the transportation, loading and unloading, and storage of any equipment, tools, supplies or materials required for performing the Work, whether owned, leased or rented. Neither Agency nor, if applicable, the entity for which Contractor is performing the Work, as referenced in Section 1.4, will be responsible for any such equipment, supplies or materials which may be lost, stolen or damaged or for any additional rental charges for such. Equipment, tools, supplies and materials left or stored at a Project site, with or without permission, is at Contractor's sole risk. Anything left on the Project site an unreasonable length of time after the Work is completed shall be presumed to have been abandoned by the Contractor. Any transportation furnished by Agency or, if applicable, the entity for which Contractor is performing the Work, as referenced in Section 1.4, shall be solely as an accommodation and neither Agency nor, if applicable, the entity for which Contractor is performing the Work, as referenced in Section 1.4, shall have liability therefor. Contractor shall assume the risk and is solely responsible for its owned, non-owned and hired automobiles, trucks or other motorized vehicles as well as any equipment, tools, supplies, materials or other property which is utilized by Contractor on the Project site. All materials and supplies used by Contractor in the Work shall be new and in good condition.
- 10.3 Use of Agency Equipment.** Contractor shall assume the risk and is solely responsible for its use of any equipment owned and property provided by Agency and, if applicable, the entity for which Contractor is performing the Work, as referenced in Section 1.4, for the performance of Work.

Section 11. WARRANTY.

- 11.1 Nature of Work.** In addition to any and all warranties provided or implied by law or public policy, Contractor warrants that all Work shall be free from defects in design and workmanship, and that Contractor shall perform all Work in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules and regulations

including engineering, construction and other codes and standards and prudent electrical utility standards, and in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

- 11.2 Deficiencies in Work.** In addition to all other rights and remedies which Agency may have, Agency shall have the right to require, and Contractor shall be obligated at its own expense to perform, all further Work which may be required to correct any deficiencies which result from Contractor's failure to perform any Work in accordance with the standards required by this Agreement. If during the one (1) year period following completion of the Work covered by a Purchase Order, any equipment, supplies or other materials or Work used or provided by Contractor under this Agreement fails due to defects in material and/or workmanship or other breach of this Agreement, Contractor shall, upon any reasonable written notice from Agency, replace or repair the same to Agency's satisfaction. Work is deemed completed under this section upon submission of the last invoice for such Purchase Order.
- 11.3 Assignment of Warranties.** Contractor hereby assigns to Agency all additional warranties, extended warranties, or benefits like warranties, such as insurance, provided by or reasonably obtainable from suppliers of equipment and material used in the Work.

Section 12. HEALTH AND SAFETY PROGRAMS. The Contractor shall establish, maintain, and enforce safe work practices, and implement an accident/incident prevention program intended to ensure safe and healthful operations under their direction. The program shall include all requisite components of such a program under Federal, State and local regulations and shall comply with all site programs established by Agency and, if applicable, the entity for which Contractor is performing the Work, as referenced in Section 1.4.

- 12.1** Contractor is responsible for acquiring job hazard assessments as necessary to safely perform the Work and provide a copy to Agency upon request.
- 12.2** Contractor is responsible for providing all employee health and safety training and personal protective equipment in accordance with potential hazards that may be encountered in performance of the Work and provide copies of the certified training records upon request by Agency. Contractor shall be responsible for proper maintenance and/or disposal of their personal protective equipment and material handling equipment.
- 12.3** Contractor is responsible for ensuring that its lower-tier subcontractors are aware of and will comply with the requirements set forth herein.
- 12.4** Agency, or its representatives, may periodically monitor the safety performance of the Contractor performing the Work. Contractors and its subcontractors shall be required to comply with the safety and health obligations as established in the Agreement. Non-compliance with safety, health, or fire requirements may result in cessation of work activities, until items in non-compliance are corrected. It is also expressly acknowledged, understood and agreed that no payment shall be due from Agency to Contractor under this Agreement at any time when, or for

any Work performed when, Contractor is not in full compliance with this Section 12.

- 12.5 Contractor shall immediately report any injuries to the Agency site safety representative. Additionally, the Contractor shall investigate and submit to the Agency site safety representative copies of all written accident reports, and coordinate with Agency if further investigation is requested.
- 12.6 Contractor shall take all reasonable steps and precautions to protect the health of its employees and other site personnel with regard to the Work. Contractor shall conduct occupational health monitoring and/or sampling to determine levels of exposure of its employees to hazardous or toxic substances or environmental conditions. Copies of any sampling results will be forwarded to the Agency site safety representative upon request.
- 12.7 Contractor shall develop a plan to properly handle and dispose of any hazardous wastes, if any, Contractor generates in performing the Work.
- 12.8 Contractor shall advise its employees and subcontractors that any employee who jeopardizes his/her safety and health, or the safety and health of others, may be subject to actions including removal from Work.
- 12.9 Contractor shall, at the sole option of the Agency, develop and provide to the Agency a Hazardous Material Spill Response Plan that includes provisions for spill containment and clean-up, emergency contact information including regulatory agencies and spill sampling and analysis procedures. Hazardous Materials shall include diesel fuel used for trucks owned or leased by the Contractor.
- 12.10 If Contractor is providing Work to an Agency Member, SCPPA or SCPPA member (collectively "Member" solely for the purpose of this section) pursuant to Section 1.4 hereof, then that Member shall have the same rights as the Agency under Sections 12.1, 12.2, 12.4, 12.5, and 12.6 hereof.

Section 13. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

- 13.1 **Attorneys' Fees.** If a party to this Agreement brings any action, including an action for declaratory relief, to enforce or interpret the provision of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees in addition to any other relief to which that party may be entitled. The court may set such fees in the same action or in a separate action brought for that purpose.
- 13.2 **Venue.** In the event that either party brings any action against the other under this Agreement, the Parties agree that trial of such action shall be vested exclusively in the state courts of California in the County of Placer or in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California.

- 13.3 Severability.** If a court of competent jurisdiction finds or rules that any provision of this Agreement is invalid, void, or unenforceable, the provisions of this Agreement not so adjudged shall remain in full force and effect. The invalidity in whole or in part of any provision of this Agreement shall not void or affect the validity of any other provision of this Agreement.
- 13.4 No Implied Waiver of Breach.** The waiver of any breach of a specific provision of this Agreement does not constitute a waiver of any other breach of that term or any other term of this Agreement.
- 13.5 Successors and Assigns.** The provisions of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall apply to and bind the successors and assigns of the Parties.
- 13.6 Conflict of Interest.** Contractor may serve other clients, but none whose activities within the corporate limits of Agency or whose business, regardless of location, would place Contractor in a “conflict of interest,” as that term is defined in the Political Reform Act, codified at California Government Code Section 81000 *et seq.*

Contractor shall not employ any Agency official in the work performed pursuant to this Agreement. No officer or employee of Agency shall have any financial interest in this Agreement that would violate California Government Code Sections 1090 *et seq.*

- 13.7 Contract Administrator.** This Agreement shall be administered by Joel Ledesma, Assistant General Manager, or his/her designee, who shall act as the Agency’s representative. All correspondence shall be directed to or through the representative.
- 13.8 Notices.** Any written notice to Contractor shall be sent to:

Paul Stephens
President
Stephens Mechanical Corporation
P.O. Box 30663
Walnut Creek, CA 94598

Any written notice to Agency shall be sent to:

Randy S. Howard
General Manager
Northern California Power Agency
651 Commerce Drive
Roseville, CA 95678

With a copy to:

Jane E. Luckhardt
General Counsel
Northern California Power Agency
651 Commerce Drive
Roseville, CA 95678

- 13.9 Professional Seal.** Where applicable in the determination of the Agency, the first page of a technical report, first page of design specifications, and each page of construction drawings shall be stamped/sealed and signed by the licensed professional responsible for the report/design preparation.
- 13.10 Integration; Incorporation.** This Agreement, including all the exhibits attached hereto, represents the entire and integrated agreement between Agency and Contractor and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. All exhibits attached hereto are incorporated by reference herein.
- 13.11 Alternative Dispute Resolution.** If any dispute arises between the Parties that cannot be settled after engaging in good faith negotiations, Agency and Contractor agree to resolve the dispute in accordance with the following:
- 13.11.1** Each party shall designate a senior management or executive level representative to negotiate any dispute;
- 13.11.2** The representatives shall attempt, through good faith negotiations, to resolve the dispute by any means within their authority.
- 13.11.3** If the issue remains unresolved after fifteen (15) days of good faith negotiations, the Parties shall attempt to resolve the disagreement by negotiation between legal counsel. If the above process fails, the Parties shall resolve any remaining disputes through mediation to expedite the resolution of the dispute.
- 13.11.4** The mediation process shall provide for the selection within fifteen (15) days by both Parties of a disinterested third person as mediator, shall be commenced within thirty (30) days and shall be concluded within fifteen (15) days from the commencement of the mediation.
- 13.11.5** The Parties shall equally bear the costs of any third party in any alternative dispute resolution process.
- 13.11.6** The alternative dispute resolution process is a material condition to this Agreement and must be exhausted as an administrative remedy prior to either Party initiating arbitration. This alternative dispute resolution process is not intended to nor shall be construed to change the time periods for filing a claim or action specified by Government Code §§ 900 *et seq.*

Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this contract, or the breach thereof, shall be settled by arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association under its Construction Industry Arbitration Rules, and judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

- 13.12 Controlling Provisions.** In the case of any conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the Exhibits hereto, a Purchase Order, or Contractor's Proposal (if any), the Agreement shall control. In the case of any conflict between the Exhibits hereto and a Purchase Order or the Contractor's Proposal, the Exhibits shall control. In the case of any conflict between the terms of a Purchase Order and the Contractor's Proposal, the Purchase Order shall control.
- 13.13 Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which together shall constitute one agreement.
- 13.14 Construction of Agreement.** Each party hereto has had an equivalent opportunity to participate in the drafting of the Agreement and/or to consult with legal counsel. Therefore, the usual construction of an agreement against the drafting party shall not apply hereto.
- 13.15 No Third Party Beneficiaries.** This Agreement is made solely for the benefit of the parties hereto, with no intent to benefit any non-signator third parties. However, should Contractor provide Work to an Agency member, SCPPA or SCPPA member (collectively for the purpose of this section only "Member") pursuant to Section 1.4, the parties recognize that such Member may be a third party beneficiary solely as to the Purchase Order and Requested Work relating to such Member.

SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE

The Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date signed by the Agency.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY

STEPHENS MECHANICAL
CORPORATION

Date_____

Date_____

RANDY S. HOWARD, General Manager

PAUL STEPHENS, President

Attest:

Assistant Secretary of the Commission

Approved as to Form:

Jane E. Luckhardt, General Counsel

EXHIBIT A
SCOPE OF WORK

Stephens Mechanical Corporation (“Contractor”) shall provide miscellaneous mechanical maintenance services as requested by the Northern California Power Agency (“Agency”) at any facilities owned or operated by Agency, its Members, Southern California Public Power Authority (SCPPA) or SCPPA members.

General services to include, but not be limited to the following:

Plant Maintenance

- ACC blades, gearboxes
- Piping modification
- Compressor maintenance
- Motor, Pump replacements, etc.
- All other balance of plant work

Overhauls

- Turbines
 - Steam, Gas, Hydro
- Generators
 - Air Cooled, Hydrogen Cooled

Engines

- Wartsila

Compressors

- Reciprocating, Centrifugal, Axial

Gearboxes

- All Types

Pumps

- Engineered Pumps

Outages

- Major equipment overhauls and balance of plant support

No project under this Agreement shall include Work that would qualify as a Public Works Project under the California Public Contract Code.

EXHIBIT B

COMPENSATION SCHEDULE AND HOURLY FEES

Compensation for all work, including hourly fees and expenses, shall not exceed the amount set forth in Section 2 hereof. The hourly rates and or compensation break down and an estimated amount of expenses is as follows:

NCPA
Wage Rate Area #1
7/1/19 THROUGH 6/30/20

| CLASSIFICATION | STRAIGHT TIME | OVERTIME | DOUBLE TIME |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Supervisor / Quality Management | 140.00 | 176.00 | 214.00 |
| General Foreman | 136.00 | 172.00 | 209.00 |
| Working Foreman | 131.00 | 167.00 | 202.00 |
| Millwright | 126.00 | 158.00 | 189.00 |
| 8 th Period Apprentice | 122.00 | 151.00 | 181.00 |
| 7 th Period Apprentice | 119.00 | 147.00 | 175.00 |
| 6 th Period Apprentice | 116.00 | 144.00 | 170.00 |
| 5 th Period Apprentice | 113.00 | 139.00 | 164.00 |
| 4 th Period Apprentice | 100.00 | 124.00 | 148.00 |
| 3 rd Period Apprentice | 97.00 | 120.00 | 142.00 |
| 2 nd Period Apprentice | 90.00 | 112.00 | 133.00 |
| 1 st Period Apprentice | 84.00 | 104.00 | 124.00 |
| SMC Machine Shop | 135.00 | 175.00 | 220.00 |

There will be a two-hundred and twenty-five dollar (\$225) a day charge for Truck & Tools. This will be to cover the Truck, Fuel, Insurance, VA truck Registration, CA Permits, Weight Fee's, Scale Fee's, and Maintenance. Flatbed Truck for pick-up and delivery of equipment will be charged at a flat rate of one-hundred eighty dollars (\$180) plus 30 cents per mile.

There will be a one-hundred and seventy-five dollar (\$175) a day for tool trailers. This will be to cover the Maintenance, Repairs, Tooling, and the Insurance on the Trailer and Tools. Turbine Tool cabinets will be one-hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$165) per day.

There will be a one hundred dollar (\$100) a day charge for company owned welding machines, three-hundred dollar (\$300) a day charge for laser alignment kits and Hy-Torques, five-hundred dollars (\$500) a day for Laser bore align, and Laser internal alignment kits. This cost is to cover the repairs, maintenance, and calibration of the units.

Overtime will be charged at the applicable rate for all work over eight hours a day and for all work on Saturday. Also, overtime will be charged for all work performed outside the regular or established shift, and for the first unscheduled shift. Double Time will be charged for all work performed on Sundays and Holidays.

There will be a four-hour minimum for show up time for each man at the applicable rate whether work is preformed or not. And there will be an eight Hour minimum for all work after four hours for each man at the applicable rate.

All outside services, parts, materials, consumables, rentals, freight, and sub-contractors will be marked up 15%. Rates do not include consumables.

Subsistence for Millwrights will be one-hundred and sixty-five dollars a day.

NCPA
Wage Rate Area #2 & 3
7/1/19 THROUGH 6/30/20

| CLASSIFICATION | STRAIGHT TIME | OVERTIME | DOUBLE TIME |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Supervisor / Quality Management | 140.00 | 176.00 | 214.00 |
| General Foreman | 136.00 | 172.00 | 209.00 |
| Working Foreman | 131.00 | 167.00 | 202.00 |
| Millwright | 120.00 | 150.00 | 179.00 |
| 8 th Period Apprentice | 118.00 | 146.00 | 174.00 |
| 7 th Period Apprentice | 115.00 | 142.00 | 168.00 |
| 6 th Period Apprentice | 113.00 | 138.00 | 163.00 |
| 5 th Period Apprentice | 110.00 | 134.00 | 158.00 |
| 4 th Period Apprentice | 97.00 | 120.00 | 142.00 |
| 3 rd Period Apprentice | 94.00 | 116.00 | 137.00 |
| 2 nd Period Apprentice | 88.00 | 108.00 | 128.00 |
| 1 st Period Apprentice | 82.00 | 101.00 | 120.00 |
| SMC Machine Shop | 135.00 | 175.00 | 220.00 |

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NCPA
Wage Rate Area #4
7/1/19 THROUGH 6/30/20

| CLASSIFICATION | STRAIGHT TIME | OVERTIME | DOUBLE TIME |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Supervisor / Quality Management | 140.00 | 176.00 | 214.00 |
| General Foreman | 136.00 | 172.00 | 209.00 |
| Working Foreman | 131.00 | 167.00 | 202.00 |
| Millwright | 119.00 | 147.00 | 176.00 |
| 8 th Period Apprentice | 116.00 | 144.00 | 171.00 |
| 7 th Period Apprentice | 114.00 | 140.00 | 166.00 |
| 6 th Period Apprentice | 111.00 | 136.00 | 161.00 |
| 5 th Period Apprentice | 109.00 | 132.00 | 156.00 |
| 4 th Period Apprentice | 96.00 | 118.00 | 140.00 |
| 3 rd Period Apprentice | 93.00 | 114.00 | 135.00 |
| 2 nd Period Apprentice | 87.00 | 106.00 | 126.00 |
| 1 st Period Apprentice | 81.00 | 99.00 | 118.00 |
| SMC Machine Shop | 135.00 | 175.00 | 220.00 |

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Subsistence for Millwrights will be one-hundred and forty-five dollars a day.

Prices are subject to change with 30 days' advance written notice to Agency. Labor rates will increase July of each year.

Pricing for services to be performed at NCPA Member or SCPPA locations will be quoted at the time services are requested.

NOTE: As a public agency, NCPA shall not reimburse Contractor for travel, food and related costs in excess of those permitted by the Internal Revenue Service.

EXHIBIT C
CERTIFICATION

Affidavit of Compliance for Contractors

I,

(Name of person signing affidavit)(Title)

do hereby certify that background investigations to ascertain the accuracy of the identity and employment history of all employees of

(Company name)

for contract work at:

LODI ENERGY CENTER, 12745 N. THORNTON ROAD, LODI, CA 95242

(Project name and location)

have been conducted as required by the California Energy Commission Decision for the above-named project.

(Signature of officer or agent)

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

THIS AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE SHALL BE APPENDED TO THE PROJECT SECURITY PLAN AND SHALL BE RETAINED AT ALL TIMES AT THE PROJECT SITE FOR REVIEW BY THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION COMPLIANCE PROJECT MANAGER.

EXHIBIT D
CERTIFICATION

Affidavit of Compliance for Hazardous Materials Transport Vendors

I, _____,

(Name of person signing affidavit)(Title)

do hereby certify that the below-named company has prepared and implemented security plans in conformity with 49 CFR 172, subpart I and has conducted employee background investigations in conformity with 49 CFR 172.802(a), as the same may be amended from time to time,

(Company name)

for hazardous materials delivery to:

LODI ENERGY CENTER, 12745 N. THORNTON ROAD, LODI, CA 95242

(Project name and location)

as required by the California Energy Commission Decision for the above-named project.

(Signature of officer or agent)

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

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EXHIBIT E

**ATTACHMENT A [from MLA]
AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND**

**MAINTENANCE LABOR AGREEMENT ATTACHMENT
LODI ENERGY CENTER PROJECT**

The undersigned hereby certifies and agrees that:

- 1) It is an Employer as that term is defined in Section 1.4 of the Lodi Energy Center Project Maintenance Labor Agreement (“Agreement” solely for the purposes of this Exhibit E) because it has been, or will be, awarded a contract or subcontract to assign, award or subcontract Covered Work on the Project (as defined in Section 1.2 and 2.1 of the Agreement), or to authorize another party to assign, award or subcontract Covered Work, or to perform Covered Work.
- 2) In consideration of the award of such contract or subcontract, and in further consideration of the promises made in the Agreement and all attachments thereto (a copy of which was received and is hereby acknowledged), it accepts and agrees to be bound by the terms and condition of the Agreement, together with any and all amendments and supplements now existing or which are later made thereto.
- 3) If it performs Covered Work, it will be bound by the legally established trust agreements designated in local master collective bargaining agreements, and hereby authorizes the parties to such local trust agreements to appoint trustees and successor trustee to administer the trust funds, and hereby ratifies and accepts the trustees so appointed as if made by the undersigned.
- 4) It has no commitments or agreements that would preclude its full and complete compliance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement.
- 5) It will secure a duly executed Agreement to be Bound, in form identical to this documents, from any Employer(s) at any tier or tiers with which it contracts to assign, award, or subcontract Covered Work, or to authorize another party to assign, award or subcontract Covered Work, or to perform Covered Work.

DATED: _____ Name of Employer _____

(Authorized Officer & Title)

(Address)



Commission Staff Report – *DRAFT*

Date: April 1, 2020

COMMISSION MEETING DATE: April 16, 2020

SUBJECT: OSIssoft Enterprise Program Agreement – Plant Information (PI) – 5-year software licensing and remote monitoring agreement; Applicable to the following Projects: All Northern California Power Agency (NCPA) Facilities

AGENDA CATEGORY: Consent

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|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| FROM: | Joel Ledesma | METHOD OF SELECTION: |
| | Assistant General Manager | N/A |
| Division: | Generation Services | <i>If other, please describe:</i> |
| Department: | Hydroelectric | |

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| IMPACTED MEMBERS: | | |
| All Members | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | City of Lodi <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Alameda Municipal Power | <input type="checkbox"/> | City of Shasta Lake <input type="checkbox"/> |
| San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit | <input type="checkbox"/> | City of Lompoc <input type="checkbox"/> |
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RECOMMENDATION:

Staff is recommending the Northern California Power Agency (NCPA) Commission approve Resolution 20-XX authorizing the General Manager to enter into an Enterprise Program Agreement with OSIsoft, LLC for PI Software, which shall not exceed \$481,000 over five years, for use at all facilities owned and/or operated by NCPA.

It is recommended that this item be placed on the Commission consent calendar.

BACKGROUND:

NCPA is seeking a third renewal of the PI Enterprise Program Agreement with OSIsoft, LLC. PI Software is a tool used at all NCPA facilities, including Roseville dispatch, to track historical project data for reporting purposes and remote asset monitoring. The software allows NCPA to aggregate disparate data including process data, performance data, emissions data (CEMS), plant equipment data, vibration data, among others to allow monitoring asset performance and helps to optimize plant operations.

NCPA entered into a five year Enterprise Software Licensing Agreement with OSIsoft effective March 17, 2015 for an amount not to exceed \$447,000. The current agreement expired on March 17, 2020. This 2020 PI Software renewal is the third licensing renewal, and usage dates back to 2003. NCPA is heavily invested in PI Software and has a good working relationship with OSIsoft, LLC.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Upon execution, the total cost of the agreement is not to exceed \$481,000 over five years, to be used out of NCPA approved annual operating budgets on a yearly basis. Purchase orders referencing the terms and conditions of the agreement will be issued following NCPA procurement policies and procedures.

SELECTION PROCESS:

This Software Licensing Agreement provides for the payment of annual Enterprise Software Licensing fees to use the OSIsoft PI software. No bidding or selection process is associated with this agreement.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

This activity would not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect change in the physical environment and is therefore not a "project" for purposes of Section 21065 the California Environmental Quality Act. No environmental review is necessary.

COMMITTEE REVIEW:

Pending committee review.

Respectfully submitted,

RANDY S. HOWARD
General Manager

Attachments:

- Resolution
- Enterprise Program Agreement between NCPA and OSIsoft, LLC

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RESOLUTION 20-XX

**RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY
APPROVING AN ENTERPRISE PROGRAM AGREEMENT WITH OSISOFT, LLC TO
MAINTAIN PLANT INFORMATION SOFTWARE**

(reference Staff Report #xxx:20)

WHEREAS, the Northern California Power Agency (“NCPA”) operates plants for generating power, including the Geothermal, Hydroelectric, Combustion Turbine 1 and 2 and Lodi Energy Center plants (“Plants”); and

WHEREAS, NCPA requires software to aggregate data to allow monitoring of asset performance, help to optimize plant operations and retain historical data for reporting purposes; and

WHEREAS, OSISOFT, LLC has developed a software for Plant Information (“PI”) to standardize and improve plant data at the Plants; and

WHEREAS, NCPA has used PI Software for over 10 years and has deployed the software at all Plants including Roseville dispatch to compare data for use in reporting, development of key performance indicators and to aid plant operations; and

WHEREAS, this activity would not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect change in the physical environment and is therefore not a “project” for purposes of Section 21065 the California Environmental Quality Act. No environmental review is necessary; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission of the Northern California Power Agency authorizes the General Manager or his designee to enter into a five-year agreement, in a form entitled “Enterprise Program Agreement” approved by the General Counsel, with OSISOFT, LLC for the delivery, monitoring and updating of the PI software program for a cost not-to-exceed \$481,000 over five-years.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2020, by the following vote on roll call:

| | <u>Vote</u> | <u>Abstained</u> | <u>Absent</u> |
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ROGER FRITH
CHAIR

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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Commission Staff Report – *DRAFT*

Date: April 1, 2020

COMMISSION MEETING DATE: April 16, 2020

SUBJECT: Safety Management Systems, LLC – Five Year Multi-Task Consulting Services Agreement for Safety Training and Consulting Services; Applicable to the following projects: All Northern California Power Agency (NCPA) facilities, NCPA Members, Southern California Public Power Authority (SCPPA), and SCPPA Members.

AGENDA CATEGORY: Consent

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| | Assistant General Manager | N/A |
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RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of Resolution XX-XX authorizing the General Manager or his designee to enter into a Multi-Task Consulting Services Agreement with Safety Management Systems, LLC for safety training and consulting services, with any non-substantive changes recommended and approved by the NCPA General Counsel, which shall not exceed \$1,000,000 over five years, for use at all facilities owned and/or operated by NCPA, NCPA Members, by SCPPA, or by SCPPA Members.

It is recommended that this item be placed on the Commission Consent calendar.

BACKGROUND:

Safety consulting and training services are required from time to time at facilities owned and/or operated by NCPA, NCPA Members, by SCPPA, and by SCPPA Members. Safety Management Systems, LLC is a new vendor for NCPA. An NCPA staff member who had worked with this vendor at their previous employer recommended NCPA pursue an enabling agreement with them, based on the level of knowledge this vendor possesses and the quality of work from this vendor on previous projects. NCPA desires to enter into a Multi-Task Consulting Services Agreement with Safety Management Systems, LLC, so established terms and conditions are in place should this vendor be the successful bidder on future projects. Execution of this enabling agreement will also increase the pool of qualified vendors who can perform these services, which will result in more competitive bidding when services are needed. NCPA has enabling agreements in place for similar services with Yorke Engineering, LLC, Emergency Care Training & Supply, Trinity Consultants, and Cintas Corporation.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Upon execution, the total cost of the agreement is not to exceed \$1,000,000 over five years. Purchase orders referencing the terms and conditions of the agreement will be issued following NCPA procurement policies and procedures.

SELECTION PROCESS:

This enabling agreement does not commit NCPA to any expenditure of funds. At the time services are required, NCPA will bid the specific scope of work consistent with NCPA procurement policies and procedures. NCPA seek bids from as many qualified providers as possible. Bids are awarded to the vendor providing the overall best value to NCPA. NCPA will issue purchase orders based on cost and availability of the services needed at the time the service is required.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

This activity would not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect change in the physical environment and is therefore not a "project" for purposes of Section 21065 the California Environmental Quality Act. No environmental review is necessary.

COMMITTEE REVIEW:

Pending Committee review.

Respectfully submitted,

RANDY S. HOWARD
General Manager

Attachments (2):

- Resolution
- Multi-Task Consulting Services Agreement between NCPA and Safety Management Systems, LLC

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RESOLUTION 20-XX

**RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY
APPROVING A MULTI-TASK CONSULTING SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH SAFETY
MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, LLC**

(reference Staff Report #xxx:20)

WHEREAS, safety consulting and training services are required from time to time at facilities owned and/or operated by the Northern California Power Agency (NCPA), NCPA Members, the Southern California Public Power Authority (SCPPA), and SCPPA Members; and

WHEREAS, Safety Management Systems, LLC is a provider of these services; and

WHEREAS, NCPA seeks to enter into a Multi-Task Consulting Services Agreement with Safety Management Systems, LLC, to provide such services as needed at NCPA facilities, NCPA Members, SCPPA, and SCPPA Member facilities, in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 over five years; and

WHEREAS, this activity would not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect change in the physical environment and is therefore not a "project" for purposes of Section 21065 the California Environmental Quality Act. No environmental review is necessary; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission of the Northern California Power Agency authorizes the General Manager or his designee to enter into a Multi-Task Consulting Services Agreement with Safety Management Systems, LLC, with any non-substantial changes as approved by the NCPA General Counsel, which shall not exceed \$1,000,000 over five years, for safety consulting and training services, for use at all facilities owned and/or operated by NCPA, NCPA Members, by SCPPA, or by SCPPA Members.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2020, by the following vote on roll call:

| | <u>Vote</u> | <u>Abstained</u> | <u>Absent</u> |
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ROGER FRITH
CHAIR

ATTEST:

CARY A. PADGETT
ASSISTANT SECRETARY



**MULTI-TASK CONSULTING SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY AND
SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, LLC**

This Consulting Services Agreement (“Agreement”) is made by and between the Northern California Power Agency, a joint powers agency with its main office located at 651 Commerce Drive, Roseville, CA 95678-6420 (“Agency”) and Safety Management Systems, a Louisiana limited liability company with its office located at 2916 North University Avenue, Lafayette, LA 70507 (“Consultant”) (together sometimes referred to as the “Parties”) as of _____, 20__ (“Effective Date”) in Roseville, California.

Section 1. SERVICES. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, Consultant shall provide to Agency the services described in the Scope of Services attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein (“Services”), at the time and place and in the manner specified therein.

- 1.1 Term of Agreement.** The term of this Agreement shall begin on the Effective Date and shall end when Consultant completes the Services, or no later than five (5) year from the date this Agreement was signed by Agency, whichever is shorter.
- 1.2 Standard of Performance.** Consultant shall perform the Services in the manner and according to the standards observed by a competent practitioner of the profession in which Consultant is engaged and for which Consultant is providing the Services. Consultant represents that it is licensed, qualified and experienced to provide the Services set forth herein.
- 1.3 Assignment of Personnel.** Consultant shall assign only competent personnel to perform the Services. In the event that Agency, in its sole discretion, at any time during the term of this Agreement, requests the reassignment of any such personnel, Consultant shall, immediately upon receiving written notice from Agency of such request, reassign such personnel.
- 1.4 Services Provided.** Services provided under this Agreement by Consultant may include Services directly to the Agency or, as requested by the Agency and consistent with the terms of this Agreement, to Agency members, Southern California Public Power Authority (“SCPPA”) or SCPPA members.
- 1.5 Request for Services.** At such time that Agency determines to use Consultant's Services under this Agreement, Agency shall issue a Purchase Order. The Purchase Order shall identify the specific services to be performed (“Requested Services”), may include a not-to-exceed monetary cap on Requested Services and expenditures authorized by that Purchase Order, and a time by which the Requested Services shall be completed. Consultant shall have seven calendar days from the date of the Agency’s issuance of the Purchase Order in which to respond in writing that Consultant chooses not to perform the Requested Services. If Consultant agrees to perform the Requested Services, begins to perform the Requested Services, or does not respond within the seven day

period specified, then Consultant will have agreed to perform the Requested Services on the terms set forth in the Purchase Order, this Agreement and its Exhibits.

Section 2. COMPENSATION. Agency hereby agrees to pay Consultant an amount **NOT TO EXCEED** ONE MILLION dollars (\$1,000,000) for the Services, which shall include all fees, costs, expenses and other reimbursables, as set forth in Consultant's fee schedule, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit B. This dollar amount is not a guarantee that Agency will pay that full amount to the Consultant, but is merely a limit of potential Agency expenditures under this Agreement.

2.1 Invoices. Consultant shall submit invoices, not more often than once a month during the term of this Agreement, based on the cost for services performed and reimbursable costs incurred prior to the invoice date. Invoices shall contain the following information:

- The beginning and ending dates of the billing period;
- Services performed;
- The Purchase Order number authorizing the Services;
- At Agency's option, the total number of hours of work performed under the Agreement by Consultant and each employee, agent, and subcontractor of Consultant performing services hereunder; and
- At Agency's option, when the Consultant's Scope of Work identifies tasks, for each work item in each task, a copy of the applicable time entries showing the name of the person doing the work, the hours spent by each person, a brief description of the work, and each reimbursable expense, with supporting documentation, to Agency's reasonable satisfaction.

Invoices shall be sent to:

Northern California Power Agency
651 Commerce Drive
Roseville, California 95678
Attn: Accounts Payable
AcctsPayable@ncpa.com

2.2 Monthly Payment. Agency shall make monthly payments, based on invoices received, for services satisfactorily performed, and for authorized reimbursable costs incurred. Agency shall have thirty (30) days from the receipt of an invoice that complies with all of the requirements above to pay Consultant.

2.3 Payment of Taxes. Consultant is solely responsible for the payment of all federal, state and local taxes, including employment taxes, incurred under this Agreement.

2.4 Authorization to Perform Services. The Consultant is not authorized to perform any Services or incur any costs whatsoever under the terms of this Agreement until receipt of written authorization from the Contract Administrator.

2.5 Timing for Submittal of Final Invoice. Consultant shall have ninety (90) days after completion of its Services to submit its final invoice for the Requested Services. In the event Consultant fails to submit an invoice to Agency for any amounts due within the ninety (90) day period, Consultant is deemed to have waived its right to collect its final payment from Agency.

Section 3. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT. Except as set forth herein, Consultant shall, at its sole cost and expense, provide all facilities and equipment that may be necessary to perform the Services.

Section 4. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS. Before beginning any work under this Agreement, Consultant, at its own cost and expense, shall procure the types and amounts of insurance listed below and shall maintain the types and amounts of insurance listed below for the period covered by this Agreement.

4.1 Workers' Compensation. If Consultant employs any person, Consultant shall maintain Statutory Workers' Compensation Insurance and Employer's Liability Insurance for any and all persons employed directly or indirectly by Consultant with limits of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per accident.

4.2 Commercial General and Automobile Liability Insurance.

4.2.1 Commercial General Insurance. Consultant shall maintain commercial general liability insurance for the term of this Agreement, including products liability, covering any loss or liability, including the cost of defense of any action, for bodily injury, death, personal injury and broad form property damage which may arise out of the operations of Consultant. The policy shall provide a minimum limit of \$2,000,000 per occurrence/\$2,000,000 aggregate. Commercial general coverage shall be at least as broad as ISO Commercial General Liability form CG 0001 (current edition) on "an occurrence" basis covering comprehensive General Liability, with a self-insured retention or deductible of no more than \$100,000. No endorsement shall be attached limiting the coverage.

4.2.2 Automobile Liability. Consultant shall maintain automobile liability insurance form CA 0001 (current edition) for the term of this Agreement covering any loss or liability, including the cost of defense of any action, arising from the operation, maintenance or use of any vehicle (symbol 1), whether or not owned by the Consultant, on or off Agency premises. The policy shall provide a minimum limit of \$2,000,000 per each accident, with a self-insured retention or deductible of no more than \$100,000. This insurance shall provide contractual liability covering all motor vehicles and

mobile equipment to the extent coverage may be excluded from general liability insurance.

4.2.3 General Liability/Umbrella Insurance. The coverage amounts set forth above may be met by a combination of underlying and umbrella policies as long as in combination the limits equal or exceed those stated.

4.3 Professional Liability Insurance. Not applicable.

4.4 All Policies Requirements.

4.4.1 Verification of coverage. Prior to beginning any work under this Agreement, Consultant shall provide Agency with (1) a Certificate of Insurance that demonstrates compliance with all applicable insurance provisions contained herein and (2) policy endorsements to the policies referenced in Section 4.2, adding the Agency as an additional insured and declaring such insurance primary in regard to work performed pursuant to this Agreement.

4.4.2 Notice of Reduction in or Cancellation of Coverage. Consultant shall provide at least thirty (30) days prior written notice to Agency of any reduction in scope or amount, cancellation, or modification adverse to Agency of the policies referenced in Section 4.

4.4.3 Higher Limits. If Consultant maintains higher limits than the minimums specified herein, the Agency shall be entitled to coverage for the higher limits maintained by the Consultant.

4.4.4 Additional Certificates and Endorsements. If Consultant provides services to Agency members, SCPPA, and/or SCPPA members pursuant to this Agreement, Consultant shall provide certificates of insurance and policy endorsements, as referenced in Section 4.4.1, naming the specific Agency member, SCPPA or SCPPA member.

4.4.5 Waiver of Subrogation. Consultant agrees to waive subrogation which any insurer of Consultant may acquire from Consultant by virtue of the payment of any loss. Consultant agrees to obtain any endorsement that may be necessary to effect this waiver of subrogation. In addition, the Workers' Compensation policy shall be endorsed with a waiver of subrogation in favor of Agency for all work performed by Consultant, its employees, agents and subcontractors.

4.5 Consultant's Obligation. Consultant shall be solely responsible for ensuring that all equipment, vehicles and other items utilized in the performance of Services are operated, provided or otherwise utilized in a manner that ensures they are and remain covered by the policies referenced in Section 4 during this

Agreement. Consultant shall also ensure that all workers involved in the provision of Services are properly classified as employees, agents or independent contractors and are and remain covered by any and all workers' compensation insurance required by applicable law during this Agreement.

Section 5. INDEMNIFICATION AND CONSULTANT'S RESPONSIBILITIES.

- 5.1 Effect of Insurance.** Agency's acceptance of insurance certificates and endorsements required under this Agreement does not relieve Consultant from liability under this indemnification and hold harmless clause. This indemnification and hold harmless clause shall apply to any damages or claims for damages whether or not such insurance policies shall have been determined to apply. By execution of this Agreement, Consultant acknowledges and agrees to the provisions of this Section and that it is a material element of consideration.
- 5.2 Scope.** Consultant shall indemnify, defend with counsel reasonably acceptable to the Agency, and hold harmless the Agency, and its officials, commissioners, officers, employees, agents and volunteers from and against all losses, liabilities, claims, demands, suits, actions, damages, expenses, penalties, fines, costs (including without limitation costs and fees of litigation), judgments and causes of action of every nature arising out of or in connection with any acts or omissions by Consultant, its officers, officials, agents, and employees, except as caused by the active, sole or gross negligence or willful misconduct of Agency. Notwithstanding, should this Agreement be construed as a construction agreement under Civil Code section 2783, then the exception referenced above shall also be for the active negligence of Agency.

Section 6. STATUS OF CONSULTANT.

- 6.1 Independent Contractor.** Consultant is an independent contractor and not an employee of Agency. Agency shall have the right to control Consultant only insofar as the results of Consultant's Services and assignment of personnel pursuant to Section 1; otherwise, Agency shall not have the right to control the means by which Consultant accomplishes Services rendered pursuant to this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other Agency, state, or federal policy, rule, regulation, law, or ordinance to the contrary, Consultant and any of its employees, agents, and subcontractors providing services under this Agreement shall not qualify for or become entitled to, and hereby agree to waive any and all claims to, any compensation, benefit, or any incident of employment by Agency, including but not limited to eligibility to enroll in the California Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) as an employee of Agency and entitlement to any contribution to be paid by Agency for employer contributions and/or employee contributions for PERS benefits.

Consultant shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Agency for the payment of any employee and/or employer contributions for PERS benefits on behalf of Consultant or its employees, agents, or subcontractors, as well as for the payment of any penalties and interest on such contributions, which would otherwise be the responsibility of Agency. Consultant and Agency acknowledge and agree that compensation paid by Agency to Consultant under this Agreement is based upon Consultant's estimated costs of providing the Services, including salaries and benefits of employees, agents and subcontractors of Consultant.

Consultant shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Agency from any lawsuit, administrative action, or other claim for penalties, losses, costs, damages, expense and liability of every kind, nature and description that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to such claims, whether directly or indirectly, due to Consultant's failure to secure workers' compensation insurance for its employees, agents, or subcontractors.

Consultant agrees that it is responsible for the provision of group healthcare benefits to its fulltime employees under 26 U.S.C. § 4980H of the Affordable Care Act. To the extent permitted by law, Consultant shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Agency from any penalty issued to Agency under the Affordable Care Act resulting from the performance of the Services by any employee, agent, or subcontractor of Consultant.

- 6.2 Consultant Not Agent.** Except as Agency may specify in writing, Consultant shall have no authority, express or implied, to act on behalf of Agency in any capacity whatsoever as an agent. Consultant shall have no authority, express or implied, pursuant to this Agreement to bind Agency to any obligation whatsoever.
- 6.3 Assignment and Subcontracting.** This Agreement contemplates personal performance by Consultant and is based upon a determination of Consultant's unique professional competence, experience, and specialized professional knowledge. A substantial inducement to Agency for entering into this Agreement was and is the personal reputation and competence of Consultant. Consultant may not assign this Agreement or any interest therein without the prior written approval of the Agency. Consultant shall not subcontract any portion of the performance contemplated and provided for herein, other than to the subcontractors identified in Exhibit A, without prior written approval of the Agency. Where written approval is granted by the Agency, Consultant shall supervise all work subcontracted by Consultant in performing the services and shall be responsible for all work performed by a subcontractor as if Consultant itself had performed such work. The subcontracting of any work to subcontractors shall not relieve Consultant from any of its obligations under this Agreement with respect to the services and Consultant is obligated to ensure that any and all subcontractors performing any services shall be fully insured in all

respects and to the same extent as set forth under Section 4, to Agency's satisfaction.

- 6.4 Certification as to California Energy Commission.** If requested by the Agency, Consultant shall, at the same time it executes this Agreement, execute Exhibit C.

Section 7. LEGAL REQUIREMENTS.

- 7.1 Governing Law.** The laws of the State of California shall govern this Agreement.
- 7.2 Compliance with Applicable Laws.** Consultant and its subcontractors and agents, if any, shall comply with all laws applicable to the performance of the work hereunder.
- 7.3 Licenses and Permits.** Consultant represents and warrants to Agency that Consultant and its employees, agents, and subcontractors (if any) have and will maintain at their sole expense during the term of this Agreement all licenses, permits, qualifications, and approvals of whatever nature that are legally required to practice their respective professions.

Section 8. TERMINATION AND MODIFICATION.

- 8.1 Termination.** Either Party may cancel this Agreement at any time and without cause upon ten (10) days prior written notice to the other Party provided there are no outstanding purchase orders where Consultant has not completed the Work. In such case Consultant may not cancel this Agreement until all Work is completed to the satisfaction of Agency.

In the event of termination, Consultant shall be entitled to compensation for Services satisfactorily completed as of the effective date of termination; Agency, however, may condition payment of such compensation upon Consultant delivering to Agency any or all records or documents, as referenced in Section 9.1 hereof.

- 8.2 Amendments.** The Parties may amend this Agreement only by a writing signed by all the Parties.
- 8.3 Survival.** All obligations arising prior to the termination of this Agreement and all provisions of this Agreement allocating liability between Agency and Consultant shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- 8.4 Options upon Breach by Consultant.** If Consultant materially breaches any of the terms of this Agreement, including but not limited to those set forth in Section 4, Agency's remedies shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- 8.4.1 Immediately terminate the Agreement;
- 8.4.2 Retain the plans, specifications, drawings, reports, design documents, and any other work product prepared by Consultant pursuant to this Agreement;
- 8.4.3 Retain a different consultant to complete the Services not finished by Consultant; and/or
- 8.4.4 Charge Consultant the difference between the costs to complete the Services that is unfinished at the time of breach and the amount that Agency would have paid Consultant pursuant hereto if Consultant had completed the Services.

Section 9. KEEPING AND STATUS OF RECORDS.

- 9.1 **Records Created as Part of Consultant's Performance.** All reports, data, maps, models, charts, studies, surveys, photographs, memoranda, plans, studies, specifications, records, files, or any other documents or materials, in electronic or any other form, that Consultant prepares or obtains pursuant to this Agreement and that relate to the matters covered hereunder shall be the property of the Agency. Consultant hereby agrees to deliver those documents to the Agency upon termination of the Agreement. Agency and Consultant agree that, unless approved by Agency in writing, Consultant shall not release to any non-parties to this Agreement any data, plans, specifications, reports and other documents.
- 9.2 **Consultant's Books and Records.** Consultant shall maintain any and all records or other documents evidencing or relating to charges for Services or expenditures and disbursements charged to the Agency under this Agreement for a minimum of three (3) years, or for any longer period required by law, from the date of final payment to the Consultant to this Agreement.
- 9.3 **Inspection and Audit of Records.** Any records or documents that this Agreement requires Consultant to maintain shall be made available for inspection, audit, and/or copying at any time during regular business hours, upon oral or written request of the Agency. Under California Government Code Section 8546.7, if the amount of public funds expended under this Agreement exceeds ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), the Agreement shall be subject to the examination and audit of the State Auditor, at the request of Agency or as part of any audit of the Agency, for a period of three (3) years after final payment under the Agreement.
- 9.4 **Confidential Information and Disclosure.**

- 9.4.1 Confidential Information.** The term "Confidential Information", as used herein, shall mean any and all confidential, proprietary, or trade secret information, whether written, recorded, electronic, oral or otherwise, where the Confidential Information is made available in a tangible medium of expression and marked in a prominent location as confidential, proprietary and/or trade secret information. Confidential Information shall not include information that: (a) was already known to the Receiving Party or is otherwise a matter of public knowledge, (b) was disclosed to Receiving Party by a third party without violating any confidentiality agreement, (c) was independently developed by Receiving Party without reverse engineering, as evidenced by written records thereof, or (d) was not marked as confidential Information in accordance with this section.
- 9.4.2 Non-Disclosure of Confidential Information.** During the term of this Agreement, either party may disclose ("The Disclosing Party") confidential Information to the other party ("the Receiving Party"). The Receiving Party: (a) shall hold the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information in confidence; and (b) shall take all reasonable steps to prevent any unauthorized possession, use, copying, transfer or disclosure of such Confidential Information.
- 9.4.3 Permitted Disclosure.** Notwithstanding the foregoing, the following disclosures of Confidential Information are allowed. Receiving Party shall endeavor to provide prior written notice to Disclosing Party of any permitted disclosure made pursuant to Section 9.4.3.2 or 9.4.3.3. Disclosing Party may seek a protective order, including without limitation, a temporary restraining order to prevent or contest such permitted disclosure; provided, however, that Disclosing Party shall seek such remedies at its sole expense. Neither party shall have any liability for such permitted disclosures:
- 9.4.3.1** Disclosure to employees, agents, consultants, contractors, subcontractors or other representatives of Receiving Party that have a need to know in connection with this Agreement.
 - 9.4.3.2** Disclosure in response to a valid order of a court, government or regulatory agency or as may otherwise be required by law; and
 - 9.4.3.3** Disclosure by Agency in response to a request pursuant to the California Public Records Act.
- 9.4.4 Handling of Confidential Information.** Upon conclusion or termination of the Agreement, Receiving Party shall return to Disclosing Party or destroy Confidential Information (including all copies thereof), if requested by Disclosing Party in writing. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Receiving Party may retain copies of such Confidential Information,

subject to the confidentiality provisions of this Agreement: (a) for archival purposes in its computer system; (b) in its legal department files; and (c) in files of Receiving Party's representatives where such copies are necessary to comply with applicable law. Party shall not disclose the Disclosing Party's Information to any person other than those of the Receiving Party's employees, agents, consultants, contractors and subcontractors who have a need to know in connection with this Agreement.

Section 10. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

- 10.1 Attorneys' Fees.** If a party to this Agreement brings any action, including an action for declaratory relief, to enforce or interpret the provision of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees in addition to any other relief to which that party may be entitled. The court may set such fees in the same action or in a separate action brought for that purpose.
- 10.2 Venue.** In the event that either party brings any action against the other under this Agreement, the Parties agree that trial of such action shall be vested exclusively in the state courts of California in the County of Placer or in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California.
- 10.3 Severability.** If a court of competent jurisdiction finds or rules that any provision of this Agreement is invalid, void, or unenforceable, the provisions of this Agreement not so adjudged shall remain in full force and effect. The invalidity in whole or in part of any provision of this Agreement shall not void or affect the validity of any other provision of this Agreement.
- 10.4 No Implied Waiver of Breach.** The waiver of any breach of a specific provision of this Agreement does not constitute a waiver of any other breach of that term or any other term of this Agreement.
- 10.5 Successors and Assigns.** The provisions of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall apply to and bind the successors and assigns of the Parties.
- 10.6 Conflict of Interest.** Consultant may serve other clients, but none whose activities within the corporate limits of Agency or whose business, regardless of location, would place Consultant in a "conflict of interest," as that term is defined in the Political Reform Act, codified at California Government Code Section 81000 *et seq.*

Consultant shall not employ any Agency official in the work performed pursuant to this Agreement. No officer or employee of Agency shall have any financial interest in this Agreement that would violate California Government Code Sections 1090 *et seq.*

10.7 Contract Administrator. This Agreement shall be administered by Joel Ledesma, Assistant General Manager, or his/her designee, who shall act as the Agency's representative. All correspondence shall be directed to or through the representative.

10.8 Notices. Any written notice to Consultant shall be sent to:

Safety Management Systems, LLC
General Counsel
P.O. Box 98000
Lafayette, LA 70509

Any written notice to Agency shall be sent to:

Randy S. Howard
General Manager
Northern California Power Agency
651 Commerce Drive
Roseville, CA 95678

With a copy to:

Jane E. Luckhardt
General Counsel
Northern California Power Agency
651 Commerce Drive
Roseville, CA 95678

10.9 Professional Seal. Where applicable in the determination of the Agency, the first page of a technical report, first page of design specifications, and each page of construction drawings shall be stamped/sealed and signed by the licensed professional responsible for the report/design preparation.

10.10 Integration; Incorporation. This Agreement, including all the exhibits attached hereto, represents the entire and integrated agreement between Agency and Consultant and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. All exhibits attached hereto are incorporated by reference herein.

10.11 Alternative Dispute Resolution. If any dispute arises between the Parties that cannot be settled after engaging in good faith negotiations, Agency and Consultant agree to resolve the dispute in accordance with the following:

10.11.1 Each party shall designate a senior management or executive level representative to negotiate any dispute;

- 10.11.2** The representatives shall attempt, through good faith negotiations, to resolve the dispute by any means within their authority.
- 10.11.3** If the issue remains unresolved after fifteen (15) days of good faith negotiations, the Parties shall attempt to resolve the disagreement by negotiation between legal counsel. If the above process fails, the Parties shall resolve any remaining disputes through mediation to expedite the resolution of the dispute.
- 10.11.4** The mediation process shall provide for the selection within fifteen (15) days by both Parties of a disinterested third person as mediator, shall be commenced within thirty (30) days and shall be concluded within fifteen (15) days from the commencement of the mediation.
- 10.11.5** The Parties shall equally bear the costs of any third party in any alternative dispute resolution process.
- 10.11.6** The alternative dispute resolution process is a material condition to this Agreement and must be exhausted as an administrative prior to either Party initiating legal action. This alternative dispute resolution process is not intended to nor shall be construed to change the time periods for filing a claim or action specified by Government Code §§ 900 *et seq.*
- 10.12 Controlling Provisions.** In the case of any conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the Exhibits hereto, a Purchase Order, or Consultant's Proposal (if any), the Agreement shall control. In the case of any conflict between the Exhibits hereto and a Purchase Order or the Consultant's Proposal, the Exhibits shall control. In the case of any conflict between the terms of a Purchase Order and the Consultant's Proposal, the Purchase Order shall control.
- 10.13 Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which together shall constitute one agreement.
- 10.14 Construction of Agreement.** Each party hereto has had an equivalent opportunity to participate in the drafting of the Agreement and/or to consult with legal counsel. Therefore, the usual construction of an agreement against the drafting party shall not apply hereto.
- 10.15 No Third Party Beneficiaries.** This Agreement is made solely for the benefit of the parties hereto, with no intent to benefit any non-signator third parties. However, should Consultant provide Services to an Agency member, SCCPA and/or a SCPPA member (collectively for the purposes of this section only "Member") pursuant to section 1.4, the parties recognize that such Member may

be a third party beneficiary solely as to the Purchase Order and Requested Services relating to such Member.

The Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date signed by the Agency.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY

SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, LLC

Date_____

Date_____

RANDY S. HOWARD, General Manager

SCOTT DOMINGUE, President

Attest:

Assistant Secretary of the Commission

Approved as to Form:

Jane E. Luckhardt, General Counsel

EXHIBIT A

SCOPE OF SERVICES

Safety Management Systems, LLC (“Contractor”) shall provide safety related consulting, training, and testing services as requested by the Northern California Power Agency (“Agency”) at any facilities owned and/or operated by Agency, its Members, Southern California Public Power Authority (SCPPA), or SCPPA Members.

Services to include, but not be limited to the following:

- Air monitoring and/or sampling, including sample analysis by AIHA-accredited laboratory
- Respirator Training/Fit Testing
- Development and/or Evaluation of Health and Safety Programs
- Development and/or Evaluation of Hazardous Materials/Waste Management Programs
- Evaluation of Airborne Contaminants and Physical Hazards such as noise and heat stress
- Preparation of Forms, Documents, Plans, etc. for Permits, Safety Programs, Hazardous Materials Business Plans (HMBPs)
- Emergency Response Plans, as referenced in multiple OSHA & EPA regulations
- Development of Standard Operating Procedures for Hazardous Materials Management
- Training Package Design – Hand-outs, Tests, Exercises, Study Guides, and Audio-Visual Materials
- Hazardous Materials Record Keeping System
- Health and Safety Record Keeping Systems
- Regulatory Compliance Auditing
- Forklift Training/Certification (subcontractor)
- CPR/First Aid Training (subcontractor)
- Safety Training for compliance with OSHA regulations as follows:
 - Hazard Communication (Right-to-Know) including GHS and use of MSDS's
 - HAZWOPER 40-Hour for hazardous waste operations
 - HAZWOPER 24-Hour for facilities
 - HAZWOPER 8-Hour refreshers
 - HAZWOPER Site Safety Officer/Supervisor for hazardous waste operations
 - HAZWOPER Emergency Response
 - Permit-Required Confined Space Entry & Non-Entry Rescue
 - Construction Safety OSHA 10- and 30-hour
 - General Industry OSHA 10- and 30-hour
 - Injury and Illness Prevention Plan
 - Hearing Conservation
 - Management/Supervisory Safety Program responsibilities
 - Offices Safety and Ergonomics
 - Lifting and Material Handling
 - Chemical Hygiene Plan
 - Personal Protective Equipment

- Electrical Safety Awareness & Arc Flash
- Lock-Out/Tag-Out (LOTO) for Control of Hazardous Energy
- Fall Protection
- Chemical-specific hazard awareness (such as asbestos, lead, PCBs)

EXHIBIT B

COMPENSATION SCHEDULE AND HOURLY FEES

Compensation for all tasks, including hourly fees and expenses, shall not exceed \$1,000,000. The hourly rates and or compensation break down and an estimated amount of expenses is as follows:

| Personnel | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|
| Title | Regular | Overtime | Double OT | Unit |
| Principal Industrial Hygienist | \$ 160.00 | | | per hour |
| Senior Industrial Hygienist | \$ 125.00 | | | per hour |
| Certified Asbestos Consultant | \$ 100.00 | | | per hour |
| Industrial Hygiene Technician | \$ 90.00 | \$ 112.50 | \$ 135.00 | per hour |
| Principal Safety Consultant | \$ 150.00 | | | per hour |
| Senior Safety Consultant | \$ 125.00 | | | per hour |
| Safety Specialist | \$ 90.00 | \$ 112.50 | \$ 135.00 | per hour |
| Safety Trainer | \$ 90.00 | \$ 112.50 | \$ 135.00 | per hour |
| Sub-Contractors | | | at cost +10% | |
| | | | | |
| Equipment | | | | |
| Personal Pump Set (5 pack) | | | \$ 100.00 | per day |
| High Flow Pump | | | \$ 25.00 | per day |
| Primary Standard Pump Calibrator | | | \$ 35.00 | per day |
| Personal Sound Dosimeter Set (5 pack) | | | \$ 200.00 | Per day |
| Sound Level Meter | | | \$ 75.00 | per day |
| Ludlum3-97 Radiation Detector | | | \$ 35.00 | per day |
| Generator | | | \$ 50.00 | per day |
| 4-Gas Detector | | | \$ 25.00 | per day |
| Draeger CMS | | | \$ 100.00 | per day |
| Multi-Gas/ PID | | | \$ 100.00 | per day |
| Rental Equipment | | | at cost +10% | |
| Laboratory Fees | | | at cost +10% | |

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| Specialized Materials | | | | at cost +10% |
| Mileage | | | | current IRS rate |
| | | | | |
| Travel | | | | |
| Airfare/Rental Vehicle/Travel Fees (parking, baggage, etc.) | | | | At Cost |
| Lodging | | | | GSA Rates* |
| Meals & Incidentals | | | | GSA Rates |
| | | | | |
| <p>Drive time & mileage is billed from point of origin. Point of Origin is the SMS Office located in Bakersfield, CA or, for employees located outside of Bakersfield, CA, it is the employee's home base. Where feasible, SMS will make every effort to provide local staff. *GSA rate may be exceeded if there are hotel rate hikes from local events, disasters, or other unforeseeable events. Under these circumstances, lodging will be billed at cost.</p> | | | | |

Pricing for services to be performed at NCPA Member or SCPPA locations will be quoted at the time services are requested.

NOTE: As a public agency, NCPA shall not reimburse Consultant for travel, food and related costs in excess of those permitted by the Internal Revenue Service.

EXHIBIT C
CERTIFICATION

Affidavit of Compliance for Contractors

I, _____
(Name of person signing affidavit)(Title)

do hereby certify that background investigations to ascertain the accuracy of the identity and employment history of all employees of

SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, LLC
(Company name)

for contract work at:

LODI ENERGY CENTER, 12745 N. THORNTON ROAD, LODI, CA 95242
(Project name and location)

have been conducted as required by the California Energy Commission Decision for the above-named project.

(Signature of officer or agent)

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

THIS AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE SHALL BE APPENDED TO THE PROJECT SECURITY PLAN AND SHALL BE RETAINED AT ALL TIMES AT THE PROJECT SITE FOR REVIEW BY THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION COMPLIANCE PROJECT MANAGER.



Commission Staff Report – *DRAFT*

Date: April 1, 2020

COMMISSION MEETING DATE: April 16, 2020

SUBJECT: Pacific Power Engineers, Inc. – First Amendment Accepting Assignment of Five Year MTGSA from Pacific Power Engineers, Inc. to Ulteig Engineers, Inc.; Applicable to the following projects: All NCPA Facility Locations, Members, SCPPA, and SCPPA Members.

AGENDA CATEGORY: Consent

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| FROM: | Joel Ledesma | METHOD OF SELECTION: |
| | Assistant General Manager | N/A |
| Division: | Generation Services | <i>If other, please describe:</i> |
| Department: | Generation Services | |

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| IMPACTED MEMBERS: | | |
| All Members | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | City of Lodi <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Alameda Municipal Power | <input type="checkbox"/> | City of Shasta Lake <input type="checkbox"/> |
| San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit | <input type="checkbox"/> | City of Ukiah <input type="checkbox"/> |
| City of Biggs | <input type="checkbox"/> | City of Lompoc <input type="checkbox"/> |
| City of Gridley | <input type="checkbox"/> | City of Palo Alto <input type="checkbox"/> |
| City of Healdsburg | <input type="checkbox"/> | City of Redding <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | City of Roseville <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | City of Santa Clara <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Plumas-Sierra REC <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Port of Oakland <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Truckee Donner PUD <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Other <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>If other, please specify</i> | | |
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RECOMMENDATION:

Staff is recommending the Northern California Power Agency (NCPA) Commission approve Resolution 20-XX authorizing the General Manager or his designee to enter into a First Amendment to the Multi-Task General Services Agreement with Pacific Power Engineers, Inc. to transfer assignment of the agreement to Ulteig Engineers, Inc., with any non-substantive changes recommended and approved by the NCPA General Counsel, which shall not exceed \$2,000,000 over five years, for continued use at all facilities owned and/or operated by NCPA, its Members, by SCPPA, or by SCPPA Members.

It is recommended that this item be placed on the Commission Consent calendar.

BACKGROUND:

Meter maintenance services are required from time to time for the operation and maintenance of facilities owned and/or operated by NCPA, NCPA Members, by SCPPA, and by SCPPA Members. On April 26, 2019, NCPA entered into a five year Multi-Task General Services Agreement with Pacific Power Engineers, Inc. to provide such services. On January 2, 2020, Pacific Power Engineers, Inc. notified NCPA that it has been acquired by Ulteig Engineers, Inc., and wishes to accept assignment of the contract via a First Amendment to the Multi-Task General Services Agreement. NCPA currently has an enabling agreement in place for similar services with Trimark Associates, Inc.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Upon execution, the total cost of the agreement will remain unchanged at \$2,000,000 over the remaining term of the agreement. Purchase orders referencing the terms and conditions of the agreement will be issued following NCPA procurement policies and procedures.

SELECTION PROCESS:

This enabling agreement does not commit NCPA to any expenditure of funds. At the time services are required, NCPA will bid the specific scope of work consistent with NCPA procurement policies and procedures. NCPA seeks bids from as many qualified providers as possible. Bids are awarded to the vendor providing the overall best value to NCPA. NCPA will issue purchase orders based on cost and availability of the services needed at the time the service is required.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

This activity would not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect change in the physical environment and is therefore not a “project” for purposes of Section 21065 the California Environmental Quality Act. No environmental review is necessary.

COMMITTEE REVIEW:

Committee reviews pending.

Respectfully submitted,

RANDY S. HOWARD
General Manager

Attachments (3):

- Resolution
- Multi-Task General Services Agreement between NCPA and Pacific Power Engineers, Inc.
- First Amendment to the Multi-Task General Services Agreement between NCPA and Pacific Power Engineers, Inc.

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RESOLUTION 20-XX

**RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY
APPROVING A FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE MULTI-TASK GENERAL SERVICES
AGREEMENT ACCEPTING ASSIGNMENT FROM PACIFIC POWER ENGINEERS, INC. TO
ULTEIG ENGINEERS, INC.**

(reference Staff Report #xxx:20)

WHEREAS, meter maintenance services are required from time to time for the operation and maintenance of facilities owned and/or operated by the Northern California Power Agency (NCPA), NCPA Members, by the Southern California Public Power Authority (SCPPA), and by SCPPA Members; and

WHEREAS, on April 26, 2019, NCPA entered into a Multi-Task General Services Agreement with Pacific Power Engineers, Inc. to provide such services as needed; and

WHEREAS, effective January 2, 2020, the assets of Pacific Power Engineers, Inc. were acquired by Ulteig Engineers, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Agency now desires to enter into a First Amendment to the Current Multi-Task General Services Agreement transferring assignment of the agreement from Pacific Power Engineers, Inc. to Ulteig Engineers, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, this activity would not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect change in the physical environment and is therefore not a "project" for purposes of Section 21065 the California Environmental Quality Act. No environmental review is necessary; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission of the Northern California Power Agency authorizes the General Manager or his designee to enter into a First Amendment to the Multi-Task General Services Agreement with Pacific Power Engineers, Inc. to transfer assignment of the agreement to Ulteig Engineers, Inc., with any non-substantive changes recommended and approved by the NCPA General Counsel, which shall not exceed \$2,000,000 over five years, for continued use at all facilities owned and/or operated by NCPA, its Members, by SCPPA, or by SCPPA Members.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2020, by the following vote on roll call:

| | <u>Vote</u> | <u>Abstained</u> | <u>Absent</u> |
|--------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|
| Alameda | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| San Francisco BART | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Biggs | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Gridley | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Healdsburg | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Lodi | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Lompoc | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Palo Alto | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Port of Oakland | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Redding | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Roseville | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Santa Clara | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Shasta Lake | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Truckee Donner | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Ukiah | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Plumas-Sierra | _____ | _____ | _____ |

ROGER FRITH
CHAIR

ATTEST:

CARY A. PADGETT
ASSISTANT SECRETARY



**MULTI-TASK
GENERAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY AND
PACIFIC POWER ENGINEERS, INC.**

This Multi-Task General Services Agreement ("Agreement") is made by and between the Northern California Power Agency, a joint powers agency with its main office located at 651 Commerce Drive, Roseville, CA 95678-6420 ("Agency") and Pacific Power Engineers, Inc. a corporation, with its office located 9848 Business Park Drive, Suite C, Sacramento, CA 95827 ("Contractor") (together sometimes referred to as the "Parties") as of 4/26, 2019, ("Effective Date") in Roseville, California.

Section 1. SCOPE OF WORK. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, Contractor is willing to provide to Agency the range of services and/or goods described in the Scope of Work attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein ("Work").

- 1.1 Term of Agreement.** The term of this Agreement shall begin on the Effective Date and shall end when Contractor completes the Work, or no later than five (5) years from the date this Agreement was signed by Agency, whichever is shorter.
- 1.2 Standard of Performance.** Contractor shall perform the Work in the manner and according to the standards observed by a competent practitioner of the profession in which Contractor is engaged and for which Contractor is providing the Work. Contractor represents that it is licensed, qualified and experienced to provide the Work set forth herein.
- 1.3 Assignment of Personnel.** Contractor shall assign only competent personnel to perform the Work. In the event that Agency, in its sole discretion, at any time during the term of this Agreement, requests the reassignment of any such personnel, Contractor shall, immediately upon receiving written notice from Agency of such request, reassign such personnel.
- 1.4 Work Provided.** Work provided under this Agreement by Contractor may include Work directly to the Agency or, as requested by the Agency and consistent with the terms of this Agreement, to Agency members, Southern California Public Power Authority ("SCPPA") or SCPPA members.
- 1.5 Request for Work to be Performed.** At such time that Agency determines to have Contractor perform Work under this Agreement, Agency shall issue a Purchase Order. The Purchase Order shall identify the specific Work to be performed ("Requested Work"), may include a not-to-exceed cap on monetary cap on Requested Work and all related expenditures authorized by that Purchase Order, and shall include a time by which the Requested Work shall be completed. Contractor shall have seven calendar days from the date of the Agency's issuance of the Purchase Order in which to respond in writing that Contractor chooses not to perform the Requested Work. If Contractor agrees to perform the Requested Work, begins to perform the Requested Work, or does not respond within the seven day period specified, then Contractor will have

agreed to perform the Requested Work on the terms set forth in the Purchase Order, this Agreement and its Exhibits.

Section 2. COMPENSATION. Agency hereby agrees to pay Contractor an amount **NOT TO EXCEED** Two Million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) for the Work, which shall include all fees, costs, expenses and other reimbursables, as set forth in Contractor's fee schedule, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit B. This dollar amount is not a guarantee that Agency will pay that full amount to the Contractor, but is merely a limit of potential Agency expenditures under this Agreement.

2.1 Invoices. Contractor shall submit invoices, not more often than once a month during the term of this Agreement, based on the cost for services performed and reimbursable costs incurred prior to the invoice date. Invoices shall contain the following information:

- The beginning and ending dates of the billing period;
- Work performed;
- The Purchase Order number authorizing the Requested Work;
- At Agency's option, for each work item in each task, a copy of the applicable time entries or time sheets shall be submitted showing the name of the person doing the work, the hours spent by each person, a brief description of the work, and each reimbursable expense, with supporting documentation, to Agency's reasonable satisfaction;
- At Agency's option, the total number of hours of work performed under the Agreement by Contractor and each employee, agent, and subcontractor of Contractor performing work hereunder.

Invoices shall be sent to:

Northern California Power Agency
651 Commerce Drive
Roseville, California 95678
Attn: Accounts Payable
AcctsPayable@ncpa.com

2.2 Monthly Payment. Agency shall make monthly payments, based on invoices received, for Work satisfactorily performed, and for authorized reimbursable costs incurred. Agency shall have thirty (30) days from the receipt of an invoice that complies with all of the requirements above to pay Contractor.

2.3 Payment of Taxes. Contractor is solely responsible for the payment of all federal, state and local taxes, including employment taxes, incurred under this Agreement.

2.4 Authorization to Perform Work. The Contractor is not authorized to perform any Work or incur any costs whatsoever under the terms of this Agreement until receipt of a Purchase Order from the Contract Administrator.

- 2.5 Timing for Submittal of Final Invoice.** Contractor shall have ninety (90) days after completion of the Requested Work to submit its final invoice for the Requested Work. In the event Contractor fails to submit an invoice to Agency for any amounts due within the ninety (90) day period, Contractor is deemed to have waived its right to collect its final payment for the Requested Work from Agency.

Section 3. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT. Except as set forth herein, Contractor shall, at its sole cost and expense, provide all facilities and equipment that may be necessary to perform the Work.

Section 4. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS. Before beginning any Work under this Agreement, Contractor, at its own cost and expense, shall procure the types and amounts of insurance listed below and shall maintain the types and amounts of insurance listed below for the period covered by this Agreement.

- 4.1 Workers' Compensation.** If Contractor employs any person, Contractor shall maintain Statutory Workers' Compensation Insurance and Employer's Liability Insurance for any and all persons employed directly or indirectly by Contractor with limits of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per accident.

4.2 Commercial General and Automobile Liability Insurance.

4.2.1 Commercial General Insurance. Contractor shall maintain commercial general liability insurance for the term of this Agreement, including products liability, covering any loss or liability, including the cost of defense of any action, for bodily injury, death, personal injury and broad form property damage which may arise out of the operations of Contractor. The policy shall provide a minimum limit of \$1,000,000 per occurrence/\$2,000,000 aggregate. Commercial general coverage shall be at least as broad as ISO Commercial General Liability form CG 0001 (current edition) on "an occurrence" basis covering comprehensive General Liability, with a self-insured retention or deductible of no more than \$100,000. No endorsement shall be attached limiting the coverage.

4.2.2 Automobile Liability. Contractor shall maintain automobile liability insurance form CA 0001 (current edition) for the term of this Agreement covering any loss or liability, including the cost of defense of any action, arising from the operation, maintenance or use of any vehicle (symbol 1), whether or not owned by the Contractor, on or off Agency premises. The policy shall provide a minimum limit of \$1,000,000 per each accident, with a self-insured retention or deductible of no more than \$100,000. This insurance shall provide contractual liability covering all motor vehicles and mobile equipment to the extent coverage may be excluded from general liability insurance.

4.2.3 General Liability/Umbrella Insurance. The coverage amounts set forth above may be met by a combination of underlying and umbrella policies as long as in combination the limits equal or exceed those stated.

- 4.3 Professional Liability Insurance.** Contractor shall maintain professional liability insurance appropriate to Contractor's profession performing work in connection with this Agreement in an amount not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) and two million dollars (\$2,000,000) aggregate covering the Contractor's errors and omissions. Any deductible or self-insured retention shall not exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) per claim. Such insurance shall be on a "claims-made" basis, subject to the following conditions: (1) the retroactive date of the policy shall be on or before the Effective Date of this Agreement; (2) the policy shall be maintained for at least five (5) years after completion of the Services and, if requested by Agency, evidence of coverage shall be provided during this period; and (3) if, within five (5) years of completion of the Services, coverage is canceled or non-renewed, and not replaced with another claims-made policy form with a retroactive date prior to the Effective Date of this Agreement, Consultant shall purchase "extended reporting" coverage for a minimum of five (5) years after completion of the Services and, if requested by Agency, provide evidence of coverage during this period.
- 4.4 Pollution Insurance.** Not Applicable.
- 4.5 All Policies Requirements.**
- 4.5.1 Verification of coverage.** Prior to beginning any work under this Agreement, Contractor shall provide Agency with (1) a Certificate of Insurance that demonstrates compliance with all applicable insurance provisions contained herein and (2) policy endorsements to the policies referenced in Section 4.2 and in Section 4.4, if applicable, adding the Agency as an additional insured and declaring such insurance primary in regard to work performed pursuant to this Agreement.
- 4.5.2 Notice of Reduction in or Cancellation of Coverage.** Contractor shall provide at least thirty (30) days prior written notice to Agency of any reduction in scope or amount, cancellation, or modification adverse to Agency of the policies referenced in Section 4.
- 4.5.3 Higher Limits.** If Contractor maintains higher limits than the minimums specified herein, the Agency shall be entitled to coverage for the higher limits maintained by the Contractor.
- 4.5.4 Additional Certificates and Endorsements.** If Contractor performs Work for Agency members, SCPPA and/or SCPPA members pursuant to this Agreement, Contractor shall provide the certificates of insurance and policy endorsements, as referenced in Section 4.5.1, naming the specific Agency member, SCPPA and/or SCPPA member for which the Work is to be performed.
- 4.6 Waiver of Subrogation.** Contractor agrees to waive subrogation which any insurer of Contractor may acquire from Contractor by virtue of the payment of any loss. Contractor agrees to obtain any endorsement that may be necessary

to effect this waiver of subrogation. The Workers' Compensation policy shall be endorsed with a waiver of subrogation in favor of Agency for all work performed by Contractor, its employees, agents and subcontractors.

- 4.7 Contractor's Obligation.** Contractor shall be solely responsible for ensuring that all equipment, vehicles and other items utilized in the performance of Work are operated, provided or otherwise utilized in a manner that ensures they are and remain covered by the policies referenced in Section 4 during this Agreement. Contractor shall also ensure that all workers involved in the provision of Work are properly classified as employees, agents or independent contractors and are and remain covered by any and all workers' compensation insurance required by applicable law during this Agreement.

Section 5. INDEMNIFICATION AND CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES.

- 5.1 Effect of Insurance.** Agency's acceptance of insurance certificates and endorsements required under this Agreement does not relieve Contractor from liability under this indemnification and hold harmless clause. This indemnification and hold harmless clause shall apply to any damages or claims for damages whether or not such insurance policies shall have been determined to apply. By execution of this Agreement, Contractor acknowledges and agrees to the provisions of this section and that it is a material element of consideration.
- 5.2 Scope.** Contractor shall indemnify, defend with counsel reasonably acceptable to the Agency, and hold harmless the Agency and its officials, commissioners, officers, employees, and volunteers from and against any and all claims to the extent that the claims arise out of, pertain to or relate to the negligence, recklessness or willful misconduct of the Contractor in its performance of Work under this Agreement. Contractor shall bear all losses, costs, damages, expense and liability of every kind, nature and description to the extent that they arise out of, pertain to, or relate to such claims, whether directly or indirectly ("Liabilities"). Such obligations to defend, hold harmless and indemnify the Agency shall not apply to the extent that such Liabilities are caused by the negligence, active negligence, or willful misconduct of the Agency.
- 5.3 Transfer of Title.** Not Applicable.

Section 6. STATUS OF CONTRACTOR.

- 6.1 Independent Contractor.** Contractor is an independent contractor and not an employee of Agency. Agency shall have the right to control Contractor only insofar as the results of Contractor's Work and assignment of personnel pursuant to Section 1; otherwise, Agency shall not have the right to control the means by which Contractor accomplishes Work rendered pursuant to this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other Agency, state, or federal policy, rule, regulation, law, or ordinance to the contrary, Contractor and any of its employees, agents, and subcontractors providing services under this Agreement shall not qualify for or become entitled to, and hereby agree to waive any and all claims to, any

compensation, benefit, or any incident of employment by Agency, including but not limited to eligibility to enroll in the California Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) as an employee of Agency and entitlement to any contribution to be paid by Agency for employer contributions and/or employee contributions for PERS benefits.

Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Agency for the payment of any employee and/or employer contributions for PERS benefits on behalf of Contractor or its employees, agents, or subcontractors, as well as for the payment of any penalties and interest on such contributions, which would otherwise be the responsibility of Agency. Contractor and Agency acknowledge and agree that compensation paid by Agency to Contractor under this Agreement is based upon Contractor's estimated costs of providing the Work, including salaries and benefits of employees, agents and subcontractors of Contractor.

Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Agency from any lawsuit, administrative action, or other claim for penalties, losses, costs, damages, expense and liability of every kind, nature and description that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to such claims, whether directly or indirectly, due to Contractor's failure to secure workers' compensation insurance for its employees, agents, or subcontractors.

Contractor agrees that it is responsible for the provision of group healthcare benefits to its fulltime employees under 26 U.S.C. § 4980H of the Affordable Care Act. To the extent permitted by law, Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Agency from any penalty issued to Agency under the Affordable Care Act resulting from the performance of the Services by any employee, agent, or subcontractor of Contractor.

- 6.2 Contractor Not Agent.** Except as Agency may specify in writing, Contractor shall have no authority, express or implied, to act on behalf of Agency in any capacity whatsoever as an agent. Contractor shall have no authority, express or implied, pursuant to this Agreement to bind Agency to any obligation whatsoever.
- 6.3 Assignment and Subcontracting.** This Agreement contemplates personal performance by Contractor and is based upon a determination of Contractor's unique professional competence, experience, and specialized professional knowledge. A substantial inducement to Agency for entering into this Agreement was and is the personal reputation and competence of Contractor. Contractor may not assign this Agreement or any interest therein without the prior written approval of the Agency. Contractor shall not subcontract any portion of the performance contemplated and provided for herein, other than to the subcontractors identified in Exhibit A, without prior written approval of the Agency. Where written approval is granted by the Agency, Contractor shall supervise all work subcontracted by Contractor in performing the Work and shall be responsible for all work performed by a subcontractor as if Contractor itself had performed such work. The subcontracting of any work to subcontractors shall not relieve Contractor from any of its obligations under this Agreement with

respect to the Work and Contractor is obligated to ensure that any and all subcontractors performing any Work shall be fully insured in all respects and to the same extent as set forth under Section 4, to Agency's satisfaction.

- 6.4 **Certification as to California Energy Commission.** If requested by the Agency, Contractor shall, at the same time it executes this Agreement, execute Exhibit C.
- 6.5 **Certification as to California Energy Commission Regarding Hazardous Materials Transport Vendors.** If requested by the Agency, Contractor shall, at the same time it executes this Agreement, execute Exhibit D.
- 6.6 **Maintenance Labor Agreement.** If the Work is subject to the terms of one or more Maintenance Labor Agreements, which are applicable only to certain types of construction, repair and/or maintenance projects, then Contractor shall execute Exhibit E and/or similar documentation as to compliance.

Section 7. LEGAL REQUIREMENTS.

- 7.1 **Governing Law.** The laws of the State of California shall govern this Agreement.
- 7.2 **Compliance with Applicable Laws.** Contractor and its subcontractors and agents, if any, shall comply with all laws applicable to the performance of the work hereunder.
- 7.3 **Licenses and Permits.** Contractor represents and warrants to Agency that Contractor and its employees, agents, and subcontractors (if any) have and will maintain at their sole expense during the term of this Agreement all licenses, permits, qualifications, and approvals of whatever nature that are legally required to practice their respective professions.
- 7.4 **Monitoring by DIR.** The Work is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.
- 7.5 **Registration with DIR.** During the term of this Agreement, Contractor warrants that it is registered with the Department of Industrial Relations and qualified to perform Work consistent with Labor Code section 1725.5.
- 7.6 **Prevailing Wage Rates.** In accordance with California Labor Code Section 1771, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality in which the Work is to be performed, and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime work as provided in the California Labor Code must be paid to all workers engaged in performing the Work. In accordance with California Labor Code Section 1770 and following, the Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing wage per diem rates for the locality in which the Work is to be performed; the Agency has obtained the general prevailing rate of per diem

wages and the general rate for holiday and overtime work in the locality in which the Work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to perform the project; and copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file at the Agency and will be made available on request. Throughout the performance of the Work, Contractor must comply with all applicable laws and regulations that apply to wages earned in performance of the Work. Contractor assumes all responsibility for such payments and shall defend, indemnify and hold the Agency harmless from any and all claims made by the State of California, the Department of Industrial Relations, any subcontractor, any worker or any other third party with regard thereto.

Additionally, in accordance with the California Administrative Code, Title 8, Group 3, Article 2, Section 16000, Publication of Prevailing Wage Rates by Awarding Bodies, copies of the applicable determination of the Director can be found on the web at: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD/> and may be reviewed at any time.

Contractor shall be required to submit to the Agency during the contract period, copies of Public Works payroll reporting information per California Department of Industrial Relations, Form A- 1-131 (New 2-80) concerning work performed under this Agreement.

Contractor shall comply with applicable law, including Labor Code Sections 1774 and 1775. In accordance with Section 1775, Contractor shall forfeit as a penalty to Agency \$50.00 for each calendar day or portion thereof, for each worker paid less than the prevailing rates as determined by the Director of Industrial Relations for such work or craft in which such worker is employed for any Work done under the Agreement by Contractor or by any subcontractor under Contractor in violation of the provisions of the Labor Code and in particular, Labor Code Sections 1770 *et seq.* In addition to the penalty and pursuant to Section 1775, the difference between such prevailing wage rates and the amount paid to each worker for each calendar day or portion thereof for which each worker was paid less than the prevailing wage rate shall be paid to each worker by the Contractor.

Section 8. TERMINATION AND MODIFICATION.

- 8.1 Termination.** Agency may cancel this Agreement at any time and without cause upon ten (10) days prior written notice to Contractor.

In the event of termination, Contractor shall be entitled to compensation for Work satisfactorily completed as of the effective date of termination; Agency, however, may condition payment of such compensation upon Contractor delivering to Agency any or all records or documents (as referenced in Section 9.1 hereof).

- 8.2 Amendments.** The Parties may amend this only by a writing signed by both of the Parties.

- 8.3 Survival.** All obligations arising prior to the termination of this Agreement and all provisions of this Agreement allocating liability between Agency and Contractor shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- 8.4 Options upon Breach by Contractor.** If Contractor materially breaches any of the terms of this Agreement, including but not limited to those set forth in Section 4, Agency's remedies shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
- 8.4.1** Immediately terminate the Agreement;
 - 8.4.2** Retain the plans, specifications, drawings, reports, design documents, and any other work product prepared by Contractor pursuant to this Agreement;
 - 8.4.3** Retain a different Contractor to complete the Work not finished by Contractor; and/or
 - 8.4.4** Charge Contractor the difference between the costs to complete the Work that is unfinished at the time of breach and the amount that Agency would have paid Contractor pursuant hereto if Contractor had completed the Work.

Section 9. KEEPING AND STATUS OF RECORDS.

- 9.1 Records Created as Part of Contractor's Performance.** All reports, data, maps, models, charts, studies, surveys, photographs, memoranda, plans, studies, specifications, records, files, or any other documents or materials, in electronic or any other form, that Contractor prepares or obtains pursuant to this Agreement and that relate to the matters covered hereunder shall be the property of the Agency. Contractor hereby agrees to deliver those documents to the Agency upon termination of the Agreement. Agency and Contractor agree that, unless approved by Agency in writing, Contractor shall not release to any non-parties to this Agreement any data, plans, specifications, reports and other documents.
- 9.2 Contractor's Books and Records.** Contractor shall maintain any and all records or other documents evidencing or relating to charges for Work or expenditures and disbursements charged to the Agency under this Agreement for a minimum of three (3) years, or for any longer period required by law, from the date of final payment to the Contractor under this Agreement.
- 9.3 Inspection and Audit of Records.** Any records or documents that this Agreement requires Contractor to maintain shall be made available for inspection, audit, and/or copying at any time during regular business hours, upon oral or written request of the Agency. Under California Government Code Section 8546.7, if the amount of public funds expended under this Agreement exceeds ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), the Agreement shall be subject to the examination and audit of the State Auditor, at the request of Agency or as

part of any audit of the Agency, for a period of three (3) years after final payment under this Agreement.

9.4 Confidential Information and Disclosure.

9.4.1 Confidential Information. The term "Confidential Information", as used herein, shall mean any and all confidential, proprietary, or trade secret information, whether written, recorded, electronic, oral or otherwise, where the Confidential Information is made available in a tangible medium of expression and marked in a prominent location as confidential, proprietary and/or trade secret information. Confidential Information shall not include information that: (a) was already known to the Receiving Party or is otherwise a matter of public knowledge, (b) was disclosed to Receiving Party by a third party without violating any confidentiality agreement, (c) was independently developed by Receiving Party without reverse engineering, as evidenced by written records thereof, or (d) was not marked as Confidential Information in accordance with this section.

9.4.2 Non-Disclosure of Confidential Information. During the term of this Agreement, either party may disclose (the "Disclosing Party") Confidential Information to the other party (the "Receiving Party"). The Receiving Party: (a) shall hold the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information in confidence; and (b) shall take all reasonable steps to prevent any unauthorized possession, use, copying, transfer or disclosure of such Confidential Information.

9.4.3 Permitted Disclosure. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the following disclosures of Confidential Information are allowed. Receiving Party shall endeavor to provide prior written notice to Disclosing Party of any permitted disclosure made pursuant to Section 9.4.3.2 or 9.4.3.3. Disclosing Party may seek a protective order, including without limitation, a temporary restraining order to prevent or contest such permitted disclosure; provided, however, that Disclosing Party shall seek such remedies at its sole expense. Neither party shall have any liability for such permitted disclosures:

9.4.3.1 Disclosure to employees, agents, contractors, subcontractors or other representatives of Receiving Party that have a need to know in connection with this Agreement.

9.4.3.2 Disclosure in response to a valid order of a court, government or regulatory agency or as may otherwise be required by law; and

9.4.3.3 Disclosure by Agency in response to a request pursuant to the California Public Records Act.

9.4.4 Handling of Confidential Information. Upon conclusion or termination of the Agreement, Receiving Party shall return to Disclosing Party or

destroy Confidential Information (including all copies thereof), if requested by Disclosing Party in writing. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Receiving Party may retain copies of such Confidential Information, subject to the confidentiality provisions of this Agreement: (a) for archival purposes in its computer system; (b) in its legal department files; and (c) in files of Receiving Party's representatives where such copies are necessary to comply with applicable law. Party shall not disclose the Disclosing Party's Information to any person other than those of the Receiving Party's employees, agents, consultants, contractors and subcontractors who have a need to know in connection with this Agreement.

Section 10. PROJECT SITE.

- 10.1 Operations at the Project Site.** Each Project site may include the power plant areas, all buildings, offices, and other locations where Work is to be performed, including any access roads. Contractor shall perform the Work in such a manner as to cause a minimum of interference with the operations of the Agency; if applicable, the entity for which Contractor is performing the Work, as referenced in Section 1.4; and other contractors at the Project site and to protect all persons and property thereon from damage or injury. Upon completion of the Work at a Project site, Contractor shall leave such Project site clean and free of all tools, equipment, waste materials and rubbish, stemming from or relating to Contractor's Work.
- 10.2 Contractor's Equipment, Tools, Supplies and Materials.** Contractor shall be solely responsible for the transportation, loading and unloading, and storage of any equipment, tools, supplies or materials required for performing the Work, whether owned, leased or rented. Neither Agency nor, if applicable, the entity for which Contractor is performing the Work, as referenced in Section 1.4, will be responsible for any such equipment, supplies or materials which may be lost, stolen or damaged or for any additional rental charges for such. Equipment, tools, supplies and materials left or stored at a Project site, with or without permission, is at Contractor's sole risk. Anything left on the Project site an unreasonable length of time after the Work is completed shall be presumed to have been abandoned by the Contractor. Any transportation furnished by Agency or, if applicable, the entity for which Contractor is performing the Work, as referenced in Section 1.4, shall be solely as an accommodation and neither Agency nor, if applicable, the entity for which Contractor is performing the Work, as referenced in Section 1.4, shall have liability therefor. Contractor shall assume the risk and is solely responsible for its owned, non-owned and hired automobiles, trucks or other motorized vehicles as well as any equipment, tools, supplies, materials or other property which is utilized by Contractor on the Project site. All materials and supplies used by Contractor in the Work shall be new and in good condition.
- 10.3 Use of Agency Equipment.** Contractor shall assume the risk and is solely responsible for its use of any equipment owned and property provided by Agency

and, if applicable, the entity for which Contractor is performing the Work, as referenced in Section 1.4, for the performance of Work.

Section 11. WARRANTY.

- 11.1 Nature of Work.** In addition to any and all warranties provided or implied by law or public policy, Contractor warrants that all Work shall be free from defects in design and workmanship, and that Contractor shall perform all Work in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules and regulations including engineering, construction and other codes and standards and prudent electrical utility standards, and in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- 11.2 Deficiencies in Work.** In addition to all other rights and remedies which Agency may have, Agency shall have the right to require, and Contractor shall be obligated at its own expense to perform, all further Work which may be required to correct any deficiencies which result from Contractor's failure to perform any Work in accordance with the standards required by this Agreement. If during the term of this Agreement or the one (1) year period following completion of the Work, any equipment, supplies or other materials or Work used or provided by Contractor under this Agreement fails due to defects in material and/or workmanship or other breach of this Agreement, Contractor shall, upon any reasonable written notice from Agency, replace or repair the same to Agency's satisfaction.
- 11.3 Assignment of Warranties.** Contractor hereby assigns to Agency all additional warranties, extended warranties, or benefits like warranties, such as insurance, provided by or reasonably obtainable from suppliers of equipment and material used in the Work.

Section 12. HEALTH AND SAFETY PROGRAMS. The Contractor shall establish, maintain, and enforce safe work practices, and implement an accident/incident prevention program intended to ensure safe and healthful operations under their direction. The program shall include all requisite components of such a program under Federal, State and local regulations and shall comply with all site programs established by Agency and, if applicable, the entity for which Contractor is performing the Work, as referenced in Section 1.4.

- 12.1** Contractor is responsible for acquiring job hazard assessments as necessary to safely perform the Work and provide a copy to Agency upon request.
- 12.2** Contractor is responsible for providing all employee health and safety training and personal protective equipment in accordance with potential hazards that may be encountered in performance of the Work and provide copies of the certified training records upon request by Agency. Contractor shall be responsible for proper maintenance and/or disposal of their personal protective equipment and material handling equipment.
- 12.3** Contractor is responsible for ensuring that its lower-tier subcontractors are aware of and will comply with the requirements set forth herein.

- 12.4** Agency, or its representatives, may periodically monitor the safety performance of the Contractor performing the Work. Contractors and its subcontractors shall be required to comply with the safety and health obligations as established in the Agreement. Non-compliance with safety, health, or fire requirements may result in cessation of work activities, until items in non-compliance are corrected. It is also expressly acknowledged, understood and agreed that no payment shall be due from Agency to Contractor under this Agreement at any time when, or for any Work performed when, Contractor is not in full compliance with this Section 12.
- 12.5** Contractor shall immediately report any injuries to the Agency site safety representative. Additionally, the Contractor shall investigate and submit to the Agency site safety representative copies of all written accident reports, and coordinate with Agency if further investigation is requested.
- 12.6** Contractor shall take all reasonable steps and precautions to protect the health of its employees and other site personnel with regard to the Work. Contractor shall conduct occupational health monitoring and/or sampling to determine levels of exposure of its employees to hazardous or toxic substances or environmental conditions, as applicable. Copies of any sampling results will be forwarded to the Agency site safety representative upon request.
- 12.7** Contractor shall develop a plan to properly handle and dispose of any hazardous wastes, if any, Contractor generates in performing the Work.
- 12.8** Contractor shall advise its employees and subcontractors that any employee who jeopardizes his/her safety and health, or the safety and health of others, may be subject to actions including removal from Work.
- 12.9** Contractor shall, at the sole option of the Agency, develop and provide to the Agency a Hazardous Material Spill Response Plan that includes provisions for spill containment and clean-up, emergency contact information including regulatory agencies and spill sampling and analysis procedures. Hazardous Materials shall include diesel fuel used for trucks owned or leased by the Contractor.
- 12.10** If Contractor is providing Work to an Agency Member, SCPPA or SCPPA member (collectively "Member" solely for the purpose of this section) pursuant to Section 1.4 hereof, then that Member shall have the same rights as the Agency under Sections 12.1, 12.2, 12.4, 12.5, and 12.6 hereof.

Section 13. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

- 13.1 Attorneys' Fees.** If a party to this Agreement brings any action, including an action for declaratory relief, to enforce or interpret the provision of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees in addition to any other relief to which that party may be entitled. The court may set such fees in the same action or in a separate action brought for that purpose.

- 13.2 Venue.** In the event that either party brings any action against the other under this Agreement, the Parties agree that trial of such action shall be vested exclusively in the state courts of California in the County of Placer or in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California.
- 13.3 Severability.** If a court of competent jurisdiction finds or rules that any provision of this Agreement is invalid, void, or unenforceable, the provisions of this Agreement not so adjudged shall remain in full force and effect. The invalidity in whole or in part of any provision of this Agreement shall not void or affect the validity of any other provision of this Agreement.
- 13.4 No Implied Waiver of Breach.** The waiver of any breach of a specific provision of this Agreement does not constitute a waiver of any other breach of that term or any other term of this Agreement.
- 13.5 Successors and Assigns.** The provisions of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall apply to and bind the successors and assigns of the Parties.
- 13.6 Conflict of Interest.** Contractor may serve other clients, but none whose activities within the corporate limits of Agency or whose business, regardless of location, would place Contractor in a “conflict of interest,” as that term is defined in the Political Reform Act, codified at California Government Code Section 81000 *et seq.*

Contractor shall not employ any Agency official in the work performed pursuant to this Agreement. No officer or employee of Agency shall have any financial interest in this Agreement that would violate California Government Code Sections 1090 *et seq.*

- 13.7 Contract Administrator.** This Agreement shall be administered by Tony Zimmer, Assistant General Manager, or his/her designee, who shall act as the Agency’s representative. All correspondence shall be directed to or through the representative.
- 13.8 Notices.** Any written notice to Contractor shall be sent to:

Christian Arechavaleta
Process Manager
Pacific Power Engineers, Inc.
9848 Business Park Dr, Suite C
Sacramento, CA 95827

Any written notice to Agency shall be sent to:

Randy S. Howard
General Manager
Northern California Power Agency
651 Commerce Drive
Roseville, CA 95678

With a copy to:

Jane E. Luckhardt
General Counsel
Northern California Power Agency
651 Commerce Drive
Roseville, CA 95678

- 13.9 Professional Seal.** Where applicable in the determination of the Agency, the first page of a technical report, first page of design specifications, and each page of construction drawings shall be stamped/sealed and signed by the licensed professional responsible for the report/design preparation.
- 13.10 Integration; Incorporation.** This Agreement, including all the exhibits attached hereto, represents the entire and integrated agreement between Agency and Contractor and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. All exhibits attached hereto are incorporated by reference herein.
- 13.11 Alternative Dispute Resolution.** If any dispute arises between the Parties that cannot be settled after engaging in good faith negotiations, Agency and Contractor agree to resolve the dispute in accordance with the following:
- 13.11.1** Each party shall designate a senior management or executive level representative to negotiate any dispute;
 - 13.11.2** The representatives shall attempt, through good faith negotiations, to resolve the dispute by any means within their authority.
 - 13.11.3** If the issue remains unresolved after fifteen (15) days of good faith negotiations, the Parties shall attempt to resolve the disagreement by negotiation between legal counsel. If the above process fails, the Parties shall resolve any remaining disputes through mediation to expedite the resolution of the dispute.
 - 13.11.4** The mediation process shall provide for the selection within fifteen (15) days by both Parties of a disinterested third person as mediator, shall be commenced within thirty (30) days and shall be concluded within fifteen (15) days from the commencement of the mediation.

13.11.5 The Parties shall equally bear the costs of any third party in any alternative dispute resolution process.

13.11.6 The alternative dispute resolution process is a material condition to this Agreement and must be exhausted as an administrative remedy prior to either Party initiating legal action. This alternative dispute resolution process is not intended to nor shall be construed to change the time periods for filing a claim or action specified by Government Code §§ 900 *et seq.*

13.12 Controlling Provisions. In the case of any conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the Exhibits hereto, a Purchase Order, or Contractor's Proposal (if any), the Agreement shall control. In the case of any conflict between the Exhibits hereto and a Purchase Order or the Contractor's Proposal, the Exhibits shall control. In the case of any conflict between the terms of a Purchase Order and the Contractor's Proposal, the Purchase Order shall control.

13.13 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which together shall constitute one agreement.

13.14 Construction of Agreement. Each party hereto has had an equivalent opportunity to participate in the drafting of the Agreement and/or to consult with legal counsel. Therefore, the usual construction of an agreement against the drafting party shall not apply hereto.

13.15 No Third Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement is made solely for the benefit of the parties hereto, with no intent to benefit any non-signator third parties. However, should Contractor provide Work to an Agency member, SCLPA or SCLPA member (collectively for the purpose of this section only "Member") pursuant to Section 1.4, the parties recognize that such Member may be a third party beneficiary solely as to the Purchase Order and Requested Work relating to such Member.

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The Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date signed by the Agency.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY

PACIFIC POWER ENGINEERS, INC.

Date 4/26/19

Date 4/8/2019



RANDY S. HOWARD, General Manager



DEREK STEWART, P.E., President

Attest:



Assistant Secretary of the Commission

Approved as to Form:



Jane E. Luckhardt, General Counsel

EXHIBIT A SCOPE OF WORK

Pacific Power Engineers, Inc. (Contractor) shall provide maintenance services, operations services, and data services as requested by the Northern California Power Agency (Agency) at any facilities owned or operated by Agency, its Members, Southern California Public Power Authority (SCPPA) or SCPPA members.

The services include, but are not limited to the following:

Meter Services

- Maintenance, installation, replacement, emergency support, and calibration of meters, PTs, CTs, software, interface devices, etc.
- Engineering, design, commissioning, and certification of meters
- Meter reading, SQMD Acquisition, validation, presentation of customers meter data and transmittal of data to the CAISO

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- Maintenance, installation, replacement, emergency support, software, interface devices, etc.
- Engineering, design, commissioning, and certification

Miscellaneous Services

- NERC CIP compliance consulting
- New Resource Implementation (NRI) Support
- Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition systems (SCADA) services
- Onsite and Remote Network Communication Support Services
- Project management
- Network architecture and security support
- Automated Generation Control Implementation
- Database management and commercial hosting services
- WREGIS and CAISO SQMD monthly submittals
- Meteorological Weather Station sales, installation, service, and support
- Cellular service
- Telemetry Support
- Micro Grid Management
- Material/Hardware Only Purchases

No project under this Agreement shall include Work that would qualify as a Public Works Project under the California Public Contract Code.

EXHIBIT B

HOURLY FEES

Compensation for all Work, including hourly fees and expenses, shall not exceed the amount set forth in Section 2 of this Agreement. The hourly rates and/or compensation breakdown and an estimated amount of expenses is as follows:

Labor Rates

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| Project Management | \$225/hr. |
| Senior Engineer | \$215/hr. |
| SCADA Engineer | \$195/hr. |
| Associate Engineering | \$185/hr. |
| CAISO Inspector | \$180/hr. |
| RIG Engineer | \$180/hr. |
| Technician | \$175/hr. |
| Fabrication Specialist | \$165/hr. |
| Designer | \$150/hr. |
| Staff | \$125/hr. |

Labor Rate Adjustments

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| Expedited Services | 1.4 times above rates for less than one-week notices |
| Holiday Services | 2.0 times above rates for services on Holidays |
| On-site Time | Above rate for 50 hours M-F |
| On-site Overtime | 1.4 times above rates for Sat/Sun or >50 hrs. M-F |

Other Direct Costs

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| Travel Per Diem* | \$275/day |
| Airline Ticket | Coach Fare |
| Mileage | Published IRS mileage rate at time of travel |
| Drawings up to E size | \$10/copy |
| Other Expenses | Cost |
| Miscellaneous Project Hardware | Cost plus 10% |
| Omicron CT Analyzer | \$2,000/wk. plus shipping cost (1-week minimum) |
| Omicron CMC 356 | \$2,000/wk. plus shipping cost (1-week minimum) |

Items included in the rate and not billed separately are the following:

- Phone charges
- 11 x 17 or smaller document handling: faxes, photocopies, document standard shipping (original and one copy)
- Computer and software use (ASPEN Oneliner, MS Office, MS Project, MS Visio, Mathcad, SEL-5010, SEL-5030, DLPSET, ALPS Set, AutoCAD LT)

NOTE: As a public agency, NCPA shall not reimburse Contractor for travel, food and related costs in excess of those permitted by the Internal Revenue Service.

EXHIBIT C
CERTIFICATION

Affidavit of Compliance for Contractors

I, DEREK STEWART, PRESIDENT

(Name of person signing affidavit)(Title)

do hereby certify that background investigations to ascertain the accuracy of the identity and employment history of all employees of
PACIFIC POWER ENGINEERS, INC.

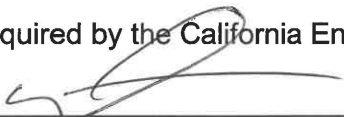
(Company name)

for contract work at:

LODI ENERGY CENTER, 12745 N. THORNTON ROAD, LODI, CA 95242

(Project name and location)

have been conducted as required by the California Energy Commission Decision for the above-named project.



(Signature of officer or agent)

Dated this 8 day of APRIL, 2019.

THIS AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE SHALL BE APPENDED TO THE PROJECT SECURITY PLAN AND SHALL BE RETAINED AT ALL TIMES AT THE PROJECT SITE FOR REVIEW BY THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION COMPLIANCE PROJECT MANAGER.

EXHIBIT D – NOT APPLICABLE

CERTIFICATION

Affidavit of Compliance for Hazardous Materials Transport Vendors

I, _____,

(Name of person signing affidavit)(Title)

do hereby certify that the below-named company has prepared and implemented security plans in conformity with 49 CFR 172, subpart I and has conducted employee background investigations in conformity with 49 CFR 172.802(a), as the same may be amended from time to time,

(Company name)

for hazardous materials delivery to:

LODI ENERGY CENTER, 12745 N. THORNTON ROAD, LODI, CA 95242

(Project name and location)

as required by the California Energy Commission Decision for the above-named project.

(Signature of officer or agent)

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20 __.

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EXHIBIT E – NOT APPLICABLE

**ATTACHMENT A [from MLA]
AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND**

**MAINTENANCE LABOR AGREEMENT ATTACHMENT
LODI ENERGY CENTER PROJECT**

The undersigned hereby certifies and agrees that:

- 1) It is an Employer as that term is defined in Section 1.4 of the Lodi Energy Center Project Maintenance Labor Agreement (“Agreement” solely for the purposes of this Exhibit E) because it has been, or will be, awarded a contract or subcontract to assign, award or subcontract Covered Work on the Project (as defined in Section 1.2 and 2.1 of the Agreement), or to authorize another party to assign, award or subcontract Covered Work, or to perform Covered Work.
- 2) In consideration of the award of such contract or subcontract, and in further consideration of the promises made in the Agreement and all attachments thereto (a copy of which was received and is hereby acknowledged), it accepts and agrees to be bound by the terms and condition of the Agreement, together with any and all amendments and supplements now existing or which are later made thereto.
- 3) If it performs Covered Work, it will be bound by the legally established trust agreements designated in local master collective bargaining agreements, and hereby authorizes the parties to such local trust agreements to appoint trustees and successor trustee to administer the trust funds, and hereby ratifies and accepts the trustees so appointed as if made by the undersigned.
- 4) It has no commitments or agreements that would preclude its full and complete compliance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement.
- 5) It will secure a duly executed Agreement to be Bound, in form identical to this documents, from any Employer(s) at any tier or tiers with which it contracts to assign, award, or subcontract Covered Work, or to authorize another party to assign, award or subcontract Covered Work, or to perform Covered Work.

DATED: _____ Name of Employer _____

(Authorized Officer & Title)

(Address)



**FIRST AMENDMENT TO MULTI-TASK GENERAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY AND PACIFIC POWER ENGINEERS, INC.
ACCEPTING ASSIGNMENT TO ULTEIG ENGINEERS, INC.**

This First Amendment (“Amendment”) to Multi-Task General Services Agreement is entered into by and between the Northern California Power Agency (“Agency”) and Ulteig Engineers, Inc. (“Contractor”) (collectively referred to as “the Parties”) as of _____, 202_.

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into a Multi-Task General Services Agreement dated effective April 26, 2019, (the “Agreement”) for Pacific Power Engineers, Inc. to provide meter maintenance, operations, and data services related to project support and plant operations for the Agency, Agency Members, the Southern California Public Power Authority (SCPPA), or SCPPA Members; and

WHEREAS, effective January 2, 2020, Pacific Power Engineers, Inc. was acquired by Ulteig Engineers, Inc., and the Agency desires to assign the agreement to Ulteig Engineers, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Parties now desire to amend Section 10.8 entitled “Notices” of the Agreement to reflect change of the Contractor’s name; and

WHEREAS, the Agency now desires to amend Section 13.7 entitled “Contract Administrator” to reflect NCPA’s internal contract administration changes; and

WHEREAS, the Agency now desires to amend the Description of Work set forth in Exhibit A to the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed to modify the Agreement as set forth above; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 8.2 all changes to the Agreement must be in writing and signed by all the Parties; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

1. **Section 13.7 – Contract Administrator** of the Agreement is amended and restated to read as follows:

13.7 – Contract Administrator. This Agreement shall be administered by Joel Ledesma, Assistant General Manager, or his/her designee, who shall act as the Agency’s representative. All correspondence shall be directed to or through the representative.

2. **Section 13.8 —Notices** of the Agreement is amended and restated to read as follows:

13.8 – Notices. Any written notice to Contractor shall be sent to:

Joseph Fox
Market Director - Power
Ulteig Engineers, Inc.
5575 DTC Parkway Suite 200
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

With a copy to:

AnnaLisa Nash
Assoc General Counsel & Director, Risk Management
3350 38th Avenue South
Fargo, ND 58104

Any written notice to Agency shall be sent to:

Randy S. Howard
General Manager
Northern California Power Agency
651 Commerce Drive
Roseville, CA 95678

With a copy to:

Jane E. Luckhardt
General Counsel
Northern California Power Agency
651 Commerce Drive
Roseville, CA 95678

3. **Exhibit A – SCOPE OF SERVICES** is amended and restated to read in full as set forth in the attached Exhibit A.
4. This Amendment in no way alters the terms and conditions of the Agreement except as specifically set forth herein.

SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE

Date: _____

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY

RANDY S. HOWARD, General Manager

Date: _____

ULTEIG ENGINEERS, INC.

**JEFF HEINEMANN, Technical Director -
Substation**

Attest:

Assistant Secretary of the Commission

Approved as to Form:

Jane E. Luckhardt, General Counsel

EXHIBIT A

SCOPE OF SERVICES

Ulteig Engineers, Inc. (Contractor) shall provide maintenance services, operations services, and data services as requested by the Northern California Power Agency (Agency) at any facilities owned or operated by Agency, its Members, Southern California Public Power Authority (SCPPA) or SCPPA members.

The services include, but are not limited to, the following:

Meter Services

- Maintenance, installation, replacement, emergency support, and calibration of meters, PTs, CTs, software, interface devices, etc.
- Engineering, design, commissioning, and certification of meters
- Meter reading, SQMD Acquisition, validation, presentation of customers meter data and transmittal of data to the CAISO

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- Maintenance, installation, replacement, emergency support, software, interface devices, etc.
- Engineering, design, commissioning, and certification

Miscellaneous Services

- NERC CIP compliance consulting
- New Resource Implementation (NRI) Support
- Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition systems (SCADA) services
- Onsite and Remote Network Communication Support Services
- Project management
- Network architecture and security support
- Automated Generation Control Implementation
- Database management and commercial hosting services
- WREGIS and CAISO SQMD monthly submittals
- Meteorological Weather Station sales, installation, service, and support
- Cellular service
- Telemetry Support
- Micro Grid Management
- Material/Hardware Only Purchases

No project under this Agreement shall include Work that would qualify as a Public Works Project under the California Public Contract Code.

EXHIBIT C

CERTIFICATION

Affidavit of Compliance for Contractors

I,

(Name of person signing affidavit)(Title)

do hereby certify that background investigations to ascertain the accuracy of the identity and employment history of all employees of

Ulteig Engineers, Inc.

for contract work at:

LODI ENERGY CENTER, 12745 N. THORNTON ROAD, LODI, CA 95242

(Project name and location)

have been conducted as required by the California Energy Commission Decision for the above-named project.

(Signature of officer or agent)

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

THIS AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE SHALL BE APPENDED TO THE PROJECT SECURITY PLAN AND SHALL BE RETAINED AT ALL TIMES AT THE PROJECT SITE FOR REVIEW BY THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION COMPLIANCE PROJECT MANAGER.

Northern California Power Agency
2020 Generation Services Maintenance Outage Plan
(4/1/2020 Mid-Year Update)

| PLANT | UNIT NAME | SLIC UNIT ID | MW | START DATE/TIME | END DATE/TIME | WORK TO BE PERFORMED | DURATION (DAYS) | NOTES |
|-------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------|---------------------------|
| CT's | CT1 Lodi | LODI25_UNIT_1 | 23 | 1/6/2020 0:01 | 1/24/2020 16:00 | Annual Maintenance | 17.59 | Outage Concluded |
| CT's | CT1 Alameda, Unit 1 | ALMEGT_1_UNIT 1 | 23 | 3/2/2020 0:01 | 3/29/2020 16:00 | Annual Maintenance | 27.67 | |
| CT's | CT1 Alameda, Unit 2 | ALMEGT_1_UNIT 2 | 23 | 3/2/2020 0:01 | 4/17/2020 16:00 | Annual Maintenance | 46.67 | Generator - Major |
| CT's | CT2 (STIG) | STIGCT_2_LODI | 49.9 | 5/1/2020 0:01 | 5/31/2020 0:00 | Annual Maintenance | 30.00 | |
| CT's | LEC | LODIEC_2_PL1X2 | 302 | 1/16/2020 3:56 | 6/30/2020 16:00 | Turbine Failure / Annual Maintenance | 166.5 | CT XFRM replacement |
| Geo | Geo Plant 2, Unit 4 | | 42 | 4/06/2020 1:00 | 4/16/2020 23:00 | T3K upgrade, gas ejector upgrade | 9.95 | |
| Geo | Geo Plant 1, Unit 2 | | 11 | 4/20/2020 2:00 | 4/23/2020 16:00 | Exciter cooler cleaning, lube oil piping repair, ejector nozzle cleaning, seal well modifications, 480 v breaker replacement | 3.60 | |
| Geo | Geo Plant 1, Units 1 & 2 | | 60 | 10/5/2020 2:00 | 10/12/2020 16:00 | Stretford cleaning, HVAC duct install, relay settings change, control valve leak repair and calibration, 480 v breaker replacement | 7.67 | |
| Hydro | Collierville Units 1 & 2 | COLVIL_7_PL1X2 | 253 | 10/10/2020 7:00 | 10/11/2020 18:00 | Collierville dual unit trip tests, fire system maintenance McKays intake trash rack cleaning | 1.46 | |
| Hydro | Collierville Unit 1 | COLVIL_7_PL1X2 | 126.5 | 10/12/2020 7:00 | 10/23/2020 18:00 | CV1 Annual Maintenance | 11.46 | |
| Hydro | Collierville Unit 2 | COLVIL_7_PL1X2 | 126.5 | 11/9/2020 7:00 | 11/20/2020 18:00 | CT2 Annual Maintenance | 11.46 | Includes Veteran's Day |

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------|-----------------------|----------------|-----|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| Hydro | Spicer Units 1, 2, &3 | SPICER_1_UNITS | 6 | 4/02/2020 7:00 | 5/09/2020 18:00 | PG&E Transmission Induced Outage | 37.42 | PG&E Outage |
| Hydro | Spicer Unit 1 | SPICER_1_UNITS | 2.8 | 9/14/2020 8:00 | 9/18/2020 17:00 | NSM1 Annual Maintenance | 4.38 | |
| Hydro | Spicer Unit 2 | SPICER_1_UNITS | 2.8 | 9/21/2020 8:00 | 9/25/2020 17:00 | NSM2 Annual Maintenance | 4.38 | |
| Hydro | Spicer Unit 3 | SPICER_1_UNITS | 0.5 | 9/7/2020 8:00 | 9/10/2020 18:00 | NSM3 & Intake Annual Maintenance | 3.42 | |