



Commission Staff Report - *Draft*

February 21, 2017

COMMISSION MEETING DATE: March 23, 2017

SUBJECT: Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc. – First Amendment to Five Year Multi-Task General Services Agreement; Applicable to the following projects: All NCPA Facility Locations

AGENDA CATEGORY: Consent

FROM:	Ken Speer	METHOD OF SELECTION:
	Assistant General Manager	N/A
Division:	Generation Services	
Department:	Combustion Turbines	

IMPACTED MEMBERS:		
All Members	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Alameda Municipal Power	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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 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"/>	
<p><i>If other, please specify.</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>		
<p><i>Place an X in the box next to the applicable Member(s) above.</i></p>		

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of Resolution 17-XX authorizing the General Manager or his designee to enter into a First Amendment to Multi-Task General Services Agreement with Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc., with any non-substantial changes recommended and approved by the NCPA General Counsel, which shall not exceed \$750,000 over five years for use at all facilities owned and/or operated by NCPA.

BACKGROUND:

Various gases are required at the NCPA locations from time to time. Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc. is a provider of these services. NCPA entered into a Five Year Multi-Task General Services Agreement with Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc. effective November 5, 2014 for an amount not-to-exceed \$200,000. This amendment will 1) increase the not to exceed amount from \$200,000 to \$750,000; 2) add additional delivery facility locations and 3) add products to the Purchase List. This agreement will be for use at any facility owned and/or operated by the Agency.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Total cost of the agreement is not-to-exceed \$750,000 over five years to be used out of NCPA approved budgets as services are rendered. 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 currently has an agreement with Airgas USA, LLC for similar products. NCPA seeks bids from as many qualified providers as possible. Bids are awarded to the lowest cost provider. 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.

Respectfully submitted,

RANDY S. HOWARD
General Manager

Attachments (3):

- Resolution
- Multi-Task General Services Agreement with Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc.
- First Amendment to Multi-Task General Services Agreement with Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc.

RESOLUTION 17-XX

**RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY
APPROVING A FIRST AMENDMENT TO MULTI-TASK GENERAL SERVICES
AGREEMENT WITH MATHESON TRI-GAS, INC.**

(reference Staff Report #xxx:17)

WHEREAS, Northern California Power Agency (NCPA) facilities require gases at its various locations;
and

WHEREAS, Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc. is a provider of these materials and supplies; and

WHEREAS, NCPA and Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc. entered into a five year Multi-Task General Services Agreement effective November 5, 2014; and

WHEREAS, NCPA seeks to amend the agreement to add additional funds, increasing the not to exceed amount from \$200,000 to \$750,000, add additional delivery facility locations and add materials to the Purchase List; 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 Multi-Task General Services Agreement with Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc., with any non-substantial changes as approved by the NCPA General Counsel, which shall not exceed \$750,000 over five years.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2017 by the following vote on roll call:

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

BOB LINGL
CHAIR

ATTEST:

CARY A. PADGETT
ASSISTANT SECRETARY



FIRST AMENDMENT TO MULTI-TASK GENERAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY AND MATHESON TRI-GAS, INC.

This First Amendment ("Amendment") to Multi-Task General Services Agreement is entered into by and between the Northern California Power Agency ("Agency") and Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc. ("Contractor") (collectively referred to as "the Parties") as of _____, 201_.

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into a five year Multi-Task General Services Agreement dated effective November 5, 2014, (the "Agreement") for Contractor to provide gases, supplies and associated rental services at the NCPA Geothermal facility; and

WHEREAS, the Agency now desires to amend the Agreement to increase the total compensation authorized by the Agreement from a "NOT TO EXCEED" amount of \$200,000.00 to a "NOT TO EXCEED" amount of \$750,000; and

WHEREAS, the Agency now desires to amend the Scope of Work set forth in Exhibit A to the Agreement to allow Contractor to provide services to any facilities owned and/or operated by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Agency now desires to amend the Compensation Schedule and Hourly Fees set forth in Exhibit B to the Agreement to add additional rates and fees applicable to facilities owned and/or operated by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Agency now desires to amend the Agreement to add miscellaneous provisions as set forth below; 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 2—Compensation** of the Agreement is amended and restated to read as follows:

Agency hereby agrees to pay Contractor an amount **NOT TO EXCEED SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND** dollars (\$750,000.00) 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.

The remainder of Section 2 of the Agreement is unchanged.

2. **Section 4.3 – Pollution Insurance** is added to the Agreement as follows:

4.3 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.

The remainder of Section 4 of the Agreement is unchanged.

3. **Section 5.3 – Transfer of Title** is added to the Agreement as follows:

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.

The remainder of Section 5 of the Agreement is unchanged.

4. **Section 6.5 – Certification as to California Energy Commission Regarding Hazardous Materials Transport Vendors** is added to the Agreement as follows:

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.

5. **Section 6.6 – Maintenance Labor Agreement** is added to the Agreement as follows:

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.

The remainder of Section 6 of the Agreement is unchanged.

6. **Section 7 – Legal Requirements** of the Agreement is amended and restated as follows:

- 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.

7. **Section 13.8 – Notices** of the Agreement is amended as follows:

13.8 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:

General Counsel
Northern California Power Agency
651 Commerce Drive
Roseville, CA 95678

The remainder of Section 13 of the Agreement is unchanged.

8. **Exhibit A – SCOPE OF WORK** is amended and restated to read in full as set forth in the attached Exhibit A.
9. **Exhibit B – COMPENSATION SCHEDULE** is amended to add additional rates as set forth in the attached Exhibit B.

This Amendment in no way alters the terms and conditions of the Agreement except as specifically set forth herein.

Date: _____

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY

Date: _____

MATHESON TRI-GAS, INC.

RANDY S. HOWARD, General Manager

BRIAN RENOUF, Regional General Manager

Attest:

Assistant Secretary of the Commission

Approved as to Form:

Assistant General Counsel

EXHIBIT A

SCOPE OF WORK

Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc. ("Contractor") shall provide gases, supplies and associated materials and rental services as requested by the Northern California Power Agency ("Agency") at any facilities owned and/or operated by Agency.

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:

GASES PRODUCT LIST								
Lodi Energy Center (LEC)								
EPA Protocols	Product Description	Cylinder Size	Purity	Cylinder Price \$	Quantity needed on Hand at Site	Frequency Month / Quarter/ Yearly	Notes	Rental Cylinder Specialty Codes
Certified Mixes	8.5ppm NH3/ bal Air	150A(141 cf)	Cert	\$400.00		1 Every 2-3 years	PART # TBD	
	2.5ppm NO/ bal N2	150A(141 cf)	EPA	\$198.00		1 every 2-3 years	PART # HX02W78039	HEI
	5.5ppm NO/ bal N2	150A(141 cf)	EPA	\$198.00	2	1 every 2 months	PART # HX02W71789	HEI
	10ppm NO/ bal N2	150A(141 cf)	EPA	\$198.00	2	1 every 2-3 years	PART # HX02W73459	HEI
	2.5ppm NO, 2.5ppm CO/ bal N2	150A(141 cf)	EPA	\$302.00		1 every 2-3 years	PART # HX02W78615	HEI
	5.5ppm NO, 5.5ppm CO/ bal N2	150A(141 cf)	EPA	\$220.00		1 every 2-3 years	PART # HX02W80595	HEI
	25ppm NO, 800ppm CO/ bal N2	150A(141 cf)	EPA	\$220.00		1 every 2-3 years	PART # TBD	
	55ppm NO, 1700ppm CO/ bal N2	150A(141 cf)	EPA	\$220.00		1 every 2-3 years	PART # TBD	
	10ppm NO, 10ppm CO/ bal N2	150A(141 cf)	EPA	\$220.00	2	1 every 2 months	PART # HX02W80537	HEI
	10ppm NO, 2500ppm CO/ bal N2	150A(141 cf)	EPA	\$220.00	2	1 every 2-3 years	PART # TBD	
	18% O2/ bal N2	150A(141 cf)	EPA	\$178.00	2	1 every 2 months	PART # HX02W73287	HEI
	5.5% O2/ bal N2	150A(141 cf)	EPA	\$178.00		1 every 2-3 years	PART # HX02W72428	HEI
	11% O2/ bal N2	150A(141 cf)	EPA	\$178.00		1 every 2-3 years	PART # HX02W73288	HEI
	25ppm NO / bal N2	150A(141 cf)		\$198.00		1 every 2-3 years	PART # HX02W72865	HEI
	54ppm NO / bal N2	150A(141 cf)		\$198.00		1 every 2-3 years	PART # HX02W75481	HEI
	Chromatograph Cal Gas	150A(141 cf)		\$684.00		1 every 2-3 years	PART # TBD	
	Helium, Ultra High Purity 5.0	300		\$300.00	2	1 every 2 months	HE UHP-1L	SQL
	Nitrogen- CEMS (99.9999%) Grade	255 CF	CEMS	\$405.00	2	1 every 2 months	HG 02173101	SQL
STIG (CT2)								
EPA Protocols	Product Description	Cylinder Size	Purity	Cylinder Price \$	Quantity needed on Hand at Site	Frequency Month / Quarter/ Yearly	Notes	
Certified Mixes	22.5% O2/ bal N2	150A(141 cf)	EPA	\$178.00	2	1 every 2 months	PART # HX02W76491	HEI
	13.75 O2/ bal N2	150A(141 cf)	EPA	\$178.00		1 every 2-3 years	PART # HX02W72880	HEI
	8.25% O2/ bal N2	150A(141 cf)	EPA	\$178.00		1 every 2-3 years	PART # HX02W72829	HEI
	9 ppm NO/ bal N2	150A(141 cf)	EPA	\$198.00	2	1 every 2 months	PART # HX02W73071	HEI
	5.5 ppm NO/ bal N2	150A(141 cf)	EPA	\$198.00		1 every 2-3 years	PART # HX02W71789	HEI
	2.5 ppm NO/ bal N2	150A(141 cf)	EPA	\$220.00		1 every 2-3 years	PART # HX02W78039	HEI
	10ppm NO, 45ppm CO/ bal N2	150A(141 cf)	EPA	\$220.00	2	1 every 2 months	PART # TBD	
	85ppm NO, 27.5ppm CO/ bal N2	150A(141 cf)	EPA	\$220.00		1 every 2-3 years	PART # TBD	
	25ppm NO, 12.5ppm CO/ bal N2	150A(141 cf)	EPA	\$220.00		1 every 2-3 years	PART # TBD	
Shared Gases								
Industrial	Product Description	Cylinder Size	Purity	Cylinder Price \$	Quantity needed on Hand at Site	Frequency Month / Quarter/ Yearly	Notes	
	Argon - Industrial	60	Ind.	\$40.00			AR 60	HPS
	Propylene	30lbs		\$62.48			PG 30	PR
	Liquid N2	180 lbs		\$125.00	2	1 every 2 months	NI 180	LC
	Nitrogen	250	Ind.	\$30.00	2	1 every 2 months	NI 250	HPL
	Oxygen - Industrial	250	Ind.	\$25.00	2	1 every 2 months	OX 250	HPL
	Acetylene	52#4	Ind.	\$75.00			AC 5M	ACL
	Argon - Industrial	300	Ind.	\$80.00			AR 300	HPL
	SFE	200	CP	\$2371.00		1 every 2-3 years	HG G1188101	HEI

All EPA protocol and certified gas mixes will be supplied in aluminum 150A size cylinders unless otherwise specified.

Monthly Cylinder Rentals: \$5.50 Per Month (Per Cylinder), \$1.50 Per Day for Liquid Nitrogen (per Cylinder), if Applicable
 Delivery Charges: \$25.00 Per Delivery, if Applicable
 Hazmat Fee: \$7.50 Per Delivery, if Applicable
 Miscellaneous Material Purchases: Discounts generally range from 10-30%, can vary depending on product.

Additional products not listed above will be quoted at the time of request.

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

MATHESON TRI-GAS, 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 _____ 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 ____.

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 establishes 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)



**MULTI-TASK
GENERAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY AND
MATHESON TRI-GAS, INC.**

This agreement for general services ("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 Matheson Tri-Gas Inc., a corporation, with its offices located at 3080 North State Street, Ukiah, CA 95482, ("Contractor") (together sometimes referred to as the "Parties") as of Nov. 5, 2014 ("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 **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.

Section 2. COMPENSATION. Agency hereby agrees to pay Contractor an amount **NOT TO EXCEED** Two hundred Thousand dollars (\$200,000) 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;
- 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

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. Intentionally omitted.

4.4 All Policies Requirements.

4.4.1 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, 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. 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.

4.4.3 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 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.

4.6 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.

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.

- 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.

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 Work Requiring Payment of Prevailing Wages.** If applicable, 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 these services are to be performed, and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime work fixed as provided in the California Labor Code shall be paid to all workers engaged in performing the services under this Agreement.

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 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 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 to 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 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, Contractors, 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.** Conclusion of Agreement. Receiving Party shall return to Disclosing Party or destroy Confidential Information (including all copies thereof) upon termination of this Agreement, 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, Contractors, 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 Agency's operations and the operations of 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. Agency will not 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. Agency may assume that anything left on the Project site an unreasonable length of time after the Work is completed has been abandoned. Any transportation furnished by Agency shall be solely as an accommodation and Agency shall have no 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 Agency owned equipment and property provided by Agency 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 Agency site programs.

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 to include diesel fuel used for trucks owned or leased by the Contractor.

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 Ken Speer, 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:

Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc.
Attn: Mike Hylar
3080 North State Street
Ukiah, CA 95482

Any written notice to Agency shall be sent to:

James H. Pope
General Manager
Northern California Power Agency
651 Commerce Drive
Roseville, CA 95678

With a copy to:

Michael F. Dean
General Counsel
Northern California Power Agency
Meyers Nave
555 Capitol Mall, Suite 1200
Sacramento, CA 95814

- 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 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, and Contractor's Proposal (if any), the Agreement shall control. In the case of any conflict between the Exhibits hereto and the Contractor's Proposal, the Exhibits 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.

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

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY

Date

11/5/14


JAMES H. POPE, General Manager

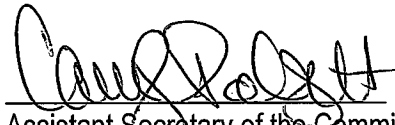
MATHESON TRI-GAS, INC.

Date

10/31/14


BRIAN RENOUF, Regional General Manager

Attest:


Assistant Secretary of the Commission

Approved as to Form:

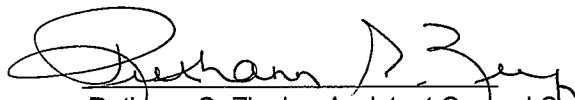

Ruthann G. Ziegler, Assistant General Counsel

EXHIBIT A

SCOPE OF WORK

Contractor shall supply the following Goods, including but not limited to the following list of gases, supplies, and associated rentals, as needed by the Agency:

- Compressed hydrogen 200 6pk cga 350 delivered to Plant 1 and Plant 2 for generator cooling.
- 200 cuft Co2 bottles delivered to Plant 1 and Plant 2 used for generator purging medium.
- Bulk Co2 delivered to Plant 1 only to an eight ton tank used for Plant fire protection.
- 200 cuft CP200 bottles Sulfur Hexafluoride delivered to Plant 2 only used for station line breaker gas.
- CY-NI c65 Industrial nitrogen 6pk delivered to Plant 1 and Plant 2 used for Main transformer blanketing.
- 510 cuft Large Acetylene bottles delivered to Plant 1 used for welding.
- 250 cuft Large Argon bottles delivered to plant 1 used for welding.
- All associated bottle rental fees.

EXHIBIT B

COMPENSATION SCHEDULE AND HOURLY FEES

Compensation for all work, including hourly fees and expenses, shall not exceed \$200,000. The hourly rates and or compensation break down and an estimated amount of expenses is as follows:

Line	Qty	Product Code	Description	Unit Price	Ext'd Price
1	1	AC SMVL	Acetylene Industrial CCF (Per 100 C.F.)	\$84.75	\$84.75
2	1	AR 300	Argon Industrial	\$87.65	\$87.65
3	1	HE UHP1L	Helium (Ultra High Purity)	\$278.71	\$278.71
5	1	MX AWS C25300	Argon/Co2 75%-25% Welding Mix	\$94.80	\$94.80
6	1	NI 250	Nitrogen Compressed	\$30.45	\$30.45
7	1	NI 60	Nitrogen Compressed	\$18.12	\$18.12
8	1	OX 250	Oxygen 250	\$32.40	\$32.40
9	1	CD 50	Carbon Dioxide 50LBS	\$29.60	\$29.60
10	1	CD BK	Carbon Dioxide Bulk	\$0.21	\$0.21
11	1	HY PB6	Hydrogen 6 Packs	\$219.92	\$219.92
12	1	NI PB6	Nitrogen 6 Packs	\$182.70	\$182.70
13	1	SG H2S100PPM	Hydrogen Sulphide 100 PPM	\$201.65	\$201.65
14	1	SGH2S280PPM	Hydrogen Sulphide 280 PPM	\$201.65	\$201.65
15	1	Cylinder Rent	Daily Cylinder Rent HP	\$0.39	\$0.39
16	1	6 Pack Rental	Daily 6 Pack Rental	\$2.12	\$2.12
17	1	Bulk Deliver Fee	CD Bulk Delivery Fee	\$235.00	\$235.00
18	1	AR UHP1L	Argon (Ultra High Purity)	\$228.55	\$228.55
19	1	SG AAACLG	Acetylene Atomic absorption	\$367.11	\$367.11
					\$2,276.78
HAZMAT CHARGE:		6.50	FUEL SURCHARGE:		
DELIVERY CHARGE:		\$42.00	CYLINDER RENTAL:		
LEAD TIME:			F.O.B.:		
TERMS OF SALE:		30 days	INV ADMIN FEE:		

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

(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.