

**Carson City
Agenda Report**

Date Submitted: 9/23/2014

Agenda Date Requested: 10/02/2014

Time Requested: 30 minutes

To: Mayor and Supervisors

From: Nick Providenti, Finance Director

Subject Title: For Possible Action: Discussion and possible action to approve contract templates for Carson City Construction Contracts, Carson City Professional Services Contracts, and Carson City Independent Contractor Agreements. (Nick Providenti)

Staff Summary: Various departments in the City including the District Attorney's Office have reviewed and updated the various contract templates. Staff is requesting approval by the Board of the templates.

Type of Action Requested: (check one)

Resolution

Ordinance

Formal Action/Motion

Other (Specify)

Does this action require a Business Impact Statement: Yes No

Recommended Board Action: I move to approve contract templates for Carson City Construction Contracts, Carson City Professional Services Contracts, and Carson City Independent Contractor Agreements.

Explanation for Recommended Board Action: The Carson City contract templates have not been changed for a number of years. Staff is requesting the Board approve the templates for City use.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation: NRS 332, 338, and 625; Carson City, Nevada Resolution No. 1990-R71.

Fiscal Impact: n/a

Explanation of Impact: n/a

Funding Source: n/a

Alternatives: Make changes to recommended contracts

Supporting Material: Carson City Construction Contract template, Carson City Professional Services Contract template, and Carson City Independent Contractor Agreement.

Prepared By: Nick Providenti

Reviewed By: *Urbel Alubita*
(Department Head)

Date: 9/23/14

: *Marena Gunkle BSM*
(City Manager)

Date: 9/23/14

: *Randy...*
(District Attorney)

Date: 9/23/14

: *Urbel Alubita*
(Finance Director)

Date: 9/23/14

Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____	1) _____	Aye/Nay
	2) _____	_____

(Vote Recorded By)

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Contract No. _____
Title: _____

THIS CONTRACT made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 20__, by and between Carson City, a consolidated municipality, a political subdivision of the State of Nevada, hereinafter referred to as "CITY", and _____, hereinafter referred to as "CONSULTANT".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Purchasing and Contracts Manager for CITY is authorized pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes 332 and 338 and Carson City Purchasing Resolution #1990-R71, to approve and accept this Contract as set forth in and by the following provisions; and

WHEREAS, this Contract is for consulting services from one or more licensed architects, engineers and/or land surveyors; and

WHEREAS, this Contract (does involve ____) (does not involve ____) a "public work" construction project, which pursuant to NRS 338.010(17) means any project for the new construction, repair or reconstruction of an applicable project financed in whole or in part from public money; and

WHEREAS, CONSULTANT'S compensation under this agreement (does ____) (does not ____) utilize in whole or in part money derived from one or more federal grant funding source(s); and

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary that the services of CONSULTANT for CONTRACT No. _____ (hereinafter referred to as "Contract") are both necessary and in the best interest of CITY; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the aforesaid premises, and the following terms, conditions and other valuable consideration, the parties mutually agree as follows:

1. REQUIRED APPROVAL:

This Contract shall not become effective until and unless approved by the Carson City Board of Supervisors.

2. SCOPE OF WORK (Incorporated Contract Documents):

2.1 CONSULTANT shall provide and perform the following services set forth in **Exhibit A** in accord with the Fee Schedule set forth in **Exhibit B**, which shall all be attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference for and on behalf of CITY and hereinafter referred to as the "SERVICES".

2.2 CONSULTANT represents that it is duly licensed by CITY for the purposes of performing the SERVICES.

2.3 CONSULTANT represents that it is duly qualified and licensed in the State of Nevada for the purposes of performing the SERVICES.

For P&C Use Only	
CCBL expires	_____
NVCL expires	_____
GL expires	_____
AL expires	_____
WC expires	_____

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2.4 **CONSULTANT** represents that it and/or the persons it may employ possess all skills and training necessary to perform the SERVICES described herein and required hereunder. **CONSULTANT** shall perform the SERVICES faithfully, diligently, in a timely and professional manner, to the best of its ability, and in such a manner as is customarily performed by a person who is in the business of providing such services in similar circumstances. **CONSULTANT** shall be responsible for the professional quality and technical accuracy of all SERVICES furnished by **CONSULTANT** to **CITY**.

2.5 **CONSULTANT** represents that neither the execution of this Contract nor the rendering of services by **CONSULTANT** hereunder will violate the provisions of or constitute a default under any other contract or agreement to which **CONSULTANT** is a party or by which **CONSULTANT** is bound, or which would preclude **CONSULTANT** from performing the SERVICES required of **CONSULTANT** hereunder, or which would impose any liability or obligation upon **CITY** for accepting such SERVICES.

2.6 Before commencing with the performance of any work under this Contract, **CONSULTANT** shall obtain all necessary permits and licenses as may be necessary. Before and during the progress of work under this Contract, **CONSULTANT** shall give all notice and comply with all the laws, ordinances, rules and regulations of every kind and nature now or hereafter in effect promulgated by any Federal, State, County, or other Governmental Authority, relating to the performance of work under this Contract. If **CONSULTANT** performs any work that is contrary to any such law, ordinance, rule or regulation, **CONSULTANT** shall bear all the costs arising therefrom.

2.7 Special Terms and Conditions for Engineers, Architects, and Land Surveying/Testing:

2.7.1 *Use of **CONSULTANT'S** Drawings, Specifications and Other Documents:*

2.7.1.1 The drawings, specifications and other documents prepared by **CONSULTANT** for this Contract are instruments of **CONSULTANT'S** service for use solely with respect to this Contract and, unless otherwise provided, **CONSULTANT** shall be deemed the author of these documents and shall retain all common law statutory and other reserved rights, including the copyright.

2.7.2 *Cost Accounting and Audits:*

2.7.2.1 If required by **CITY**, **CONSULTANT** agrees to make available to **CITY** for two (2) years after the completion of the SERVICES under this Contract, such books, records, receipts, vouchers, or other data as may be deemed necessary by **CITY** to enable it to arrive at appropriate cost figures for the purpose of establishing depreciation rates for the various materials and other elements which may have been incorporated into the SERVICES performed under this Contract.

2.7.3 *If Land Surveying or Testing SERVICES are provided to a Public Work Project involving actual Construction (not solely design work):*

2.7.3.1 DAVIS-BACON & RELATED ACTS 29 CFR PARTS 1,3,5,6,&7 AND NRS 338.070(5): **CONSULTANT** shall comply with Davis-Bacon Act and NRS 338.070(5). **CONSULTANT** and each covered contractor or subcontractor must provide a weekly statement of wages paid to each of its employees engaged in covered SERVICES. The statement shall be executed by **CONSULTANT** or subcontractor or by an authorized

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officer or employee of **CONSULTANT** or subcontractor who supervised the payment of wages and shall be on the "Statement of Compliance" form. **CONSULTANT** shall submit a Statement of Compliance that is prescribed by the Nevada Labor Commissioner or contains identical wording. Per NRS 338.070(6) the records maintained pursuant to subsection 5 must be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of the public body (the **CITY'S** representative) awarding the contract. The **CONSULTANT** engaged on the public work or subcontractor engaged on the public work shall ensure that a copy of each record for each calendar month is received by the public body awarding the contract (the **City**) **no later than 15 days after the end of the month.**

2.7.3.2 **FEDERAL FUNDING:** In the event federal funds are used for payment of all or part of this Contract, **CONSULTANT** shall submit a Statement of Compliance form WH347 or a form with identical wording and a Statement of Compliance prescribed by the Nevada Labor Commissioner **within 7 days after the regular pay date for the pay period.** The original Statements shall be delivered to Carson City Public Works, 3505 Butti Way, Carson City, Nevada 89703, attention Davis-Bacon/Federal Funding Compliance.

2.7.3.3 **CERTIFIED PAYROLLS FOR DAVIS-BACON AND PREVAILING WAGE PROJECTS:** The higher of the Federal or local prevailing wage rates for **CITY**, as established by the Nevada Labor Commission and the Davis-Bacon Act, shall be paid for all classifications of labor on this project **SERVICES.** Should a classification be missing from the Davis-Bacon rates the **CONSULTANT** shall complete a request of authorization for additional classification or rate form SF1444 in its entirety and submit it to the **CITY** for approval and submission to the U.S. Department of Labor. Also, in accordance with NRS 338, the hourly and daily wage rates for the State and Davis-Bacon must be posted at the work site by **CONSULTANT.** **CONSULTANT** shall ensure that a copy of **CONSULTANT'S** and subcontractor's certified payrolls for each calendar week are received by **CITY.**

2.7.3.3.1 Per NRS 338.070(5) a **CONSULTANT** engaged on a public work and each subcontractor engaged on the public work shall keep or cause to be kept:

(a) An accurate record showing, for each worker employed by the contractor or subcontractor in connection with the public work:

- (1) The name of the worker;
- (2) The occupation of the worker;
- (3) The gender of the worker, if the worker voluntarily agreed to specify that information pursuant to subsection 4, or an entry indicating that the worker declined to specify such information;
- (4) The ethnicity of the worker, if the worker voluntarily agreed to specify that information pursuant to subsection 4, or an entry indicating that the worker declined to specify such information;
- (5) If the worker has a driver's license or identification card, an indication of the state or other jurisdiction that issued the license or card; and

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(6) The actual per diem, wages and benefits paid to the worker;
and

(b) An additional accurate record showing, for each worker employed by the contractor or subcontractor in connection with the public work who has a driver's license or identification card:

(1) The name of the worker;

(2) The driver's license number or identification card number of the worker; and

(3) The state or other jurisdiction that issued the license or card.

2.7.3.3.2 The original payroll records shall be certified and shall be submitted weekly to Carson City Public Works, 3505 Butti Way, Carson City, Nevada 89703, attention Davis-Bacon/Federal Funding Compliance. Submission of such certified payrolls shall be a condition precedent for processing the monthly progress payment. **CONSULTANT**, as General Contractor, shall collect the wage reports from the subcontractors and ensure the receipt of a certified copy of each weekly payroll for submission to **CITY** as one complete package.

2.7.3.3.3 Pursuant to NRS 338.060 and 338.070, **CONSULTANT** hereby agrees to forfeit, as a penalty to **CITY**, not less than Twenty Dollars (\$20) nor more than Fifty Dollars (\$50) for each calendar day or portion thereof that each worker employed on the Contract is paid less than the designated rate for any **WORK** done under the Contract, by **CONSULTANT** or any subcontractor under him/her, or is not reported to **CITY** as required by NRS 338.070.

2.7.3.4 FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES: Pursuant to NRS 338.125, Fair Employment Practices, the following provisions must be included in any contract between **CONSULTANT** and a public body such as **CITY**:

2.7.3.4.1 *In connection with the performance of work or SERVICES under this Contract, CONSULTANT agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or age, including, without limitation, with regard to employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including without limitation, apprenticeship.*

2.7.3.4.2 **CONSULTANT** further agrees to insert this provision in all subcontracts hereunder, except subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials.

2.7.3.5 PREFERENTIAL EMPLOYMENT: Unless, and except if, this Contract is funded in whole or in part by federal grant funding (see 40 C.F.R. § 31.36(c) *Competition*), pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute 338.130, in all cases where persons are employed in the construction of public works, preference must be given, the qualifications of the applicants being equal: (1) First: To persons who have been honorably discharged from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Coast Guard of the United States, a reserve

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component thereof or the National Guard; and are citizens of the State of Nevada. (2)
Second: To other citizens of the State of Nevada.

2.7.3.5.1 In connection with the performance of SERVICES under this Contract, **CONSULTANT** agrees to comply with the provisions of Nevada Revised Statute 338.130 requiring certain preferences to be given to which persons are employed in the construction of a public work. If **CONSULTANT** fails to comply with the provisions of Nevada Revised Statute 338.130, pursuant to the terms of Nevada Revised Statute 338.130(3), this Contract is void, and any failure or refusal to comply with any of the provisions of this section renders this Contract void.

2.8 CITY Responsibilities:

2.8.1 **CITY** shall make available to **CONSULTANT** all technical data that is in **CITY'S** possession, reasonably required by **CONSULTANT** relating to the SERVICES.

2.8.2 **CITY** shall provide access to and make all provisions for **CONSULTANT** to enter upon public and private lands, to the fullest extent permitted by law, as reasonably required for **CONSULTANT** to perform the SERVICES.

2.8.3 **CITY** shall examine all reports, correspondence, and other documents presented by **CONSULTANT** upon request of **CITY**, and render, in writing, decisions pertaining thereto within a reasonable time so as not to delay the work of **CONSULTANT**.

2.8.4 It is expressly understood and agreed that all work done by **CONSULTANT** shall be subject to inspection and acceptance by **CITY** and approval of SERVICES shall not forfeit the right of **CITY** to require correction, and nothing contained herein shall relieve **CONSULTANT** of the responsibility of the SERVICES required under the terms of this Contract until all SERVICES have been completed and accepted by **CITY**.

3. CONTRACT TERM:

3.1 This Contract shall be effective from _____, subject to Carson City Board of Supervisors' approval (anticipated to be _____) to _____, unless sooner terminated by either party as specified in **Section 7** (CONTRACT TERMINATION).

4. NOTICE:

4.1 Except any applicable bid and award process where notices may be limited to postings by **CITY** on its Finance Department/Bid Opportunities website (www.carson.org), all notices or other communications required or permitted to be given under this Contract shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered personally in hand, by e-mail, by regular mail, by telephonic facsimile with simultaneous regular mail, or by certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid on the date posted, and addressed to the other party at the address specified below.

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4.2 Notice to **CONSULTANT** shall be addressed to:

email: _____

4.3 Notice to **CITY** shall be addressed to:

Carson City Purchasing and Contracts
Kim Belt, Purchasing and Contracts Manager
201 North Carson Street, Suite 3
Carson City, NV 89701
775-283-7137 / FAX 775-887-2107
KBelt@carson.org

5. COMPENSATION:

5.1 The parties agree that **CONSULTANT** will provide the **SERVICES** specified in **Section 2** (**SCOPE OF WORK**) and **CITY** agrees to pay **CONSULTANT** the Contract's compensation based upon Time and Materials and the Scope of Work Fee Schedule for a not to exceed maximum amount of _____ Dollars and ___/100 (\$0.00), and hereinafter referred to as "Contract Sum".

5.2 The Contract Sum represents full and adequate compensation for the completed **SERVICES**, and includes the furnishing of all materials; all labor, equipment, tools, and appliances; and all expenses, direct or indirect, connected with the proper execution of the **SERVICES**.

5.3 **CONSULTANT** shall provide **CITY** with a scope of work for each task to be completed and if approved by the Public Works Director, **CONSULTANT** will be provided a "Task Order" authorizing the work.

5.4 **CITY** has provided a sample invoice and **CONSULTANT** shall submit its request for payment using said sample invoice.

5.5 Payment by **CITY** for the **SERVICES** rendered by **CONSULTANT** shall be due within thirty (30) calendar days from the date **CITY** acknowledges that the performance meets the requirements of this Contract or from the date the correct, complete, and descriptive invoice is received by **CITY** employee designated on the sample invoice, whichever is the latter date.

5.6 **CITY** does not agree to reimburse **CONSULTANT** for expenses unless otherwise specified.

6. TIMELINESS OF BILLING SUBMISSION:

6.1 The parties agree that timeliness of billing is of the essence to this Contract and recognize that **CITY** is on a fiscal year which is defined as the period beginning July 1 and ending June 30 of the following year. All billings for dates of service prior to July 1 must be submitted to **CITY** no later than the first Friday in August of the same year. A billing submitted after the first Friday in August will subject

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CONSULTANT to an administrative fee not to exceed \$100.00. The parties hereby agree this is a reasonable estimate of the additional costs to **CITY** of processing the billing as a stale claim and that this amount will be deducted from the stale claim payment due to **CONSULTANT**.

7. CONTRACT TERMINATION:

7.1 Termination Without Cause:

7.1.1 Any discretionary or vested right of renewal notwithstanding, this Contract may be terminated upon written notice by mutual consent of both parties or unilaterally by either party without cause.

7.1.2 **CITY** reserves the right to terminate this Contract for convenience whenever it considers termination, in its sole and unfettered discretion, to be in the public interest. In the event that the Contract is terminated in this manner, payment will be made for **SERVICES** actually completed. If termination occurs under this provision, in no event shall **CONSULTANT** be entitled to anticipated profits on items of **SERVICES** not performed as of the effective date of the termination or compensation for any other item, including but not limited to, unabsorbed overhead. **CONSULTANT** shall require that all subcontracts which he/she enters related to this Contract likewise contain a termination for convenience clause which precludes the ability of any subconsultant to make claims against **CONSULTANT** for damages, due to breach of contract, of lost profit on items of **SERVICES** not performed or of unabsorbed overhead, in the event of a convenience termination.

7.2 Termination for Nonappropriation:

7.2.1 All payments and **SERVICES** provided under this Contract are contingent upon the availability of the necessary public funding, which may include various internal and external sources. In the event that Carson City does not acquire and appropriate the funding necessary to perform in accordance with the terms of the Contract, the Contract shall automatically terminate upon **CITY'S** notice to **CONSULTANT** of such nonappropriation, and no claim or cause of action may be based upon any such nonappropriation.

7.3 Cause Termination for Default or Breach:

7.3.1 A default or breach may be declared with or without termination.

7.3.2 This Contract may be terminated by either party upon written notice of default or breach to the other party as follows:

7.3.2.1 If **CONSULTANT** fails to provide or satisfactorily perform any of the conditions, work, deliverables, goods, or any **SERVICES** called for by this Contract within the time requirements specified in this Contract or within any granted extension of those time requirements; or

7.3.2.2 If any state, county, city or federal license, authorization, waiver, permit, qualification or certification required by statute, ordinance, law, or regulation to be held by **CONSULTANT** to provide the goods or **SERVICES** or any services required by this Contract is for any reason denied, revoked, debarred, excluded, terminated, suspended,

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lapsed, or not renewed; or

7.3.2.3 If **CONSULTANT** becomes insolvent, subject to receivership, or becomes voluntarily or involuntarily subject to the jurisdiction of the bankruptcy court; or

7.3.2.4 If **CITY** materially breaches any material duty under this Contract and any such breach impairs **CONSULTANT'S** ability to perform; or

7.3.2.5 If it is found by **CITY** that any quid pro quo or gratuities in the form of money, services, entertainment, gifts, or otherwise were offered or given by **CONSULTANT**, or any agent or representative of **CONSULTANT**, to any officer or employee of **CITY** with a view toward securing a contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to awarding, extending, amending, or making any determination with respect to the performing of such contract; or

7.3.2.6 If it is found by **CITY** that **CONSULTANT** has failed to disclose any material conflict of interest relative to the performance of this Contract.

7.4 Time to Correct (Declared Default or Breach):

7.4.1 Termination upon a declared default or breach may be exercised only after providing 7 (seven) calendar days written notice of default or breach, and the subsequent failure of the defaulting or breaching party, within five (5) calendar days of providing that default or breach notice, to provide evidence satisfactory to the aggrieved party demonstrating that the declared default or breach has been corrected. Time to correct shall run concurrently with any notice of default or breach and such time to correct is not subject to any stay with respect to the nonexistence of any Notice of Termination. Untimely correction shall not void the right to termination otherwise properly noticed unless waiver of the noticed default or breach is expressly provided in writing by the aggrieved party. There shall be no time to correct with respect to any notice of termination without cause or termination for nonappropriation.

7.5 Winding Up Affairs Upon Termination:

7.5.1 In the event of termination of this Contract for any reason, the parties agree that the provisions of this **Subsection 7.5** survive termination:

7.5.1.1 The parties shall account for and properly present to each other all claims for fees and expenses and pay those which are undisputed and otherwise not subject to set off under this Contract. Neither party may withhold performance of winding up provisions solely based on nonpayment of fees or expenses accrued up to the time of termination; and

7.5.1.2 **CONSULTANT** shall satisfactorily complete **SERVICES** in progress at the agreed rate (or a pro rata basis if necessary) if so requested by **CITY**; and

7.5.1.3 **CONSULTANT** shall execute any documents and take any actions necessary to effectuate an assignment of this Contract if so requested by **CITY**; and

7.5.1.4 **CONSULTANT** shall preserve, protect, and promptly deliver into **CITY** possession all proprietary information in accordance with City Ownership of Proprietary Information.

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7.6 Notice of Termination:

7.6.1 Unless otherwise specified in this Contract, termination shall not be effective until seven (7) calendar days after a party has provided written notice of default or breach, or notice of without cause termination. Notice of Termination may be given at the time of notice of default or breach, or notice of without cause termination. Notice of Termination may be provided separately at any time after the running of the 7-day notice period, and such termination shall be effective on the date the Notice of Termination is provided to the party unless a specific effective date is otherwise set forth therein. Any delay in providing a Notice of Termination after the 7-day notice period has run without a timely correction by the defaulting or breaching party shall not constitute any waiver of the right to terminate under the existing notice(s).

8. REMEDIES:

Except as otherwise provided for by law or this Contract, the rights and remedies of the parties shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or equity, including, without limitation, actual damages, and to a prevailing party reasonable attorney's fees and costs. The parties agree that, in the event a lawsuit is filed and a party is awarded attorney's fees by the court, for any reason, the amount of recoverable attorney's fees shall not exceed the rate of \$125 per hour. CITY may set off consideration against any unpaid obligation of CONSULTANT to CITY.

9. LIMITED LIABILITY:

CITY will not waive and intends to assert available Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 41 liability limitations in all cases. Contract liability of both parties shall not be subject to punitive damages. Liquidated damages shall not apply unless otherwise expressly provided for elsewhere in this Contract. Damages for any CITY breach shall never exceed the amount of funds appropriated for payment under this Contract, but not yet paid to CONSULTANT, for the fiscal year budget in existence at the time of the breach. CONSULTANT'S tort liability shall not be limited.

10. FORCE MAJEURE:

Neither party shall be deemed to be in violation of this Contract if it is prevented from performing any of its obligations hereunder due to strikes, failure of public transportation, civil or military authority, act of public enemy, accidents, fires, explosions, or acts of God, including, without limitation, earthquakes, floods, winds, or storms. In such an event the intervening cause must not be through the fault of the party asserting such an excuse, and the excused party is obligated to promptly perform in accordance with the terms of this Contract after the intervening cause ceases.

11. INDEMNIFICATION:

11.1 To the extent permitted by law, including, but not limited to, the provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 41, each party shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend, not excluding the other's right to participate, the other party from and against all liability, claims, actions, damages, losses, and expenses, including but not limited to reasonable attorney's fees and costs, arising out of any alleged negligent or willful acts or omissions of the indemnifying party, its officers, employees and agents. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or otherwise reduce any other right or obligation of the indemnity which would otherwise exist as to any party or person described in this Section.

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11.2 As required by NRS 338.155, if this Contract involves a "public work" construction project as defined above, **CONSULTANT** shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the **CITY**, and the employees, officers and agents of the public body from any liabilities, damages, losses, claims, actions or proceedings, including without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees, to the extent that such liabilities, damages, losses, claims, actions or proceedings are caused by the negligence, errors, omissions, recklessness or intentional misconduct of the **CONSULTANT** or the employees or agents of the **CONSULTANT** in the performance of the Contract. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or otherwise reduce any other right or obligation of the indemnity which would otherwise exist as to any party or person described in this section. However, with respect to any anticipated benefits to **CITY** resulting from the Scope of Work, **CONSULTANT** shall not be responsible or liable to **CITY** for any warranties, guarantees, fitness for a particular purpose or loss of anticipated profits resulting from any termination of this Contract. Additionally, **CONSULTANT** shall not be responsible for acts and decisions of third parties, including governmental agencies, other than **CONSULTANT'S** subcontractors, that impact project completion and/or success.

11.3 Except as otherwise provided in **Subsection 11.5** below, the indemnifying party shall not be obligated to provide a legal defense to the indemnified party, nor reimburse the indemnified party for the same, for any period occurring before the indemnified party provides written notice of the pending claim(s) or cause(s) of action to the indemnifying party, along with:

- 11.3.1 a written request for a legal defense for such pending claim(s) or cause(s) of action; and
- 11.3.2 a detailed explanation of the basis upon which the indemnified party believes that the claim or cause of action asserted against the indemnified party implicates the culpable conduct of the indemnifying party, its officers, employees, and/or agents.

11.4 After the indemnifying party has begun to provide a legal defense for the indemnified party, the indemnifying party shall not be obligated to fund or reimburse any fees or costs provided by any additional counsel for the indemnified party, including counsel through which the indemnified party might voluntarily choose to participate in its defense of the same matter.

11.5 After the indemnifying party has begun to provide a legal defense for the indemnified party, the indemnifying party shall be obligated to reimburse the reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred by the indemnified party during the initial thirty (30) day period of the claim or cause of action, if any, incurred by separate counsel.

12. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:**

12.1 **CONSULTANT**, as an independent contractor, is a natural person, firm or corporation who agrees to perform **SERVICES** for a fixed price according to his or its own methods and without subjection to the supervision or control of the **CITY**, except as to the results of the **SERVICES**, and not as to the means by which the **SERVICES** are accomplished.

12.2 It is mutually agreed that **CONSULTANT** is associated with **CITY** only for the purposes and to the extent specified in this Contract, and in respect to performance of the contracted **SERVICES** pursuant to this Contract. **CONSULTANT** is and shall be an independent contractor and, subject only to the terms of this Contract, shall have the sole right to supervise, manage, operate, control, and direct performance of the details incident to its duties under this Contract.

12.3 Nothing contained in this Contract shall be deemed or construed to create a partnership or joint venture, to create relationships of an employer-employee or principal-agent, or to otherwise create any liability for **CITY** whatsoever with respect to the indebtedness, liabilities, and obligations of **CONSULTANT** or any other party.

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12.4 **CONSULTANT**, in addition to **Section 11** (INDEMNIFICATION), shall indemnify and hold **CITY** harmless from, and defend **CITY** against, any and all losses, damages, claims, costs, penalties, liabilities, expenses arising out of or incurred in any way because of, but not limited to, **CONSULTANT'S** obligations or legal duties regarding any taxes, fees, assessments, benefits, entitlements, notice of benefits, employee's eligibility to work, to any third party, subcontractor, employee, state, local or federal governmental entity.

12.5 Neither **CONSULTANT** nor its employees, agents, or representatives shall be considered employees, agents, or representatives of **CITY**.

13. **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS (GENERAL):**

13.1 NOTICE: The following general insurance requirements shall apply unless these general requirements are altered by any specific requirements set forth in CITY'S solicitation for bid document, the adopted bid or other document incorporated into this Contract by the parties.

13.2 **CONSULTANT**, as an independent contractor and not an employee of **CITY**, must carry policies of insurance in amounts specified and pay all taxes and fees incident hereunto. **CITY** shall have no liability except as specifically provided in this Contract.

13.3 **CONSULTANT** shall not commence work before: (1) **CONSULTANT** has provided the required evidence of insurance to **CITY** Purchasing and Contracts, and (2) **CITY** has approved the insurance policies provided by **CONSULTANT**.

13.4 Prior approval of the insurance policies by **CITY** shall be a condition precedent to any payment of consideration under this Contract and **CITY'S** approval of any changes to insurance coverage during the course of performance shall constitute an ongoing condition subsequent this Contract. Any failure of **CITY** to timely approve shall not constitute a waiver of the condition.

13.5 *Insurance Coverage (13.6 through 13.23):*

13.6 **CONSULTANT** shall, at **CONSULTANT'S** sole expense, procure, maintain and keep in force for the duration of this Contract the following insurance conforming to the minimum requirements specified below. Unless specifically specified herein or otherwise agreed to by **CITY**, the required insurance shall be in effect prior to the commencement of work by **CONSULTANT** and shall continue in force as appropriate until the latter of:

13.6.1 Final acceptance by **CITY** of the completion of this Contract; or

13.6.2 Such time as the insurance is no longer required by **CITY** under the terms of this Contract.

13.6.3 Any insurance or self-insurance available to **CITY** under its coverage(s) shall be in excess of and non-contributing with any insurance required from **CONSULTANT**. **CONSULTANT'S** insurance policies shall apply on a primary basis. Until such time as the insurance is no longer required by **CITY**, **CONSULTANT** shall provide **CITY** with renewal or replacement evidence of insurance no less than thirty (30) calendar days before the expiration or replacement of the required insurance. If at any time during the period when insurance is required by this Contract, an insurer or surety shall fail to comply with the requirements of this Contract, as soon as **CONSULTANT** has knowledge of any such failure, **CONSULTANT** shall immediately notify **CITY** and immediately replace such insurance or bond with an insurer meeting the requirements.

13.7 *General Insurance Requirements (13.8 through 13.23):*

13.8 **Certificate Holder:** Each liability insurance policy shall list Carson City c/o Carson City Purchasing and Contracts, 201 N. Carson Street, Suite 3, Carson City, NV 89701 as a certificate holder.

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13.9 **Additional Insured:** By endorsement to the general liability insurance policy evidenced by **CONSULTANT**, The City and County of Carson City, Nevada, its officers, employees and immune contractors shall be named as additional insureds for all liability arising from this Contract.

13.10 **Waiver of Subrogation:** Each liability insurance policy shall provide for a waiver of subrogation as to additional insured, unless:

13.10.1 **CONSULTANT** maintains an additional \$5,000,000.00 umbrella policy in lieu of the Waiver of Subrogation Clause.

13.11 **Cross-Liability:** All required liability policies shall provide cross-liability coverage as would be achieved under the standard ISO separation of insureds clause.

13.12 **Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions:** Insurance maintained by **CONSULTANT** shall apply on a first dollar basis without application of a deductible or self-insured retention unless otherwise specifically agreed to by **CITY**. Such approval shall not relieve **CONSULTANT** from the obligation to pay any deductible or self-insured retention. Any deductible or self-insured retention shall not exceed \$50,000.00 per occurrence, unless otherwise approved by **CITY**.

13.13 **Policy Cancellation:** Except for ten (10) calendar days notice for non-payment of premium, each insurance policy shall be endorsed to state that; without thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice to Carson City Purchasing and Contracts, the policy shall not be canceled, non-renewed or coverage and /or limits reduced or materially altered, and shall provide that notices required by this paragraph shall be sent by mail to Carson City Purchasing and Contracts, 201 N. Carson Street, Suite 3, Carson City, NV 89701.

13.14 **Approved Insurer:** Each insurance policy shall be issued by insurance companies authorized to do business in the State of Nevada or eligible surplus lines insurers acceptable to the State and having agents in Nevada upon whom service of process may be made, and currently rated by A.M. Best as "A-VII" or better.

13.15 **Evidence of Insurance:** Prior to commencement of work, **CONSULTANT** must provide the following documents to Carson City Purchasing and Contracts, 201 North Carson Street, Suite 3, Carson City, NV 89701:

13.16 **Certificate of Insurance:** The Acord 25 Certificate of Insurance form or a form substantially similar must be submitted to Carson City Purchasing and Contracts to evidence the insurance policies and coverages required of **CONSULTANT**.

13.17 **Additional Insured Endorsement:** An Additional Insured Endorsement (CG20 10 or C20 26), signed by an authorized insurance company representative, must be submitted to Carson City Purchasing and Contracts to evidence the endorsement of **CITY** as an additional insured per **Subsection 13.9** (Additional Insured).

13.18 **Schedule of Underlying Insurance Policies:** If Umbrella or Excess policy is evidenced to comply with minimum limits, a copy of the Underlyer Schedule from the Umbrella or Excess insurance policy may be required.

13.19 **Review and Approval:** Documents specified above must be submitted for review and approval by **CITY** Purchasing and Contracts prior to the commencement of work by **CONSULTANT**. Neither approval by **CITY** nor failure to disapprove the insurance furnished by **CONSULTANT** shall relieve **CONSULTANT** of **CONSULTANT'S** full responsibility to provide the insurance required by this Contract. Compliance with the insurance requirements of this Contract shall not limit the liability of **CONSULTANT** or its sub-contractors, employees or agents to **CITY** or others, and shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedy available to **CITY** under this Contract or otherwise. **CITY** reserves the right to request and review a copy of any required insurance policy or endorsement to assure compliance with these requirements.

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13.20 COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE:

13.20.1 *Minimum Limits required:*

13.20.2 Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) - General Aggregate.

13.20.3 Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) - Products & Completed Operations Aggregate.

13.20.4 One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) - Each Occurrence.

13.20.5 Coverage shall be on an occurrence basis and shall be at least as broad as ISO 1996 form CG 00 01 (or a substitute form providing equivalent coverage); and shall cover liability arising from premises, operations, independent contractors, completed operations, personal injury, products, civil lawsuits, Title VII actions and liability assumed under an insured contract (including the tort liability of another assumed in a business contract).

13.21 BUSINESS AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE:

13.21.1 *Minimum Limit required:*

13.21.2 One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.

13.21.3 Coverage shall be for "any auto", including owned, non-owned and hired vehicles. The policy shall be written on ISO form CA 00 01 or a substitute providing equivalent liability coverage. If necessary, the policy shall be endorsed to provide contractual liability coverage.

13.22 PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE (Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors)

13.22.1 *Minimum Limit required:*

13.22.2 One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00).

13.22.3 Retroactive date: Prior to commencement of the performance of this Contract.

13.22.4 Discovery period: Three (3) years after termination date of this Contract.

13.22.5 A certified copy of this policy may be required.

13.23 WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE:

13.23.1 **CONSULTANT** shall provide workers' compensation insurance as required by Nevada Revised Statutes Chapters 616A through 616D inclusive and Employer's Liability insurance with a minimum limit of \$500,000.00 each employee per accident for bodily injury by accident or disease.

13.23.2 **CONSULTANT** may, in lieu of furnishing a certificate of an insurer, provide an affidavit indicating that **CONSULTANT** is a sole proprietor; that **CONSULTANT** will not use the services of any employees in the performance of this Contract; that **CONSULTANT** has elected to not be included in the terms, conditions, and provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes Chapters 616A-616D, inclusive; and that **CONSULTANT** is otherwise in compliance with the terms, conditions, and provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes Chapters 616A-616D, inclusive.

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14. **BUSINESS LICENSE:**

14.1 **CONSULTANT** shall not commence work before **CONSULTANT** has provided a copy of his Carson City business license to Carson City Purchasing and Contracts.

14.2 The Carson City business license shall continue in force until the latter of: (1) final acceptance by **CITY** of the completion of this Contract; or (2) such time as the Carson City business license is no longer required by **CITY** under the terms of this Contract.

15. **COMPLIANCE WITH LEGAL OBLIGATIONS:**

CONSULTANT shall procure and maintain for the duration of this Contract any state, county, city, or federal license, authorization, waiver, permit, qualification or certification required by statute, ordinance, law, or regulation to be held by **CONSULTANT** to provide the goods or SERVICES or any services of this Contract. **CONSULTANT** will be responsible to pay all government obligations, including, but not limited to, all taxes, assessments, fees, fines, judgments, premiums, permits, and licenses required or imposed by law or a court. Real property and personal property taxes are the responsibility of **CONSULTANT** in accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 361 generally and NRS 361.157 and 361.159, specifically regarding for profit activity. **CONSULTANT** agrees to be responsible for payment of any such government obligations not paid by its subcontractors during performance of this Contract. **CITY** may set-off against consideration due any delinquent government obligation.

16. **WAIVER OF BREACH:**

Failure to declare a breach or the actual waiver of any particular breach of this Contract or its material or nonmaterial terms by either party shall not operate as a waiver by such party of any of its rights or remedies as to any other breach.

17. **SEVERABILITY:**

If any provision contained in this Contract is held to be unenforceable by a court of law or equity, this Contract shall be construed as if such provision did not exist and the nonenforceability of such provision shall not be held to render any other provision or provisions of this Contract unenforceable.

18. **ASSIGNMENT / DELEGATION:**

To the extent that any assignment of any right under this Contract changes the duty of either party, increases the burden or risk involved, impairs the chances of obtaining the performance of this Contract, attempts to operate as a novation, or includes a waiver or abrogation of any defense to payment by **CITY**, such offending portion of the assignment shall be void, and shall be a breach of this Contract. **CONSULTANT** shall neither assign, transfer nor delegate any rights, obligations or duties under this Contract without the prior written approval of **CITY**. The parties do not intend to benefit any third party beneficiary regarding their respective performance under this Contract.

19. **CITY OWNERSHIP OF PROPRIETARY INFORMATION:**

19.1 Any files, reports, histories, studies, tests, manuals, instructions, photographs, negatives, blue prints, plans, maps, data, system designs, computer programs, computer codes, and computer records (which are intended to be consideration under this Contract), or any other documents or drawings, prepared or in the course of preparation by **CONSULTANT** (or its subcontractors) in performance of its

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obligations under this Contract shall be the exclusive property of CITY and all such materials shall be delivered into CITY possession by CONSULTANT upon completion, termination, or cancellation of this Contract. CONSULTANT shall not use, willingly allow, or cause to have such materials used for any purpose other than performance of CONSULTANT'S obligations under this Contract without the prior written consent of CITY. Notwithstanding the foregoing, CITY shall have no proprietary interest in any materials licensed for use by CITY that are subject to patent, trademark or copyright protection.

19.2 CITY shall be permitted to retain copies, including reproducible copies, of CONSULTANT'S drawings, specifications, and other documents for information and reference in connection with this Contract.

19.3 CONSULTANT'S drawings, specifications and other documents shall not be used by CITY or others without expressed permission of CONSULTANT.

20. PUBLIC RECORDS:

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute 239.010, information or documents received from CONSULTANT may be open to public inspection and copying. CITY will have the duty to disclose unless a particular record is made confidential by law or a common law balancing of interests. CONSULTANT may clearly label specific parts of an individual document as a "trade secret" or "confidential" in accordance with Nevada Revised Statute 332.061, provided that CONSULTANT thereby agrees to indemnify and defend CITY for honoring such a designation. The failure to so label any document that is released by CITY shall constitute a complete waiver of any and all claims for damages caused by any release of the records.

21. CONFIDENTIALITY:

CONSULTANT shall keep confidential all information, in whatever form, produced, prepared, observed or received by CONSULTANT to the extent that such information is confidential by law or otherwise required by this Contract.

22. FEDERAL FUNDING:

22.1 *In the event federal funds are used for payment of all or part of this Contract:*

22.1.1 CONSULTANT certifies, by signing this Contract, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency. This certification is made pursuant to the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 28 C.F.R. pt. 67, § 67.510, as published as pt. VII of the May 26, 1988, Federal Register (pp. 19160-19211), and any relevant program-specific regulations. This provision shall be required of every subcontractor receiving any payment in whole or in part from federal funds.

22.1.2 CONSULTANT and its subcontractors shall comply with all terms, conditions, and requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-136), 42 U.S.C. 12101, as amended, and regulations adopted thereunder contained in 28 C.F.R. 26.101-36.999, inclusive, and any relevant program-specific regulations.

22.1.3 CONSULTANT and its subcontractors shall comply with the requirements of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, P.L. 93-112, as amended, and any relevant program-specific regulations, and Executive Order 11478 (July 21, 2014) and shall not discriminate against any employee or offeror for employment because of race, national origin, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, age, disability or handicap condition (including AIDS and AIDS-related conditions).

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22.1.4 If and when applicable to the particular federal funding and the Scope of Work under this Contract, **CONSULTANT** and its subcontractors shall comply with: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Section 1605 – Buy American (100% Domestic Content of iron, steel and manufactured goods); Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) 23 U.S.C. § 313 – Buy America, 23 C.F.R. § 635.410 (100% Domestic Content of steel, iron and manufactured products); Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 49 U.S.C. § 5323(j), 49 C.F.R. Part 661 – Buy America Requirements (See 60% Domestic Content for buses and other Rolling Stock).

23. LOBBYING:

23.1 The parties agree, whether expressly prohibited by federal law, or otherwise, that no funding associated with this Contract will be used for any purpose associated with or related to lobbying or influencing or attempting to lobby or influence for any purpose the following:

23.1.1 Any federal, state, county or local agency, legislature, commission, council or board;

23.1.2 Any federal, state, county or local legislator, commission member, council member, board member, or other elected official; or

23.1.3 Any officer or employee of any federal, state, county or local agency; legislature, commission, council or board.

24. GENERAL WARRANTY:

CONSULTANT warrants that it will perform all **SERVICES** required hereunder in accordance with the prevailing standard of care by exercising the skill and care normally required of individuals performing the same or similar **SERVICES**, under the same or similar circumstances, in the State of Nevada.

25. PROPER AUTHORITY:

The parties hereto represent and warrant that the person executing this Contract on behalf of each party has full power and authority to enter into this Contract. **CONSULTANT** acknowledges that this Contract is effective only after approval by the Carson City Board of Supervisors and only for the period of time specified in this Contract. Any **SERVICES** performed by **CONSULTANT** before this Contract is effective or after it ceases to be effective is performed at the sole risk of **CONSULTANT**.

26. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (Public Work):

If the **SERVICES** under this Contract involve a “public work” as defined under NRS 338.010(17), then pursuant to NRS 338.150, a public body charged with the drafting of specifications for a public work shall include in the specifications a clause requiring the use of a method of alternative dispute resolution (“ADR”) before initiation of a judicial action if a dispute arising between the public body and the **CONSULTANT** engaged on the public work cannot otherwise be settled. Therefore, unless ADR is otherwise provided for by the parties in any other incorporated attachment to this Contract, in the event that a dispute arising between **CITY** and **CONSULTANT** regarding that public work cannot otherwise be settled, **CITY** and **CONSULTANT** agree that, before judicial action may be initiated, **CITY** and **CONSULTANT** will submit the dispute to non-binding mediation. **CITY** shall present **CONSULTANT** with a list of three potential mediators. **CONSULTANT** shall select one person to serve as the mediator from the list of potential mediators presented by **CITY**. The person selected as mediator shall determine the rules governing the mediation.

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27. GOVERNING LAW / JURISDICTION:

This Contract and the rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall be governed by, and construed according to, the laws of the State of Nevada, without giving effect to any principle of conflict-of-law that would require the application of the law of any other jurisdiction. **CONSULTANT** consents and agrees to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Nevada located in Carson City, Nevada for enforcement of this Contract.

28. ENTIRE CONTRACT AND MODIFICATION:

This Contract and its integrated attachment(s) constitute the entire Contract of the parties and such are intended as a complete and exclusive statement of the promises, representations, negotiations, discussions, and other Contracts that may have been made in connection with the subject matter hereof. Unless an integrated attachment to this Contract specifically displays a mutual intent to amend a particular part of this Contract, general conflicts in language between any such attachment and this Contract shall be construed consistent with the terms of this Contract. Unless otherwise expressly authorized by the terms of this Contract, no modification or amendment to this Contract shall be binding upon the parties unless the same is in writing and signed by the respective parties hereto and approved by the Carson City Board of Supervisors. The parties agree that each has had their respective counsel review this Contract which shall be construed as if it was jointly drafted.

29. ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND EXECUTION:

This Contract may be executed in counterparts. The parties hereto have caused this Contract to be signed and intend to be legally bound thereby as follows:

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CITY

Finance Director
Attn: Kim Belt, Purchasing and
Contracts Manager
201 North Carson Street, Suite 3
Carson City, Nevada 89701
Telephone: 775-283-7137
Fax: 775-887-2107
KBelt@carson.org

CITY'S LEGAL COUNSEL

Neil A. Rombardo, District Attorney

I have reviewed this Contract and approve
as to its legal form.

By: _____
Kim Belt

By: _____
Deputy District Attorney

Dated _____

Dated _____

CITY'S ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

I certify that funds are available and that
CONSULTANT will not be given authorization
to begin work until this Contract has been
signed by Purchasing and Contracts

Funding Source: _____
Budget Allocation: \$ _____
Project #: _____

BY: _____

By: _____

Dated _____

PROJECT CONTACT PERSON:

_____, Name

_____, Title

_____, Phone

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_____ deposes and says under penalty of perjury: That he/she is **CONSULTANT** or authorized agent of **CONSULTANT**; that he/she has read the foregoing Contract; and that he/she understands the terms, conditions and requirements thereof.

CONSULTANT

BY: _____
TITLE: _____
FIRM: _____
CARSON CITY BUSINESS LICENSE #: __-_____
NEVADA CONSULTANT'S LICENSE #: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____
Telephone: _____/ **FAX No.** _____
E-mail Address: _____

(Signature of Contractor)

DATED _____

STATE OF _____)

)ss

County of _____)

Signed and sworn (or affirmed before me on this _____ day of _____, 20__.

(Signature of Notary)

(Notary Stamp)

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CONTRACT ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION:

The Board of Supervisors for Carson City, Nevada at their publicly noticed meeting of _____ approved the acceptance of the attached Contract hereinbefore identified as **CONTRACT No.** _____. Further, the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Mayor of Carson City, Nevada to set his hand to this document and record his signature for the execution of this Contract in accordance with the action taken.

CARSON CITY, NEVADA

ROBERT L. CROWELL, MAYOR

DATED this ___ day of _____, 20__.

ATTEST:

ALAN GLOVER, CLERK-RECORDER

DATED this ___ day of _____, 20__.

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SAMPLE INVOICE

Invoice Number: _____
Invoice Date: _____
Invoice Period: _____

Vendor Number: _____

Invoice shall be submitted to:

Carson City Public Works
Attn: Karen White
3505 Butti Way
Carson City NV 89701

Line Item #	Description	Unit Cost	Units Completed	Total \$\$
Total for this invoice				

Original Contract Sum	\$	_____
Less amount previously billed	\$	_____
= contract sum prior to this invoice	\$	_____
Less this invoice	\$	_____
=Dollars remaining on Contract	\$	_____

ENCLOSE COPIES OF RECEIPTS & INVOICES FOR EXPENSES & OUTSIDE SERVICES

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT

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THIS CONTRACT made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 20__, by and between Carson City, a consolidated municipality, a political subdivision of the State of Nevada, hereinafter referred to as "CITY", and _____, hereinafter referred to as "CONTRACTOR".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Purchasing and Contracts Manager for CITY is authorized pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes 332 and Carson City Purchasing Resolution #1990-R71, to approve and accept this Contract as set forth in and by the following provisions; and

WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR'S compensation under this agreement (does ____) (does not ____) utilize in whole or in part money derived from one or more federal grant funding source(s); and

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary that the services of **CONTRACTOR** for **CONTRACT No. _____** (hereinafter referred to as "Contract") are both necessary and in the best interest of CITY; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the aforesaid premises, and the following terms, conditions and other valuable consideration, the parties mutually agree as follows:

1. REQUIRED APPROVAL:

This Contract shall not become effective until and unless approved by the Carson City Board of Supervisors.

2. SCOPE OF WORK (Incorporated Contract Documents):

2.1 **CONTRACTOR** shall provide and perform the following services set forth in **Exhibit A** in accord with the Fee Schedule set forth in **Exhibit B**, which shall all be attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference for and on behalf of CITY and hereinafter referred to as the "SERVICES".

2.2 **CONTRACTOR** represents that it is duly licensed by CITY for the purposes of performing the SERVICES.

2.3 **CONTRACTOR** represents that it is duly qualified and licensed in the State of Nevada for the purposes of performing the SERVICES.

For P&C Use Only	
CCBL expires	_____
NVCL expires	_____
GL expires	_____
AL expires	_____
WC expires	_____

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2.4 **CONTRACTOR** represents that it and/or the persons it may employ possess all skills and training necessary to perform the **SERVICES** described herein and required hereunder. **CONTRACTOR** shall perform the **SERVICES** faithfully, diligently, in a timely and professional manner, to the best of its ability, and in such a manner as is customarily performed by a person who is in the business of providing such services in similar circumstances. **CONTRACTOR** shall be responsible for the professional quality and technical accuracy of all **SERVICES** furnished by **CONTRACTOR** to **CITY**.

2.5 **CONTRACTOR** represents that neither the execution of this Contract nor the rendering of services by **CONTRACTOR** hereunder will violate the provisions of or constitute a default under any other contract or agreement to which **CONTRACTOR** is a party or by which **CONTRACTOR** is bound, or which would preclude **CONTRACTOR** from performing the **SERVICES** required of **CONTRACTOR** hereunder, or which would impose any liability or obligation upon **CITY** for accepting such **SERVICES**.

2.6 Before commencing with the performance of any **SERVICES** under this Contract, **CONTRACTOR** shall obtain all necessary permits and licenses as may be necessary. Before and during the progress of work under this Contract, **CONTRACTOR** shall give all notice and comply with all the laws, ordinances, rules and regulations of every kind and nature now or hereafter in effect promulgated by any Federal, State, County, or other Governmental Authority, relating to the performance of work under this Contract. If **CONTRACTOR** performs any work that is contrary to any such law, ordinance, rule or regulation, **CONTRACTOR** shall bear all the costs arising therefrom.

2.7 It is expressly understood and agreed that all **SERVICES** done by **CONTRACTOR** shall be subject to inspection and acceptance by **CITY** and approval of **SERVICES** shall not forfeit the right of **CITY** to require correction, and nothing contained herein shall relieve **CONTRACTOR** of the responsibility of the **SERVICES** required under the terms of this Contract until all **SERVICES** have been completed and accepted by **CITY**.

3. CONTRACT TERM:

3.1 This Contract shall be effective from _____, subject to Carson City Board of Supervisors' approval (anticipated to be _____) to _____, unless sooner terminated by either party as specified in **Section 7** (**CONTRACT TERMINATION**).

4. NOTICE:

4.1 Except any applicable bid and award process where notices may be limited to postings by **CITY** on its Finance Department/Bid Opportunities website (www.carson.org), all notices or other communications required or permitted to be given under this Contract shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered personally in hand, by e-mail, by regular mail, by telephonic facsimile with simultaneous regular mail, or by certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid on the date posted, and addressed to the other party at the address specified below.

4.2 Notice to **CONTRACTOR** shall be addressed to:

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email: _____

4.3 Notice to CITY shall be addressed to:

Carson City Purchasing and Contracts
Kim Belt, Purchasing and Contracts Manager
201 North Carson Street, Suite 3
Carson City, NV 89701
775-283-7137 / FAX 775-887-2107
KBelt@carson.org

5. COMPENSATION:

5.1 The parties agree that **CONTRACTOR** will provide the **SERVICES** specified in **Section 2** (**SCOPE OF WORK**) and **CITY** agrees to pay **CONTRACTOR** the Contract's compensation based upon Time and Materials and the Scope of Work Fee Schedule for a not to exceed maximum amount of _____ Dollars and ___/100 (\$0.00), and hereinafter referred to as "Contract Sum".

5.2 The Contract Sum represents full and adequate compensation for the completed **SERVICES**, and includes the furnishing of all materials; all labor, equipment, tools, and appliances; and all expenses, direct or indirect, connected with the proper execution of the **SERVICES**.

5.3 **CITY** does not agree to reimburse **CONTRACTOR** for expenses unless otherwise specified.

6. TIMELINESS OF BILLING SUBMISSION:

6.1 The parties agree that timeliness of billing is of the essence to this Contract and recognize that **CITY** is on a fiscal year which is defined as the period beginning July 1 and ending June 30 of the following year. All billings for dates of service prior to July 1 must be submitted to **CITY** no later than the first Friday in August of the same year. A billing submitted after the first Friday in August will subject **CONTRACTOR** to an administrative fee not to exceed \$100.00. The parties hereby agree this is a reasonable estimate of the additional costs to **CITY** of processing the billing as a stale claim and that this amount will be deducted from the stale claim payment due to **CONTRACTOR**.

7. CONTRACT TERMINATION:

7.1 Termination Without Cause:

7.1.1 Any discretionary or vested right of renewal notwithstanding, this Contract may be terminated upon written notice by mutual consent of both parties or unilaterally by either party without cause.

7.1.2 **CITY** reserves the right to terminate this Contract for convenience whenever it considers termination, in its sole and unfettered discretion, to be in the public interest. In the event that the Contract is terminated in this manner, payment will be made for **SERVICES** actually completed. If termination occurs under this provision, in no event shall **CONTRACTOR** be entitled to

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anticipated profits on items of SERVICES not performed as of the effective date of the termination or compensation for any other item, including but not limited to, unabsorbed overhead. **CONTRACTOR** shall require that all subcontracts which he/she enters related to this Contract likewise contain a termination for convenience clause which precludes the ability of any subcontractor to make claims against **CONTRACTOR** for damages, due to breach of contract, of lost profit on items of SERVICES not performed or of unabsorbed overhead, in the event of a convenience termination.

7.2 Termination for Nonappropriation:

7.2.1 All payments and SERVICES provided under this Contract are contingent upon the availability of the necessary public funding, which may include various internal and external sources. In the event that Carson City does not acquire and appropriate the funding necessary to perform in accordance with the terms of the Contract, the Contract shall automatically terminate upon **CITY'S** notice to **CONTRACTOR** of such nonappropriation, and no claim or cause of action may be based upon any such nonappropriation.

7.3 Cause Termination for Default or Breach:

7.3.1 A default or breach may be declared with or without termination.

7.3.2 This Contract may be terminated by either party upon written notice of default or breach to the other party as follows:

7.3.2.1 If **CONTRACTOR** fails to provide or satisfactorily perform any of the conditions, work, deliverables, goods, or any SERVICES called for by this Contract within the time requirements specified in this Contract or within any granted extension of those time requirements; or

7.3.2.2 If any state, county, city or federal license, authorization, waiver, permit, qualification or certification required by statute, ordinance, law, or regulation to be held by **CONTRACTOR** to provide the goods or SERVICES or any services required by this Contract is for any reason denied, revoked, debarred, excluded, terminated, suspended, lapsed, or not renewed; or

7.3.2.3 If **CONTRACTOR** becomes insolvent, subject to receivership, or becomes voluntarily or involuntarily subject to the jurisdiction of the bankruptcy court; or

7.3.2.4 If **CITY** materially breaches any material duty under this Contract and any such breach impairs **CONTRACTOR'S** ability to perform; or

7.3.2.5 If it is found by **CITY** that any quid pro quo or gratuities in the form of money, services, entertainment, gifts, or otherwise were offered or given by **CONTRACTOR**, or any agent or representative of **CONTRACTOR**, to any officer or employee of **CITY** with a view toward securing a contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to awarding, extending, amending, or making any determination with respect to the performing of such contract; or

7.3.2.6 If it is found by **CITY** that **CONTRACTOR** has failed to disclose any material conflict of interest relative to the performance of this Contract.

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7.4 Time to Correct (Declared Default or Breach):

7.4.1 Termination upon a declared default or breach may be exercised only after providing 7 (seven) calendar days written notice of default or breach, and the subsequent failure of the defaulting or breaching party, within five (5) calendar days of providing that default or breach notice, to provide evidence satisfactory to the aggrieved party demonstrating that the declared default or breach has been corrected. Time to correct shall run concurrently with any notice of default or breach and such time to correct is not subject to any stay with respect to the nonexistence of any Notice of Termination. Untimely correction shall not void the right to termination otherwise properly noticed unless waiver of the noticed default or breach is expressly provided in writing by the aggrieved party. There shall be no time to correct with respect to any notice of termination without cause or termination for nonappropriation.

7.5 Winding Up Affairs Upon Termination:

7.5.1 In the event of termination of this Contract for any reason, the parties agree that the provisions of this **Subsection 7.5** survive termination:

7.5.1.1 The parties shall account for and properly present to each other all claims for fees and expenses and pay those which are undisputed and otherwise not subject to set off under this Contract. Neither party may withhold performance of winding up provisions solely based on nonpayment of fees or expenses accrued up to the time of termination; and

7.5.1.2 **CONTRACTOR** shall satisfactorily complete SERVICES in progress at the agreed rate (or a pro rata basis if necessary) if so requested by **CITY**; and

7.5.1.3 **CONTRACTOR** shall execute any documents and take any actions necessary to effectuate an assignment of this Contract if so requested by **CITY**; and

7.5.1.4 **CONTRACTOR** shall preserve, protect, and promptly deliver into **CITY** possession all proprietary information in accordance with City Ownership of Proprietary Information.

7.6 Notice of Termination:

7.6.1 Unless otherwise specified in this Contract, termination shall not be effective until seven (7) calendar days after a party has provided written notice of default or breach, or notice of without cause termination. Notice of Termination may be given at the time of notice of default or breach, or notice of without cause termination. Notice of Termination may be provided separately at any time after the running of the 7-day notice period, and such termination shall be effective on the date the Notice of Termination is provided to the party unless a specific effective date is otherwise set forth therein. Any delay in providing a Notice of Termination after the 7-day notice period has run without a timely correction by the defaulting or breaching party shall not constitute any waiver of the right to terminate under the existing notice(s).

8. REMEDIES:

Except as otherwise provided for by law or this Contract, the rights and remedies of the parties shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or equity, including, without limitation, actual damages, and to a prevailing party reasonable attorney's fees and costs. The parties agree that,

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in the event a lawsuit is filed and a party is awarded attorney's fees by the court, for any reason, the amount of recoverable attorney's fees shall not exceed the rate of \$125 per hour. CITY may set off consideration against any unpaid obligation of CONTRACTOR to CITY.

9. LIMITED LIABILITY:

CITY will not waive and intends to assert available Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 41 liability limitations in all cases. Contract liability of both parties shall not be subject to punitive damages. Liquidated damages shall not apply unless otherwise expressly provided for elsewhere in this Contract. Damages for any CITY breach shall never exceed the amount of funds appropriated for payment under this Contract, but not yet paid to CONTRACTOR, for the fiscal year budget in existence at the time of the breach. CONTRACTOR'S tort liability shall not be limited.

10. FORCE MAJEURE:

Neither party shall be deemed to be in violation of this Contract if it is prevented from performing any of its obligations hereunder due to strikes, failure of public transportation, civil or military authority, act of public enemy, accidents, fires, explosions, or acts of God, including, without limitation, earthquakes, floods, winds, or storms. In such an event the intervening cause must not be through the fault of the party asserting such an excuse, and the excused party is obligated to promptly perform in accordance with the terms of this Contract after the intervening cause ceases.

11. INDEMNIFICATION:

11.1 To the extent permitted by law, including, but not limited to, the provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 41, each party shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend, not excluding the other's right to participate, the other party from and against all liability, claims, actions, damages, losses, and expenses, including but not limited to reasonable attorney's fees and costs, arising out of any alleged negligent or willful acts or omissions of the indemnifying party, its officers, employees and agents. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or otherwise reduce any other right or obligation of the indemnity which would otherwise exist as to any party or person described in this Section.

11.2 Except as otherwise provided in **Subsection 11.4** below, the indemnifying party shall not be obligated to provide a legal defense to the indemnified party, nor reimburse the indemnified party for the same, for any period occurring before the indemnified party provides written notice of the pending claim(s) or cause(s) of action to the indemnifying party, along with:

11.2.1 a written request for a legal defense for such pending claim(s) or cause(s) of action; and

11.2.2 a detailed explanation of the basis upon which the indemnified party believes that the claim or cause of action asserted against the indemnified party implicates the culpable conduct of the indemnifying party, its officers, employees, and/or agents.

11.3 After the indemnifying party has begun to provide a legal defense for the indemnified party, the indemnifying party shall not be obligated to fund or reimburse any fees or costs provided by any additional counsel for the indemnified party, including counsel through which the indemnified party might voluntarily choose to participate in its defense of the same matter.

11.4 After the indemnifying party has begun to provide a legal defense for the indemnified party, the indemnifying party shall be obligated to reimburse the reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred by the indemnified party during the initial thirty (30) day period of the claim or cause of action, if any, incurred by separate counsel.

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12. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:**

12.1 **CONTRACTOR**, as an independent contractor, is a natural person, firm or corporation who agrees to perform SERVICES for a fixed price according to his or its own methods and without subjection to the supervision or control of the CITY, except as to the results of the SERVICES, and not as to the means by which the SERVICES are accomplished.

12.2 It is mutually agreed that **CONTRACTOR** is associated with CITY only for the purposes and to the extent specified in this Contract, and in respect to performance of the contracted SERVICES pursuant to this Contract. **CONTRACTOR** is and shall be an independent contractor and, subject only to the terms of this Contract, shall have the sole right to supervise, manage, operate, control, and direct performance of the details incident to its duties under this Contract.

12.3 Nothing contained in this Contract shall be deemed or construed to create a partnership or joint venture, to create relationships of an employer-employee or principal-agent, or to otherwise create any liability for CITY whatsoever with respect to the indebtedness, liabilities, and obligations of **CONTRACTOR** or any other party.

12.4 **CONTRACTOR**, in addition to **Section 11** (INDEMNIFICATION), shall indemnify and hold CITY harmless from, and defend CITY against, any and all losses, damages, claims, costs, penalties, liabilities, expenses arising out of or incurred in any way because of, but not limited to, **CONTRACTOR'S** obligations or legal duties regarding any taxes, fees, assessments, benefits, entitlements, notice of benefits, employee's eligibility to work, to any third party, subcontractor, employee, state, local or federal governmental entity.

12.5 Neither **CONTRACTOR** nor its employees, agents, or representatives shall be considered employees, agents, or representatives of CITY.

13. **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS (GENERAL):**

13.1 NOTICE: The following general insurance requirements shall apply unless these general requirements are altered by any specific requirements set forth in CITY'S solicitation for bid document, the adopted bid or other document incorporated into this Contract by the parties.

13.2 **CONTRACTOR**, as an independent contractor and not an employee of CITY, must carry policies of insurance in amounts specified and pay all taxes and fees incident hereunto. CITY shall have no liability except as specifically provided in this Contract.

13.3 **CONTRACTOR** shall not commence work before: (1) **CONTRACTOR** has provided the required evidence of insurance to CITY Purchasing and Contracts, and (2) CITY has approved the insurance policies provided by **CONTRACTOR**.

13.4 Prior approval of the insurance policies by CITY shall be a condition precedent to any payment of consideration under this Contract and CITY'S approval of any changes to insurance coverage during the course of performance shall constitute an ongoing condition subsequent this Contract. Any failure of CITY to timely approve shall not constitute a waiver of the condition.

13.5 *Insurance Coverage (13.6 through 13.23):*

13.6 **CONTRACTOR** shall, at **CONTRACTOR'S** sole expense, procure, maintain and keep in force for the duration of this Contract the following insurance conforming to the minimum requirements specified below. Unless specifically specified herein or otherwise agreed to by CITY, the required insurance shall be in effect prior to the commencement of work by **CONTRACTOR** and shall continue in force as appropriate until the latter of:

13.6.1 Final acceptance by CITY of the completion of this Contract; or

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13.6.2 Such time as the insurance is no longer required by **CITY** under the terms of this Contract.

13.6.3 Any insurance or self-insurance available to **CITY** under its coverage(s) shall be in excess of and non-contributing with any insurance required from **CONTRACTOR**. **CONTRACTOR'S** insurance policies shall apply on a primary basis. Until such time as the insurance is no longer required by **CITY**, **CONTRACTOR** shall provide **CITY** with renewal or replacement evidence of insurance no less than thirty (30) calendar days before the expiration or replacement of the required insurance. If at any time during the period when insurance is required by this Contract, an insurer or surety shall fail to comply with the requirements of this Contract, as soon as **CONTRACTOR** has knowledge of any such failure, **CONTRACTOR** shall immediately notify **CITY** and immediately replace such insurance or bond with an insurer meeting the requirements.

13.7 *General Insurance Requirements (13.8 through 13.23):*

13.8 **Certificate Holder:** Each liability insurance policy shall list Carson City c/o Carson City Purchasing and Contracts, 201 N. Carson Street, Suite 3, Carson City, NV 89701 as a certificate holder.

13.9 **Additional Insured:** By endorsement to the general liability insurance policy evidenced by **CONTRACTOR**, The City and County of Carson City, Nevada, its officers, employees and immune contractors shall be named as additional insureds for all liability arising from this Contract.

13.10 **Waiver of Subrogation:** Each liability insurance policy shall provide for a waiver of subrogation as to additional insureds.

13.11 **Cross-Liability:** All required liability policies shall provide cross-liability coverage as would be achieved under the standard ISO separation of insureds clause.

13.12 **Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions:** Insurance maintained by **CONTRACTOR** shall apply on a first dollar basis without application of a deductible or self-insured retention unless otherwise specifically agreed to by **CITY**. Such approval shall not relieve **CONTRACTOR** from the obligation to pay any deductible or self-insured retention. Any deductible or self-insured retention shall not exceed \$5,000.00 per occurrence, unless otherwise approved by **CITY**.

13.13 **Policy Cancellation:** Except for ten (10) calendar days notice for non-payment of premium, each insurance policy shall be endorsed to state that; without thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice to Carson City Purchasing and Contracts, the policy shall not be canceled, non-renewed or coverage and /or limits reduced or materially altered, and shall provide that notices required by this paragraph shall be sent by mail to Carson City Purchasing and Contracts, 201 N. Carson Street, Suite 3, Carson City, NV 89701.

13.14 **Approved Insurer:** Each insurance policy shall be issued by insurance companies authorized to do business in the State of Nevada or eligible surplus lines insurers acceptable to the State and having agents in Nevada upon whom service of process may be made, and currently rated by A.M. Best as "A-VII" or better.

13.15 **Evidence of Insurance:** Prior to commencement of work, **CONTRACTOR** must provide the following documents to Carson City Purchasing and Contracts, 201 North Carson Street, Suite 3, Carson City, NV 89701:

13.16 **Certificate of Insurance:** The Acord 25 Certificate of Insurance form or a form substantially similar must be submitted to Carson City Purchasing and Contracts to evidence the insurance policies and coverages required of **CONTRACTOR**.

13.17 **Additional Insured Endorsement:** An Additional Insured Endorsement (CG20 10 or C20 26), signed by an authorized insurance company representative, must be submitted to Carson City

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Purchasing and Contracts to evidence the endorsement of **CITY** as an additional insured per **Subsection 13.9** (Additional Insured).

13.18 Schedule of Underlying Insurance Policies: If Umbrella or Excess policy is evidenced to comply with minimum limits, a copy of the Underlyer Schedule from the Umbrella or Excess insurance policy may be required.

13.19 Review and Approval: Documents specified above must be submitted for review and approval by **CITY** Purchasing and Contracts prior to the commencement of work by **CONTRACTOR**. Neither approval by **CITY** nor failure to disapprove the insurance furnished by **CONTRACTOR** shall relieve **CONTRACTOR** of **CONTRACTOR'S** full responsibility to provide the insurance required by this Contract. Compliance with the insurance requirements of this Contract shall not limit the liability of **CONTRACTOR** or its sub-contractors, employees or agents to **CITY** or others, and shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedy available to **CITY** under this Contract or otherwise. **CITY** reserves the right to request and review a copy of any required insurance policy or endorsement to assure compliance with these requirements.

13.20 COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE:

13.20.1 *Minimum Limits required:*

13.20.2 Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) - General Aggregate.

13.20.3 Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) - Products & Completed Operations Aggregate.

13.20.4 One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) - Each Occurrence.

13.20.5 Coverage shall be on an occurrence basis and shall be at least as broad as ISO 1996 form CG 00 01 (or a substitute form providing equivalent coverage); and shall cover liability arising from premises, operations, independent contractors, completed operations, personal injury, products, civil lawsuits, Title VII actions and liability assumed under an insured contract (including the tort liability of another assumed in a business contract).

13.21 BUSINESS AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE:

13.21.1 *Minimum Limit required:*

13.21.2 One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.

13.21.3 Coverage shall be for "any auto", including owned, non-owned and hired vehicles. The policy shall be written on ISO form CA 00 01 or a substitute providing equivalent liability coverage. If necessary, the policy shall be endorsed to provide contractual liability coverage.

13.22 PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE (Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors)

13.22.1 *Minimum Limit required:*

13.22.2 One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00).

13.22.3 Retroactive date: Prior to commencement of the performance of this Contract.

13.22.4 Discovery period: Three (3) years after termination date of this Contract.

13.22.5 A certified copy of this policy may be required.

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13.23 **WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE:**

13.23.1 **CONTRACTOR** shall provide workers' compensation insurance as required by Nevada Revised Statutes Chapters 616A through 616D inclusive and Employer's Liability insurance with a minimum limit of \$500,000.00 each employee per accident for bodily injury by accident or disease.

13.23.2 **CONTRACTOR** may, in lieu of furnishing a certificate of an insurer, provide an affidavit indicating that **CONTRACTOR** is a sole proprietor; that **CONTRACTOR** will not use the services of any employees in the performance of this Contract; that **CONTRACTOR** has elected to not be included in the terms, conditions, and provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes Chapters 616A-616D, inclusive; and that **CONTRACTOR** is otherwise in compliance with the terms, conditions, and provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes Chapters 616A-616D, inclusive.

14. **BUSINESS LICENSE:**

14.1 **CONTRACTOR** shall not commence work before **CONTRACTOR** has provided a copy of his Carson City business license to Carson City Purchasing and Contracts.

14.2 The Carson City business license shall continue in force until the latter of: (1) final acceptance by **CITY** of the completion of this Contract; or (2) such time as the Carson City business license is no longer required by **CITY** under the terms of this Contract.

15. **COMPLIANCE WITH LEGAL OBLIGATIONS:**

CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain for the duration of this Contract any state, county, city, or federal license, authorization, waiver, permit, qualification or certification required by statute, ordinance, law, or regulation to be held by **CONTRACTOR** to provide the goods or SERVICES or any services of this Contract.

CONTRACTOR will be responsible to pay all government obligations, including, but not limited to, all taxes, assessments, fees, fines, judgments, premiums, permits, and licenses required or imposed by law or a court. Real property and personal property taxes are the responsibility of **CONTRACTOR** in accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 361 generally and NRS 361.157 and 361.159, specifically regarding for profit activity. **CONTRACTOR** agrees to be responsible for payment of any such government obligations not paid by its subcontractors during performance of this Contract. **CITY** may set-off against consideration due any delinquent government obligation.

16. **WAIVER OF BREACH:**

Failure to declare a breach or the actual waiver of any particular breach of this Contract or its material or nonmaterial terms by either party shall not operate as a waiver by such party of any of its rights or remedies as to any other breach.

17. **SEVERABILITY:**

If any provision contained in this Contract is held to be unenforceable by a court of law or equity, this Contract shall be construed as if such provision did not exist and the nonenforceability of such provision shall not be held to render any other provision or provisions of this Contract unenforceable.

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18. ASSIGNMENT / DELEGATION:

To the extent that any assignment of any right under this Contract changes the duty of either party, increases the burden or risk involved, impairs the chances of obtaining the performance of this Contract, attempts to operate as a novation, or includes a waiver or abrogation of any defense to payment by CITY, such offending portion of the assignment shall be void, and shall be a breach of this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall neither assign, transfer nor delegate any rights, obligations or duties under this Contract without the prior written approval of CITY. The parties do not intend to benefit any third party beneficiary regarding their respective performance under this Contract.

19. CITY OWNERSHIP OF PROPRIETARY INFORMATION:

19.1 Any files, reports, histories, studies, tests, manuals, instructions, photographs, negatives, blue prints, plans, maps, data, system designs, computer programs, computer codes, and computer records (which are intended to be consideration under this Contract), or any other documents or drawings, prepared or in the course of preparation by CONTRACTOR (or its subcontractors) in performance of its obligations under this Contract shall be the exclusive property of CITY and all such materials shall be delivered into CITY possession by CONTRACTOR upon completion, termination, or cancellation of this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall not use, willingly allow, or cause to have such materials used for any purpose other than performance of CONTRACTOR'S obligations under this Contract without the prior written consent of CITY. Notwithstanding the foregoing, CITY shall have no proprietary interest in any materials licensed for use by CITY that are subject to patent, trademark or copyright protection.

19.2 CITY shall be permitted to retain copies, including reproducible copies, of CONTRACTOR'S drawings, specifications, and other documents for information and reference in connection with this Contract.

19.3 CONTRACTOR'S drawings, specifications and other documents shall not be used by CITY or others without expressed permission of CONTRACTOR.

20. PUBLIC RECORDS:

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute 239.010, information or documents received from CONTRACTOR may be open to public inspection and copying. CITY will have the duty to disclose unless a particular record is made confidential by law or a common law balancing of interests. CONTRACTOR may clearly label specific parts of an individual document as a "trade secret" or "confidential" in accordance with Nevada Revised Statute 332.061, provided that CONTRACTOR thereby agrees to indemnify and defend CITY for honoring such a designation. The failure to so label any document that is released by CITY shall constitute a complete waiver of any and all claims for damages caused by any release of the records.

21. CONFIDENTIALITY:

CONTRACTOR shall keep confidential all information, in whatever form, produced, prepared, observed or received by CONTRACTOR to the extent that such information is confidential by law or otherwise required by this Contract.

22. FEDERAL FUNDING:

22.1 *In the event federal funds are used for payment of all or part of this Contract:*

22.1.1 CONTRACTOR certifies, by signing this Contract, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency. This

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certification is made pursuant to the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 28 C.F.R. pt. 67, § 67.510, as published as pt. VII of the May 26, 1988, Federal Register (pp. 19160-19211), and any relevant program-specific regulations. This provision shall be required of every subcontractor receiving any payment in whole or in part from federal funds.

22.1.2 **CONTRACTOR** and its subcontractors shall comply with all terms, conditions, and requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-136), 42 U.S.C. 12101, as amended, and regulations adopted thereunder contained in 28 C.F.R. 26.101-36.999, inclusive, and any relevant program-specific regulations.

22.1.3 **CONTRACTOR** and its subcontractors shall comply with the requirements of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, P.L. 93-112, as amended, and any relevant program-specific regulations, and Executive Order 11478 (July 21, 2014) and shall not discriminate against any employee or offeror for employment because of race, national origin, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, age, disability or handicap condition (including AIDS and AIDS-related conditions).

22.1.4 If and when applicable to the particular federal funding and the Scope of Work under this Contract, **CONTRACTOR** and its subcontractors shall comply with: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Section 1605 – Buy American (100% Domestic Content of iron, steel and manufactured goods); Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) 23 U.S.C. § 313 – Buy America, 23 C.F.R. § 635.410 (100% Domestic Content of steel, iron and manufactured products); Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 49 U.S.C. § 5323(j), 49 C.F.R. Part 661 – Buy America Requirements (See 60% Domestic Content for buses and other Rolling Stock).

23. LOBBYING:

23.1 The parties agree, whether expressly prohibited by federal law, or otherwise, that no funding associated with this Contract will be used for any purpose associated with or related to lobbying or influencing or attempting to lobby or influence for any purpose the following:

23.1.1 Any federal, state, county or local agency, legislature, commission, council or board;

23.1.2 Any federal, state, county or local legislator, commission member, council member, board member, or other elected official; or

23.1.3 Any officer or employee of any federal, state, county or local agency; legislature, commission, council or board.

24. GENERAL WARRANTY:

CONTRACTOR warrants that it will perform all SERVICES required hereunder in accordance with the prevailing standard of care by exercising the skill and care normally required of individuals performing the same or similar SERVICES, under the same or similar circumstances, in the State of Nevada.

25. PROPER AUTHORITY:

The parties hereto represent and warrant that the person executing this Contract on behalf of each party has full power and authority to enter into this Contract. **CONTRACTOR** acknowledges that this Contract is effective only after approval by the Carson City Board of Supervisors and only for the period of time specified in this Contract. Any SERVICES performed by **CONTRACTOR** before this Contract is effective or after it ceases to be effective is performed at the sole risk of **CONTRACTOR**.

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26. GOVERNING LAW / JURISDICTION:

This Contract and the rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall be governed by, and construed according to, the laws of the State of Nevada, without giving effect to any principle of conflict-of-law that would require the application of the law of any other jurisdiction. **CONTRACTOR** consents and agrees to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Nevada located in Carson City, Nevada for enforcement of this Contract.

27. ENTIRE CONTRACT AND MODIFICATION:

This Contract and its integrated attachment(s) constitute the entire Contract of the parties and such are intended as a complete and exclusive statement of the promises, representations, negotiations, discussions, and other Contracts that may have been made in connection with the subject matter hereof. Unless an integrated attachment to this Contract specifically displays a mutual intent to amend a particular part of this Contract, general conflicts in language between any such attachment and this Contract shall be construed consistent with the terms of this Contract. Unless otherwise expressly authorized by the terms of this Contract, no modification or amendment to this Contract shall be binding upon the parties unless the same is in writing and signed by the respective parties hereto and approved by the Carson City Board of Supervisors. The parties agree that each has had their respective counsel review this Contract which shall be construed as if it was jointly drafted.

28. ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND EXECUTION:

This Contract may be executed in counterparts. The parties hereto have caused this Contract to be signed and intend to be legally bound thereby as follows:

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CITY

Finance Director
Attn: Kim Belt, Purchasing and
Contracts Manager
201 North Carson Street, Suite 3
Carson City, Nevada 89701
Telephone: 775-283-7137
Fax: 775-887-2107
KBelt@carson.org

CITY'S LEGAL COUNSEL

Neil A. Rombardo, District Attorney

I have reviewed this Contract and approve
as to its legal form.

By: _____
Kim Belt

By: _____
Deputy District Attorney

Dated _____

Dated _____

CITY'S ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

I certify that funds are available and that
**CONTRACTOR will not be given authorization
to begin work until this Contract has been
signed by Purchasing and Contracts**

Funding Source: _____
Budget Allocation: \$ _____
Project #: _____

BY: _____

By: _____

Dated _____

PROJECT CONTACT PERSON:

_____, Name

_____, Title

_____, Phone

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_____ deposes and says under penalty of perjury: That he/she is **CONTRACTOR** or authorized agent of **CONTRACTOR**; that he/she has read the foregoing Contract; and that he/she understands the terms, conditions and requirements thereof.

CONTRACTOR

BY: _____

TITLE: _____

FIRM: _____

CARSON CITY BUSINESS LICENSE #: ____ - _____

NEVADA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE #: _____ (if applicable)

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Telephone: _____ / **FAX No.** _____

E-mail Address: _____

(Signature of Contractor)

DATED _____

STATE OF _____)

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County of _____)

Signed and sworn (or affirmed before me on this _____ day of _____, 20__.

(Signature of Notary)

(Notary Stamp)

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CONTRACT ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION:

The Board of Supervisors for Carson City, Nevada at their publicly noticed meeting of _____ approved the acceptance of the attached Contract hereinbefore identified as **CONTRACT No. _____**. Further, the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Mayor of Carson City, Nevada to set his hand to this document and record his signature for the execution of this Contract in accordance with the action taken.

CARSON CITY, NEVADA

ROBERT L. CROWELL, MAYOR

DATED this ___ day of _____, 20__.

ATTEST:

ALAN GLOVER, CLERK-RECORDER

DATED this ___ day of _____, 20__.

CONSTRUCTION INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT

THIS CONTRACT made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 20__, by and between Carson City, a consolidated municipality, a political subdivision of the State of Nevada, hereinafter referred to as "CITY", and _____, hereinafter referred to as "CONTRACTOR".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Purchasing and Contracts Manager for CITY is authorized pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes 338 and Carson City Purchasing Resolution #1990-R71, to approve and accept this Contract as set forth in and by the following provisions; and

WHEREAS, this Contract involves a "public work," which pursuant to NRS 338.010(17) means any project for the new construction, repair or reconstruction of an applicable project financed in whole or in part from public money; and

WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR'S compensation under this agreement (does ____) (does not ____) utilize in whole or in part money derived from one or more federal grant funding source(s); and

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary that the services of CONTRACTOR for CONTRACT No. _____, titled _____ (hereinafter referred to as "Contract") are both necessary and in the best interest of CITY; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the aforesaid premises, and the following terms, conditions and other valuable consideration, the parties mutually agree as follows:

1. REQUIRED APPROVAL:

This Contract shall not become effective until and unless approved by the Carson City Board of Supervisors.

2. SCOPE OF WORK (Incorporated Contract Documents):

2.1 The parties agree that the Scope of Work will be specifically described and hereinafter referred to as the "WORK." This Contract incorporates the following attachments, and a CONTRACTOR'S attachment shall not contradict or supersede any CITY specifications and/or terms or conditions without written evidence of mutual assent to such change appearing in this Contract:

2.1.1 **CONTRACTOR** agrees that the Contract Documents for Bid No. _____ including, but not limited to, the Notice to Contractors, Table of Contents, Project Coordination, Instructions to Bidders, Contract Award Information, General Conditions, Special Conditions, Technical Specification, Prevailing Wages, Contract Drawings, and Addenda, if any, hereinafter all referred to as Exhibit A, are intended to be complete and complementary and are intended to describe a complete WORK. These documents are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Contract.

For P&C Use Only
CCBL expires _____
NVCL expires _____
GL expires _____
AL expires _____
WC expires _____

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2.1.2 **CONTRACTOR** additionally agrees **CONTRACTOR'S** Bid Bond, Bid Proposal, Proposal Summary, Executed Contract, Performance Bond, Labor and Material Bond, Certificate of Eligibility, Insurance Certificates, Permits, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed and Executed Change Orders, hereinafter all referred to as Exhibit B, are incorporated herein and made a part of this Contract.

2.2 The attached incorporated General Conditions ("GC") document provides in Section GC 1.3 a "Governing Order of Bidding and Contract Documents," which shall be applicable to this Contract.

3. **CONTRACT TERM AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:**

3.1 **CONTRACTOR** agrees to complete the WORK on or before the date specified in the Notice to Proceed or any executed Change Orders to the entire satisfaction of CITY before final payment is made, unless sooner termination by either party as specified in **Section 6** (CONTRACT TERMINATION) and the General Conditions, Section GC 3.18.

3.2 Pursuant to the provisions under Time for Completion and Liquidated Damages in the Contract Documents of said Specifications, **CONTRACTOR** will complete the WORK within the Contract time. Since CITY and **CONTRACTOR** agree it is difficult to ascertain the actual amount of damages incurred due to delay of the Project, it is agreed that CITY will be paid the liquidated damages as specified in the Contract Special Conditions for each and every calendar day of delay in the completion of the WORK, in addition to any direct charges incurred by CITY as a result of delay of the Project, including engineering fees and additional damages due to late construction. CITY also reserves the right to deduct any amounts due CITY from any monies earned by **CONTRACTOR** under this Contract.

3.3 That in the performance of this Contract, **CONTRACTOR** and any subcontractors, as employers, shall pay 1 ½ times an employee's regular wage rate whenever an employee who received compensation for employment at a rate less than 1 ½ time the minimum wage who works more than forty (40) hours in any scheduled work week, more than eight (8) hours in a day, unless by mutual agreement the employee works a scheduled ten (10) hours per day for four (4) calendar days within a work week. Employers should refer to NRS 608.018, NRS 338.020 and A.O. 2013-04 for further details on overtime requirements.

4. **NOTICE:**

4.1 Except the bid and award process where notices may be limited to postings by CITY on its Finance Department/Bid Opportunities website (www.carson.org), all notices or other communications required or permitted to be given under this Contract shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered personally in hand, by e-mail, by regular mail, by telephonic facsimile with simultaneous regular mail, or by certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid on the date posted, and addressed to the other party at the address specified below.

4.2 Notice to **CONTRACTOR** shall be addressed to:

email: _____

4.3 Notice to CITY shall be addressed to:

Carson City Purchasing and Contracts
Kim Belt, Purchasing and Contracts Manager
201 North Carson Street, Suite 3
Carson City, NV 89701
775-283-7137 / FAX 775-887-2107
KBelt@carson.org

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5. COMPENSATION:

5.1 The parties agree that **CONTRACTOR** will provide the **WORK** specified in the Contract for the Contract Amount of _____ Dollars and ___/100 (\$_____).

5.2 **CITY** will pay **CONTRACTOR** progress payments and the final payment computed from the actual quantities of **WORK** performed and accepted and the materials furnished at the Unit and Lump Sum prices shown on **CONTRACTOR'S** Bid Proposal and any executed Change Orders.

5.3 Contract Amount represents full and adequate compensation for the complete **WORK**, and includes the furnishing of all materials, all labor, equipment, tools, transportation, services, appliances, and all expenses, direct or indirect connected with the proper execution of the **WORK**.

5.4 **CITY** does not agree to reimburse **CONTRACTOR** for expenses unless otherwise specified.

6. CONTRACT TERMINATION:

6.1 Termination Without Cause:

6.1.1 Any discretionary or vested right of renewal notwithstanding, this Contract may be terminated upon written notice by mutual consent of both parties or unilaterally by either party without cause.

6.1.2 **CITY** reserves the right to terminate this Contract for convenience whenever it considers termination, in its sole and unfettered discretion, to be in the public interest. In the event that the Contract is terminated in this manner, payment will be made for **WORK** actually completed. If termination occurs under this provision, in no event shall **CONTRACTOR** be entitled to anticipated profits on items of **WORK** not performed as of the effective date of the termination or compensation for any other item, including but not limited to, unabsorbed overhead. **CONTRACTOR** shall require that all subcontracts which he/she enters related to this Contract likewise contain a termination for convenience clause which precludes the ability of any subcontractor to make claims against **CONTRACTOR** for damages, due to breach of contract, of lost profit on items of **WORK** not performed or of unabsorbed overhead, in the event of a convenience termination.

6.2 Termination for Nonappropriation:

6.2.1 All payments and **WORK** provided under this Contract are contingent upon the availability of the necessary public funding, which may include various internal and external sources. In the event that Carson City does not acquire and appropriate the funding necessary to perform in accordance with the terms of the Contract, the Contract shall automatically terminate upon **CITY'S** notice to **CONTRACTOR** of such nonappropriation, and no claim or cause of action may be based upon any such nonappropriation.

6.3 Cause Termination for Default or Breach:

6.3.1 A default or breach may be declared with or without termination.

6.3.2 This Contract may be terminated by either party upon written notice of default or breach to the other party as follows:

6.3.2.1 If **CONTRACTOR** fails to provide or satisfactorily perform any of the conditions, **WORK**, deliverables, goods, or any services called for by this Contract within the time requirements specified in this Contract or within any granted extension of those time requirements; or

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6.3.2.2 If any state, county, city or federal license, authorization, waiver, permit, qualification or certification required by statute, ordinance, law, or regulation to be held by **CONTRACTOR** to provide the goods or WORK or any services required by this Contract is for any reason denied, revoked, debarred, excluded, terminated, suspended, lapsed, or not renewed; or

6.3.2.3 If **CONTRACTOR** becomes insolvent, subject to receivership, or becomes voluntarily or involuntarily subject to the jurisdiction of the bankruptcy court; or

6.3.2.4 If **CITY** materially breaches any material duty under this Contract and any such breach impairs **CONTRACTOR'S** ability to perform; or

6.3.2.5 If it is found by **CITY** that any quid pro quo or gratuities in the form of money, services, entertainment, gifts, or otherwise were offered or given by **CONTRACTOR**, or any agent or representative of **CONTRACTOR**, to any officer or employee of **CITY** with a view toward securing a contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to awarding, extending, amending, or making any determination with respect to the performing of such contract; or

6.3.2.6 If it is found by **CITY** that **CONTRACTOR** has failed to disclose any material conflict of interest relative to the performance of this Contract.

6.3.2.7 **CITY** may terminate this Contract if **CONTRACTOR**:

6.3.2.7.1 Fails to maintain bonding, Nevada State Contractors' Board License, State Industrial Insurance requirements or insurance policies for limits as defined in this Contract; or

6.3.2.7.2 Persistently or materially refuses or fails to supply properly skilled workers or proper materials; or

6.3.2.7.3 Fails to make payment to subcontractors for materials or labor in accordance with the respective agreements between **CONTRACTOR** and the subcontractors; or

6.3.2.7.4 Disregards laws, ordinances, or rules, regulations or order of a public authority having jurisdiction; or

6.3.2.7.5 Otherwise makes a material breach of a provision of this Contract; or

6.3.2.7.6 **CONTRACTOR** fails to maintain safe working conditions.

6.3.3 When any of the Subsection 6.3.2.7.1 through 6.3.2.7.6, inclusive, cause reasons exist, and without prejudice to any other rights or remedies of **CITY**, **CITY** may terminate this Contract at any time after giving **CONTRACTOR** and **CONTRACTOR'S** Surety seven (7) calendar days written notice of default or breach and intent to terminate and **CONTRACTOR'S** subsequent failure to timely correct as provided below, and subject to any prior rights of the Surety, **CITY** may:

6.3.3.1 Take possession of the site and of all materials, equipment, tools and construction equipment and machinery thereon owned by **CONTRACTOR**;

6.3.3.2 Accept assignment of subcontractors pursuant to this Contract (Contingent Assignment of Subcontracts to Carson City if this Contract is terminated); and

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6.3.3.3 Finish the WORK by whatever reasonable method CITY may deem expedient.

6.3.4 If CITY terminates this Contract for any of the cause reasons stated in **Section 6.3**:

6.3.4.1 **CONTRACTOR** shall not be entitled to receive further payment until the WORK is finished.

6.3.4.2 If the unpaid balance of the Contract Amount exceeds the cost of finishing the WORK including expenses made necessary thereby, such excess shall be paid to **CONTRACTOR**. If the costs of finishing the WORK exceed the unpaid balance, **CONTRACTOR** shall pay the difference to CITY. The amount to be paid to **CONTRACTOR** or CITY, as the case may be, shall survive termination of this Contract.

6.3.4.3 In the event of such cause termination, all monies due **CONTRACTOR** or retained under the terms of this Contract shall be held by CITY, however, such holdings will not release **CONTRACTOR** or its Sureties from liability for failure to fulfill this Contract. Any excess cost over and above the Contract Amount incurred by CITY arising from the termination of the operations of this Contract and the completion of the WORK by CITY as provided above shall be paid for by any available funds held by CITY. **CONTRACTOR** will be so credited with any surplus remaining after all just claims for such completion have been paid.

6.4 If at any time before completion of the WORK under this Contract, the WORK shall be stopped by an injunction of a court of competent jurisdiction or by order of any competent government authority, CITY may give immediate notice to **CONTRACTOR** to discontinue the WORK and terminate this Contract. **CONTRACTOR** shall discontinue the WORK in such manner, sequence, and at such times as CITY may direct. **CONTRACTOR** shall have no claim for damages for such discontinuance or termination, nor any claim for anticipated profits on the WORK thus dispensed with, nor for any claim for penalty, nor for any other claim such as unabsorbed overhead, except for the WORK actually performed up to the time of discontinuance, including any extra WORK ordered by CITY to be done.

6.5 Time to Correct (Declared Default or Breach):

6.5.1 Termination upon a declared default or breach may be exercised only after providing 7 (seven) calendar days written notice of default or breach, and the subsequent failure of the defaulting or breaching party, within five (5) calendar days of providing that default or breach notice, to provide evidence satisfactory to the aggrieved party demonstrating that the declared default or breach has been corrected. Time to correct shall run concurrently with any notice of default or breach and such time to correct is not subject to any stay with respect to the nonexistence of any Notice of Termination. Untimely correction shall not void the right to termination otherwise properly noticed unless waiver of the noticed default or breach is expressly provided in writing by the aggrieved party. There shall be no time to correct with respect to any notice of termination without cause, termination for nonappropriation or termination due to court injunction or order of a competent government authority.

6.6 Winding Up Affairs Upon Termination:

6.6.1 In the event of termination of this Contract for any reason, the parties agree that the provisions of this **Subsection 6.6** survive termination:

6.6.1.1 The parties shall account for and properly present to each other all claims for fees and expenses and pay those which are undisputed and otherwise not subject to set off under this Contract. Neither party may withhold performance of winding up provisions solely based on nonpayment of fees or expenses accrued up to the time of termination; and

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6.6.1.2 **CONTRACTOR** shall satisfactorily complete WORK in progress at the agreed rate (or a pro rata basis if necessary) if so requested by **CITY**; and

6.6.1.3 **CONTRACTOR** shall execute any documents and take any actions necessary to effectuate an assignment of this Contract if so requested by **CITY**; and

6.6.1.4 **CONTRACTOR** shall preserve, protect, and promptly deliver into **CITY** possession all proprietary information in accordance with City Ownership of Proprietary Information.

6.7 Notice of Termination:

6.7.1 Unless otherwise specified in this Contract, termination shall not be effective until seven (7) calendar days after a party has provided written notice of default or breach, or notice of without cause termination. Notice of Termination may be given at the time of notice of default or breach, or notice of without cause termination. Notice of Termination may be provided separately at any time after the running of the 7-day notice period, and such termination shall be effective on the date the Notice of Termination is provided to the party unless a specific effective date is otherwise set forth therein. Any delay in providing a Notice of Termination after the 7-day notice period has run without a timely correction by the defaulting or breaching party shall not constitute any waiver of the right to terminate under the existing notice(s).

7. DAVIS-BACON & RELATED ACTS 29 CFR PARTS 1,3,5,6,&7 AND NRS 338.070(5):

7.1 **CONTRACTOR** shall comply with Davis-Bacon Act and NRS 338.070(5). **CONTRACTOR** and each covered contractor or subcontractor must provide a weekly statement of wages paid to each of its employees engaged in covered WORK. The statement shall be executed by **CONTRACTOR** or subcontractor or by an authorized officer or employee of **CONTRACTOR** or subcontractor who supervised the payment of wages and shall be on the "Statement of Compliance" form. **CONTRACTOR** shall submit a Statement of Compliance that is prescribed by the Nevada Labor Commissioner or contains identical wording. Per NRS 338.070(6) the records maintained pursuant to subsection 5 must be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of the public body (the **CITY'S** representative) awarding the contract. The **CONTRACTOR** engaged on the public work or subcontractor engaged on the public work shall ensure that a copy of each record for each calendar month is received by the public body awarding the contract (the **City**) **no later than 15 days after the end of the month**.

7.2 In the event federal funds are used for payment of all or part of this Contract, **CONTRACTOR** shall submit a Statement of Compliance form WH347 or a form with identical wording and a Statement of Compliance prescribed by the Nevada Labor Commissioner **within 7 days after the regular pay date for the pay period**. The original Statements shall be delivered to Carson City Public Works, 3505 Butti Way, Carson City, Nevada 89703, attention Davis-Bacon/Federal Funding Compliance.

7.3 CERTIFIED PAYROLLS FOR DAVIS-BACON AND PREVAILING WAGE PROJECTS:

7.3.1 The higher of the Federal or local prevailing wage rates for **CITY**, as established by the Nevada Labor Commission and the Davis-Bacon Act, shall be paid for all classifications of labor on this project WORK. Should a classification be missing from the Davis-Bacon rates the **CONTRACTOR** shall complete a request of authorization for additional classification or rate form SF1444 in its entirety and submit it to the **CITY** for approval and submission to the U.S. Department of Labor. Also, in accordance with NRS 338, the hourly and daily wage rates for the State and Davis-Bacon must be posted at the work site by **CONTRACTOR**. **CONTRACTOR** shall ensure that a copy of **CONTRACTOR'S** and subcontractor's certified payrolls for each calendar week are received by **CITY**.

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7.3.2 Per NRS 338.070(5) a **CONTRACTOR** engaged on a public work and each subcontractor engaged on the public work shall keep or cause to be kept:

(a) An accurate record showing, for each worker employed by the contractor or subcontractor in connection with the public work:

(1) The name of the worker;

(2) The occupation of the worker;

(3) The gender of the worker, if the worker voluntarily agreed to specify that information pursuant to subsection 4, or an entry indicating that the worker declined to specify such information;

(4) The ethnicity of the worker, if the worker voluntarily agreed to specify that information pursuant to subsection 4, or an entry indicating that the worker declined to specify such information;

(5) If the worker has a driver's license or identification card, an indication of the state or other jurisdiction that issued the license or card; and

(6) The actual per diem, wages and benefits paid to the worker; and

(b) An additional accurate record showing, for each worker employed by the contractor or subcontractor in connection with the public work who has a driver's license or identification card:

(1) The name of the worker;

(2) The driver's license number or identification card number of the worker; and

(3) The state or other jurisdiction that issued the license or card.

7.3.3 The original payroll records shall be certified and shall be submitted weekly to Carson City Public Works, 3505 Butti Way, Carson City, Nevada 89703, attention Davis-Bacon/Federal Funding Compliance. Submission of such certified payrolls shall be a condition precedent for processing the monthly progress payment. **CONTRACTOR**, as General Contractor, shall collect the wage reports from the subcontractors and ensure the receipt of a certified copy of each weekly payroll for submission to **CITY** as one complete package.

7.3.4 Pursuant to NRS 338.060 and 338.070, **CONTRACTOR** hereby agrees to forfeit, as a penalty to **CITY**, not less than Twenty Dollars (\$20) nor more than Fifty Dollars (\$50) for each calendar day or portion thereof that each worker employed on the Contract is paid less than the designated rate for any WORK done under the Contract, by **CONTRACTOR** or any subcontractor under him/her, or is not reported to **CITY** as required by NRS 338.070.

8. **FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES:**

8.1 Pursuant to NRS 338.125, Fair Employment Practices, the following provisions must be included in any contract between **CONTRACTOR** and a public body such as **CITY**:

8.1.1 *In connection with the performance of work under this Contract, **CONTRACTOR** agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or age, including, without limitation, with regard to employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including without limitation, apprenticeship.*

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8.1.2 **CONTRACTOR** further agrees to insert this provision in all subcontracts hereunder, except subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials.

9. PREFERENTIAL EMPLOYMENT:

9.1 Unless, and except if, this Contract is funded in whole or in part by federal grant funding (see 40 C.F.R. § 31.36(c) *Competition*), pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute 338.130, in all cases where persons are employed in the construction of public works, preference must be given, the qualifications of the applicants being equal: (1) First: To persons who have been honorably discharged from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Coast Guard of the United States, a reserve component thereof or the National Guard; and are citizens of the State of Nevada. (2) Second: To other citizens of the State of Nevada.

9.2 Unless, and except if, this Contract is funded in whole or in part by federal grant funding (see 40 CFR § 31.36(c) *Competition*), in connection with the performance of WORK under this Contract, **CONTRACTOR** agrees to comply with the provisions of Nevada Revised Statute 338.130 requiring certain preferences to be given to which persons are employed in the construction of a public work. If **CONTRACTOR** fails to comply with the provisions of Nevada Revised Statute 338.130, pursuant to the terms of Nevada Revised Statute 338.130(3), this Contract is void, and any failure or refusal to comply with any of the provisions of this section renders this Contract void.

10. REMEDIES:

Except as otherwise provided for by law or this Contract, the rights and remedies of the parties shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or equity, including, without limitation, actual damages, and to a prevailing party reasonable attorney's fees and costs. The parties agree that, in the event a lawsuit is filed and a party is awarded attorney's fees by the court, for any reason, the amount of recoverable attorney's fees shall not exceed the rate of \$125 per hour. **CITY** may set off consideration against any unpaid obligation of **CONTRACTOR** to **CITY**.

11. LIMITED LIABILITY:

CITY will not waive and intends to assert available Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 41 liability limitations in all cases. Contract liability of both parties shall not be subject to punitive damages. Liquidated damages shall not apply unless otherwise expressly provided for elsewhere in this Contract. Damages for any **CITY** breach shall never exceed the amount of funds appropriated for payment under this Contract, but not yet paid to **CONTRACTOR**, for the fiscal year budget in existence at the time of the breach. **CONTRACTOR'S** tort liability shall not be limited.

12. FORCE MAJEURE:

Neither party shall be deemed to be in violation of this Contract if it is prevented from performing any of its obligations hereunder due to strikes, failure of public transportation, civil or military authority, act of public enemy, accidents, fires, explosions, or acts of God, including, without limitation, earthquakes, floods, winds, or storms. In such an event the intervening cause must not be through the fault of the party asserting such an excuse, and the excused party is obligated to promptly perform in accordance with the terms of this Contract after the intervening cause ceases.

13. INDEMNIFICATION:

13.1 To the extent permitted by law, including, but not limited to, the provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 41, each party shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend, not excluding the other's right to participate, the other party from and against all liability, claims, actions, damages, losses, and

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expenses, including but not limited to reasonable attorney's fees and costs, arising out of any alleged negligent or willful acts or omissions of the indemnifying party, its officers, employees and agents. Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or otherwise reduce any other right or obligation of the indemnity which would otherwise exist as to any party or person described in this Section.

13.2 Except as otherwise provided in **Subsection 13.4** below, the indemnifying party shall not be obligated to provide a legal defense to the indemnified party, nor reimburse the indemnified party for the same, for any period occurring before the indemnified party provides written notice of the pending claim(s) or cause(s) of action to the indemnifying party, along with:

13.2.1 a written request for a legal defense for such pending claim(s) or cause(s) of action; and

13.2.2 a detailed explanation of the basis upon which the indemnified party believes that the claim or cause of action asserted against the indemnified party implicates the culpable conduct of the indemnifying party, its officers, employees, and/or agents.

13.3 After the indemnifying party has begun to provide a legal defense for the indemnified party, the indemnifying party shall not be obligated to fund or reimburse any fees or costs provided by any additional counsel for the indemnified party, including counsel through which the indemnified party might voluntarily choose to participate in its defense of the same matter.

13.4 After the indemnifying party has begun to provide a legal defense for the indemnified party, the indemnifying party shall be obligated to reimburse the reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred by the indemnified party during the initial thirty (30) day period of the claim or cause of action, if any, incurred by separate counsel.

14. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:**

14.1 **CONTRACTOR**, as an independent contractor, is a natural person, firm or corporation who agrees to perform WORK for a fixed price according to his or its own methods and without subjection to the supervision or control of the CITY, except as to the results of the WORK, and not as to the means by which the WORK are accomplished.

14.2 It is mutually agreed that **CONTRACTOR** is associated with CITY only for the purposes and to the extent specified in this Contract, and in respect to performance of the contracted WORK pursuant to this Contract. **CONTRACTOR** is and shall be an independent contractor and, subject only to the terms of this Contract, shall have the sole right to supervise, manage, operate, control, and direct performance of the details incident to its duties under this Contract.

14.3 Nothing contained in this Contract shall be deemed or construed to create a partnership or joint venture, to create relationships of an employer-employee or principal-agent, or to otherwise create any liability for CITY whatsoever with respect to the indebtedness, liabilities, and obligations of **CONTRACTOR** or any other party.

14.4 **CONTRACTOR**, in addition to **Section 13** (INDEMNIFICATION), shall indemnify and hold CITY harmless from, and defend CITY against, any and all losses, damages, claims, costs, penalties, liabilities, expenses arising out of or incurred in any way because of, but not limited to, **CONTRACTOR'S** obligations or legal duties regarding any taxes, fees, assessments, benefits, entitlements, notice of benefits, employee's eligibility to work, to any third party, subcontractor, employee, state, local or federal governmental entity.

14.5 Neither **CONTRACTOR** nor its employees, agents, or representatives shall be considered employees, agents, or representatives of CITY.

15. **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS (GENERAL):**

15.1 NOTICE: The following general insurance requirements shall apply unless these general requirements are altered by the specific requirements set forth in CITY'S solicitation for bid document, the adopted bid or other document incorporated into this Contract by the parties.

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These general insurance requirements do not include terms related to bond(s) required for this Contract, which are set forth in the CITY'S solicitation and below in this Contract following the execution pages.

15.2 **CONTRACTOR**, as an independent contractor and not an employee of **CITY**, must carry policies of insurance in amounts specified and pay all taxes and fees incident hereunto. **CITY** shall have no liability except as specifically provided in this Contract.

15.3 **CONTRACTOR** shall not commence work before: (1) **CONTRACTOR** has provided the required evidence of insurance to **CITY** Purchasing and Contracts, and (2) **CITY** has approved the insurance policies provided by **CONTRACTOR**.

15.4 Prior approval of the insurance policies by **CITY** shall be a condition precedent to any payment of consideration under this Contract and **CITY'S** approval of any changes to insurance coverage during the course of performance shall constitute an ongoing condition subsequent this Contract. Any failure of **CITY** to timely approve shall not constitute a waiver of the condition.

15.5 *Insurance Coverage (15.6 through 15.23):*

15.6 **CONTRACTOR** shall, at **CONTRACTOR'S** sole expense, procure, maintain and keep in force for the duration of this Contract the following insurance conforming to the minimum requirements specified below. Unless specifically specified herein or otherwise agreed to by **CITY**, the required insurance shall be in effect prior to the commencement of work by **CONTRACTOR** and shall continue in force as appropriate until the latter of:

15.6.1 Final acceptance by **CITY** of the completion of this Contract; or

15.6.2 Such time as the insurance is no longer required by **CITY** under the terms of this Contract.

15.6.3 Any insurance or self-insurance available to **CITY** under its coverage(s) shall be in excess of and non-contributing with any insurance required from **CONTRACTOR**. **CONTRACTOR'S** insurance policies shall apply on a primary basis. Until such time as the insurance is no longer required by **CITY**, **CONTRACTOR** shall provide **CITY** with renewal or replacement evidence of insurance no less than thirty (30) calendar days before the expiration or replacement of the required insurance. If at any time during the period when insurance is required by this Contract, an insurer or surety shall fail to comply with the requirements of this Contract, as soon as **CONTRACTOR** has knowledge of any such failure, **CONTRACTOR** shall immediately notify **CITY** and immediately replace such insurance or bond with an insurer meeting the requirements.

15.7 *General Insurance Requirements (15.8 through 15.23):*

15.8 **Certificate Holder:** Each liability insurance policy shall list Carson City c/o Carson City Purchasing and Contracts, 201 N. Carson Street, Suite 3, Carson City, NV 89701 as a certificate holder.

15.9 **Additional Insured:** By endorsement to the general liability insurance policy evidenced by **CONTRACTOR**, The City and County of Carson City, Nevada, its officers, employees and immune contractors shall be named as additional insureds for all liability arising from this Contract.

15.10 **Waiver of Subrogation:** Each liability insurance policy shall provide for a waiver of subrogation as to additional insureds.

15.11 **Cross-Liability:** All required liability policies shall provide cross-liability coverage as would be achieved under the standard ISO separation of insureds clause.

15.12 **Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions:** Insurance maintained by **CONTRACTOR** shall apply on a first dollar basis without application of a deductible or self-insured retention unless otherwise specifically agreed to by **CITY**. Such approval shall not relieve **CONTRACTOR** from the obligation to pay any deductible or self-insured retention. Any deductible or self-insured retention shall not exceed \$5,000.00 per occurrence, unless otherwise approved by **CITY**.

15.13 **Policy Cancellation:** Except for ten (10) calendar days notice for non-payment of premium, each

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insurance policy shall be endorsed to state that; without thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice to Carson City Purchasing and Contracts, the policy shall not be canceled, non-renewed or coverage and /or limits reduced or materially altered, and shall provide that notices required by this paragraph shall be sent by mail to Carson City Purchasing and Contracts, 201 N. Carson Street, Suite 3, Carson City, NV 89701.

15.14 Approved Insurer: Each insurance policy shall be issued by insurance companies authorized to do business in the State of Nevada or eligible surplus lines insurers acceptable to the State and having agents in Nevada upon whom service of process may be made, and currently rated by A.M. Best as "A-VII" or better.

15.15 Evidence of Insurance: Prior to commencement of work, **CONTRACTOR** must provide the following documents to Carson City Purchasing and Contracts, 201 North Carson Street, Suite 3, Carson City, NV 89701:

15.16 Certificate of Insurance: The Acord 25 Certificate of Insurance form or a form substantially similar must be submitted to Carson City Purchasing and Contracts to evidence the insurance policies and coverages required of **CONTRACTOR**.

15.17 Additional Insured Endorsement: An Additional Insured Endorsement (CG20 10 or C20 26), signed by an authorized insurance company representative, must be submitted to Carson City Purchasing and Contracts to evidence the endorsement of **CITY** as an additional insured per **Subsection 15.9** (Additional Insured).

15.18 Schedule of Underlying Insurance Policies: If Umbrella or Excess policy is evidenced to comply with minimum limits, a copy of the Underlyer Schedule from the Umbrella or Excess insurance policy may be required.

15.19 Review and Approval: Documents specified above must be submitted for review and approval by **CITY** Purchasing and Contracts prior to the commencement of work by **CONTRACTOR**. Neither approval by **CITY** nor failure to disapprove the insurance furnished by **CONTRACTOR** shall relieve **CONTRACTOR** of **CONTRACTOR'S** full responsibility to provide the insurance required by this Contract. Compliance with the insurance requirements of this Contract shall not limit the liability of **CONTRACTOR** or its sub-contractors, employees or agents to **CITY** or others, and shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedy available to **CITY** under this Contract or otherwise. **CITY** reserves the right to request and review a copy of any required insurance policy or endorsement to assure compliance with these requirements.

15.20 COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE:

15.20.1 *Minimum Limits required:*

15.20.2 Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) - General Aggregate.

15.20.3 Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) - Products & Completed Operations. Aggregate

15.20.4 One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) - Each Occurrence.

15.20.5 Coverage shall be on an occurrence basis and shall be at least as broad as ISO 1996 form CG 00 01 (or a substitute form providing equivalent coverage); and shall cover liability arising from premises, operations, independent contractors, completed operations, personal injury, products, civil lawsuits, Title VII actions and liability assumed under an insured contract (including the tort liability of another assumed in a business contract).

15.21 BUSINESS AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE:

15.21.1 *Minimum Limit required:*

15.21.2 One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence for bodily injury and property

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damage.

15.21.3 Coverage shall be for "any auto", including owned, non-owned and hired vehicles. The policy shall be written on ISO form CA 00 01 or a substitute providing equivalent liability coverage. If necessary, the policy shall be endorsed to provide contractual liability coverage.

15.22 PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE (Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors)

15.22.1 *Minimum Limit required:*

15.22.2 One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00).

15.22.3 Retroactive date: Prior to commencement of the performance of this Contract.

15.22.4 Discovery period: Three (3) years after termination date of this Contract.

15.22.5 A certified copy of this policy may be required.

15.23 WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE:

15.23.1 **CONTRACTOR** shall provide workers' compensation insurance as required by Nevada Revised Statutes Chapters 616A through 616D inclusive and Employer's Liability insurance with a minimum limit of \$500,000.00 each employee per accident for bodily injury by accident or disease.

15.23.2 **CONTRACTOR** may, in lieu of furnishing a certificate of an insurer, provide an affidavit indicating that **CONTRACTOR** is a sole proprietor; that **CONTRACTOR** will not use the services of any employees in the performance of this Contract; that **CONTRACTOR** has elected to not be included in the terms, conditions, and provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes Chapters 616A-616D, inclusive; and that **CONTRACTOR** is otherwise in compliance with the terms, conditions, and provisions of Nevada Revised Statutes Chapters 616A-616D, inclusive.

16. BUSINESS LICENSE:

16.1 **CONTRACTOR** shall not commence work before **CONTRACTOR** has provided a copy of his Carson City business license to Carson City Purchasing and Contracts.

16.2 The Carson City business license shall continue in force until the latter of: (1) final acceptance by **CITY** of the completion of this Contract; or (2) such time as the Carson City business license is no longer required by **CITY** under the terms of this Contract.

17. COMPLIANCE WITH LEGAL OBLIGATIONS:

CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain for the duration of this Contract any state, county, city, or federal license, authorization, waiver, permit, qualification or certification required by statute, ordinance, law, or regulation to be held by **CONTRACTOR** to provide the goods or WORK or any services of this Contract. **CONTRACTOR** will be responsible to pay all government obligations, including, but not limited to, all taxes, assessments, fees, fines, judgments, premiums, permits, and licenses required or imposed by law or a court. Real property and personal property taxes are the responsibility of **CONTRACTOR** in accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 361 generally and NRS 361.157 and 361.159, specifically regarding for profit activity. **CONTRACTOR** agrees to be responsible for payment of any such government obligations not paid by its subcontractors during performance of this Contract. **CITY** may set-off against consideration due any delinquent government obligation.

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18. WAIVER OF BREACH:

Failure to declare a breach or the actual waiver of any particular breach of this Contract or its material or nonmaterial terms by either party shall not operate as a waiver by such party of any of its rights or remedies as to any other breach.

19. SEVERABILITY:

If any provision contained in this Contract is held to be unenforceable by a court of law or equity, this Contract shall be construed as if such provision did not exist and the nonenforceability of such provision shall not be held to render any other provision or provisions of this Contract unenforceable.

20. ASSIGNMENT / DELEGATION:

To the extent that any assignment of any right under this Contract changes the duty of either party, increases the burden or risk involved, impairs the chances of obtaining the performance of this Contract, attempts to operate as a novation, or includes a waiver or abrogation of any defense to payment by CITY, such offending portion of the assignment shall be void, and shall be a breach of this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall neither assign, transfer nor delegate any rights, obligations or duties under this Contract without the prior written approval of CITY. The parties do not intend to benefit any third party beneficiary regarding their respective performance under this Contract.

21. CITY OWNERSHIP OF PROPRIETARY INFORMATION:

21.1 Any files, reports, histories, studies, tests, manuals, instructions, photographs, negatives, blue prints, plans, maps, data, system designs, computer programs, computer codes, and computer records (which are intended to be consideration under this Contract), or any other documents or drawings, prepared or in the course of preparation by CONTRACTOR (or its subcontractors) in performance of its obligations under this Contract shall be the exclusive property of CITY and all such materials shall be delivered into CITY possession by CONTRACTOR upon completion, termination, or cancellation of this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall not use, willingly allow, or cause to have such materials used for any purpose other than performance of CONTRACTOR'S obligations under this Contract without the prior written consent of CITY. Notwithstanding the foregoing, CITY shall have no proprietary interest in any materials licensed for use by CITY that are subject to patent, trademark or copyright protection.

21.2 CITY shall be permitted to retain copies, including reproducible copies, of CONTRACTOR'S drawings, specifications, and other documents for information and reference in connection with this Contract.

21.3 CONTRACTOR'S drawings, specifications and other documents shall not be used by CITY or others without expressed permission of CONTRACTOR.

22. PUBLIC RECORDS:

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute 239.010, information or documents received from CONTRACTOR may be open to public inspection and copying. CITY will have the duty to disclose unless a particular record is made confidential by law or a common law balancing of interests. CONTRACTOR may clearly label specific parts of an individual document as a "trade secret" or "confidential" in accordance with Nevada Revised Statute 332.061, provided that CONTRACTOR thereby agrees to indemnify and defend CITY for honoring such a designation. The failure to so label any document that is released by CITY shall constitute a complete waiver of any and all claims for damages caused by any release of the records.

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23. CONFIDENTIALITY:

CONTRACTOR shall keep confidential all information, in whatever form, produced, prepared, observed or received by **CONTRACTOR** to the extent that such information is confidential by law or otherwise required by this Contract.

24. FEDERAL FUNDING:

24.1 *In the event federal grant funds are used for payment of all or part of this Contract:*

24.1.1 **CONTRACTOR** certifies, by signing this Contract, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency. This certification is made pursuant to the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 28 C.F.R. pt. 67, § 67.510, as published as pt. VII of the May 26, 1988, Federal Register (pp. 19160-19211), and any relevant program-specific regulations. This provision shall be required of every subcontractor receiving any payment in whole or in part from federal funds.

24.1.2 **CONTRACTOR** and its subcontractors shall comply with all terms, conditions, and requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-136), 42 U.S.C. 12101, as amended, and regulations adopted thereunder contained in 28 C.F.R. 26.101-36.999, inclusive, and any relevant program-specific regulations.

24.1.3 **CONTRACTOR** and its subcontractors shall comply with the requirements of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, P.L. 93-112, as amended, and any relevant program-specific regulations, and Executive Order 11478 (July 21, 2014) and shall not discriminate against any employee or offeror for employment because of race, national origin, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, age, disability or handicap condition (including AIDS and AIDS-related conditions).

24.1.4 If and when applicable to the particular federal funding and the Scope of Work under this Contract, **CONTRACTOR** and its subcontractors shall comply with: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Section 1605 – Buy American (100% Domestic Content of iron, steel and manufactured goods); Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) 23 U.S.C. § 313 – Buy America, 23 C.F.R. § 635.410 (100% Domestic Content of steel, iron and manufactured products); Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 49 U.S.C. § 5323(j), 49 C.F.R. Part 661 – Buy America Requirements (See 60% Domestic Content for buses and other Rolling Stock).

25. LOBBYING:

25.1 The parties agree, whether expressly prohibited by federal law, or otherwise, that no funding associated with this Contract will be used for any purpose associated with or related to lobbying or influencing or attempting to lobby or influence for any purpose the following:

25.1.1 Any federal, state, county or local agency, legislature, commission, council or board;

25.1.2 Any federal, state, county or local legislator, commission member, council member, board member, or other elected official; or

25.1.3 Any officer or employee of any federal, state, county or local agency; legislature, commission, council or board.

26. GENERAL WARRANTY:

CONTRACTOR warrants that it will perform all WORK required hereunder in accordance with the prevailing standard of care by exercising the skill and care normally required of individuals performing the same or similar WORK, under the same or similar circumstances, in the State of Nevada.

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27. PROPER AUTHORITY:

The parties hereto represent and warrant that the person executing this Contract on behalf of each party has full power and authority to enter into this Contract. **CONTRACTOR** acknowledges that this Contract is effective only after approval by the Carson City Board of Supervisors and only for the period of time specified in this Contract. Any WORK performed by **CONTRACTOR** before this Contract is effective or after it ceases to be effective is performed at the sole risk of **CONTRACTOR**.

28. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (Public Work):

If the WORK under this Contract involves a "public work" as defined under NRS 338.010(17), then pursuant to NRS 338.150, a public body charged with the drafting of specifications for a public work shall include in the specifications a clause requiring the use of a method of alternative dispute resolution ("ADR") before initiation of a judicial action if a dispute arising between the public body and the **CONTRACTOR** engaged on the public work cannot otherwise be settled. Therefore, unless ADR is otherwise provided for by the parties in any other incorporated attachment to this Contract, in the event that a dispute arising between **CITY** and **CONTRACTOR** regarding that public work cannot otherwise be settled, **CITY** and **CONTRACTOR** agree that, before judicial action may be initiated, **CITY** and **CONTRACTOR** will submit the dispute to non-binding mediation. **CITY** shall present **CONTRACTOR** with a list of three potential mediators. **CONTRACTOR** shall select one person to serve as the mediator from the list of potential mediators presented by **CITY**. The person selected as mediator shall determine the rules governing the mediation.

29. GOVERNING LAW / JURISDICTION:

This Contract and the rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall be governed by, and construed according to, the laws of the State of Nevada, without giving effect to any principle of conflict-of-law that would require the application of the law of any other jurisdiction. **CONTRACTOR** consents and agrees to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Nevada located in Carson City, Nevada for enforcement of this Contract.

30. ENTIRE CONTRACT AND MODIFICATION:

This Contract and its integrated attachment(s) constitute the entire Contract of the parties and such are intended as a complete and exclusive statement of the promises, representations, negotiations, discussions, and other Contracts that may have been made in connection with the subject matter hereof. Unless an integrated attachment to this Contract specifically displays a mutual intent to amend a particular part of this Contract, general conflicts in language between any such attachment and this Contract shall be construed consistent with the terms of this Contract. Unless otherwise expressly authorized by the terms of this Contract, no modification or amendment to this Contract shall be binding upon the parties unless the same is in writing and signed by the respective parties hereto and approved by the Carson City Board of Supervisors. The parties agree that each has had their respective counsel review this Contract which shall be construed as if it was jointly drafted.

31. ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND EXECUTION:

This Contract may be executed in counterparts. The parties hereto have caused this Contract to be signed and intend to be legally bound thereby as follows:

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AND ALL SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENTS AMENDING OR EXTENDING THE WORK CONTEMPLATED.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND EXECUTION:

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have caused this Contract to be signed and intend to be legally bound thereby.

CITY

Finance Director
Attn: Kim Belt, Purchasing and
Contracts Manager
201 North Carson Street, Suite 3
Carson City, Nevada 89701
Telephone: 775-283-7137
Fax: 775-887-2107
KBelt@carson.org

CITY'S LEGAL COUNSEL

Neil A. Rombardo, District Attorney

I have reviewed this Contract and approve
as to its legal form.

By: _____
Kim Belt

Dated _____

By: _____
Deputy District Attorney

Dated _____

CITY'S ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

BY: _____

By: _____

Dated _____

Account # _____

Project # _____

Amount \$ _____

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_____ deposes and says under penalty of perjury: That he/she is **CONTRACTOR** or authorized agent of **CONTRACTOR**; that he/she has read the foregoing Contract; and that he/she understands the terms, conditions and requirements thereof.

CONTRACTOR

BY: _____

TITLE: _____

FIRM: _____

CARSON CITY BUSINESS LICENSE #: ____-_____

NEVADA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____/FAX No. _____

E-mail Address: _____

(Signature of Contractor)

DATED _____

STATE OF _____)

)ss

County of _____)

Signed and sworn (or affirmed before me on this _____ day of _____, 20__.

(Signature of Notary)

(Notary Stamp)

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CONTRACT ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION:

The Board of Supervisors for Carson City, Nevada at their publicly noticed meeting of _____ approved the acceptance of the attached Contract hereinbefore identified as **CONTRACT No.** _____ and titled _____. Further, the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Mayor of Carson City, Nevada to set his hand to this document and record his signature for the execution of this Contract in accordance with the action taken.

CARSON CITY, NEVADA

ROBERT L. CROWELL, MAYOR

DATED this ___ day of _____, 20__.

ATTEST:

ALAN GLOVER, CLERK-RECORDER

DATED this ___ day of _____, 20__.

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PERFORMANCE BOND

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(Rev. 11-17-99)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I/we _____
_____ as Principal, hereinafter called CONTRACTOR,
and

_____ a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Nevada, as Surety, hereinafter called the Surety, are held and firmly bound unto Carson City, Nevada a consolidated municipality of the State of Nevada, hereinafter called CITY, for the sum of \$ _____ Dollars (state sum in Words) _____

_____ for the payment whereof CONTRACTOR and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR has by written agreement dated _____, entered into a contract with CITY for **BID #** _____ and titled _____ in accordance with drawings and specifications prepared by CITY and which contract is by reference made a part hereof, and is hereinafter referred to as the Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that, if CONTRACTOR shall promptly and faithfully perform said Contract then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect. The Surety hereby waives notice of any alteration or extension of time made by CITY and its obligation is not affected by any such alteration or extension provided the same is within the scope of the Contract. Whenever CONTRACTOR shall be, and is declared by CITY to be in default under the Contract, CITY having performed CITY'S obligations thereunder, the Surety may promptly remedy the default or shall promptly:

- 1) Complete the Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions; or
- 2) Obtain a bid or bids for completing the Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions, and upon determination by CITY and the Surety jointly of the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, arrange for a contract between such bidder and CITY, and make available as work progresses (even though there should be a default or a succession of defaults under the contract or contracts of completion arranged under this paragraph) sufficient funds to pay the cost of completion less the balance of the Contract price, but not exceeding, including other costs and damages for which the Surety may be liable hereunder, the amount set forth in the first paragraph hereof. The term "balance of the Contract price", as used in this paragraph, shall mean the total amount payable by CITY to CONTRACTOR under the Contract and any amendments thereto, less the amount properly paid by CITY to CONTRACTOR. No right of action shall accrue on this bond to or for the use of any person or corporation other than CITY or successors of CITY.

PERFORMANCE BOND

Continued for BID # _____ and titled _____

BY:	(Signature of Principal) L.S.
TITLE:	
FIRM:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
Printed Name of Principal:	
Attest By:	(Signature of Notary)
Subscribed and Sworn before me this day of ,20____	

**CLAIMS UNDER THIS BOND
MAY BE ADDRESSED TO:**

Name of Surety:	
Address:	
City:	
State/Zip Code:	
Name:	
Title:	
Telephone:	
Surety's Acknowledgment:	
By:	

NOTICE:

No substitution or revision to this bond form will be accepted. Sureties must be authorized to do business in and have an agent for service of process in the State of Nevada. Certified copy of Power of Attorney must be attached.

LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND

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(Rev. 11-17-99)

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_____ as Principal, hereinafter called

CONTRACTOR, and

_____ a
corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Nevada, as Surety, hereinafter called the Surety, are held and firmly bound unto Carson City, Nevada a consolidated municipality of the State of Nevada, hereinafter called CITY, for the \$ _____ Dollars (state sum in words) _____

_____ for
the payment whereof CONTRACTOR and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR has by written agreement dated _____ entered into a contract with CITY for **BID #** _____ and titled _____ in accordance with drawings and specifications prepared by CITY and which contract is by reference made a part hereof, and is hereinafter referred to as the Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that, if CONTRACTOR shall promptly make payment to all claimants as hereinafter defined, for all labor and material used or reasonably required for use in the performance of the Contract, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect, subject, however, to the following conditions:

- 1) A claimant is defined as one having a direct contract with CONTRACTOR or with a Subcontractor of the Principal for labor, material, or both, used or reasonably required for use in the performance of the Contract, labor and material being construed to include that part of water, gas, power, light, heat, oil, gasoline, telephone service, or rental of equipment directly applicable to the Contract.
- 2) The above-named Principal and Surety hereby jointly and severally agree with CITY that every claimant as herein defined, who has not been paid in full before the expiration of a period of ninety (90) days after the date on which the last of such claimant's work or labor was done or performed, or materials were furnished by such claimant, may sue on this bond for the use of such claimant, prosecute the suit to final judgment for such sum or sums as may be justly due claimant, and have execution thereon. CITY shall not be liable for the payment of any costs or expenses of any such suit.
- 3) No suit or action shall be commenced hereunder by any claimant:
 - a) Unless claimant, other than one having a direct contract with CONTRACTOR, shall have given written notice to any two of the following: CONTRACTOR, CITY, or the Surety above named, within ninety (90) days after such claimant did or performed the last of the work or labor, or furnished the last of the materials for which said claim is made, stating with substantial accuracy the amount claimed and the name of the party to whom the materials were furnished, or for whom the work or labor was done or performed. Such notice shall be personally served or served by mailing the same by registered mail or certified mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Principal at any place the Principal maintains an office or conducts its business.
 - b) After the expiration of one (1) year following the date on which the last of the labor was performed or material was supplied by the party bringing suit.
 - c) Other than in a court of competent jurisdiction for the county or district in which the construction Contract was to be performed.

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- 4) The amount of this bond shall be reduced by and to the extent of any payment or payments made in good faith hereunder, inclusive of the payment by Surety of mechanics' liens which may be filed of record against said improvement, whether or not claim for the amount of such lien be presented under and against this bond.

BY:	(signature of Principal)
TITLE:	
FIRM:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
Printed Name of Principal:	
Attest by:	L.S.
(signature of notary)	
Subscribed and Sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20____	

CLAIMS UNDER THIS BOND MAY BE ADDRESSED TO:

Name of Surety:	
Address:	
City:	
State/Zip Code:	
Name:	
Title:	
Telephone:	
Surety's Acknowledgment:	
By:	

NOTICE:

No substitution or revision to this bond form will be accepted. Sureties must be authorized to do business in and have an agent for service of process in the State of Nevada. Certified copy of Power of Attorney must be attached.