



STAFF REPORT

Report To: Board of Supervisors

Meeting Date: December 1, 2016

Staff Contact: Laura Tadman and Darren Schulz

Agenda Title: For Possible Action: To award Contract No. 1617-080 Technical Support for Phase 4 of the Energy Performance Contract to Celtic Energy, Inc. for a total not to exceed amount of \$42,400 and to approve Amendment No. 1 to Contract 1516-013 Technical Support for the Energy Performance Study Contract Development with Celtic Energy, Inc. for an additional \$18,400 to be funded from the Professional Services Energy Performance Contract Fund as provided in fiscal year 16/17. (Laura Tadman; LTadman@carson.org and Darren Schulz; DSchulz@carson.org)

Staff Summary: Celtic Energy's fees are based on a fixed percentage of the actual project costs; 1% for technical support during the Contract Development Phase and 1% for technical support during the Implementation and Construction Phase. At the onset of the Project Development Phase of the project, the actual project costs were not known, so actual project costs were estimated to be \$2,400,000. The actual project costs are \$4,246,786. Therefore, an additional \$18,400 is owed for the Contract Development Phase. The two (2) contracts combined total \$84,800.

Agenda Action: Formal Action/Motion

Time Requested: 5 minutes

Proposed Motion

I move to award Contract No. 1617-080 Technical Support for Phase 4 of the Energy Performance Contract to Celtic Energy, Inc. for a total not to exceed amount of \$42,400 and to approve Amendment No. 1 to Contract 1516-013 Technical Support for the Energy Performance Study Contract Development with Celtic Energy, Inc. for an additional \$18,400 to be funded from the Professional Services Energy Performance Contract Fund as provided in fiscal year 16/17.

Board's Strategic Goal

Sustainable Infrastructure

Previous Action

Contract 1516-013 Technical Support for the Energy Performance Study Contract Development was executed on July 30, 2015 for a total amount of \$24,000.

Background/Issues & Analysis

Pursuant to NRS 332.115(1)(b): (1) Contracts which by their nature are not adapted to award by competitive bidding, including contracts for (b) Professional Services and NRS 625.530, contracts for the services of a professional engineer, professional land surveyor or registered architect; that the selection was made on the basis of the competence and qualifications of the engineer, land surveyor or architect for the type of service to be performed and not on the basis of competitive fees; and therefore not suitable for public bidding.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation

NRS 332.115(1)(b) and NRS 625.530.

Financial Information

Is there a fiscal impact? Yes No

If yes, account name/number: Professional Services Energy Performance Contract/210-0000-430.03-02

Is it currently budgeted? Yes No

Explanation of Fiscal Impact: If approved Account 210-0000-430.03-02 will be reduced by \$60,800, which has a current balance of \$0. The account will be augmented from the proceeds of the installment purchase agreements.

Alternatives

Not award contract and provide other direction.

Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____

1) _____

2) _____

Aye/Nay

(Vote Recorded By)

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THIS CONTRACT made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 2016, by and between Carson City, a consolidated municipality, a political subdivision of the State of Nevada, hereinafter referred to as “**CITY**”, and Celtic Energy, Inc., hereinafter referred to as “**CONSULTANT**”.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Purchasing and Contracts Manager for **CITY** is authorized pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (hereinafter referred to as “NRS”) 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 X) (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 X) 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. 1617-080** (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, 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.

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CCBL expires	_____
GL expires	_____
AL expires	_____
PL 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, it 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 officer or employee of **CONSULTANT** or subcontractor who supervised the payment of

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

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(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 NRS 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.

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2.7.3.5.1 In connection with the performance of SERVICES under this Contract, **CONSULTANT** agrees to comply with the provisions of NRS 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 NRS 338.130, pursuant to the terms of NRS 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 December 5, 2016, subject to Carson City Board of Supervisors' approval to December 31, 2017, 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 **CONSULTANT** shall be addressed to:

Chris Halpin
Celtic Energy, Inc.
701 Hebron Ave
Glastonbury, CT 06033
860-882-1515
email: chris@celticenergy.com

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

Carson City Purchasing and Contracts Department
Laura Tadman, Purchasing and Contracts Administrator
201 North Carson Street, Suite 3
Carson City, NV 89701
775-283-7137 / FAX 775-887-2107
LTadman@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 Forty Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars and 00/100 (\$42,400.00), and hereinafter referred to as "Contract Sum".

5.2 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 later 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 **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**.

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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 it 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, 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

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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** (Winding Up Affairs Upon Termination) 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 **Section 19** (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

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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 NRS 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 NRS 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 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

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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.

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**.

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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 later 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.

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.

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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 Underlying 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.

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

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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 NRS 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 NRS Chapters 616A-616D, inclusive; and that **CONSULTANT** is otherwise in compliance with the terms, conditions, and provisions of NRS Chapters 616A-616D, inclusive.

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 later 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 NRS 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.

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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. **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:

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 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.

20. PUBLIC RECORDS:

Pursuant to; NRS 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 NRS 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 grant 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 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.

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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 Iron and Steel (AIS) provisions of P.L. 113- 76, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014, 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

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the rules governing the mediation.

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. Conflicts in language between this Contract and any other agreement between CITY and CONSULTANT on this same matter shall be construed consistent with the terms of this Contract. The parties agree that each has had their respective counsel review this Contract which shall be construed as if it was jointly drafted.

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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:

CITY

Chief Financial Officer
Attn: Laura Tadman, Purchasing & Contracts Administrator
Purchasing and Contracts Department
201 North Carson Street, Suite 3
Carson City, Nevada 89701
Telephone: 775-283-7137
Fax: 775-887-2107
LTadman@carson.org

CITY'S LEGAL COUNSEL

Carson City District Attorney

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

By: _____
Nancy Paulson, Chief Financial Officer

By: _____
Deputy District Attorney

Dated _____

Dated _____

CONSULTANT will not be given authorization to begin work until this Contract has been signed by Purchasing and Contracts

BY: Laura Tadman, CPPB
Purchasing & Contracts Administrator

Funding Source: 210-0000-430.03-02
Project # CS001

By: _____

Dated _____

PROJECT CONTACT PERSON:

Tom Grundy, Project Manager
Telephone: 775-283-7081

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Undersigned 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: Chris Halpin
TITLE: President
FIRM: Celtic Energy, Inc.
CARSON CITY BUSINESS LICENSE #: 16-31245
Address: 701 Hebron Ave
City: Glastonbury **State:** CT **Zip Code:** 06033
Telephone: 860-882-1515
E-mail Address: chris@celticenergy.com

(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 December 1, 2016 approved the acceptance of the attached Contract hereinbefore identified as **CONTRACT No. 1617-080**. 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 1st day of December, 2016.

ATTEST:

SUSAN MERRIWETHER, CLERK-RECORDER

DATED this 1st day of December, 2016.

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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

November 4, 2016

Mr. Thomas B. Grundy, P.E.
Senior Project Manager
Carson City Public Works Department - Capital Projects
3505 Butti Way
Carson City, NV 89701

RE: Price Proposal for Technical Support during Implementation and Construction (Phase 4) of Performance Contract and True-Up Fees for Project Development Phase

Dear Tom,

On behalf of Celtic Energy (CEI), we thank you and your colleagues at the Carson City Public Works Department (CCPWD) again for selecting our firm to assist you with this important initiative. We appreciate the opportunity to submit this price proposal for continued Technical Support during your Performance Contract's Design and Construction phase. We hope to continue to provide our unique expertise to bring CCPWD's already talented energy management and engineering staff an additional highly specialized resource to ensure that your ESPC project is a resounding success. Our goal is to protect your interests while facilitating the execution of a successful cost savings contract and the resulting project.

CEI's Third-Party Consulting (Owner's Representative) services for this part of the project (referred to now as Phase 4, formerly known as Phase 2b) are targeted at providing technical oversight and quality assurance over Ameresco's implementation and construction phase of the ESPC.

The following pages contain our scope of work and fees for providing the Owner's Representative consulting services for Phase 4. They also show fees due to CEI for trueing up on the project development phase oversight work already completed, both based upon the newly provided project value of \$4,246,786. It is also important to note that if the project scope or costs change considerably, we would like the opportunity to modify our services and fees accordingly.

Scope of Work

Celtic Energy will provide Third-Party Consulting services for CCPWD's ESPC project's Design and Construction phase as follows:

1. Engineering and economic analysis, reviews or inspections during project design and construction phases.

- 1.1. CEI will provide supporting quality assurance (QA) services during the project design phase as well as general project oversight services during construction to ensure that the project is designed and built as desired by CCPWD. CEI will carefully review the submittals of designs, equipment and performance specifications, and installation plans to ensure compliance with Ameresco's proposal and any jurisdictional requirements.
 - 1.2. CEI will assist CCPWD in developing an agenda for the Post-Award conference. The objectives will be to establish roles, responsibilities, expectations, timelines, and communication and site access protocols and the submittal review process. At the Post-Award Conference, CEI will ensure that proper arrangements have been made for regular inspections, commissioning, testing and balancing, training, acceptance criteria, operations and maintenance requirements; and that measurement and verification guidelines are met. CEI will assist CCPWD in the development of the format for construction reports such as; progress reports, inspection reports, commissioning and test and balance reports, acceptance reports and punch-lists specifically related to performance contracting issues during the construction process.
 - 1.3. During construction, CEI will perform periodic monitoring of the work progress to ensure that milestones are met and the installed equipment meets performance specifications and the necessary reports are completed. In addition, CEI will assist with the review of change orders and modifications to the specifications that are in the best interest of CCPWD.
 - 1.4. CEI will also act as an objective third-party to make unbiased recommendations for fast and fair resolution to any project related issues that might arise during the design and/or construction phase. CEI will work closely assisting CCPWD and the construction team to ensure that the project is completed on time and within budget.
2. Operations and maintenance strategies to ensure persistence of savings. Project acceptance and periodic Measurement & Verification of energy savings.
 - 2.1. Upon notification from Ameresco that all ECMs are installed and the project is completed, CEI will assist CCPWD in performing the verification inspection of the equipment, the operation, and the construction closeout reports and final submittals to ensure compliance with the contract and any jurisdictional requirements. CEI will also assist CCPWD in the preparation of any final punch lists; in review of the final M&V plan, the facility use, and energy baselines; in the examination of the M&V monitoring equipment to determine if it has been installed, calibrated and is operating as required; and to accurately measure and report energy use parameters. Once project systems and equipment are online, CEI will review the monitored data during the first month of operation to ensure that all systems are operating as expected and the necessary M&V parameters are being generated and logged.

During the first year of operation, CEI will review the quarterly performance and/or M&V reports and the Ameresco invoices to the CCPWD to ensure that the energy savings persist or if there are issues that they are identified early on for resolution.

- 2.2. Proper operations and maintenance (O&M) strategies for energy and water conservation projects are very important for persistence of savings and equipment operation. The manufacturer's recommended O&M requirements for warranty and Ameresco's O&M requirements for performance must be combined. CEI will assist CCPWD in ensuring that Ameresco develops this combined O&M manual, training, and the necessary O&M documentation and reports to ensure compliance. It is very important that all of the items in each set of requirements be included in the CCPWD's O&M manual and that the proper recording of activities takes place in order to avoid disputes during the contract period.
- 2.3. In addition, CEI will assist CCPWD in ensuring that Ameresco prepares and presents a series of custom training sessions for CCPWD personnel on the exact technologies that are installed as part of the project. CEI recommends that these sessions occur near completion of the project, preferably during the project's commissioning process, then again after 90 days of operation, and then at least two more times during the first three years after project implementation. Facility engineers, CCPWD operators and maintenance staff should attend these sessions. In addition, representatives from the equipment manufacturers and Ameresco should be in attendance to answer questions and provide appropriate technical support. If the operators are not "tuned-in" to the energy conservation practices, the project will be less successful and savings will deteriorate over time.

Fees and Logistics

CEI charges fixed fees for our work on each phase of an ESPC project based on a percentage of Actual Project Costs (APC). The Actual Project Cost, as provided by Ameresco, is \$4,246,786. All our consulting fees are fully recoverable through the project financing.

For your project we have prepared the table below showing CEI's fees for each part of the project, broken down by tasks, and rounded off:

Tasks	Actual Fee (% of APC)	Actual Fee (Same % *\$4,246,786)
Actual fee for Project Dev. Phase	1.00% of APC	\$ 42,400
Less fees already paid		\$ 24,000
Fees still owed for Project Dev. Phase		\$ 18,400
Fee for Phase 4 tasks	1.00% of APC	\$ 42,400
Total Fees Due CEI		\$ 60,800

We believe that these fees are a fair and equitable amount for the technical expertise and qualified services CEI will provide the CCPWD as it pursues its very challenging ESPC contract. Since some of our other state and local government agency clients now offer direct deposit services, we would like to explore this option, and if possible, prefer to be paid electronically using this system.

CEI's consulting fees shall be billed monthly, based upon completed tasks, and will be due within 30 days.

If you have any questions or comments, please call me at your earliest convenience. If this proposal meets your requirements as described herein, we can attach it to your Consulting Services Agreement and execute it. Thank you and the rest of the CCPWD selection Team for selecting Celtic Energy, and we will work very hard to exceed your expectations.

Best Regards,

Walt Donzila

Walt Donzila, CEM, CPC
Director of Business Development
Celtic Energy Inc.

CC: Chris Halpin, CEI
Steve Wells, CEI
Jim Pagliaro, CEI
Dawn Rausch, CEI

AMENDMENT FOR CONTRACT

Contract #: #1516-013

Title: Technical Support-Energy Performance Study Contract Development
Amendment # 1

If Consideration will be amended, please indicate amount: Additional \$18,400

Reason for amendment: Adjustment based on actual project costs (See attached Exhibit A).

It is also agreed, that all unaffected conditions, requirements, and restrictions of the Original Contract document remain in full force and effect for the duration of the Contract term.
Amendment will become effective when signed by Purchasing and Contracts.

Approved by:

(1) City Department: Public Works

Name/Title: Darren Schulz, Director

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(2) District Attorney's Office:

Name/Title: Deputy District Attorney

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(3) Carson City Purchasing and Contracts:

Name/Title: Laura Tadman, Purchasing and Contracts Administrator

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(4) Celtic Energy, Inc.:

Name/Title: Chris Halpin, President

Signature: _____ Date: _____

November 4, 2016

Mr. Thomas B. Grundy, P.E.
Senior Project Manager
Carson City Public Works Department - Capital Projects
3505 Butti Way
Carson City, NV 89701

RE: Price Proposal for Technical Support during Implementation and Construction (Phase 4) of Performance Contract and True-Up Fees for Project Development Phase

Dear Tom,

On behalf of Celtic Energy (CEI), we thank you and your colleagues at the Carson City Public Works Department (CCPWD) again for selecting our firm to assist you with this important initiative. We appreciate the opportunity to submit this price proposal for continued Technical Support during your Performance Contract's Design and Construction phase. We hope to continue to provide our unique expertise to bring CCPWD's already talented energy management and engineering staff an additional highly specialized resource to ensure that your ESPC project is a resounding success. Our goal is to protect your interests while facilitating the execution of a successful cost savings contract and the resulting project.

CEI's Third-Party Consulting (Owner's Representative) services for this part of the project (referred to now as Phase 4, formerly known as Phase 2b) are targeted at providing technical oversight and quality assurance over Ameresco's implementation and construction phase of the ESPC.

The following pages contain our scope of work and fees for providing the Owner's Representative consulting services for Phase 4. They also show fees due to CEI for trueing up on the project development phase oversight work already completed, both based upon the newly provided project value of \$4,246,786. It is also important to note that if the project scope or costs change considerably, we would like the opportunity to modify our services and fees accordingly.

Scope of Work

Celtic Energy will provide Third-Party Consulting services for CCPWD's ESPC project's Design and Construction phase as follows:

1. Engineering and economic analysis, reviews or inspections during project design and construction phases.

- 1.1. CEI will provide supporting quality assurance (QA) services during the project design phase as well as general project oversight services during construction to ensure that the project is designed and built as desired by CCPWD. CEI will carefully review the submittals of designs, equipment and performance specifications, and installation plans to ensure compliance with Ameresco's proposal and any jurisdictional requirements.
 - 1.2. CEI will assist CCPWD in developing an agenda for the Post-Award conference. The objectives will be to establish roles, responsibilities, expectations, timelines, and communication and site access protocols and the submittal review process. At the Post-Award Conference, CEI will ensure that proper arrangements have been made for regular inspections, commissioning, testing and balancing, training, acceptance criteria, operations and maintenance requirements; and that measurement and verification guidelines are met. CEI will assist CCPWD in the development of the format for construction reports such as; progress reports, inspection reports, commissioning and test and balance reports, acceptance reports and punch-lists specifically related to performance contracting issues during the construction process.
 - 1.3. During construction, CEI will perform periodic monitoring of the work progress to ensure that milestones are met and the installed equipment meets performance specifications and the necessary reports are completed. In addition, CEI will assist with the review of change orders and modifications to the specifications that are in the best interest of CCPWD.
 - 1.4. CEI will also act as an objective third-party to make unbiased recommendations for fast and fair resolution to any project related issues that might arise during the design and/or construction phase. CEI will work closely assisting CCPWD and the construction team to ensure that the project is completed on time and within budget.
2. Operations and maintenance strategies to ensure persistence of savings. Project acceptance and periodic Measurement & Verification of energy savings.
 - 2.1. Upon notification from Ameresco that all ECMs are installed and the project is completed, CEI will assist CCPWD in performing the verification inspection of the equipment, the operation, and the construction closeout reports and final submittals to ensure compliance with the contract and any jurisdictional requirements. CEI will also assist CCPWD in the preparation of any final punch lists; in review of the final M&V plan, the facility use, and energy baselines; in the examination of the M&V monitoring equipment to determine if it has been installed, calibrated and is operating as required; and to accurately measure and report energy use parameters. Once project systems and equipment are online, CEI will review the monitored data during the first month of operation to ensure that all systems are operating as expected and the necessary M&V parameters are being generated and logged.

During the first year of operation, CEI will review the quarterly performance and/or M&V reports and the Ameresco invoices to the CCPWD to ensure that the energy savings persist or if there are issues that they are identified early on for resolution.

- 2.2. Proper operations and maintenance (O&M) strategies for energy and water conservation projects are very important for persistence of savings and equipment operation. The manufacturer's recommended O&M requirements for warranty and Ameresco's O&M requirements for performance must be combined. CEI will assist CCPWD in ensuring that Ameresco develops this combined O&M manual, training, and the necessary O&M documentation and reports to ensure compliance. It is very important that all of the items in each set of requirements be included in the CCPWD's O&M manual and that the proper recording of activities takes place in order to avoid disputes during the contract period.
- 2.3. In addition, CEI will assist CCPWD in ensuring that Ameresco prepares and presents a series of custom training sessions for CCPWD personnel on the exact technologies that are installed as part of the project. CEI recommends that these sessions occur near completion of the project, preferably during the project's commissioning process, then again after 90 days of operation, and then at least two more times during the first three years after project implementation. Facility engineers, CCPWD operators and maintenance staff should attend these sessions. In addition, representatives from the equipment manufacturers and Ameresco should be in attendance to answer questions and provide appropriate technical support. If the operators are not "tuned-in" to the energy conservation practices, the project will be less successful and savings will deteriorate over time.

Fees and Logistics

CEI charges fixed fees for our work on each phase of an ESPC project based on a percentage of Actual Project Costs (APC). The Actual Project Cost, as provided by Ameresco, is \$4,246,786. All our consulting fees are fully recoverable through the project financing.

For your project we have prepared the table below showing CEI's fees for each part of the project, broken down by tasks, and rounded off:

Tasks	Actual Fee (% of APC)	Actual Fee (Same % *\$4,246,786)
Actual fee for Project Dev. Phase	1.00% of APC	\$ 42,400
Less fees already paid		\$ 24,000
Fees still owed for Project Dev. Phase		\$ 18,400
Fee for Phase 4 tasks	1.00% of APC	\$ 42,400
Total Fees Due CEI		\$ 60,800

We believe that these fees are a fair and equitable amount for the technical expertise and qualified services CEI will provide the CCPWD as it pursues its very challenging ESPC contract. Since some of our other state and local government agency clients now offer direct deposit services, we would like to explore this option, and if possible, prefer to be paid electronically using this system.

CEI's consulting fees shall be billed monthly, based upon completed tasks, and will be due within 30 days.

If you have any questions or comments, please call me at your earliest convenience. If this proposal meets your requirements as described herein, we can attach it to your Consulting Services Agreement and execute it. Thank you and the rest of the CCPWD selection Team for selecting Celtic Energy, and we will work very hard to exceed your expectations.

Best Regards,

Walt Donzila

Walt Donzila, CEM, CPC
Director of Business Development
Celtic Energy Inc.

CC: Chris Halpin, CEI
Steve Wells, CEI
Jim Pagliaro, CEI
Dawn Rausch, CEI

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Contract No.1516-013

Title: Technical Support – Energy Performance Study Contract Development

THIS CONTRACT made and entered into this 30 day of July, 2015, by and between Carson City, a consolidated municipality, a political subdivision of the State of Nevada, hereinafter referred to as "CITY", and Celtic Energy, Inc., hereinafter referred to as "CONSULTANT".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Purchasing and Contracts Manager for CITY is authorized pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (hereinafter referred to as "NRS") 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 X) (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 X) 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. 1516-013** (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 signed by all parties, insurance certificates are received, and contract is executed.

2. SCOPE OF WORK (Incorporated Contract Documents):

2.1 **CONSULTANT** shall provide and perform the following services set forth in **Exhibit A**, 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.

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CCBL expires	2/3/15
GL expires	6/30/16
AL expires	6/30/16
PL expires	6/30/16
WC expires	6/30/16

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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, it 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 officer or employee of **CONSULTANT** or subcontractor who supervised the payment of

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

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(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 NRS 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.

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2.7.3.5.1 In connection with the performance of SERVICES under this Contract, **CONSULTANT** agrees to comply with the provisions of NRS 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 NRS 338.130, pursuant to the terms of NRS 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 July 1, 2015 to December 31, 2016, 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 **CONSULTANT** shall be addressed to:

Chris Halpin, President
Celtic Energy, Inc.
701 Hebron Avenue
Glastonbury, CT 06033
(860) 882-1515/ (860) 882-1593
email: Chris@celticenergy.com

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

Carson City Purchasing and Contracts Department
Sheri Russell, Accounting Manager
201 North Carson Street, Suite 3
Carson City, NV 89701
775-283-7222 / FAX 775-887-2107
SRussell@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 Twenty Four Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$24,000.00), and hereinafter referred to as "Contract Sum".

5.2 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 later 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 **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.

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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 it 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, 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

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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** (Winding Up Affairs Upon Termination) 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 **Section 19** (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).

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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 NRS 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 NRS 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 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

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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.

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**.

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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 later 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.

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.

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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.

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.

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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 NRS 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 NRS Chapters 616A-616D, inclusive; and that **CONSULTANT** is otherwise in compliance with the terms, conditions, and provisions of NRS Chapters 616A-616D, inclusive.

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 later 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 NRS 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

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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:

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 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.

20. PUBLIC RECORDS:

Pursuant to NRS 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 NRS 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.

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.

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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. Conflicts in language between this Contract and any other agreement between **CITY** and **CONSULTANT** on this same matter shall be construed consistent with the terms of this Contract. The parties agree that each has had their respective counsel review this Contract which shall be construed as if it was jointly drafted.

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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:

CITY

Finance Director
Attn: Sheri Russell, Accounting Manager
Purchasing and Contracts Department
201 North Carson Street, Suite 3
Carson City, Nevada 89701
Telephone: 775-283-7222
Fax: 775-887-2107
SRussell@carson.org

By: Nancy Paulson
Nancy Paulson, Finance Director

Dated 7/21/15

CITY'S LEGAL COUNSEL

Carson City District Attorney

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

By: [Signature]
Deputy District Attorney

Dated 7/21/15

CITY'S ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

CONSULTANT will not be given authorization to begin work until this Contract has been signed by Purchasing and Contracts

BY: Darren Schulz, Director of Public Works
3505 Butti Way
Carson City, NV 89701
Telephone: 775-887-2355
Fax: 775-887-2112
dschulz@carson.org

By: DL M Brubetta - acting

Dated 7/21/15

Funding Source: 210-0000-430.03-02
Project # n/a

PROJECT CONTACT PERSON:

Tom Grundy, Senior Project Manager
Telephone: 775-283-7081

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Undersigned 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: Chris Halpin

TITLE: President

FIRM: Celtic Electric, Inc.

CARSON CITY BUSINESS LICENSE #: 15-?????

Address: 701 Hebron Avenue

City: Glastonbury **State:** CT **Zip Code:** 06033

Telephone: (860) 882-1515/ Fax: (860) 882-1593

E-mail Address: Chris@celticenergy.com

Chris Halpin

(Signature of Contractor)

DATED 7/22/15

STATE OF Nevada)

County of Carson City)

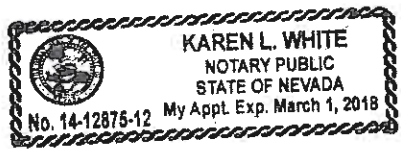
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Signed and sworn (or affirmed before me on this 22 day of July, 2015

Karen L. White

(Signature of Notary)

(Notary Stamp)



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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 \$ _____

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May 28, 2015

Mr. Thomas B. Grundy, P.E.
Senior Project Manager
Carson City Public Works Department - Capital Projects
3505 Butti Way
Carson City, NV 89701

RE: Price Proposal for Technical Support during Performance Contract Development

Dear Tom,

On behalf of Celtic Energy, we thank you and your colleagues at the Carson City Public Works Department (CCPWD) for selecting our firm to assist you with this important initiative. We appreciate the opportunity to submit this price proposal for Technical Support during Performance Contract Development. We hope to continue to provide our unique expertise to bring CCPWD's already talented energy management and engineering staff an additional highly specialized resource to ensure that your ESPC project is a resounding success.

The main objective of Celtic Energy's continued participation in this project will be to utilize our 100-plus combined years of experience in the energy industry and performance contracting sector to provide objective counsel on the many issues facing the CCPWD during the development and implementation of this progressive energy conservation performance contract focusing on upgrades for at least five public buildings. Our goal is to protect your interests while facilitating the execution of a successful cost savings contract and the resulting project.

Based on CCPWD's desire to successfully complete the ESPC project, we have prepared this fee proposal to provide your department with Third Party Consulting (Owner's Representative) services. Our services will be targeted at providing education and outreach services, as well as technical oversight and quality control over Ameresco's development and implementation of the cost savings projects.

The following pages contain our scope of work and fees for providing the Owner's Representative consulting services. We have based our scope and fees on an estimated \$2.4 million comprehensive project. However, if the project scope or costs change considerably, we would like the opportunity to modify our services and fees accordingly.

Scope of Work

Celtic Energy will provide Third Party Consulting services concurrent with the progress of CCPWD's ESPC project development. The following tasks will be completed:



- 1.** Assist CCPWD in assembling a Project Management team that can support the development of the ESPC project. We can then provide some detailed training to the team in order to fully familiarize them with the ESPC process, and what the expectations will be of everyone throughout the project development (FGOA), implementation, commissioning, and savings measurement and verification phases.
- 2.** Assist CCPWD in selecting the buildings and other energy systems, such as pumping stations, street lights, etc., that Ameresco will conduct the FGOA on. Many things will need to be considered such as size, age, annual utility spend, pressing architectural/MEP needs, energy intensity, etc. in order to make a sensible choice for inclusion in the group of facilities included in the FGOA.
- 3.** Assist CCPWD in negotiating a Financial Grade Operational Audit (FGOA) Agreement and the Draft Energy Services Agreement (ESA) with the ESCO for the project, both of which have been drafted by the Governor's Office of Energy in template form.
 - 3.1.** The agreement is to allow the selected ESCO to conduct an FGOA. The FGOA confirms the information presented in their initial proposal and develops the Energy Cost Savings Measures (ECMs) and the associated M&V Plans. CEI will assist CCPWD in ensuring that the ESCO comply with the requirements of the FGOA, as set out in the RFP and FGOA agreement.
 - 3.2.** After the agreement is executed, the ESCO will begin the FGOA. It is important to note that from this point forward, CCPWD owns all of the products of the ESCO's work (if a final contract is awarded), and the ESCO's costs for its work are recoverable in the Project implementation price. This means that CCPWD may bear the burden of further development costs of the project, so proper planning, including setting and enforcing of milestones becomes even more important. This is done at the FGOA kickoff meeting, and in bi-weekly meetings and/or conference calls.
- 4.** Prepare for and attend FGOA kickoff Meeting, discuss ECMs, M&V, logistics, etc.
 - 4.1.** CEI will assist CCPWD in planning and facilitating the FGOA kickoff meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to introduce new staff, to review any changes to the scope of the project, to discuss CCPWD's and the ESCO's requirements and procedures for the FGOA, and to establish timelines and milestones for project development.
- 5.** Gain understanding of the selected facilities, proposed technologies, design guidelines, and operation and maintenance impacts of the project.
 - 5.1.** Tour the CCPWD buildings included in this project with CCPWD and ESCO staff. Inspect buildings, review drawings, interview CCPWD staff, etc. to gain a better understanding of existing conditions, potential ECMs, etc.
- 6.** Facilitate regularly scheduled conference calls/meetings to review FGOA progress (assume 6

months to FGOA submission; 8 months to ESA signature – but depends on scope of project).

6.1. Participate in regularly scheduled calls/meetings to track progress of the FGOA. We recommend weekly for the first few months, and then go to bi-weekly calls/meetings for the remainder of the project development phase. It is imperative that the CCPWD and Consultant monitor the ESCO's progress during the development of the FGOA. There are many opportunities to make interim decisions that will ensure a successful project. It will also allow for continuous review of the ESCO's proposed scope of work, energy savings calculations, etc.

6.2. Review meeting minutes, ECM matrices, make comments, etc.

7. Hold preliminary Measurement & Verification discussions and a separate meeting with CCPWD and the ESCO. These discussions and meetings are aimed at setting expectations for the development of the project's M&V plan. The discussions will include activities for developing the baseline, ECM specific M&V plans, pre-and post-installation measurement activities, etc. Separate 'breakout' M&V discussions and meetings will be held as appropriate throughout the FGOA development process.

8. Review 30% Draft FGOA (Baseline Document).

8.1. Celtic Energy will conduct a detailed analysis of the report and prepare a list of questions, and clarifications for the ESCO to address. We will also review the CCPWD's comments, and combine them with CEI's to submit to the ESCO. We will follow-up with the ESCO until all of the questions have been answered to the satisfaction of CEI and CCPWD.

8.2. Review the existing facility/facility baseline calculations along with associated supporting information such as field data/measurements/data logging, light level readings, equipment inventories, historical utility/metering analysis, facility descriptions, etc. If the ESCO is utilizing a computer energy simulation model, CEI will independently re-run the energy models to ensure they are being constructed and utilized properly to depict the facility's current energy usage and costs. If they are using spreadsheets, we will review the live MS Excel spreadsheets, with intact formulae, so we can check the calculation logic.

8.3. Review of proposed energy baseline and an appropriate M&V strategy is fundamental to the overall viability of the project. CEI will review the parameters and measurement strategies of the draft M&V plan to determine if they are in line with the International Performance Measurement and Verification Protocol (IPMVP) for each ECM, without unnecessarily burdening the project with extra costs. Specifically, CEI will evaluate the performance measurement strategies to ensure that the appropriate level of rigor and accuracy is used to protect the CCPWD and fulfill the intent of the legislative requirements.

9. Review 60% Draft FGOA (Scoping Document).

9.1. Review Ameresco's proposed ECMs and draft scope of work, energy savings calculation projections (as appropriate and as available at this stage of the process), etc. CEI will work

with CCPWD to determine if the proposed ECMs and technologies are appropriate for the buildings and other energy-using systems, and for the Department's maintenance staff to maintain over the contract term.

9.2. Review any preliminary project and ECM cost estimates to ensure reasonableness.

9.3. Facilitate appropriate discussions regarding inclusion of proposed ECMs and projected savings as part of the overall proposed program. Make sure discussions include all ECMs being evaluated, intended to be evaluated, or determined by the ESCO to not be cost-effective, so that CCPWD can be the ultimate decision maker on which ECMs to be included for further evaluation and ultimate inclusion in final overall project.

9.4. If CCPWD lacks maintenance staff, a key aspect of this ESPC project will be the ability to include a supplemental operation & maintenance component to the contract. This will alleviate some of the burden of the existing staff, and help ensure that new equipment installed through the ESPC project will be properly operated and maintained, helping to ensure that savings are met. CEI will assist CCPWD in negotiating an appropriate ESCO scope of work, roles, and responsibilities, pricing, and coordination with CCPWD maintenance staff.

9.5. Discussions and review will also include the key economic and cash flow assumptions being utilized by the ESCO for total project, such as contract term, escalation rates, financing rate, payment methods, etc.

10. Review 90% Draft FGOA (Draft Final Document).

10.1. Celtic Energy will conduct a detailed analysis of the report to determine if the ESCO picked up requested changes from the 60% review, and prepare a list of questions and clarifications for the ESCO to address. We will also review the CCPWD's comments and combine them with CEI's to submit to the ESCO. We will follow up with the ESCO until all of the questions have been answered to the satisfaction of CEI and CCPWD.

10.1.1. If the ESCO is utilizing a computer energy simulation model (and/or spreadsheets), CEI will independently re-run the energy models (or conduct detailed review of spreadsheet-based formulas and calculations) to ensure they are being constructed and utilized properly to depict the proposed ECM intent/scope of work and the facility's proposed energy usage and costs (and associated savings). This task is unique to CEI in an Owner's Representative role, and has been immensely useful in uncovering mistakes in savings estimates, providing CCPWD with tremendous value.

10.1.2. CEI will evaluate the risk and cost of the performance measurement strategies and detailed project specific M&V plan according to the methodology described in the M&V guidelines.

10.1.3. CEI will also perform a detailed review of each component of the FGOA including ECM price buildup and reasonableness, commissioning plans, training plans,

etc.

10.1.4. Review project cost buildup for accuracy and compliance with RFP. This includes a thorough analysis of the whole project cost pro forma, to ensure reasonableness of subcontractor costs and proper application of expected and negotiated design, commissioning, and training fees, as well as markups. CEI has developed proprietary tools that can automatically check an ESCO's FGOA costs against those in the RFP response, and illustrate important differences. This unique technique has saved other clients hundreds of thousands of dollars, equivalent to 5-10 times our fee.

11. Final FGOA Review: Once the Final FGOA is submitted, Celtic Energy will conduct a brief analysis of the report to ensure all questions and clarifications from the Drafts were addressed. We will also participate in conference calls regarding preparation of documents for CCPWD Board review and approval as well as participate in review meetings.

12. Assist CCPWD to negotiate and execute the Energy Services Agreement (ESA) and Financing Agreement.

12.1. Assist CCPWD in final price and contract negotiations with the ESCO.

12.2. Review proposed ESA; assist in making any final changes due to negotiations, including review of final schedules to ensure consistency with final FGOA.

12.3. Assist CCPWD in securing financing for the project.

12.4. Assist CCPWD staff prepare for and secure approval of City Council, and other jurisdictions as appropriate.

13. Act as liaison with the Nevada Governor's Office of Energy (NGOE). Assist CCPWD with reporting requirements such as providing project data into the Lawrence Berkeley's National Lab's eProject Builder tracking program.

Fees and Logistics

CEI charges fixed fees for our work on each phase of an ESPC project based on a percentage of actual project costs (APC). Since much of our work is done before financing is executed and actual project costs are determined, we base our initial estimated fee on an estimated project cost and allow for a true-up once financing is in place. In this case, the estimated project cost would be \$2,400,000. All our consulting fees are fully recoverable through the project financing.

For your project we have prepared the table below showing CEI's fees for each part of the project, broken down by tasks:

Scope Item	Tasks	Actual Fee (% of APC)	Initial Estimated Fee (Same % * \$2,400,000)
1-7	Assemble PM team, FGOAA negotiation, kick-off, research, site visits, weekly conference calls/meetings, initial M&V discussions, O&M negotiations	0.38% of APC	\$ 9,120
8-11	FGOA Review: Review and evaluate baseline calculations and ECMS, make recommendations	0.50 % of APC	\$12,000
12-13	Performance Contract Negotiations, ESA Contract Review, and NGOE liaison assistance	0.12 % of APC	\$ 2880
	Total:	1.0 % of APC	\$24,000
	Additional PC Assistance* during implementation phase	TBD	

**Note: It is too early in the process to determine the level of effort needed for the implementation phase. Once the FGOA is near completion, we will submit a follow-on proposal with a fixed fee for these additional services. Those costs will be included in the project financing.*

The fees for each task are estimates, and the actual level of effort may not reflect these individual components. However, the total fees as shown will remain the same. We believe that these fees are a fair and equitable amount for the technical expertise and qualified services CEI will provide the CCPWD as it pursues its very challenging ESPC contract. Since some of our other state and local government agency clients now offer direct deposit services, we would like to explore this option, and if possible, prefer to be paid electronically using this system.

CEI's consulting fees shall be billed monthly, based upon completed tasks, and will be due within 30 days.

If you have any questions or comments, please call me at your earliest convenience. If this proposal meets your requirements as described herein, we can attach it to your Consulting Services Agreement and execute it. Thank you and the rest of the CCPWD selection Team for selecting Celtic Energy, and we will work very hard to exceed your expectations.

Best Regards,

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