

HiTech LIGHTS

WE BRING HOLIDAY LIGHTS TO LIFE

October 1, 2023

City of Coachella
Attn: Maritza Martinez, Public Works Director
53462 Enterprise Way
Coachella, CA 92236



**RE: RFP #072023 (Holiday Lighting & Decorations)
Bid Award Protest**

Dear Ms. Martinez,

My name is Michael Simmons and I'm the President of HiTech Lights. This letter is my official protest of bid award for RFP #072023 (Holiday Lighting & Decorations) which was awarded to The Christmas Kings on September 26, 2023. Notice of this award was sent to me via email by Vincent Orfano which included a scoresheet where HiTech Lights scored 185 out of 200 points and The Christmas Kings scored 194 out of 200 points, no other bidders were listed.

I want to make it very clear that this protest is not being made as a disgruntled vendor or bidder who is upset because they weren't awarded the contract. This protest is being made by a business owner and taxpayer who believes that the California public procurement bidding process is a means to protect the public interests. As you know in California, the right to protest a government solicitation or contract award is set forth in the California Public Contract Code, California Code of Regulations, and other code sections, which affords me such rights to file this formal protest of bid award. California competitive bidding process is a means of protesting the public interest and is aimed **"to guard against favoritism, improvidence, extravagance, fraud and corruption, and to secure the best work or supplies at the lowest price practicable... for the benefit of property holders and taxpayers, and NOT for the benefit or enrichment of bidders."**

I, Michael Simmons, hereby protest the bid award for RFP #072023 under the following grounds, including, but not limited to:

1. The City has released an RFP that is very vague and not detailed in exactly what the City's expectations are for a scope of work and what deliverables are to be provided by a bidder. The RFP's "Proposed Scope of Services" literally states:
 - a. "The lighting and decorations will be installed at two locations..."
 - b. "Lighting and decorations shall be securely fastened..."
 - c. "Trees are to be fully wrapped including trunk and branches."
 - d. "The City is requesting proposals include a holiday music and lighting synchronization programming."

(See attachment Exhibit "A")

There are no other directives or language provided under this section to assist a bidder on what a vendor is supposed to be bidding on exactly. **The imprecise and vague wording allows bidders to abuse it contractually or allows "one favorable" bidder to use it to their advantage.** Again, all of this goes against the spirit of the law.

It's my belief this RFP is written in a way that the only way a bidder could successfully provide a successful bid would be one that the City has already worked with, ie. The Christmas Kings. According to the records I've reviewed, The Christmas Kings has been providing holiday lighting and decorations to the City since at least 2021.

2. HiTech Lights decided on its own to try to find out more detailed information on what The Christmas Kings has actually been providing the City. A representative of HiTech Lights on August 2, 2023 a California Public Records Act (CPRA) Request under California Government Code section 7920 et seq. was filed with the City of Coachella's City Clerk office electronically.

The City violated CPRA by not responding to the Request in a timely manner. On August 15, 2023 a followup email was sent to City Clerk asking for an update, and a reply was made on August 17, 2023. Then on August 31, 2023 another followup email was sent to City Clerk asking for an update, and a reply was made. None of the replies by City Clerk complied with CPRA. Then again on September 5, 2023 an in-person inquiry at the City Clerk's office was made to follow-up. It wasn't until September 7, 2023 that the City Clerk provided some records per the request. All untimely and insufficient records... all violating the CPRA.
(See attachment Exhibit "B")

3. On August 14, 2023, I wrote an email to Ms. Martinez on behalf of HiTech Lights informing her that I was going to have a representative present at the upcoming Pre-Proposal Meeting at the City for this RFP and requested that certain questions and information be provided at the meeting, this was done as a courtesy to allow Ms. Martinez to have sufficient time to have such information available at meeting.

A representative of HiTech Lights attended the Pre-Proposal Meeting along with several other vendors, to note, The Christmas Kings was NOT one of those attending vendors. During the meeting the vendors had many questions, hence due to the lack of the RFP's scope of work, and imprecise and vague wording! Ms. Martinez did not provide the requested information from my email at this meeting, she said that she would be providing an Addendum with the answers. However, Ms. Martinez was able to provide some further information at the meeting, such as (i) the City was looking for a lights show comprised of holiday music and sequencing of the lights; (ii) it's the vendor's responsibility to provide all of the music licensing as part of the contract; (iii) she would provide photos in an Addendum of all of the "lighting" and "structural pieces" in the past 2 years that were provided by previous vendor.

On August 23, 2023 the City released Addendum #1 along with an Exhibit "B" containing photos. The information requested via my email versus the information provided as answers in the Addendum were either unresponsive, imprecise, or vague. Further, to note, the actual wording of the questions contained in the Addendum #1 have actually been edited from what the actual questions were worded in my initial email to Ms. Martinez. At no point has the City provided a COMPLETE LIST OR PHOTOS of exactly what the City has been provided with in the past from The Christmas Kings as part of the RFP relating to holiday lighting and decorations.
(See attachment Exhibit "C")

4. On August 31, 2023 the City released Addendum #2 at "the last hour" prior to the bid deadline. The City is closed every Friday of the week, therefore no bidder was able to contact for further clarification. This Addendum asks for "clarify the scope of work regarding installation of C9 lighting at City Hall location." The answer provided in this Addendum is completely contradictory to the original RFP and again showing the "imprecise" spirit of the RFP as a whole.

The RFP's scope of work originally clearly states "City staff will be wrapping all palm trees and installing warm C9 bulbs along the roofline." [for the City Hall building] Now, the Addendum #2 states "Contractor scope of working should include the roofline installation of C9 bulbs at the City Hall ... and Old Firehouse building ..." If there was such an egregious error in the initial RFP, then that error should have been corrected at the Pre-Proposal Meeting and in Addendum #1, NOT in "the last hour" of a bid deadline and when the City is closed.

(See attachments Exhibit "D" & Exhibit "A")

5. Past history has shown The Christmas Kings has not properly documented in detail and quantities that it is actually providing to the City as part of the bid and truly what the City is actually paying for.

Upon review of records provided by City on September 7, 2023 in the reply to the CPRA Request made back on August 2, 2023, it included a copy of the City of Coachella Professional Services Agreement Project #082522H (2022 Holiday Lighting & Decorations) between the City and The Christmas Kings, under Exhibit A (page 14) included the exactly language of the City's 2022 RFP's scope of work and nothing else. No detailed list of labor or materials being provided by the vendor, absolutely NOTHING to show what the City actually is receiving from The Christmas Kings for City's payment to them for \$50,000!

(See attachment Exhibit "E")

6. The City has contracted with The Christmas Kings for a holiday lights show with synchronization to holiday music for at least the past 2 years. In those 2 years, The Christmas Kings has provided an inferior lights show using pre-packed music sequencing to the City. The holiday music has been English based. The City allowing this vendor to use only English based holiday music is not in best of public interest. The City of Coachella has a 97.3% HISPANIC population and more than 90% of its residents only speak SPANISH! So why would the City think it's in the best of the public's interest to only have a lights show that is English based only!

For 2023, HiTech Lights proposed a very extensive bilingual English and Spanish holiday lights show with customized synchronization for the lights and décor at the City Hall building. And further proposed an "entertainment" twist to the lights show offering fun holiday jokes and skits between the holiday music playing.

7. Because the City has contracted with The Christmas Kings for a holiday lights show which publicly plays music (that's not public domain) via an audio player and loud speaker system, a music license is required per US Music Copyright laws. The two major music licensing agencies are ASCAP and BMI. There are no records or documentation showing that The Christmas Kings has licensed (or paid for license on behalf of the City) the public playing of the holiday music for the City with either ASCAP or BMI. Thus putting the City at risk for liability of hundreds of thousands of dollars in fines for past and present years.

For 2023, HiTech Lights proposal includes that proper music licensing is required for all holiday music (that's not public domain) being publicly played.

(See attachment Exhibit "F")

8. The City has previously entered into an agreement with The Christmas Kings (identified as “a corporation with its principal place of business at 31500 Grape St, Suite 3233, Lake Elsinore, CA 92532.”) dated October 12, 2022. This corporation identity as stated on this agreement is NOT IN GOOD STANDING with the California Secretary of State since July 27, 2021 and has been SUSPENDED by the Franchise Tax Board and the Secretary of State. Further, as shown the owner/operator “Mathew Kronquist” has resigned as agent for service of legal process for this corporation as of April 21, 2023.

The City has awarded bids to a vendor that for all intensive purposes is ineligible to do business within the State of California per California Business & Professions Code.
(See attachment Exhibit “G”)

I respectfully request that a formal review of this protest and investigation in this matter be completed completely independent of the Public Works department and anyone else involved or associated with the City’s holiday lighting and decorations projects. I further request copies of the initial scoresheets used for all vendors as part of the bid award process for said RFP in this matter. In the event you’d like to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me via phone 1-760-567-1448 or email michaels@hitechlights.com.

Regards,



Michael A. Simmons
President



Exhibit “A”

EXHIBIT “A”

PROPOSED SCOPE OF SERVICES

The City of Coachella is interested in receiving proposals from licensed, qualified and experienced holiday and lighting firms to provide holiday lighting and decorations within identified areas of the City of Coachella Downtown area.

The City of Coachella desires to highlight its Downtown public spaces to create a festive and attractive atmosphere for residents, visitors, and businesses. The successful responder must demonstrate the ability to utilize creativity and cohesiveness with the established aesthetic of the Downtown. Total project budget cannot exceed \$50,000.

The scope of work includes the design, installation, maintenance/service and removal. The lighting and decorations will be installed in two locations in Coachella: 1515 Sixth Street (City Hall) and 1500 Sixth Street (Coachella Library). With the focus along the Sixth Street corridor. Electricity is available at each site and the power costs will be paid by the City. Lighting and decorations shall be securely fastened to reduce the likelihood of damages and outages due to wind. All extension cord connections should be wrapped/anchored to protect moisture and prevent tripping hazards. Trees are to be fully wrapped including trunk and branches. The City is requesting proposals include a holiday music and lighting synchronization programming. Holiday lighting and decorations must be completely installed as of November 29, 2023 and removal of the installed items must be done between January 2-5, 2024.

- City Hall Location – decorated areas include the Sixth Street facing building and turf area between Orchard Street and Vine Street. City staff will be wrapping all palm trees and installing warm C9 bulbs along the roofline.
- Coachella Library Location – decorated areas include the Sixth Street facing building and parkway/courtyard area along Sixth Street. City staff will be wrapping all palm trees and installing warm C9 bulbs along the roofline.

Exhibit "B"

On Thu, Aug 17, 2023 at 4:18 PM City Clerk <cityclerk@coachella.org> wrote:

Hello,

I did receive your request. I am currently asking for an update from staff and will get back to you soon.

Thank you.

Delia Granados | Deputy City Clerk
City of Coachella
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Direct Line (760) 262-6240
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City of Coachella Hours:
Monday - Thursday 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Closed Fridays

From: Maria Fernanda Dominguez <mdominguez924@gmail.com>
Sent: August 15 23 10:02 AM
To: City Clerk <cityclerk@coachella.org>
Subject: Public Records Request Status

Hello,

I'm contacting your office because I submitted a public records request on August 2nd and I'm curious what the status on it is. Thank you in advance for your help.

Best,
Maria

From: City Clerk <cityclerk@coachella.org>
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2023 1:29:24 PM
To: Maria Fernanda Dominguez <mdominguez924@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Public Records Request Status

Hello,

Staff is working on gathering the information you are requesting. I am hoping to have a response by next week.

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From: Maria Fernanda Dominguez <mdominguez924@gmail.com>
Sent: August 31 23 11:52 AM
To: City Clerk <cityclerk@coachella.org>
Subject: Re: Public Records Request Status

Hi Delia,

Can you please provide me with an update as to when I should expect to receive the requested records? It has been over 10 days since you informed me that I should be expecting them "soon." I look forward to hearing from you.

Best,
Maria



CITY OF COACHELLA

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September 7, 2023

VIA EMAIL

Mdominguez924@gmail.com

Maria Dominguez

**Re: City of Coachella – Maria Dominguez – California Public Records Act Request
– Determination Letter Dated September 5, 2023**

Dear Ms. Dominguez,

This letter responds to your request for records received by the City of Coachella (“City”), under the California Public Records Act (“CPRA”) (Gov. Code § 7920.000 *et seq.*¹). The request is as follows:

... *“Requesting any and all Request for Proposals and the Submissions/Answers to Request for Proposals regarding Christmas and/or Holiday Lighting from 2020 to present. This should include copies of RFPs and their Attachments and Addendums, along with copies of the Award of Contract, binding Contract, winning Bidder’s complete Proposal & Cost, all losing Bidders’ complete Proposals & Costs, etc.”*...

In accordance with Gov. Code § 7922.525², the City has records which respond to your request in whole or in part. The City is providing records in electronic format using the link below, which is set to expire on October 5, 2023.

<https://www.imanageshare.com/pd/3V8h0yXyfcP>

Please be advised, the City is withholding certain records from disclosure, in whole or in part, pursuant to the following exemptions:

- Public disclosure of the redacted financial information, such as tax identification numbers, credit card numbers and bank account numbers, are exempt as disclosure could comprise the financial security to the business or organization to which the financial information belongs. Also, disclosure could promote financial fraud. Therefore, the public interest served in withholding the redacted information clearly outweighs any public interest served in disclosure pursuant to Government Code §7922.000.

Because the City will not provide the exempt information described above, the Public Records Act requires the City to provide a written response when a records request is denied, either

Exhibit "C"

Holiday Lights RFP Pre-Proposal Meeting



Michael A. Simmons
To: mmartinez@coachella.org
Cc: Juliana Simmons



Mon 8/14/2023 3:20 PM

You replied to this message on 9/13/2023 9:17 AM.
This message was sent with High importance.

Ms. Martinez:

I will be having Juliana Simmons attending the pre-proposal meeting on behalf of HiTech Lights for the upcoming Holiday Lights RFP tomorrow morning. Please make sure you are able to provide the following information to her:

- What holiday lights, décor, lighting controllers, wireframes, props, etc. does the City **OWN** that City expects to be installed and taken down (and possibly even stored off-site by vendor) as part of RFP? (Detailed list of exact items and inventory. Pictures would also help.)
- What holiday lights, décor, lighting controllers, wireframes, props, etc. does the City **RENT** that City expects to be installed and taken down (and stored off-site by vendor) as part of RFP? (Such as those used in 2021 and 2022. Detailed list of exact items and inventory. Pictures would also help.)
- What holiday lights, décor, ornaments, etc. does the City **RENT** or **OWN** for the decorating of the Tree Lighting tree that City expects to be installed and taken down (and stored off-site by vendor) as part of RFP? (From 2022. Detailed list of exact items and inventory. Specify Rent or Own. Pictures would also help.)
- What existing animated lighting programming/sequences does the City **OWN** as part of the RFP? Or does the City **LICENSE or RENT** them as part of the RFP?
- Does the City have LICENSE from BMI, ASCAP, etc. for the public performance of such musical works used as part of the animated lighting programming or is that part of the RFP and expected to be provided by the Vendor? In either case, please provide copy of license agreement reports from 2022, showing City of Coachella as the licensee or additional licensee, when applicable.
- If the City had a "wish list" for this upcoming Holiday Lights Show for 2023, what would it entail?
- In 2022 for the City's Holiday Lights Show did the City provide all Audio equipment and speakers or was it RENTED from holiday lighting vendor as part of the RFP? Does the City expect the same type of arrangement for 2023.

Thank you!

Regards,

Michael A. Simmons
HiTech Lights



DATE: August 23, 2023

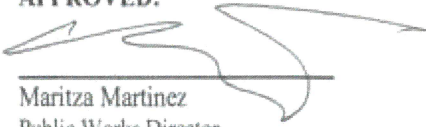
To: All Prospective bidders
Re: Holiday Lighting and Decorations - Project No. 072023

ADDENDUM No. 1

- What holiday lights, décor, lighting controllers, wireframes, props, etc. does the City **OWN** that City expects to be installed and taken down (and possible even stored off-site by vendor) as part of RFP?
 - RFP anticipates consultant to provide all lighting/décor/lighting controllers/wireframes/props.
- What holiday lights, décor, lighting controllers, wireframes, props, etc. does the City **RENT** that City expects to be installed and taken down (and possible even stored off-site by vendor) as part of RFP?
 - None; these items should be included in the consultant's response.
- What holiday lights, décor, ornaments, etc. does the City **RENT** or **OWN** for the decorating of the Tree Lighting that City expects to be installed and taken down (and possible even stored off-site by vendor) as part of RFP?
 - None.
- What existed animated lighting programming/sequences does the City **OWN** as part of the RFP? Or does the City **LICENSE or RENT** them as part of the RFP?
 - None.
- Does the City have LICENSE from BMI, ASCAP, etc. for the public performance of such musical works used as part of the animated lighting programming or is that part of the RFP and expected to be provided by the Vendor?
 - No.
- In 2022 for the City' Holiday Light Show did the City provide all Audio equipment and speakers or was it RENTED from holiday lighting vendor as part of the RFP? Does the City expect the same type of arrange for 2023?
 - Equipment was rented. City anticipates this equipment would be rented for 2023 as part of the RFP process.
- Does the City want to purchase the equipment for future events?
 - No

The Bidder is hereby notified; Addendum No. 1 must be acknowledged as stipulated under Section "INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS", ADDENDA OR BULLETINS, and submitted as part of the Bid. Failure to do so shall result in the City designating said bid as "Non-Responsive".

APPROVED:


Maritza Martinez
Public Works Director

ADDENDUM No. 1

EXHIBIT "B"
CITY OF COACHELLA HOLIDAY LIGHTS

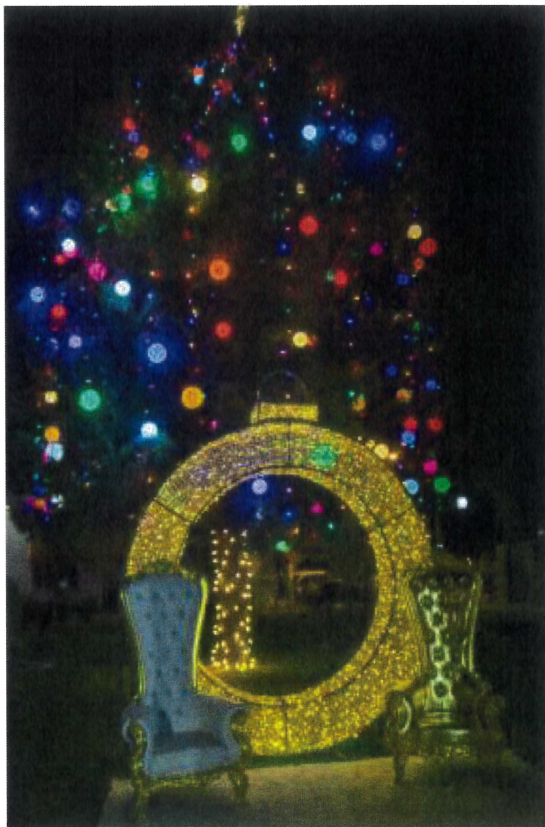
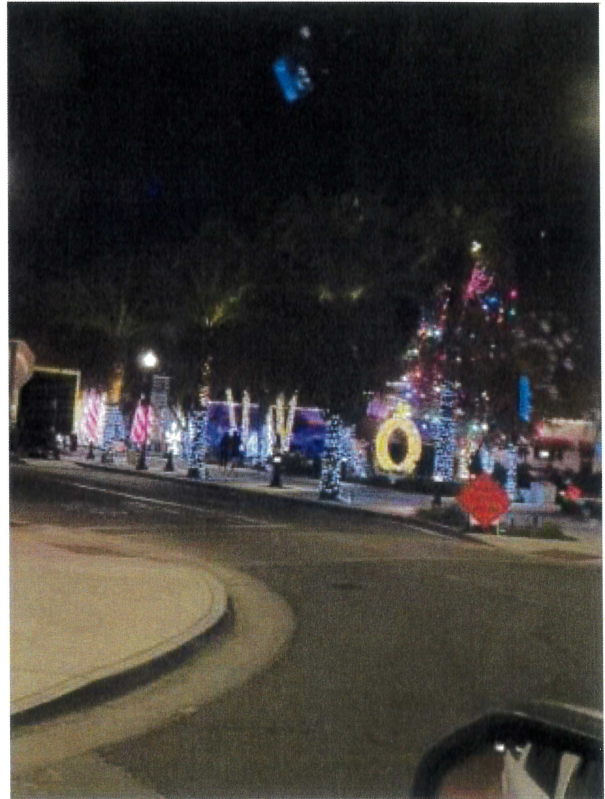
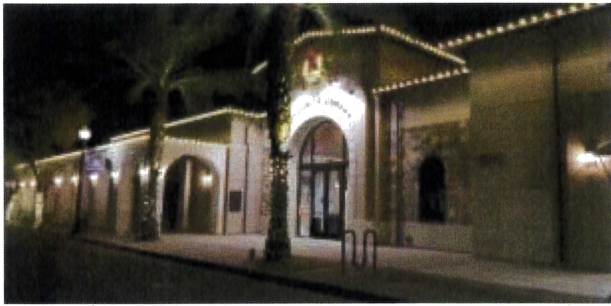


Exhibit "D"



CITY OF COACHELLA

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DATE: August 31, 2023

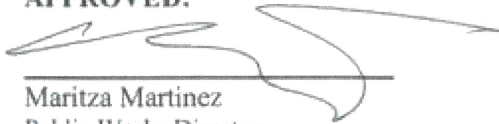
To: All Prospective bidders
Re: Holiday Lighting and Decorations - Project No. 072023

ADDENDUM No. 2

- Clarify the scope of work regarding installation of C9 lighting at City Hall location.
 - Contractor scope of work should include the roofline installation of C9 bulbs at the City Hall (1515 Sixth St.) and Old Firehouse building (1517 Sixth St.).

The Bidder is hereby notified; Addendum No. 2 must be acknowledged as stipulated under Section "INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS", ADDENDA OR BULLETINS, and submitted as part of the Bid. Failure to do so shall result in the City designating said bid as "Non-Responsive".

APPROVED:



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Public Works Director

Exhibit “E”

Exhibit A

The City of Coachella desires to highlight its Downtown public spaces to create a festive and attractive atmosphere for residents, visitors, and businesses. The successful responder must demonstrate the ability to utilize creativity and cohesiveness with the established aesthetic of the Downtown. Total project budget cannot exceed \$50,000.

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Exhibit "F"

LICENSE AGREEMENT - LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES

Agreement

between American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers ("SOCIETY"), located at
2 Music Square West, Nashville, TN 37203

and _____

("LICENSEE"), located at

as follows:

1. Grant and Term of License

(a) ASCAP grants and LICENSEE accepts a license to perform publicly on the "Premises" and at "Events" and "Functions," and not elsewhere or otherwise, non-dramatic renditions of the separate musical compositions in the "ASCAP repertory." The performances licensed under this Agreement may be by means of "Live Entertainment" or "Mechanical Music". For purposes of this Agreement,

- (i) "LICENSEE" shall include the named entity and any of its constituent bodies, departments, agencies or leagues.
- (ii) "Mechanical Music" means music which is performed at the Premises by means other than by live musicians who are performing at the Premises, including, but not limited to (A) compact disc, audio record or audio tape players (but not including "jukeboxes"), (B) videotape, videodisc or DVD players; (C) the reception and communication at the premises of radio or television transmissions which originate outside the Premises; and which are not exempt under the Copyright Law; or (D) a music-on-hold telephone system operated by LICENSEE at the Premises.
- (iii) "Live Entertainment " means music that is performed at the Premises by musicians, singers or other performers.
- (iv) "Premises" means buildings, hospitals, airports, zoos, museums, athletic facilities, and recreational facilities, including, but not limited to, community centers, parks, swimming pools, and skating rinks owned or operated by LICENSEE and any site which has been engaged by LICENSEE for use by LICENSEE.
- (v) "ASCAP repertory" means all copyrighted musical compositions written or published by ASCAP members or members of affiliated foreign performing rights societies, including compositions written or published during the term of this Agreement and of which ASCAP has the right to license non-dramatic public performances.
- (vi) "Events" and "Functions" means any activity conducted, sponsored, or presented by or under the auspices of LICENSEE. Except as set forth in paragraph 2.(d) below, "Events" and "Functions" shall include, but are not limited to, aerobics and exercise classes, athletic events, dances and other social events, concerts, festivals, arts and crafts fairs, and parades held under the auspices of or sponsored or promoted by LICENSEE on the Premises.
- (vii) "Special Events" means musical events, concerts, shows, pageants, sporting events, festivals, competitions, and other events of limited duration presented by LICENSEE for which the "Gross Revenue" of such Special Event exceeds \$25,000 (as defined in paragraph 4.(d) below).

(b) This Agreement shall be for an initial term of one year, commencing _____, which shall be considered the effective date of this Agreement, and continuing thereafter for additional terms of one year each. Either party may give notice of termination to the other no later than thirty (30) days prior to the end of the initial or any renewal term. If such notice is given, the agreement shall terminate on the last day of the term in which notice is given.

2. Limitations On License

(a) This license is not assignable or transferable by operation of law or otherwise. This license does not authorize LICENSEE to grant to others any right to perform publicly in any manner any of the musical compositions licensed under this agreement, nor does it authorize any public performances at any of the Premises in any manner except as expressly herein provided.

(b) This license does not authorize (i) the broadcasting, telecasting or transmission or retransmission by wire, Internet, website or otherwise, of renditions of musical compositions in ASCAP's repertory to persons outside of the Premises, other than by means of a music-on-hold telephone system operated by LICENSEE at the Premises; and (ii) performances by means of background music (such as *Muzak*) or other services delivered to the Premises. Nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to limit LICENSEE's right to transmit renditions of musical compositions in the ASCAP repertory to those who attend Events or Functions on the Premises by means of teleconferencing, videoconferencing or similar technology.

(c) This license is limited to non-dramatic performances, and does not authorize any dramatic performances. For purposes of this agreement, a dramatic performance shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- (i) performance of a "dramatico-musical work" (as hereinafter defined) in its entirety;



LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES 2023 Rate Schedule

SCHEDULE A: Base License Fee

Population Size			Base License Fee
1	to	50,000	\$420.00
50,001	to	75,000	\$840.00
75,001	to	100,000	\$1,008.00
100,001	to	125,000	\$1,345.00
125,001	to	150,000	\$1,680.00
150,001	to	200,000	\$2,185.00
200,001	to	250,000	\$2,686.00
250,001	to	300,000	\$3,195.00
300,001	to	350,000	\$3,697.00
350,001	to	400,000	\$4,202.00
400,001	to	450,000	\$4,702.00
450,001	to	500,000	\$5,209.00
500,001	and over		*** \$6,384

*** \$6,384.00 plus \$500 for each 100,000 of population above 500,000 to a maximum fee of \$84,004.00

SCHEDULE B: Special Events

The rate for Special Events shall be 1% of Gross Revenue.

"Special Events" means musical events, concerts, shows, pageants, sporting events, festivals, competitions, and other events of limited duration presented by LICENSEE for which the "Gross Revenue" of such Special Event exceeds \$25,000.

"Gross Revenue" means all monies received by LICENSEE or on LICENSEE'S behalf from the sale of tickets for each Special Event. If there are no monies from the sale of tickets, "Gross Revenue" shall mean contributions from sponsors or other payments received by LICENSEE for each Special Event.

SCHEDULE C: State Municipal and/or County Leagues or State Associations of Attorneys

The annual license fee for LICENSEES who are legally organized as state municipal and/or county leagues or state associations of municipal and/or county attorneys shall be \$420.00.

License Fee for Year 2024 and Thereafter

For each calendar year commencing 2024, all dollar figures set forth in Schedules A, B and C above (except for \$500 add-on for populations of 500,001 or more) shall be the license fee for the preceding calendar year, adjusted in accordance with the increase in the Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) between the preceding October and the next preceding October. Any additional license fees due resulting from the CPI adjustment shall be payable upon billing by ASCAP.

ASCAP

Toll Free: 1-800-505-4052

E-payment Websites: <http://www.ascap.com/mylicense> or <http://www.ascap.com>

Exhibit "G"

CITY OF COACHELLA PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT PROJECT NO. 082522H

1. PARTIES AND DATE.

This Agreement is made and entered into this 12th day of October, 2022, by and between the **City of Coachella**, a municipal organization organized under the laws of the State of California with its principal place of business at 53990 Enterprise Way, Coachella, California 92236 ("City") and **The Christmas Kings**, a corporation with its principal place of business at 31500 Grape St, Suite 3233, Lake Elsinore, CA 92532. ("Consultant"). City and Consultant are sometimes individually referred to as "Party" and collectively as "Parties."

2. RECITALS.

2.1 City. City is a municipal corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, with power to contract for services necessary to achieve its purpose.

2.2 Consultant. Consultant desires to perform and assume responsibility for the provision of certain professional services required by the City on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement. Consultant represents that it is experienced in providing methods of studying policing services to public clients, is licensed in the State of California, and is familiar with the plans of City.

2.3 Project. City desires to engage Consultant to render such services for the **Holiday Lighting and Decorations** ("Project") as set forth in this Agreement.

THE CHRISTMAS KINGS (3954284) X



Request Certificate

<i>Initial Filing Date</i>	10/13/2016
<i>Status</i>	Suspended - FTB/SOS
<i>Standing - SOS</i>	Not Good
<i>Standing - FTB</i>	Not Good
<i>Standing - Agent</i>	Not Good
<i>Standing - VCFCF</i>	Good
<i>Inactive Date</i>	07/27/2021
<i>Formed In</i>	CALIFORNIA
<i>Entity Type</i>	Stock Corporation - CA - General
<i>Principal Address</i>	18650 COLLIER AVE UNIT J MENIFEE, CA 92584
<i>Mailing Address</i>	18650 COLLIER AVE UNIT J LAKE ELSINORE, CA92530
 <i>Statement of Info Due Date</i>	10/31/2019
<i>Agent</i>	Individual NO AGENT AGENT RESIGNED OR INVALID



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Agent Resignation - 4/21/2023

Amendment Type	Field Name	Changed From	Changed To
Agent Resignation	Standing - Agent	Good	Not Good
Control ID BA20230665887	CRA Changed	MATHEW KRONQUIST 18650 COLLIER AVE LAKE ELSINORE, CA 92530	NO AGENT AGENT RESIGNED OR INVALID
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System Amendment - FTB Suspended - 11/1/2021

Amendment Type
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System Amendment - SOS Suspended - 7/27/2021

Amendment Type
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System Amendment - Pending Suspension - 12/29/2020

Amendment Type
System Amendment - Pending Suspension

Control ID
LBA24204531

Date



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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Office of the Secretary of State
RESIGNATION OF AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS
California Secretary of State
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Entity Details	
Entity Name	THE CHRISTMAS KINGS
Entity No.	3954284
Resigning Agent for Service of Process	
Agent Name	MATHEW KRONQUIST
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I confirm that I am the Agent for Service of Process for the above listed entity.	
Statement of Resignation	
The undersigned hereby resigns as agent upon whom process may be served in California for the above named entity.	
Electronic Signature	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I declare I am the person who signed this document, which execution is my act and deed.	
<u>Matthew Kronquist</u>	<u>04/21/2023</u>
Signature of Resigning Agent for Service of Process	Date



**State of California
Secretary of State**

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Statement of Information

(Domestic Stock and Agricultural Cooperative Corporations)

FEES (Filing and Disclosure): \$25.00.

If this is an amendment, see instructions.

IMPORTANT – READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM

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In the office of the Secretary of State
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AUG-11 2017

1. **CORPORATE NAME**
THE CHRISTMAS KINGS

2. **CALIFORNIA CORPORATE NUMBER**
C3954284

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No Change Statement (Not applicable if agent address of record is a P.O. Box address. See instructions.)

3. **If there have been any changes to the information contained in the last Statement of Information filed with the California Secretary of State, or no statement of information has been previously filed, this form must be completed in its entirety.**

If there has been no change in any of the information contained in the last Statement of Information filed with the California Secretary of State, check the box and proceed to **Item 17**.

Complete Addresses for the Following (Do not abbreviate the name of the city. Items 4 and 5 cannot be P.O. Boxes.)

4. STREET ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICE	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
18650 COLLIER AVE UNIT J, MENIFEE, CA 92584			
5. STREET ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE IN CALIFORNIA, IF ANY	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
18650 COLLIER AVE UNIT J, LAKE ELSINORE, CA 92530			
6. MAILING ADDRESS OF CORPORATION, IF DIFFERENT THAN ITEM 4	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
THE CHRISTMAS KINGS 18650 COLLIER AVE UNIT J, LAKE ELSINORE, CA 92530			

Names and Complete Addresses of the Following Officers (The corporation must list these three officers. A comparable title for the specific officer may be added; however, the preprinted titles on this form must not be altered.)

7. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
MATHEW KRONQUIST	25315 APACHE HILL CI, MENIFEE, CA 92584			
8. SECRETARY	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
MELISSA KRONQUIST	25315 APACHE HILL CI, MENIFEE, CA 92584			
9. CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER/	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
MATHEW KRONQUIST	25315 APACHE HILL CI, MENIFEE, CA 92584			

Names and Complete Addresses of All Directors, Including Directors Who are Also Officers (The corporation must have at least one director. Attach additional pages, if necessary.)

10. NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
MELISSA KRONQUIST	25315 APACHE HILL CI, MENIFEE, CA 92584			
11. NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
MATHEW KRONQUIST	25315 APACHE HILL CI, MENIFEE, CA 92584			
12. NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

13. NUMBER OF VACANCIES ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, IF ANY: 0

Agent for Service of Process If the agent is an individual, the agent must reside in California and Item 15 must be completed with a California street address, a P.O. Box address is not acceptable. If the agent is another corporation, the agent must have on file with the California Secretary of State a certificate pursuant to California Corporations Code section 1505 and Item 15 must be left blank.

14. **NAME OF AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS** (Note: The person designated as the corporation's agent must be a resident of California, or a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California.)
MATHEW KRONQUIST

15. STREET ADDRESS OF AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS IN CALIFORNIA, IF AN INDIVIDUAL	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
18650 COLLIER AVE UNIT J, LAKE ELSINORE, CA 92530			

Type of Business

16. DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF BUSINESS OF THE CORPORATION
CHRISTMAS LIGHT INSTALLATION

17. BY SUBMITTING THIS STATEMENT OF INFORMATION TO THE CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE, THE CORPORATION CERTIFIES THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN, INCLUDING ANY ATTACHMENTS, IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

08/11/2017 MATHEW KRONQUIST PRESIDENT
DATE TYPE/PRINT NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING FORM TITLE SIGNATURE