

**CITY OF OREGON CITY
PERSONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT**

NPDES MS4 AND TMDL SUPPORT (PS 21-024)

This PERSONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT (“Agreement”) is entered into between the CITY OF OREGON CITY (“City”) and **BROWN AND CALDWELL** (“Consultant”).

RECITALS

A. City requires services that Consultant is capable of providing under the terms and conditions hereinafter described.

B. Consultant is able and prepared to provide such services as City requires under the terms and conditions hereinafter described.

The parties agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

1. Term. The term of this Agreement shall be from the date the contract is fully executed until **June 30, 2022**, unless sooner terminated pursuant to provisions set forth below. However, such expiration shall not extinguish or prejudice City’s right to enforce this Agreement with respect to (i) breach of any warranty; or (ii) any default or defect in Consultant’s performance that has not been cured.

2. Compensation. City agrees to pay Consultant on a time-and-materials basis for the services required. Total compensation, including reimbursement for expenses incurred, shall not exceed **ninety-four thousand one hundred seventy-six dollars and 00/100 dollars (\$94,176.00)**.

3. Scope of Services. Consultant’s services under this Agreement shall consist of services as detailed in Exhibit A, attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein.

4. Standard Conditions. This Agreement shall include all of the standard conditions as detailed in Exhibit B, attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein.

5. Schedule. The components of the project described in the Scope of Services shall be completed according to Term, above.

6. Integration. This Agreement, along with the description of services to be performed attached as Exhibit A and the Standard Conditions to Oregon City Personal Services Agreement attached as Exhibit B, contain the entire agreement between and among the parties, integrate all the terms and conditions mentioned herein or incidental hereto, and supersede all prior written or oral discussions or agreements between the parties or their predecessors-in-interest with respect to all or any part of the subject matter hereof.

7. Notices. Any notices, bills, invoices, reports or other documents required by this Agreement shall be sent by the parties by United States mail, by hand delivery or by electronic means. All notices shall be in writing and shall be effective when delivered. If mailed, notices shall be deemed effective forty-eight (48) hours after mailing, unless sooner received.

To the City:

City of Oregon City
PO Box 3040
625 Center Street
Oregon City, OR 97045
Attention: John M. Lewis

To Consultant:

Brown and Caldwell, Inc.
6500 SW Macadam Ave, Suite 200
Portland, OR 97239
Attention: Krista Reininga

Consultant shall be responsible for providing the City with a current address. Either party may change the address set forth in this Agreement by providing notice to the other party in the manner set forth above.

8. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Oregon without resort to any jurisdiction's conflicts of law, rules or doctrines.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly appointed officers on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

CITY OF OREGON CITY

BROWN AND CALDWELL, INC.

By: _____
Anthony J. Konkol III
Title: City Manager

By: _____
Name: _____

DATED: _____, 20____.

Title: _____

By: _____
John M. Lewis, P.E.
Title: Public Works Director

DATED: _____, 20____.

DATED: _____, 20____.

ORIGINAL CITY COMMISSION APPROVAL (IF APPLICABLE):

DATE: _____

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

By: _____
City Attorney

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Exhibit A

2021-2022 NPDES MS4 Permit Compliance, TMDL Compliance, and Stormwater Management Support Services

Scope of Work

The City of Oregon City (City) is contracting with Brown and Caldwell (BC) to complete tasks associated with implementation of the City's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit. This Scope of Work reflects activities to be completed in the 2021-2022 fiscal year, associated with NPDES MS4 permit and Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) compliance.

Phase 1 Support for NPDES MS4 and TMDL Annual Reporting

Objective To assist the City in preparation of its NPDES MS4 and TMDL annual compliance reports to summarize activities for the 2020/2021 permit year.

Activities The 2020/2021 reporting year covers the time period between July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021, and is due to DEQ on November 1, 2021.

For the NPDES MS4 annual compliance report, BC previously developed a tabular matrix for use in compiling information to summarize activities conducted during the reporting period. The matrix includes columns for reporting the status of meeting measurable goals and tracking measures as identified in the City's stormwater management plan (SWMP).

City staff will complete the tabular matrix documenting City activities and progress toward measurable goals during the reporting period. The City will also update the narrative and TMDL portions of the annual report. Based on information provided by the City, BC will review and comment on the tabular matrix, the narrative report, and any associated data (including monitoring data) for completeness and clarity. BC will also provide support via phone and/or in person to assist the City with this process up to the hours allotted for this phase.

Deliverables A reviewed copy of the NPDES MS4 and TMDL annual report with suggested revisions completed in track changes and comments provided in the document margins.

Assumptions Assumptions for Phase 1 include the following:

- BC assumes the draft annual report will be provided to BC by September 30, 2021.
- BC will provide comments on the draft annual report within 2 weeks of receiving the draft report from the City.
- Coordinated efforts between participants involved in the *Coordinated Clackamas County Stormwater Monitoring Plan (CCCSMP)* may be conducted to develop a joint annual monitoring report. Contracting and coordination for this report has not been included as part of this phase.

Phase 2 Meeting Attendance and Facilitation

- Objective** To facilitate (as requested) and attend Clackamas co-permittee coordination meetings and/or meetings with DEQ or other Phase I jurisdictions, on behalf of the City.
- Activities** BC will facilitate (as requested) and attend Clackamas co-permittee meetings to ensure consistency, efficiency, and coordination on specific permit compliance issues with other co-permittees. In addition, BC will attend and assist with meetings that may be held with DEQ and/or other Phase I jurisdictions to coordinate on permit compliance issues associated with the anticipated upcoming issuance of the permit.
- Deliverables** Agendas, presentation materials, and meeting minutes will be provided for meetings facilitated by BC, or as requested by the City.
- Assumptions** Assumptions for Phase 2 include the following:
- BC’s effort will be billed on a time-and-materials basis for a not to exceed amount as shown in the budget table at the end of this Exhibit.
 - As necessary, BC will coordinate scheduling of the meetings among interested Clackamas co-permittees.
 - Meeting venues will be provided by Clackamas co-permittees.
 - This phase will be cost-shared among other Clackamas co-permittees and Phase I jurisdictions, as contracts allow.

Phase 3 Provide Assistance for Addressing New MS4 Permit and TMDL Related Requirements

- Objective** To assist the City and other Clackamas co-permittees, as relevant, in addressing new permit requirements.
- Activities** Up to the hours allotted, activities under Phase 3 may include:
- Provide assistance in the development of standard operating procedures to address new “cause and contribute” language in the permit.
 - Prepare a mercury minimization assessment as anticipated to be required in the new permit.
 - Update the City’s TMDL Implementation Plan, due to DEQ by September 2022.
 - Support the update of related program documents identified as needed based on a review and update of the SWMP under Phase 7 of this scope.
- Deliverables** Dependent on requested tasks.
- Assumptions** Assumptions for Phase 3 include the following:
- BC’s effort for this Phase of work will be billed on a time-and-materials basis for a not to exceed amount as shown in the budget table at the end of this Exhibit.
 - This phase will be cost-shared among other Clackamas co-permittees, as contracts allow.

Phase 4 Development Review and Design Manual Support

- Objective** To provide support to City staff in implementation of the City’s stormwater design standards and Best Management Practices (BMP) sizing tool.



Activities	The BC team will provide assistance on an on-call basis to support implementation of the City's stormwater design standards and BMP sizing tool. Potential activities include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist the City with adaptive management of the Stormwater and Grading Design Manual. Adaptive management changes may be required based on final permit language. Assist the City in responding to questions from developers. Assist in providing information at City Council meetings as requested.
Deliverables	Deliverables will be based on City requested activities.
Assumptions	BC's effort will be billed on a time-and-materials basis for a not to exceed amount as shown in the budget table at the end of this Exhibit.

Phase 5 Sizing Tool Updates

Objective	Update the sizing tool to address agreed upon changes requested by the City, Clackamas County Water Environment Services (WES), and the City of Wilsonville.
Activities	Activities budgeted under Phase 5 include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare a list of requested changes to the BMP sizing tool and associated costs. Work with the City, WES, and the City of Wilsonville to develop a finalized list of requested changes to the tool. Make requested revisions to the BMP sizing tool. Perform testing on the updated BMP sizing tool. Update the BMP User's Guide to reflect any changes made to the tool.
Deliverables	Deliverables for Phase 5 include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft and final lists of requested changes to the BMP Sizing Tool. Draft and final versions of the updated BMP Sizing Tool User's Guide reflecting changes.
Assumptions	Assumptions for Phase 5 include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes to the tool will be cost-shared with WES and the City of Wilsonville, as contracts allow. Given that changes are not currently known, BC's effort will be billed on a time-and-materials basis for a not to exceed amount as shown in the budget table at the end of this Exhibit.

Phase 6 Monitoring Plan Support

Objective	To assist the City in addressing new requirements as they arise related to NPDES MS4 permit monitoring.
Activities	BC will review the new conditions in the (pending) reissued NPDES MS4 permit related to monitoring. Support will be provided to comply with new requirements. Potential tasks include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate and/or attend coordination meetings with Clackamas co-permittees regarding monitoring activities and coordination including the development of agendas,

development of power point presentations, and preparation of meeting notes as requested.

- Provide support to Clackamas co-permittees to update the Comprehensive Clackamas County Stormwater Monitoring Plan (CCCSMP) to address any new monitoring related requirements or update needs, based on the reissued NPDES MS4 permit.

Deliverables Deliverables will be based on City requested activities.

Assumptions Assumptions for Phase 6 include the following:

- BC's effort will be billed on a time-and-materials basis for a not to exceed amount as shown in the budget table at the end of this Exhibit.
- Updates to the CCCSMP will be equally cost-shared amongst participants.

Phase 7 Stormwater Management Plan Updates

Objective To update the City's Stormwater Management Plan for consistency with new permit requirements.

Activities Activities budgeted under Phase 7 include:

- Assist in the identification of required SWMP updates based on new permit requirements.
- Conduct internal meetings to craft updated BMP descriptions and measurable goals/tracking measures.
- Assist in the development of updates to the SWMP. One of the anticipated updates includes addressing requirements for winter maintenance activities.

Deliverables Deliverables will be based on City requested activities.

Assumptions Support will be provided based on hours allotted.

Phase 8 Project Management

Objective To oversee project schedule, scope, and budget and maintain communications with the City.

Activities Activities budgeted under Phase 8 include:

- Overall budget and schedule management
- Monthly invoicing with detailed progress reports

Deliverables Monthly project progress reports with invoices

Assumptions The estimated project duration is 12 months.

Brown and Caldwell Budget

June 10, 2021

Oregon City, City of (OR) -- Oregon City MS4 TMDL Support 21-22												
		Reininga, Krista	Eldon, Miranda	Wieland, Angela M	Davis, Matthew H	Christofferson, Jessica L	Wilson, Joanna B	Pare, Wendy M	Glass, Michael R			
Phase	Phase Description	PM	PA							Total Labor Hours	Total Labor Effort	Total Effort
		\$258	\$92	\$230	\$230	\$195	\$117	\$129	\$129			
001	Annual Reporting Support	0	0	2	0	16	0	0	0	18	3,580	3,580
002	Meeting Facilitation	20	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	40	9,760	9,760
003	MS4 and TMDL Support	20	0	20	0	0	0	8	60	108	18,532	18,532
004	Development Review	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	40	6,192	6,192
005	Sizing Tool Updates	24	0	0	60	0	0	0	40	124	25,152	25,152
006	Monitoring Plan Support	4	0	12	0	0	0	6	20	42	7,146	7,146
007	SWMP Updates	8	0	24	0	0	0	8	40	80	13,776	13,776
008	Project Management	24	14	4	0	0	14	0	0	56	10,038	10,038
TOTAL		108	14	82	60	16	14	22	192	508	94,176	94,176

Hours and Dollars are rounded to nearest whole number.

STANDARD CONDITIONS TO OREGON CITY PERSONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

1. Consultant Identification. Consultant shall furnish to City its taxpayer identification number, as designated by the Internal Revenue Service, or Consultant's social security number, as City deems applicable.

2. Payment.

(a) Invoices submitted in connection with this Agreement shall be properly documented and shall identify the pertinent agreement and/or purchase order numbers.

(b) City agrees to pay Consultant within thirty (30) days after receipt of Consultant's itemized statement. Amounts disputed by City may be withheld pending settlement.

(c) City certifies that sufficient funds are available and authorized for expenditure to finance the cost of the services to be provided pursuant to this Agreement.

(d) City shall not pay any amount in excess of the compensation amounts set forth in this Agreement, nor shall City pay Consultant any fees or costs that City reasonably disputes.

3. Independent Consultant Status.

(a) Consultant is an independent consultant and is free from direction and control over the means and manner of providing labor or services, subject only to the specifications of the desired results.

(b) Consultant represents that it is customarily engaged in an independently established business and is licensed under ORS chapter 671 or 701, if the services provided require such a license. Consultant maintains a business location that is separate from the offices of the City and bears the risk of loss related to the business as demonstrated by the fixed price nature of the contract, requirement to fix defective work, warranties provided and indemnification and insurance provisions of this Agreement. Consultant provides services for two or more persons within a 12-month period or routinely engages in advertising, solicitation or other marketing efforts. Consultant makes a significant investment in the business by purchasing tools or equipment, premises or licenses, certificates or specialized training and

Consultant has the authority to hire or fire persons to provide or assist in providing the services required under this Agreement.

(c) Consultant is responsible for obtaining all assumed business registrations or professional occupation licenses required by state or local law (including applicable City or Metro business licenses as per Oregon City Municipal Code Chapter 5.04). Consultant shall furnish the tools or equipment necessary for the contracted labor or services. Consultant agrees and certifies that:

(d) Consultant is not eligible for any federal social security or unemployment insurance payments. Consultant is not eligible for any PERS or workers' compensation benefits from compensation or payments made to Consultant under this Agreement.

(e) Consultant agrees and certifies that it is licensed to do business in the State of Oregon and that, if Consultant is a corporation, it is in good standing within the State of Oregon.

4. Early Termination.

(a) This Agreement may be terminated without cause prior to the expiration of the agreed-upon term by mutual written consent of the parties or by the City upon ten (10) days written notice to the Consultant, delivered by certified mail, email, or in person.

(b) Upon receipt of notice of early termination, Consultant shall immediately cease work and submit a final statement of services for all services performed and expenses incurred since the date of the last statement of services.

(c) Any early termination of this Agreement shall be without prejudice to any obligation or liabilities of either party already accrued prior to such termination.

(d) The rights and remedies of the City provided in this Agreement and relating to defaults by Consultant shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.

5. No Third-Party Beneficiaries. City and

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Consultant are the only parties to this Agreement and are the only parties entitled to enforce its terms. Nothing in this Agreement gives, is intended to give, or shall be construed to give or provide, any benefit or right, whether directly or indirectly or otherwise, to third persons unless such third persons are individually identified by name herein and expressly described as intended beneficiaries of the terms of this Agreement.

6. Payment of Laborers; Payment of Taxes.

(a) Consultant shall:

(i) Make payment promptly, as due, to all persons supplying to Consultant labor and materials for the prosecution of the services to be provided pursuant to this Agreement.

(ii) Pay all contributions or amounts due to the State Accident Insurance Fund incurred in the performance of this Agreement.

(iii) Not permit any lien or claim to be filed or prosecuted against the City on account of any labor or materials furnished.

(iv) Be responsible for all federal, state, and local taxes applicable to any compensation or payments paid to the Consultant under this Agreement and, unless Consultant is subject to back-up withholding, the City will not withhold from such compensation or payments any amount(s) to cover Consultant's federal or state tax obligation.

(v) Pay all employees at least time and one-half for all overtime worked in excess of forty (40) hours in any one week, except for individuals excluded under ORS 653.100 to 653.261 or under 29 U.S.C. §§ 201 to 209 from receiving overtime.

(b) If the Consultant fails, neglects or refuses to make prompt payment of any claim for labor or services furnished by any person in connection with this Agreement as such claim becomes due, the City may pay such claim to the person furnishing the labor or services and shall charge the amount of the payment against funds due or to become due to the Consultant by reason of this Agreement.

(c) The payment of a claim in this manner shall not relieve Consultant or Consultant's surety from obligation with respect to any unpaid claims.

(d) Consultant and subconsultants, if any, are subject employers under the Oregon workers' compensation law and shall comply with ORS 656.017, which requires provision of workers' compensation coverage for all workers.

7. Subconsultants and Assignment.

Consultant shall neither subcontract any of the work, nor assign any rights acquired hereunder, without obtaining prior written approval from the City. The City, by this Agreement, incurs no liability to third persons for payment of any compensation provided herein to the Consultant.

8. Access to Records. City shall have access to all books, documents, papers and records of Consultant that are pertinent to this Agreement for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcripts.

9. Ownership of Work Product; License. All work products of Consultant that result from this Agreement (the "Work Products") are the exclusive property of City. In addition, if any of the Work Products contain intellectual property of Consultant that is or could be protected by federal copyright, patent, or trademark laws, or state trade secret laws, Consultant hereby grants City a perpetual, royalty-free, fully paid, nonexclusive and irrevocable license to copy, reproduce, deliver, publish, perform, dispose of, use and re-use, in whole or in part (and to authorize others to do so), all such Work Products and any other information, designs, plans, or works provided or delivered to City or produced by Consultant under this Agreement. The parties expressly agree that all works produced (including, but not limited to, any taped or recorded items) pursuant to this Agreement are works specially commissioned by City, and that any and all such works shall be works made for hire in which all rights and copyrights belong exclusively to City. Consultant shall not publish, republish, display or otherwise use any work or Work Products resulting from this Agreement without the prior written agreement of City.

10. Compliance With Applicable Law.

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Consultant shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws and ordinances applicable to the services to be performed pursuant to this Agreement, including, without limitation, the provisions of ORS 279B.220, 279C.515, 279B.235, 279B.230 and 279B.270. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Consultant expressly agrees to comply with (i) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; (ii) Section V of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; (iii) the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (Pub. L No. 101-336), ORS 659.425, and all regulations and administrative rules established pursuant to those laws; and (iv) all other applicable requirements of federal and state civil rights and rehabilitation and other applicable statutes, rules and regulations.

11. Professional Standards. Consultant shall be responsible, to the level of competency presently maintained by others practicing in the same type of services in City's community, for the professional and technical soundness, accuracy and adequacy of all services and materials furnished under this authorization.

12. Modification, Supplements or Amendments. No modification, change, supplement or amendment of the provisions of this Agreement shall be valid unless it is in writing and signed by the parties hereto.

13. Indemnity and Insurance.

(a) Indemnity. Consultant acknowledges responsibility for liability arising out of Consultant's negligent performance of this Agreement and shall hold City, its officers, agents, Consultants, and employees harmless from, and indemnify them for, any and all liability, settlements, loss, costs, and expenses, including attorney fees, in connection with any action, suit, or claim caused or alleged to be caused by the negligent acts, omissions, activities or services by Consultant, or the agents, Consultants or employees of Consultant provided pursuant to this Agreement.

(b) Workers' Compensation Coverage. Consultant certifies that Consultant has qualified for workers' compensation as required by the State of Oregon. Consultant shall provide the Owner, within ten (10) days after execution of this Agreement, a certificate of insurance evidencing

coverage of all subject workers under Oregon's workers' compensation statutes. The insurance certificate and policy shall indicate that the policy shall not be terminated by the insurance carrier without thirty (30) days' advance written notice to City. All agents or Consultants of Consultant shall maintain such insurance.

(c) Comprehensive, General, and Automobile Insurance. Consultant shall maintain comprehensive general and automobile liability insurance for protection of Consultant and City and for their directors, officers, agents, and employees, insuring against liability for damages because of personal injury, bodily injury, death, and broad-form property damage, including loss of use, and occurring as a result of, or in any way related to, Consultant's operation, each in an amount not less than \$2,000,000 combined, single-limit, per-occurrence/\$4,000,000 annual aggregate. Such insurance shall name City as an additional insured, with the stipulation that this insurance, as to the interest of City, shall not be invalidated by any act or neglect or breach of this Agreement by Consultant.

(d) Errors and Omissions Insurance Consultant shall provide City with evidence of professional errors and omissions liability insurance for the protection of Consultant and its employees, insuring against bodily injury and property damage arising out of Consultant's negligent acts, omissions, activities or services in an amount not less than \$500,000 combined, single limit. Consultant shall maintain in force such coverage for not less than three (3) years following completion of the project. Such insurance shall include contractual liability.

Within ten (10) days after the execution of this Agreement, Consultant shall furnish City a certificate evidencing the dates, amounts, and types of insurance that have been procured pursuant to this Agreement. Consultant will provide for not less than thirty (30) days' written notice to City before the policies may be revised, canceled, or allowed to expire. Consultant shall not alter the terms of any policy without prior written authorization from City. The provisions of this subsection apply fully to Consultant and its Consultants and agents.

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14. Legal Expenses. In the event legal action is brought by City or Consultant against the other to enforce any of the obligations hereunder or arising out of any dispute concerning the terms and conditions hereby created, the losing party shall pay the prevailing party such reasonable amounts for attorney fees, costs, and expenses as may be set by a court. "Legal action" shall include matters subject to arbitration and appeals.

15. Severability. The parties agree that, if any term or provision of this Agreement is declared by a court to be illegal or in conflict with any law, the validity of the remaining terms and provisions shall not be affected.

16. Number and Gender. In this Agreement, the masculine, feminine or neuter gender, and the singular or plural number, shall be deemed to include the others or other whenever the context so requires.

17. Captions and Headings. The captions and headings of this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not be construed or referred to in resolving questions of interpretation or construction.

18. Hierarchy. The conditions contained in this document are applicable to every Personal Services Agreement entered into by the City of Oregon City in the absence of contrary provisions. To the extent there is a conflict, the terms of the Personal Services Agreement will control over the terms of the standard conditions. To the extent there is a conflict between the terms of the standard conditions and any other document, including the scope of services, the terms of the standard conditions shall control those other terms.

19. Calculation of Time. All periods of time referred to herein shall include Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays in the State of Oregon, except that, if the last day of any period falls on any Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period shall be extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

20. Notices. Any notices, bills, invoices, reports or other documents required by this Agreement shall be sent by the parties by United

States mail, postage prepaid, or personally delivered to the addresses listed in the Agreement attached hereto. All notices shall be in writing and shall be effective when delivered. If mailed, notices shall be deemed effective forty-eight (48) hours after mailing, unless sooner received.

21. Nonwaiver. The failure of City to insist upon or enforce strict performance by Consultant of any of the terms of this Agreement or to exercise any rights hereunder shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment to any extent of its rights to assert or rely upon such terms or rights of any future occasion.

22. Information and Reports. Consultant shall, at such time and in such form as City may require, furnish such periodic reports concerning the status of the project, such statements, certificates, approvals, and copies of proposed and executed plans and claims, and other information relative to the project as may be requested by City. Consultant shall furnish City, upon request, with copies of all documents and other materials prepared or developed in relation with or as a part of the project. Working papers prepared in conjunction with the project are the property of City, but shall remain with Consultant. Copies as requested shall be provided free of cost to City.

23. City's Responsibilities. City shall furnish Consultant with all available necessary information, data, and materials pertinent to the execution of this Agreement. City shall cooperate with Consultant in carrying out the work herein and shall provide adequate staff for liaison with Consultant.

24. Arbitration.

All disputes arising out of or under this Agreement shall be timely submitted to nonbinding mediation prior to commencement of any other legal proceedings. The subsequent measures apply if disputes cannot be settled in this manner.

(a) Any dispute arising out of or under this Agreement shall be determined by binding arbitration.

(b) The party desiring such arbitration shall give written notice to that effect to the other party

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and shall in such notice appoint a disinterested person of recognized competence in the field as arbitrator on its behalf. Within fifteen (15) days thereafter, the other party may, by written notice to the original party, appoint a second disinterested person of recognized competence as arbitrator on its behalf. The arbitrators thus appointed shall appoint a third disinterested person of recognized competence, and the three arbitrators shall, as promptly as possible, determine such matter, provided, however, that:

(i) If the second arbitrator is not appointed as described above, then the first arbitrator shall proceed to determine such matter; and

(ii) If the two arbitrators appointed by the parties are unable to agree, within fifteen (15) days after the second arbitrator is appointed, on the appointment of a third arbitrator, they shall give written notice of such failure to agree to the parties and, if the parties fail to agree on the selection of the third arbitrator within fifteen (15) days after the arbitrators appointed by the parties give notice, then, within ten (10) days thereafter, either of the parties, on written notice to the other party, may request such appointment by the presiding judge of the Clackamas County Circuit Court.

(c) Each party shall each be entitled to present evidence and argument to the arbitrators. The determination of the majority of the arbitrators or the sole arbitrator, as the case may be, shall be conclusive on the parties, and judgment on the same may be entered in any court having jurisdiction over the parties. The arbitrators or the sole arbitrator, as the case may be, shall give written notice to the parties, stating the arbitration determination, and shall furnish to each party a

signed copy of such determination. Arbitration proceedings shall be conducted pursuant to ORS 33.210 et seq. and the rules of the American Arbitration Association, except as provided otherwise.

(d) Each party shall pay the fees and expenses of the arbitrator appointed by such party and one-half of the fees and expenses of the third arbitrator, if any.

25. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Oregon without resort to any jurisdiction's conflicts of law, rules or doctrines.