

MASTER AGREEMENT FOR WILDLIFE CONSULTATION/PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

This agreement ("Agreement"), dated as of _____ ("Effective Date") is by and between the County of Sonoma, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereinafter "County"), and SWCA, Incorporated dba SWCA Environmental Consultants (hereinafter "Consultant").

R E C I T A L S

WHEREAS, Consultant represents that it is a duly qualified in Wildlife Management Services, and experienced in the preparation of Wildlife Hazard Assessment and Wildlife Hazard Management plans and related services; and

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the County of Sonoma, Department of Public Infrastructure, Airport Division, it is necessary and desirable to employ the services of Consultant for professional Wildlife Hazard Assessment and Management Services conducted by a qualified biologist who meets the requirements of FAA Advisory Circular 150/5200-36A, including preparation of a Wildlife Hazard Assessment (WHA), development of a Wildlife Hazard Management Plan (WHMP), and ongoing wildlife hazard management support.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals and the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

A G R E E M E N T

1. Scope of Services.

1.1. Consultant's Specified Services.

Consultant shall perform a full range of professional wildlife hazard consulting services and management support services as requested by the County, from time to time, as the County in its sole discretion deems appropriate. All work shall be issued incrementally with a documented scope and budget in the form of a Task Order which shall be approved by the County Director of Public Infrastructure ("Director") for tasks up to, but not to exceed, \$200,000 per fiscal year of the contract, and not to exceed a total contract amount of \$500,000 during the term hereof. Any task order that will cause the work procured hereunder by the County to exceed \$200,000 in any fiscal year or to exceed a cumulative total of \$500,000 during the term of this Agreement shall be approved by the Board of Supervisors, unless the Board of Supervisors delegates to Director additional authority to execute task orders hereunder. The County does not guarantee any minimum or maximum amount of work under this Agreement. Consultant shall receive compensation in the amount set forth by each Task Order and, to the extent applicable, according to the schedule of rates attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A" by this reference (the "Fee Schedule"). In the event of a conflict between the body of this Agreement and Exhibit "A", the provisions in the body of this Agreement shall control. Services shall be performed within specified times and dates pursuant to Article 7, Prosecution of Work.

1.2. Cooperation With County.

Consultant shall cooperate with County and County staff in the performance of all work hereunder. Consultant shall comply with the Airport Operations Area (AOA) badge rules, regulations, fees, and penalties as specified when such badges are issued and as they are modified from time to time.

1.3. Performance Standard.

Consultant shall perform all work hereunder in a manner consistent with the level of competency and standard of care normally observed by a person practicing in Consultant's profession. County has relied upon the professional ability and training of Consultant as a material inducement to enter into this Agreement. Consultant hereby agrees to provide all services under this Agreement in accordance with generally accepted professional practices and standards of care, as well as the requirements of applicable federal, state and local laws, it being understood that acceptance of Consultant's work by County shall not operate as a waiver or release. If County determines that any of Consultant's work is not in accordance with such level of competency and standard of care, County, in its sole discretion, shall have the right to do any or all of the following: (a) require Consultant to meet with County to review the quality of the work and resolve matters of concern; (b) require Consultant to repeat the work at no additional charge until it is satisfactory; (c) terminate this Agreement pursuant to the provisions of Article 4; or (d) pursue any and all other remedies at law or in equity.

1.4. Assigned Personnel.

- a. Consultant shall assign only competent personnel to perform work hereunder. In the event that at any time County, in its sole discretion, desires the removal of any person or persons assigned by Consultant to perform work hereunder, Consultant shall remove such person or persons immediately upon receiving written notice from County.
- b. Any and all persons identified in this Agreement or any exhibit hereto as the project manager, project team, or other professional performing work hereunder are deemed by County to be key personnel whose services were a material inducement to County to enter into this Agreement, and without whose services County would not have entered into this Agreement. Consultant shall not remove, replace, substitute, or otherwise change any key personnel without the prior written consent of County. With respect to performance under this Agreement, Consultant shall employ the following key personnel: Jessie Brinton-McBean, Project Manager / Sr. Biologist and Corina Anderson, Qualified Airport Wildlife Biologist (QAWB).
- c. In the event that any of Consultant's personnel assigned to perform services under this Agreement become unavailable due to resignation, sickness or other factors outside of Consultant's control, Consultant shall be responsible for timely provision of adequately qualified replacements.

2. Payment.

For all services and incidental costs required hereunder, Consultant shall be paid in accordance with the following terms:

For all services and incidental costs required hereunder, Consultant shall be paid on a time and material/expense basis as the parties may stipulate in the Task Order. Each Task Order shall set forth the payment structure for the services therein contemplated. Consultant shall submit its bills in arrears on a monthly basis in a form approved by County's Auditor and the Head of the County Department receiving the services. For the services performed on a time and materials/expense basis, bills shall show or include: (i) the task(s) performed; (ii) the time in quarter hours devoted to the task(s); (iii) the hourly rate or rates of the persons performing the task(s); and (iv) copies of receipts for reimbursable materials/expenses, if any. Expenses not expressly authorized by the Agreement shall not be reimbursed. Reimbursable expenses may include printing, postage, and travel as in any approved Task Order. Anticipated reimbursable expenses shall be included in the calculation of the not-to-exceed total of work in any approved Task Order. Unless otherwise noted in this Agreement, payments shall be made within the normal course of County business after presentation of an invoice in a form approved by the County for services performed. Payments shall be made only upon the satisfactory completion of the services as determined by the County.

Pursuant to California Revenue and Taxation code (R&TC) Section 18662, the County shall withhold seven percent of the income paid to Consultant for services performed within the State of California under this agreement, for payment and reporting to the California Franchise Tax Board, if Consultant does not qualify as: (1) a corporation with its principal place of business in California, (2) an LLC or Partnership with a permanent place of business in California, (3) a corporation/LLC or Partnership qualified to do business in California by the Secretary of State, or (4) an individual with a permanent residence in the State of California.

If Consultant does not qualify, County requires that a completed and signed Form 587 be provided by the Consultant in order for payments to be made. If Consultant is qualified, then the County requires a completed Form 590. Forms 587 and 590 remain valid for the duration of the Agreement provided there is no material change in facts. By signing either form, the Consultant agrees to promptly notify the County of any changes in the facts. Forms should be sent to the County pursuant to Article 12. To reduce the amount withheld, Consultant has the option to provide County with either a full or partial waiver from the State of California.

3. Term of Agreement.

The term of this Agreement shall be from August 31, 2026, to August 30, 2029, thereafter the parties may mutually agree to extend the term of the Agreement for up to two (2) additional periods of one (1) year unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 below.

4. Termination.

4.1 Termination Without Cause.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, at any time and without cause, County shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to terminate this Agreement by giving 5 days written notice to Consultant.

4.2 Termination for Cause.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, should Consultant fail to perform any of its obligations hereunder, within the time and in the manner herein provided, or otherwise violate any of the terms of this Agreement, County may immediately terminate this Agreement by giving Consultant written notice of such termination, stating the reason for termination.

4.3 Delivery of Work Product and Final Payment Upon Termination.

In the event of termination, Consultant, within 14 days following the date of termination, shall deliver to County all reports, original drawings, graphics, plans, studies, and other data or documents, in whatever form or format, assembled or prepared by Consultant or Consultant's subcontractors, consultants, and other agents in connection with this Agreement and shall submit to County an invoice showing the services performed, hours worked, and copies of receipts for reimbursable expenses up to the date of termination.

4.4 Payment Upon Termination.

Upon termination of this Agreement by County, Consultant shall be entitled to receive as full payment for all services satisfactorily rendered and reimbursable expenses properly incurred hereunder, an amount which bears the same ratio to the total payment specified in the Agreement as the services satisfactorily rendered hereunder by Consultant bear to the total services otherwise required to be performed for such total payment; provided, however, that if services which have been satisfactorily rendered are to be paid on a per-hour or per-day basis, Consultant shall be entitled to receive as full payment an amount equal to the number of hours or days actually worked prior to the termination times the applicable hourly or daily rate; and further provided, however, that if County terminates the Agreement for cause pursuant to Section 4.2, County shall deduct from such amount the amount of damage, if any, sustained by County by virtue of the breach of the Agreement by Consultant.

4.5 Authority to Terminate.

The Board of Supervisors has the authority to terminate this Agreement on behalf of the County. In addition, the Purchasing Agent or Sonoma County Public Infrastructure Department Head, in consultation with County Counsel, shall have the authority to terminate this Agreement on behalf of the County.

5. Indemnification.

Consultant agrees to accept all responsibility for loss or damage to any person or entity, including County, and to indemnify, hold harmless, and release County, its officers, agents, and employees, from and against any actions, claims, damages, liabilities, disabilities, or

expenses, that may be asserted by any person or entity, including Consultant, that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to Consultant's or its agents', employees', contractors', subcontractors', or invitees' performance or obligations under this Agreement. Consultant agrees to provide a complete defense for any claim or action brought against County based upon a claim relating to such Consultant's or its agents', employees', contractors', subcontractors', or invitees' performance or obligations under this Agreement. Consultant's obligations under this Section apply whether or not there is concurrent or contributory negligence on County's part, but to the extent required by law, excluding liability due to County's conduct. County shall have the right to select its legal counsel at Consultant's expense, subject to Consultant's approval, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. This indemnification obligation is not limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages or compensation payable to or for Consultant or its agents under workers' compensation acts, disability benefits acts, or other employee benefit acts.

6. Insurance.

With respect to performance of work under this Agreement, Consultant shall maintain and shall require all of its subcontractors, consultants, and other agents to maintain, insurance as described in Exhibit B, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

7. Prosecution of Work.

The execution of this Agreement shall constitute Consultant's authority to proceed immediately with the performance of this Agreement. Performance of the services hereunder shall be completed within the time required herein, provided, however, that if the performance is delayed by earthquake, flood, high water, or other Act of God or by strike, lockout, or similar labor disturbances, the time for Consultant's performance of this Agreement shall be extended by a number of days equal to the number of days Consultant has been delayed.

8. Authorization of Work.

8.1 Task Orders.

The Director is authorized to execute Task Orders under this Agreement, which shall define a distinct scope of services and budget for those services. A sample of the Task Order form is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

8.2 Changed Work.

All changes to this Agreement, or to any Task Order executed hereunder, may be authorized only by written amendment to this Agreement or the relevant Task Order, signed by both parties. Minor changes, which do not exceed the amount paid under the Agreement or increase the amount paid for any Task Order beyond the limits set forth in Section 1.1, may be executed by the Director in a form approved by County Counsel. The Board of Supervisors must authorize all other changes to the terms or conditions of this Agreement. The parties expressly recognize that, subject to the authority to execute Task Orders as set forth in this Agreement, pursuant to Sonoma County Code Section 1-11, County personnel are without authorization to order extra or changed work or waive Agreement requirements. Failure of Consultant to secure such written authorization for extra or changed work shall

constitute a waiver of any and all right to adjustment in the Agreement price or Agreement time due to such unauthorized work and thereafter Consultant shall be entitled to no compensation whatsoever for the performance of such work. Consultant further expressly waives any and all right or remedy by way of restitution and quantum meruit for any and all extra work performed without such express and prior written authorization of the County.

9. Representations of Consultant.

9.1 Standard of Care.

County has relied upon the professional ability and training of Consultant as a material inducement to enter into this Agreement. Consultant hereby agrees that all its work will be performed and that its operations shall be conducted in accordance with generally accepted and applicable professional practices and standards as well as the requirements of applicable federal, state and local laws, it being understood that acceptance of Consultant's work by County shall not operate as a waiver or release.

9.2 Status of Consultant.

The parties intend that Consultant, in performing the services specified herein, shall act as an independent contractor and shall control the work and the manner in which it is performed. Consultant is not to be considered an agent or employee of County and is not entitled to participate in any pension plan, worker's compensation plan, insurance, bonus, or similar benefits County provides its employees. In the event County exercises its right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Article 4, above, Consultant expressly agrees that it shall have no recourse or right of appeal under rules, regulations, ordinances, or laws applicable to employees.

9.3 No Suspension or Debarment.

Consultant warrants that it is not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in covered transactions by any federal department or agency. Consultant also warrants that it is not suspended or debarred from receiving federal funds as listed in the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Non-procurement Programs issued by the General Services Administration. If the Consultant becomes debarred, consultant has the obligation to inform the County

9.4 Taxes.

Consultant agrees to file federal and state tax returns and pay all applicable taxes on amounts paid pursuant to this Agreement and shall be solely liable and responsible to pay such taxes and other obligations, including, but not limited to, state and federal income and FICA taxes. Consultant agrees to indemnify and hold County harmless from any liability which it may incur to the United States or to the State of California as a consequence of Consultant's failure to pay, when due, all such taxes and obligations. In case County is audited for compliance regarding any withholding or other applicable taxes, Consultant agrees to furnish County with proof of payment of taxes on these earnings.

9.5 Records Maintenance.

Consultant shall keep and maintain full and complete documentation and accounting records concerning all services performed that are compensable under this Agreement and shall make such documents and records available to County for inspection at any reasonable time. Consultant shall maintain such records for a period of four (4) years following completion of work hereunder.

9.6 Conflict of Interest.

Consultant covenants that it presently has no interest and that it will not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, that represents a financial conflict of interest under state law or that would otherwise conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of its services hereunder. Consultant further covenants that in the performance of this Agreement no person having any such interests shall be employed. In addition, if requested to do so by County, Consultant shall complete and file and shall require any other person doing work under this Agreement to complete and file a "Statement of Economic Interest" with County disclosing Consultant's or such other person's financial interests.

9.7 Statutory Compliance/Living Wage Ordinance.

Consultant agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations, statutes and policies, including but not limited to the County of Sonoma Living Wage Ordinance, applicable to the services provided under this Agreement as they exist now and as they are changed, amended or modified during the term of this Agreement. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Consultant expressly acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement is subject to the provisions of Article XXVI of Chapter 2 of the Sonoma County Code, requiring payment of a living wage to covered employees. Noncompliance during the term of the Agreement will be considered a material breach and may result in termination of the Agreement or pursuit of other legal or administrative remedies.

9.8 Nondiscrimination.

Without limiting any other provision hereunder, Consultant shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in regard to nondiscrimination in employment because of race, color, ancestry, national origin, religion, sex, marital status, age, medical condition, pregnancy, disability, sexual orientation or other prohibited basis, including without limitation, the County's Non-Discrimination Policy. All nondiscrimination rules or regulations required by law to be included in this Agreement are incorporated herein by this reference.

9.9 AIDS Discrimination.

Consultant agrees to comply with the provisions of Chapter 19, Article II, of the Sonoma County Code prohibiting discrimination in housing, employment, and services because of AIDS or HIV infection during the term of this Agreement and any extensions of the term.

9.10 Assignment of Rights.

Consultant assigns to County all rights throughout the world in perpetuity in the nature of copyright, trademark, patent, right to ideas, in and to all versions of the plans and

specifications, if any, now or later prepared by Consultant in connection with this Agreement. Consultant agrees to take such actions as are necessary to protect the rights assigned to County in this Agreement, and to refrain from taking any action which would impair those rights. Consultant's responsibilities under this provision include, but are not limited to, placing proper notice of copyright on all versions of the plans and specifications as County may direct, and refraining from disclosing any versions of the plans and specifications to any third party without first obtaining written permission of County. Consultant shall not use or permit another to use the plans and specifications in connection with this or any other project without first obtaining written permission of County.

9.11 Ownership of Work Product.

All reports, drawings, graphics, plans, and studies, in their final form and format, assembled or prepared by Consultant or Consultant's subcontractors, consultants, and other agents in connection with this Agreement, shall be the property of County. Consultant shall deliver such materials to County upon request in their final form and format. Such materials shall be and will remain the property of County without restriction or limitation. Document drafts, notes, and emails of the Consultant and Consultant's subcontractors, consultants, and other agents shall remain the property of those persons or entities.

9.12 Authority.

The undersigned hereby represents and warrants that he or she has authority to execute and deliver this Agreement on behalf of Consultant.

10 Demand for Assurance.

Each party to this Agreement undertakes the obligation that the other's expectation of receiving due performance will not be impaired. When reasonable grounds for insecurity arise with respect to the performance of either party, the other may in writing demand adequate assurance of due performance and until such assurance is received may, if commercially reasonable, suspend any performance for which the agreed return has not been received. "Commercially reasonable" includes not only the conduct of a party with respect to performance under this Agreement, but also conduct with respect to other agreements with parties to this Agreement or others. After receipt of a justified demand, failure to provide within a reasonable time, but not exceeding thirty (30) days, such assurance of due performance as is adequate under the circumstances of the particular case is a repudiation of this Agreement. Acceptance of any improper delivery, service, or payment does not prejudice the aggrieved party's right to demand adequate assurance of future performance. Nothing in this Article limits County's right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Article 4.

11 Assignment and Delegation.

Neither party hereto shall assign, delegate, sublet, or transfer any interest in or duty under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other, and no such transfer shall be of any force or effect whatsoever unless and until the other party shall have so consented.

12 Method and Place of Giving Notice, Submitting Bills and Making Payments.

All notices, bills, and payments shall be made in writing and shall be given by personal delivery or by U.S. Mail or courier service. Notices, bills, and payments shall be addressed as follows:

TO: COUNTY: Charles M. Schulz – Sonoma County Airport
2290 Airport Blvd.
Santa Rosa, CA 95403
Airport@Sonomacounty.gov

TO: CONSULTANT: SWCA, Incorporated dba SWCA Environmental
Consultants
60 Stone Pine Road
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019
brooke.langle@swca.com

When a notice, bill or payment is given by a generally recognized overnight courier service, the notice, bill or payment shall be deemed received on the next business day. When a copy of a notice, bill or payment is sent by facsimile or email, the notice, bill or payment shall be deemed received upon transmission as long as (1) the original copy of the notice, bill or payment is promptly deposited in the U.S. mail and postmarked on the date of the facsimile or email (for a payment, on or before the due date), (2) the sender has a written confirmation of the facsimile transmission or email, and (3) the facsimile or email is transmitted before 5 p.m. (recipient's time). In all other instances, notices, bills and payments shall be effective upon receipt by the recipient. Changes may be made in the names and addresses of the person to whom notices are to be given by giving notice pursuant to this paragraph.

13. Miscellaneous Provisions.

13.1 No Waiver of Breach.

The waiver by County of any breach of any term or promise contained in this Agreement shall not be deemed to be a waiver of such term or provision or any subsequent breach of the same or any other term or promise contained in this Agreement.

13.2 Construction.

To the fullest extent allowed by law, the provisions of this Agreement shall be construed and given effect in a manner that avoids any violation of statute, ordinance, regulation, or law. The parties covenant and agree that in the event that any provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remainder of the provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired, or invalidated thereby. Consultant and County acknowledge that they have each contributed to the making of this Agreement and that, in the event of a dispute over the interpretation of this Agreement, the language of the Agreement will not be construed against one party in favor of the other. Consultant and County acknowledge that they have each had

an adequate opportunity to consult with counsel in the negotiation and preparation of this Agreement.

13.3 Consent.

Wherever in this Agreement the consent or approval of one party is required to an act of the other party, such consent or approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

13.4 No Third-Party Beneficiaries.

Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed to create and the parties do not intend to create any rights in third parties.

13.5 Applicable Law and Forum.

This Agreement shall be construed and interpreted according to the substantive law of California, regardless of the law of conflicts to the contrary in any jurisdiction. Any action to enforce the terms of this Agreement or for the breach thereof shall be brought and tried in Santa Rosa or the forum nearest to the city of Santa Rosa, in the County of Sonoma.

13.6 Captions.

The captions in this Agreement are solely for convenience of reference. They are not a part of this Agreement and shall have no effect on its construction or interpretation.

13.7 Merger.

This writing is intended both as the final expression of the Agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the included terms and as a complete and exclusive statement of the terms of the Agreement, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 1856. No modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless and until such modification is evidenced by a writing signed by both parties.

13.8. Survival of Terms.

All express representations, waivers, indemnifications, and limitations of liability included in this Agreement will survive its completion or termination for any reason.

13.9. Time of Essence.

Time is and shall be of the essence of this Agreement and every provision hereof.

13.10. Counterpart; Electronic Signatures.

The parties agree that this Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and together which when executed by the requisite parties shall be deemed to be a complete original agreement. Counterparts may be delivered via facsimile, electronic mail (including PDF) or other transmission method, and any counterpart so delivered shall be deemed to have been duly and validly delivered, be valid and effective for all purposes, and shall have the same legal force and effect as an original document. This Agreement, and any counterpart, may be electronically signed by each or any of the parties through the use of any commercially available digital and/or electronic signature software or

other electronic signature method in compliance with the U.S. federal ESIGN Act of 2000, California's Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (Cal. Civil Code § 1633.1 et seq.), or other applicable law. By its use of any electronic signature below, the signing party agrees to have conducted this transaction and to execution of this Agreement by electronic means.

13.11. Content Online Accessibility.

County policy requires that all documents that may be published to the Web meet accessibility standards to the greatest extent possible and utilizing available existing technologies.

13.11.1 Standards.

All consultants responsible for preparing content intended for use or publication on a County-managed or County-funded web site must comply with applicable Federal accessibility standards established by 36 C.F.R. Section 1194, pursuant to Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. § 794(d)), the County's Web Standards & Guidelines located at <https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/Services/Web-Standards-and-Guidelines/>, and the County's Web Site Accessibility Policy located at <https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/CAO/Administrative-Policies/9-3-Website-Accessibility-Policy/>.

13.11.2 Alternate Format.

When it is strictly impossible due to the unavailability of technologies required to produce an accessible document, Consultant shall identify the anticipated accessibility deficiency prior to commencement of any work to produce such deliverables. Consultant agrees to cooperate with County staff in the development of alternate document formats to maximize the facilitative features of the impacted document(s), e.g. embedding the document with alt-tags that describe complex data/tables.

13.11.3 Noncompliant Materials; Obligation to Cure.

Remediation of any materials that do not comply with County's Web Site Accessibility Policy shall be the responsibility of Consultant. If County, in its sole and absolute discretion, determines that any deliverable intended for use or publication on any County-managed or County-funded Web site does not comply with County Accessibility Standards, County will promptly inform Consultant in writing. Upon such notice, Consultant shall, without charge to County, repair or replace the non-compliant materials within such period of time as specified by County in writing. If the required repair or replacement is not completed within the time specified, County shall have the right to do any or all of the following, without prejudice to County's right to pursue any and all other remedies at law or in equity:

- a. Cancel any delivery or task order;
- b. Terminate this Agreement pursuant to the provisions of Article 4; and/or
- c. In the case of custom EIT developed by Consultant for County, County may have any necessary changes or repairs performed by itself or by another contractor. In such event, contractor shall be liable for all expenses incurred by County in connection with such changes or repairs.

14. Federal Provisions.

For the purposes of this Section 14, all references hereinbelow to “Contractor” shall be deemed to refer to “Consultant.”

14.1 General Civil Rights Provisions

In all its activities within the scope of its airport program, the Contractor agrees to comply with pertinent statutes, Executive Orders, and such rules as identified in Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities to ensure that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, creed, sex, age, or disability be excluded from participating in any activity conducted with or benefiting from Federal assistance.

This provision is in addition to that required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

14.2 Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities

During the performance of this contract, the Contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the “Contractor”) agrees to comply with the following non-discrimination statutes and authorities; including but not limited to:

- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq., 78 stat. 252) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin);
- 49 CFR Part 21 (Non-discrimination in Federally-Assisted programs of the Department of Transportation—Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964) including amendments thereto;
- The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, (42 U.S.C. § 4601) (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been acquired because of Federal or Federal-aid programs and projects);
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794 et seq.), as amended (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability); and 49 CFR part 27 (Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance);
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq.) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age);
- Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982 (49 U.S.C. § 47123), as amended (prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, or sex);
- The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (P.L. 100-259) (broadened the scope, coverage and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms “programs or activities” to include all of the programs or activities of the Federal-aid recipients, sub-recipients and contractors, whether such programs or activities are Federally funded or not);

- Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. § 12101, et seq) (prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities) as implemented by U.S. Department of Transportation regulations at 49 CFR Parts 37 and 38;
- Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, which prohibits you from discriminating because of sex in education programs or activities (20 U.S.C. § 1681, et seq).

14.3 Compliance with Nondiscrimination Requirements:

During the performance of this contract, the Contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the “Contractor”), agrees as follows:

1. **Compliance with Regulations:** The Contractor (hereinafter includes consultants) will comply with the Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities, as they may be amended from time to time, which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.
2. **Nondiscrimination:** The Contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, national origin), creed, sex, age, or disability in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The Contractor will not participate directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by the Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities, including employment practices when the contract covers any activity, project, or program set forth in Appendix B of 49 CFR part 21 including amendments thereto.
3. **Solicitations for Subcontracts, including Procurements of Materials and Equipment:** In all solicitations, either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the Contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials, or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier will be notified by the Contractor of the contractor’s obligations under this contract and the Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.
4. **Information and Reports:** The Contractor will provide all information and reports required by the Acts, the Regulations, and directives issued pursuant thereto and will permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the Sponsor or the Federal Aviation Administration to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities and instructions. Where any information required of a contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish the information, the Contractor will so certify to the Sponsor or the Federal Aviation Administration, as appropriate, and will set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.
5. **Sanctions for Noncompliance:** In the event of a Contractor’s noncompliance with the non-discrimination provisions of this contract, the Sponsor will impose such contract

sanctions as it or the Federal Aviation Administration may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:

- a. Withholding payments to the Contractor under the contract until the Contractor complies; and/or
- b. Cancelling, terminating, or suspending a contract, in whole or in part.

6. Incorporation of Provisions: The Contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs one through six in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Acts, the Regulations, and directives issued pursuant thereto. The Contractor will take action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the Sponsor or the Federal Aviation Administration may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance. Provided, that if the Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation by a subcontractor, or supplier because of such direction, the Contractor may request the Sponsor to enter into any litigation to protect the interests of the Sponsor. In addition, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into the litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

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Signatures on Following Page

Signatures

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

CONTRACTOR: SWCA Incorporated

COUNTY: COUNTY OF SONOMA

By: _____

Certificates of Insurance Reviewed, on
File, and Approved as to Substance for
County:

Name: _____

Title: _____

By: _____

Department Representative

Date: _____

Date: _____

**APPROVED AS TO FORM FOR
COUNTY:**

By: _____

County Counsel

Date: _____

EXECUTED BY:

By: _____

Johannes J. Hoevertsz, Public
Infrastructure Department Director

Date: _____



STANDARD RATE SHEET

Billing rates set forth herein shall remain in effect for one calendar year from the Effective date of this Agreement. SWCA reserves the right to annually escalate rates beginning in Year 2 by up to 4% per year.

SWCA key personnel and support staff will bill at their standard hourly rate at the time of service in accordance with Table 2. SWCA reserves the right to move staff to different labor categories to account for staff promotions in Year 2 of the contract. Rates are inclusive of all overhead rates. The rates listed below do not apply to depositions or testimonies at administrative hearings and trials; such activities fall under SWCA Expert Witness rates.

SWCA will work closely with the Airport to determine which staff are assigned to individual scopes of work and set the number of hours allocated to each position prior to execution of work. SWCA will assign staff in a cost-effective manner, using staff with lower hourly rates to the extent feasible to complete project work. Direct expenses will be expressly listed in each individual project scope of work. Any direct expenses not expressly listed in Table 2 may be billed at cost plus markup. Direct expenses are subject to a 15% markup and subcontractor expenses are subject to a 20% markup.

Table 2. SWCA Labor Rate Categories and Hourly Rates and Direct Costs

LABOR RATES			
LABOR CATEGORY	HOURLY RATE	LABOR CATEGORY	HOURLY RATE
Consulting Services: Cultural Resources, Environmental Resources, Paleontology, Scientific Resources, Planning Resources, Air Quality, Landscape Architecture, Ecological Restoration, Disaster Recovery, GIS/CADD Resources, Technical Writing/Editing, Training/Facilitating, Graphics/Media Production, Administrative			
Subject Matter Expert IV	\$293.00	Specialist VIII	\$158.00
Subject Matter Expert III	\$268.00	Specialist VII	\$147.00
Subject Matter Expert II	\$242.00	Specialist VI	\$137.00
Subject Matter Expert I	\$230.00	Specialist V	\$123.00
Specialist XII	\$226.00	Specialist IV	\$114.00
Specialist XI	\$207.00	Specialist III	\$104.00
Specialist X	\$189.00	Specialist II	\$91.00
Specialist IX	\$169.00	Specialist I	\$77.00
DIRECT COSTS			
EXPENSE	COST	EXPENSE	COST
Lodging, rental car, fuel	At cost	Tablet + geode	\$40/day
Per diem	GSA rate at time of billing	Subcontractors	20% markup
Mileage	IRS rate at time of billing	Black and white copies	\$0.10/page
Tablet	\$24/day	Color copies	\$1.00/page

Overtime is invoiced at 1.2 times standard rates for all hours over 8 in one day. Client shall not pay overtime rates for Contractor's salaried employees.

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With respect to the performance of work under this Agreement, the Consultant shall maintain, and shall require all subcontractors, Contractors, and agents to maintain, insurance as described below, unless such insurance has been expressly waived by the attachment of a Waiver of Insurance Requirements. Any requirement for insurance to be maintained after completion of the work shall survive termination or completion of this Agreement.

The County of Sonoma reserves the right, but has no obligation, to review any of the required insurance policies and endorsements. The County's failure to demand evidence of full compliance with these requirements, or failure to identify any deficiency in the provided insurance, shall not relieve the Consultant from, nor be construed as a waiver of, the obligation to maintain all required insurance at all times during the performance of this Agreement.

1. Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance

- a. Required if Consultant has employees as defined by the Labor Code of the State of California.
- b. Workers' Compensation insurance with statutory limits as required by the Labor Code of the State of California.
- c. Employers Liability with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 per Accident; \$1,000,000 Disease per employee; \$1,000,000 Disease per policy.
- d. Waiver of Subrogation (when applicable) Where the Consultant's scope of work involves on-site, field-based, or other physical presence activities at County facilities or properties, the Consultant's Workers' Compensation policy shall be endorsed to waive the insurer's right of subrogation against the County of Sonoma, its officers, agents, and employees.
- e. *Required Evidence of Insurance:*
 - ☐ Certificate of Insurance evidencing coverage meeting the above requirements.

If Consultant currently has no employees as defined by the Labor Code of the State of California, Consultant agrees to obtain the above-specified Workers Compensation and Employers Liability insurance should employees be engaged during the term of this Agreement or any extensions of the term.

2. General Liability Insurance

- a. Commercial General Liability Insurance written on an occurrence form, no less broad than ISO form CG 00 01 or equivalent. Coverage shall include premises and operations, products and completed operations, contractual liability, and personal and advertising injury.
- b. Minimum Limits: \$1,000,000 per Occurrence; \$2,000,000 General Aggregate; \$2,000,000 Products/Completed Operations Aggregate. The required limits may be satisfied by providing a combination of General Liability Insurance and Commercial Excess or Commercial Umbrella Liability Insurance. If Consultant maintains higher limits than the specified minimum limits, County requires and shall be entitled to coverage for the higher limits maintained by Consultant.
- c. Any deductible or self-insured retention shall be shown on the Certificate of Insurance. If

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the deductible or self-insured retention exceeds \$100,000, that deductible or self-insured retention must be approved in advance by County. Consultant is responsible for any deductible or self-insured retention and shall fund it upon County's written request, regardless of whether Consultant has a claim against the insurance or is named as a party in any action involving the County.

- d. County of Sonoma, its officers, agents, and employees, Attn: Airport Manager, Charles M. Schulz – Sonoma County Airport, 2290 Airport Blvd., Santa Rosa, CA 95403, shall be included as additional insureds for liability arising out of operations by or on behalf of the Consultant in the performance of this Agreement by endorsement or under policy language providing automatic coverage to any person or organization required by written contract to be an additional insured.
- e. The insurance provided to the additional insureds shall apply on a primary and non-contributory basis with respect to any insurance or self-insurance program maintained by the County.
- f. The policy definition of "insured contract" shall include assumptions of liability arising out of both ongoing operations and the products-completed operations hazard (broad form contractual liability coverage including the "f" definition of insured contract in ISO form CG 00 01, or equivalent).
- g. The policy shall cover inter-insured suits between the additional insureds and Consultant and include a "separation of insureds" or "severability" clause which treats each insured separately.
- h. Required Evidence of Insurance:
 - ☐ Copy of the additional insured endorsement or policy language granting additional insured status;
 - ☐ Copy of the endorsement or policy language indicating that insurance is primary and non-contributory; and
 - ☐ Certificate of Insurance.

3. Automobile Liability Insurance

- a. Minimum Limit: \$1,000,000 combined single limit per accident. The required limits may be satisfied by providing a combination of Automobile Liability Insurance and Commercial Excess or Commercial Umbrella Liability Insurance.
- b. Insurance shall cover all owned autos. If Consultant currently owns no autos, Consultant agrees to obtain such insurance should any autos be acquired during the term of this Agreement or any extensions of the term.
- c. Insurance shall cover hired and non-owned autos.
- d. Required Evidence of Insurance:
 - ☐ Certificate of Insurance; or
 - ☐ Copy of Auto Policy Declarations Page

4. Professional Liability/Errors and Omissions Insurance

- a. Minimum Limit: \$1,000,000 per claim or per occurrence. Coverage shall apply to liability arising out of the Consultant's professional acts, errors, or omissions in the performance of services under this Agreement
- b. Any deductible or self-insured retention shall be shown on the Certificate of Insurance. If

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the deductible or self-insured retention exceeds \$100,000, that deductible or self-insured retention must be approved in advance by County.

- c. If the insurance is on a Claims-Made basis, the retroactive date shall be no later than the commencement of the work.
- d. Coverage applicable to the work performed under this Agreement shall be continued for two (2) years after completion of the work. Such continuation coverage may be provided by one of the following: (1) renewal of the existing policy; (2) an extended reporting period endorsement; or (3) replacement insurance with a retroactive date no later than the commencement of the work under this Agreement.
- e. *Required Evidence of Insurance:*
 - ☐ Certificate of Insurance specifying the limits and the claims-made retroactive date.

5. Standards for Insurance Companies

Insurers, other than the California State Compensation Insurance Fund, shall have an A.M. Best's rating of at least A:VII.

6. Documentation

- a. The Certificate of Insurance must include a reference sufficient to identify the Consultant's insurance coverage applicable to its work for the County such as Wildlife Hazard Assessment Consulting Services Agreement.
- b. All required Evidence of Insurance shall be submitted prior to the execution of this Agreement. Consultant agrees to maintain current Evidence of Insurance on file with County for the entire term of this Agreement and any additional periods if specified in Sections 1 – 4 above.
- c. The name and address for Additional Insured endorsements and Certificates of Insurance is:
 - County of Sonoma, its officers, agents, and employees
 - Attn: Airport Administration, Charles M. Schulz – Sonoma County Airport
 - 2290 Airport Blvd., Santa Rosa, CA 95403.
- d. Required Evidence of Insurance shall be submitted upon renewal, replacement, or extension of any required policy, and in no event later than the effective date of such renewal, replacement, or extension.
- e. Required Evidence of Insurance shall be submitted upon renewal, replacement, or extension of any required policy, and in no event later than the effective date of such renewal, replacement, or extension.
- f. Upon written request, certified copies of required insurance policies must be provided within thirty (30) days.

7. Policy Obligations

Consultant's indemnity and other obligations shall not be limited by the foregoing insurance requirements.

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8. Material Breach

If Consultant fails to maintain insurance which is required pursuant to this Agreement, such failure shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement. County, at its sole option, may terminate this Agreement and obtain damages from Consultant resulting from said breach. Alternatively, County may purchase the required insurance, and without further notice to Consultant, County may deduct from sums due to Consultant any premium costs advanced by County for such insurance. These remedies shall be in addition to any other remedies available to County.

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EXHIBIT C: Task Order Template

TASK ORDER ____

2026 Master Professional Services Agreement

<Title of Task>

<Date>

ARTICLE 1. OVERVIEW AND PROJECT UNDERSTANDING

Effective _____, SWCA, Incorporated (“Consultant”) and the County of Sonoma (“County”) entered into an Agreement for Professional Consulting Services (the “Master Agreement”). Pursuant to Section 1.1 of the Master Agreement, Consultant and County may execute task orders by which County requests and Consultant agrees to perform certain professional services. This “Task Order ____” is entered into between County and Consultant pursuant to the Master Agreement, the terms of which shall control all work performed hereunder.

This document includes the scope of services to be completed by Consultant for County pursuant to Task Order ____, and the total compensation or not to exceed amount for such services and the basis for calculation and/or payment of same

ARTICLE 2. SCOPE OF CONSULTANT’S SERVICES

<Insert detailed description of tasks to be performed in this task order, including deliverables and schedule for completion>

ARTICLE 3. COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES

The Consultant shall be compensated for services provided under this Task Order 1 on a (SELECT ONE)

time and material/expense basis. A breakdown of estimated costs is specified in Attachment 1, Cost of Service, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. Consultant shall be compensated for the work described in Article 2 upon the basis of the rates and charges set forth in Attachment 1, and Consultant shall complete all tasks as set forth herein above for a total compensation not to exceed _____ (insert not to exceed from Attachment 1).

lump-sum basis, the total amount of _____ (insert lump sum) for the completion of the tasks set forth in Article 2. The basis for the calculation of the lump sum rate is set forth in Attachment 1. Notwithstanding the calculations contained in Attachment 1, all tasks included in Article 2 shall be completed by Consultant on the schedule set forth therein for the lump sum price of _____.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Task Order as of the effective date.

CONSULTANT: SWCA, Incorporated

COUNTY: COUNTY OF SONOMA

BY: _____

BY: _____

NAME: _____

NAME: Johannes J. Hoevertsz

TITLE: _____

TITLE: Infrastructure Department Director

DATE: _____

DATE: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM FOR COUNTY:

BY: _____
County Counsel

DATE: _____