

DRAFT Agreement for Development of Regional Water Bank Implementation Strategy

This agreement ("Agreement") is by and between **Sonoma County Water Agency**, a body corporate and politic of the State of California ("Sonoma Water") and **Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.**, a Delaware corporation ("Consultant"). The Effective Date of this Agreement is the date the Agreement is last signed by the parties to the Agreement, unless otherwise specified in Paragraph 5.1.

RECITALS

- A. Consultant certifies that it is a Delaware corporation duly authorized to do business in the State of California, registered with the Secretary of State of California, and represents that it is a duly qualified and licensed engineering firm, experienced in developing regional water bank strategies and related services.
- B. Sonoma Water provides wholesale water supply to cities and water districts in Sonoma and Marin counties. This service area includes the cities of Santa Rosa, Rohnert Park, Cotati, Sonoma, and Petaluma; Town of Windsor; and the Valley of the Moon, North Marin, and Marin Municipal water districts. Collectively, these cities and districts serve a population of approximately 600,000 people.
- C. The cities and water districts above also have local water supplies to augment the regional water supply and meet the demands of their customers. Local supplies include surface water, groundwater, and recycled water sources. While these regional water systems are connected, primarily through connections to Sonoma Water's transmission system, there is limited coordination in how supplies are operated or managed.
- D. A Regional Water Supply Resiliency Study initiated in 2021 outlined opportunities to increase regional resilience by adopting water supply options that more fully integrate the regional systems. Amongst the most beneficial of these opportunities was the concept of a Regional Water Bank.
- E. Under this Agreement, Consultant will prepare an implementation strategy report for a Regional Water Bank, perform stakeholder engagement and outreach, and identify funding sources to support a Regional Water Bank.

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

AGREEMENT

1. RECITALS

- 1.1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein.

2. **LIST OF EXHIBITS**

2.1. The following exhibits are attached hereto and incorporated herein:

- a. Exhibit A: Scope of Work.
- b. Exhibit B: Schedule of Costs.
- c. Exhibit C: Estimated Budget for Scope of Work.
- d. Exhibit D: Insurance Requirements.

3. **SCOPE OF SERVICES**

3.1. *Consultant's Specified Services:* Consultant shall perform the services described in Exhibit A (Scope of Work), within the times or by the dates provided for in Exhibit A and pursuant to Article 9 (Prosecution of Work). 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.

3.2. *Cooperation with Sonoma Water:* Consultant shall cooperate with Sonoma Water in the performance of all work hereunder. Consultant shall coordinate the work with Sonoma Water's Project Manager. Contact information and mailing addresses:

Sonoma Water	Consultant
Project Manager: Marcus Trotta 404 Aviation Boulevard Santa Rosa, California 95403-9019 Phone: 707-547-1978 Email: marcus.trotta@scwa.ca.gov	Contact: Armin Munevar 401 B Street, Suite 1560 San Diego, California 92101 Phone: 619-508-0013 Email: armin.munevar@jacobs.com
Remit invoices to:	Remit payments to:
Accounts Payable Same address as above or Email: ap.agreements@scwa.ca.gov	Bank of America Acct # 3750916030 Routing for ACH Debits & Credits: 111000012 Routing/Transit for Wires: 026009593

3.3. *Performance Standard and Standard of Care:* Consultant hereby agrees that all its work will be performed and that its operations shall be conducted in accordance with the standards of a reasonable professional having that level of knowledge and expertise ordinarily required for the services provided under this Agreement and in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, it being understood that acceptance of Consultant's work by Sonoma Water shall not operate as a waiver or release. Sonoma Water has relied upon the professional ability and training of Consultant as a material inducement to enter into this Agreement. If Sonoma Water determines that any of Consultant's work is not in accordance with such level of competency and standard of care, Sonoma Water, in its sole discretion, shall have the right to do any or all of the

following: (a) require Consultant to meet with Sonoma Water 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 6 (Termination); or (d) pursue any and all other remedies at law or in equity.

3.4. *Assigned Personnel:*

- a. Consultant shall assign only competent personnel to perform work hereunder. In the event that at any time Sonoma Water, 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 Sonoma Water.
- 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 Sonoma Water to be key personnel whose services were a material inducement to Sonoma Water to enter into this Agreement, and without whose services Sonoma Water 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 Sonoma Water.

- c. With respect to performance under this Agreement, Consultant shall employ the following key personnel:

<i>Title</i>	<i>Name</i>
Project Manager	Armin Munevar

- d. 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.

4. **PAYMENT**

4.1. *Total Costs:*

- a. Total costs under this Agreement shall not exceed \$474,700.
- b. No more than \$ 427,282 will be paid until the draft Implementation Strategy Report under Task 8, Paragraph 1.8 is submitted.

4.2. *Method of Payment:* Consultant shall be paid in accordance with Exhibit B (Schedule of Costs). Billed hourly rates shall include all costs for overhead and any other charges, other than expenses specifically identified in Exhibit B. Expenses not expressly authorized by the Agreement shall not be reimbursed.

4.3. *Invoices:* Consultant shall submit its bills in arrears on a monthly basis, based on work completed for the period, in a form approved by Sonoma Water. The bills shall show or include:

- a. Consultant name.

- b. Agreement title and TW 24/25-083.
 - c. Sonoma Water's Project-Activity Code T0450C018.
 - d. Task performed with an itemized description of services rendered by date.
 - e. Summary of work performed by subconsultants, as described in Paragraph 14.4.
 - f. Time in quarter hours devoted to the task.
 - g. Hourly rate(s) and title(s) of the person(s) performing the task.
 - h. List of reimbursable materials and expenses.
 - i. Copies of receipts for reimbursable materials and expenses.
- 4.4. *Monthly Reports with Invoices:* Payment of invoices is subject to receipt of the monthly reports required under Task 9, Paragraph 1.9, of Exhibit A.
- 4.5. *Cost Tracking:* Consultant has provided an estimated breakdown of costs, included in Exhibit C (Estimated Budget for Scope of Work). Exhibit C will only be used as a tool to monitor progress of work and budget. Actual payment will be made as specified in Paragraph 4.1 above.
- 4.6. *Rate Changes:* Upon at least 30 days written notice, Consultant may change the hourly rates up to 3 percent per year, commencing one year from the Effective Date of this Agreement and no more than once every 12 months thereafter.
- 4.7. *Timing of Payments:* Unless otherwise noted in this Agreement, payments shall be made within the normal course of Sonoma Water business after presentation of an invoice in a form approved by Sonoma Water for services performed. Payments shall be made only upon the satisfactory completion of the services as determined by Sonoma Water.
- 4.8. *Taxes Withheld by Sonoma Water:*
- a. Pursuant to California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC) section 18662, Sonoma Water 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.
 - b. If Consultant does not qualify, as described in Paragraph 4.8.a, Sonoma Water requires that a completed and signed Form 587 be provided by Consultant in order for payments to be made. If Consultant is qualified, as described in Paragraph 4.8.a, then Sonoma Water 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, Consultant agrees to promptly notify Sonoma Water of any changes in the

facts. Forms should be sent to Sonoma Water pursuant to Article 15 (Method and Place of Giving Notice, Submitting Bills, and Making Payments) of this Agreement. To reduce the amount withheld, Consultant has the option to provide Sonoma Water with either a full or partial waiver from the State of California.

4.9. *Funding:*

a. Funding for this Agreement is as follows:

<i>Fiscal Years</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>
2024/2025	\$225,000
2025/2026	\$249,700

b. Availability of Funding:

- i. Funding is available for Fiscal Year 2024/2025.
- ii. Sonoma Water's performance under this Agreement in subsequent years is contingent upon appropriation of funds by Sonoma Water's Board of Directors. Sonoma Water shall have no liability under this Agreement if sufficient funds are not appropriated in subsequent fiscal years by Sonoma Water's Board of Directors for the purpose of this Agreement.
- iii. If funding for this Agreement for any fiscal year is reduced or eliminated by Sonoma Water's Board of Directors, Sonoma Water shall have the option to either terminate this Agreement in accordance with Article 6 (Termination) or offer an amendment to Consultant to reflect the reduced amount.

5. **TERM OF AGREEMENT**

5.1. *Term of Agreement:*

- a. This Agreement shall expire on December 31, 2027, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 (Termination).
- b. Sonoma County Water Agency's General Manager shall have the ability to extend the term of this Agreement for up to two additional years by providing written notice to Consultant thirty days in advance of the expiration date noted in this Article. The extension shall be formalized in an amended agreement or amendment signed by Sonoma Water and Consultant.

6. **TERMINATION**

- 6.1. *Authority to Terminate:* Sonoma Water's right to terminate may be exercised by Sonoma County Water Agency's General Manager.
- 6.2. *Termination Without Cause:* Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, at any time and without cause, Sonoma Water shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to terminate this Agreement by giving 5 days written notice to Consultant.

- 6.3. *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, Sonoma Water may immediately terminate this Agreement by giving Consultant written notice of such termination, stating the reason for termination.
- 6.4. *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 Sonoma Water 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 subject to Paragraph 12.10 and shall submit to Sonoma Water an invoice showing the services performed, hours worked, and copies of receipts for reimbursable expenses up to the date of termination.
- 6.5. *Payment Upon Termination:* Upon termination of this Agreement by Sonoma Water, 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 are to be paid on a per-hour or per-day basis, then Consultant shall be entitled to receive as full payment an amount equal to the number of hours or days actually worked prior to termination multiplied by the applicable hourly or daily rate; and further provided, however, that if Sonoma Water terminates the Agreement for cause pursuant to Paragraph 6.3, Sonoma Water shall deduct from such amounts the amount of damage, if any, sustained by Sonoma Water by virtue of the breach of the Agreement by Consultant.

7. INDEMNIFICATION

- 7.1. Consultant agrees to accept responsibility for loss or damage to any person or entity, including Sonoma County Water Agency, and to defend, indemnify, hold harmless, and release Sonoma County Water Agency, 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 the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of Consultant or its agents, employees, contractors, subcontractors, or invitees hereunder, whether or not there is concurrent or contributory negligence on the part of Sonoma County Water Agency, but, to the extent required by law, excluding liability due to Sonoma County Water Agency's conduct. 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, employees, contractors, subcontractors, or invitees under workers' compensation acts, disability benefits acts, or other employee benefit acts.

8. INSURANCE

- 8.1. 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 D (Insurance Requirements).

9. PROSECUTION OF WORK

- 9.1. Consultant is authorized to proceed immediately with the performance of this Agreement upon the Effective Date 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.

10. EXTRA OR CHANGED WORK

- 10.1. Extra or changed work or other changes to the Agreement may be authorized only by written amendment to this Agreement, signed by both parties. Changes to lengthen time schedules or make minor modifications to the scope of work, which do not increase the amount paid under the Agreement, may be executed by Sonoma County Water Agency's General Manager in a form approved by County Counsel. The parties expressly recognize that Sonoma Water personnel are without authorization to order all other 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 Sonoma Water.

11. CONTENT ONLINE ACCESSIBILITY

- 11.1. *Accessibility:* Sonoma Water 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.
- 11.2. *Standards:* All consultants responsible for preparing content intended for use or publication on a Sonoma Water-managed or Sonoma Water-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)), Sonoma Water's Web Standards & Guidelines located at <https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/Services/Web-Standards-and-Guidelines/> and Sonoma Water's Web Site Accessibility Policy located at <https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/CAO/Administrative-Policies/9-3-Website-Accessibility-Policy/>.

- 11.3. *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 Sonoma Water 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.
- 11.4. *Noncompliant Materials; Obligation to Cure:* Remediation of any materials that do not comply with Sonoma Water's Web Site Accessibility Policy shall be the responsibility of Consultant. If Sonoma Water, in its sole and absolute discretion, determines that any deliverable intended for use or publication on any Sonoma Water-managed or Sonoma Water-funded Web site does not comply with Sonoma Water Accessibility Standards, Sonoma Water will promptly inform Consultant in writing. Upon such notice, Consultant shall, without charge to Sonoma Water, repair or replace the non-compliant materials within such period of time as specified by Sonoma Water in writing. If the required repair or replacement is not completed within the time specified, Sonoma Water shall have the right to do any or all of the following, without prejudice to Sonoma Water'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 6 (Termination); and/or
 - c. In the case of custom Electronic and Information Technology (EIT) developed by Consultant for Sonoma Water, Sonoma Water may have any necessary changes or repairs performed by itself or by another contractor. In such event, Consultant shall be liable for all expenses incurred by Sonoma Water in connection with such changes or repairs.
- 11.5. *Sonoma Water's Rights Reserved:* Notwithstanding the foregoing, Sonoma Water may accept deliverables that are not strictly compliant with Sonoma Water Accessibility Standards if Sonoma Water, in its sole and absolute discretion, determines that acceptance of such products or services is in Sonoma Water's best interest.

12. REPRESENTATIONS OF CONSULTANT

- 12.1. *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 Sonoma Water and is not entitled to participate in any pension plan, worker's compensation plan, insurance, bonus, or similar benefits Sonoma Water provides its employees. In the event Sonoma Water exercises its right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Article 6 (Termination), Consultant expressly agrees that it shall have no recourse or right of appeal under rules, regulations, ordinances, or laws applicable to employees.

- 12.2. *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 Consultant becomes debarred, Consultant has the obligation to inform Sonoma Water.
- 12.3. *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 Sonoma Water harmless from any liability which it may incur to the United States or to the State of California or to any other public entity as a consequence of Consultant's failure to pay, when due, all such taxes and obligations. In case Sonoma Water is audited for compliance regarding any withholding or other applicable taxes, Consultant agrees to furnish Sonoma Water with proof of payment of taxes on these earnings.
- 12.4. *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 Sonoma Water for inspection at any reasonable time. Consultant shall maintain such records for a period of four (4) years following completion of work hereunder.
- 12.5. *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 required by law or requested to do so by Sonoma Water, Consultant shall submit a completed Fair Political Practices Commission Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) with Sonoma Water within 30 calendar days after the Effective Date of this Agreement and each year thereafter during the term of this Agreement, or as required by state law.

- 12.6. *Statutory Compliance/Living Wage Ordinance:* Consultant agrees to comply, and to ensure compliance by its subconsultants or subcontractors, 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.
- 12.7. *Nondiscrimination:* 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 of Sonoma's Non-Discrimination Policy. All nondiscrimination rules or regulations required by law to be included in this Agreement are incorporated herein by this reference.
- 12.8. *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.
- 12.9. *Assignment of Rights:* Consultant assigns to Sonoma Water all rights throughout the world in perpetuity in the nature of copyright, trademark, patent, right to ideas, in and to all versions of the work, 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 Sonoma Water 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 Sonoma Water may direct, and refraining from disclosing any versions of the plans and specifications to any third party without first obtaining written permission of Sonoma Water. 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 Sonoma Water.
- 12.10. *Ownership and Disclosure of Work Product:* All reports, original drawings, graphics, plans, studies, and other data or documents ("documents"), in whatever form or format, assembled or prepared by Consultant or Consultant's subcontractors, consultants, and other agents in connection with this Agreement shall be the property of Sonoma Water. Sonoma Water shall be entitled to immediate possession of such documents upon completion of the work pursuant

to this Agreement. Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, Consultant shall promptly deliver to Sonoma Water all such documents, which have not already been provided to Sonoma Water in such form or format as Sonoma Water deems appropriate. Such documents shall be and will remain the property of Sonoma Water without restriction or limitation. Consultant may retain copies of the above-described documents but agrees not to disclose or discuss any information gathered, discovered, or generated in any way through this Agreement without the express written permission of Sonoma Water. Reuse of Work Product under this Agreement by Sonoma Water for any other project or purpose shall be Sonoma Water's sole risk.

12.11. *Authority:* The undersigned hereby represents and warrants that the undersigned has authority to execute and deliver this Agreement on behalf of Consultant.

12.12. *Nondisclosure of Confidential Information:* While doing the work required by this Agreement, Consultant may have access to technical information and materials pertaining to Sonoma Water's sensitive information or data determined by Sonoma Water to be confidential ("Confidential Information"). The Confidential Information may include confidential or proprietary information or trade secrets exempt from disclosure under provisions of the California Public Records Act. In consideration of disclosure by Sonoma Water of Confidential Information to Consultant, Consultant and its agents shall hold any material or information designated by Sonoma Water as Confidential in strict confidence and shall not disclose it or otherwise make it available, in any form or matter whatsoever, to any person or entity without the prior written consent of Sonoma Water, except as may be ordered by a court of law. Immediately upon receipt of any request or demand for disclosure of any Confidential Information within the scope of this Agreement, Consultant shall give Sonoma Water written notice and a copy of the request and the time period, if any, within which Consultant is required to respond to the request. Upon termination of this Agreement, Consultant shall return Confidential Information in its possession, including copies, to Sonoma Water. Consultant's obligation to maintain material and information designated as Confidential in strict confidence shall survive completion of work under this Agreement and termination of this Agreement and, as provided for in Paragraph 12.10, Consultant agrees not to disclose or discuss any information gathered, discovered, or generated in any way through this Agreement without the express written permission of Sonoma Water.

13. DEMAND FOR ASSURANCE

13.1. 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 13 limits Sonoma Water's right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Article 6 (Termination).

14. ASSIGNMENT AND DELEGATION

- 14.1. *Consent:* 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.
- 14.2. *Subcontracts:* Notwithstanding the foregoing, Consultant may enter into subcontracts with the subconsultants specifically identified herein. If no subconsultants are listed, then no subconsultants will be utilized in the performance of the work specified in this Agreement.
- 14.3. *Change of Subcontractors or Subconsultants:* If, after execution of the Agreement, parties agree that subconsultants not listed in Paragraph 14.2 will be utilized, Consultant may enter into subcontracts with subconsultants to perform other specific duties pursuant to the provisions of this Paragraph 14.3. The following provisions apply to any subcontract entered into by Consultant other than those listed in Paragraph 14.2:
 - a. Prior to entering into any contract with subconsultant, Consultant shall obtain Sonoma Water approval of subconsultant.
 - b. All agreements with subconsultants shall (a) contain indemnity requirements in favor of Sonoma Water in substantially the same form as that contained in Article 7 (Indemnification), (b) contain language that the subconsultant may be terminated with or without cause upon reasonable written notice, and (c) prohibit the assignment or delegation of work under the agreement to any third party.
- 14.4. *Summary of Subconsultants' Work:* Consultant shall provide Sonoma Water with a summary of work performed by subconsultants with each invoice submitted under Paragraph 4.3. Such summary shall identify the individuals performing work on behalf of subconsultants and the total amount paid to subconsultant, broken down by the tasks listed in the Scope of Work.

15. METHOD AND PLACE OF GIVING NOTICE, SUBMITTING BILLS, AND MAKING PAYMENTS

- 15.1. *Method of Delivery:* All notices, bills, and payments shall be made in writing and shall be given by personal delivery, U.S. Mail, courier service, or electronic means. Notices, bills, and payments shall be addressed as specified in Paragraph 3.2.
- 15.2. *Receipt:* 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 electronic means, 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 deposited in the U.S. mail and postmarked on the date of the electronic transmission (for a payment, on or before the due date), (2) the sender has a written confirmation of the electronic transmission, and (3) the electronic transmission 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 Article 15.

16. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- 16.1. *No Bottled Water:* In accordance with Sonoma Water Board of Directors Resolution No. 09-0920, dated September 29, 2009, no Sonoma Water funding shall be used to purchase single-serving, disposable water bottles for use in Sonoma Water facilities or at Sonoma Water-sponsored events. This restriction shall not apply when potable water is not available.
- 16.2. *No Waiver of Breach:* The waiver by Sonoma Water of any breach of any term or promise contained in this Agreement shall not be deemed to be a waiver of such term or promise or any subsequent breach of the same or any other term or promise contained in this Agreement.
- 16.3. *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 Sonoma Water 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 Sonoma Water acknowledge that they have each had an adequate opportunity to consult with counsel in the negotiation and preparation of this Agreement.

- 16.4. *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.
- 16.5. *No Third-Party Beneficiaries:* Except as provided in Article 7 (Indemnification), nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed to create and the parties do not intend to create any rights in third parties.
- 16.6. *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 in the forum nearest to the City of Santa Rosa, in the County of Sonoma.
- 16.7. *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.
- 16.8. *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. Each Party acknowledges that, in entering into this Agreement, it has not relied on any representation or undertaking, whether oral or in writing, other than those which are expressly set forth in this Agreement. No modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless and until such modification is evidenced by a writing signed by both parties.
- 16.9. *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.
- 16.10. *Time of Essence:* Time is and shall be of the essence of this Agreement and every provision hereof.
- 16.11. *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 electronic means, 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.

16.12. *Waiver of Consequential Damages:* In no event shall Consultant, its affiliated corporations, officers, employees, or any of its subcontractors be liable for any incidental, indirect, special, punitive, economic or consequential damages, including but not limited to loss of revenue or profits, suffered or incurred by Sonoma Water or any of its agents, including other contractors engaged at the project site, as a result of this Agreement or Consultant’s performance or non-performance of services pursuant to this Agreement. Limitations of liability provided in this paragraph apply whether the liability is claimed to arise in contract, tort (including negligence), strict liability, or otherwise. The foregoing limitation of liability does not apply to any claims, damages, or losses for which Consultant’s insurance that it is required to maintain pursuant to this Agreement provides coverage.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date last signed by the parties to the Agreement.

Reviewed as to funds:

TW 24/25-083

By: _____
Sonoma County Water Agency
Division Manager - Administrative
Services

Approved as to form:

By: _____
Adam Brand
Assistant County Counsel

Insurance Documentation is on file with
Sonoma Water

Date/TW Initials: _____

Sonoma County Water Agency

Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc., a Delaware
corporation

By: _____
Grant Davis
General Manager
Authorized per Sonoma County Water
Agency's Board of Directors Action on
June 3, 2025

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Exhibit A

Scope of Work

1. **TASKS**

1.1. Task 1: High-Level Regional Water Bank Strategy Overview

- a. Develop a high-level strategy overview for the Regional Water Bank that includes, but is not limited to, the following:
 - i. Description of the need for the Regional Water Bank.
 - ii. Goals and objectives of the Regional Water Bank.
 - iii. The key components of the Regional Water Bank, including existing and new infrastructure, organizational elements, exchanges, backbone systems, and other information as requested by Sonoma Water.
 - iv. Potential constraints in the development of the Regional Water Bank and anticipated benefits.
- b. Prepare a white paper and presentation materials summarizing the high-level strategy overview that can be used for subsequent discussions with partners identified in Task 2, Paragraph 1.2.
- c. Deliverables: Submit the below deliverables in accordance with Paragraph 2.1 (Review and Acceptance of Deliverables).

Deliverable	Due Date
Draft white paper	Within 90 calendar days of effective date
Final white paper	Within 14 calendar days of Sonoma Water's approval of draft
Draft presentation material	Within 90 calendar days of effective date
Final presentation material	Within 14 calendar days of Sonoma Water's approval of draft

1.2. Task 2: Participant and Partner Benefit Statements

- a. Identify potential participants and partners in the Regional Water Bank area.
- b. Prospective Participants:
 - i. Develop an initial list of prospective participants who could become active members of the Regional Water Bank including, but not limited to, Sonoma Water, existing water contractors, and groundwater sustainability agencies.
 - ii. Conduct individual meetings with prospective participants to gauge interest in participation.
 - iii. Prepare benefit statements that summarize and document the benefits for each prospective participant.

- c. Potential Partners: Identify and list prospective partners who are necessary for the successful implementation of the project Regional Water Bank including, but not limited to, state, federal, and local agencies that have oversight or regulatory authority on surface and groundwater management in the affected areas.
- d. Prepare a technical memorandum that identifies challenges and constraints (Challenges and Constraints TM) that may limit achievement of the Regional Water Bank objectives, which includes the list of prospective partners. These challenges and constraints include, but are not limited to, the following items:
 - i. Agreements, such as the Restructured Agreement and other water supply agreements.
 - ii. Water rights.
 - iii. Financial constraints.
 - iv. Groundwater sustainability plans.
- e. Deliverables: Submit the below deliverables in accordance with Paragraph 2.1 (Review and Acceptance of Deliverables).

Deliverable	Due Date
Draft benefit statements	Within 30 calendar days of meeting with each prospective participant
Final benefit statements	Within 14 calendar days of Sonoma Water's approval of draft
Draft Challenges and Constraints TM	Within 60 calendar days of meeting with each prospective participant
Final Challenges and Constraints TM	Within 14 calendar days of meeting with each prospective participant

1.3. Task 3: Technical Evaluation

- a. Technical Evaluation: Review and summarize existing data and technical information to analyze the feasibility, scale, conceptual operations, and needed infrastructure for the Regional Water Bank. The technical evaluations shall address the following information needs:
 - i. Transmission System:
 - a) Available "winter" water to facilitate filling of the Regional Water Bank, including quantity, timing, uncertainty, and facility limits.
 - b) Limiting factors of diversion and conveyance capacity to move available water to the specific storage locations.
 - c) Assigning costs and value of projects or facilities that can provide greater regional resiliency.
 - ii. Groundwater System:
 - a) Maximum capacity of groundwater storage that could be used for Regional Water Bank storage purposes.

- b) Water rights and groundwater well permitting.
 - c) Sustainable Groundwater Management Act compliance.
 - d) Limitations on use of stored groundwater, inter-basin export, and known water quality considerations.
 - e) Facility and aquifer limits on recharge.
 - f) Facility and aquifer limits on extraction.
 - g) In-lieu banking arrangements.
 - h) Water quality issues (e.g. arsenic, trihalomethane formation).
- iii. Surface Storage System:
- a) Lake Sonoma, including forecast-informed reservoir operations.
 - b) Stafford Lake.
 - c) Marin Reservoirs.
 - d) Sonoma Developmental Center Reservoirs.
- iv. Institutional and Organizational Structure and Process:
- a) Potential options for an organization structure.
 - b) Opportunities and constraints under the Restructured Agreement.
 - c) Potential water rights issues.
 - d) Beneficiaries of the Regional Water Bank and associated costs.
 - e) How common and independent assets will be managed.
 - f) Priorities given to fill, store, and extract from Regional Water Bank.
 - g) Potential leave-behind tax (percentage) in the structure of the water banking approach.
- b. Conduct a meeting with Sonoma Water and potential partners for input and feedback on the technical evaluation, review of existing reports, model simulations, and related water bank processes (e.g. Santa Ana River Conjunctive Use Project, Sacramento Regional Water Bank) to ensure that major technical constraints are included.
- c. Prepare and distribute meeting agenda, meeting materials, and meeting minutes.
- d. Prepare a technical memorandum that summarizes the results from the data review and technical evaluation (Technical Evaluation TM) performed under this Task 3.
- e. Deliverables: Submit the below deliverables in accordance with Paragraph 2.1 (Review and Acceptance of Deliverables).

Deliverable	Due Date
Draft meeting agenda	4 calendar days prior to meeting with Sonoma Water and potential partners
Final meeting agenda	At meeting
Draft meeting materials	4 calendar days prior to meeting with Sonoma Water and potential partners
Final meeting materials	At meeting

Deliverable	Due Date
Draft meeting minutes	Within 4 calendar days after meeting with Sonoma Water and potential partners
Final meeting minutes	Within 7 calendar days of Sonoma Water's approval of draft
Draft Technical Evaluation TM	Within 90 calendar days of Final Challenges and Constraints Memorandum
Final Technical Evaluation TM	Within 14 calendar days of Sonoma Water's approval of draft

1.4. Task 4: Develop Regional Water Bank Model

- a. Update the existing preliminary Regional Water Bank components in Sonoma Water's Regional Water Supply GoldSim Model to include the necessary elements for the regional water evaluation. Include technical, operational, and policy constraints identified and documented in Task 2 (Paragraph 1.2) and Task 3 (Paragraph 1.3).
- b. Test and review integrated model of the Regional Water Bank with Sonoma Water and potential partners.
- c. Prepare a technical memorandum that summarizes the updates to the Regional Water Supply GoldSim Model using the Regional Water Bank components (Model Update TM).
- d. Deliverables: Submit the below deliverables in accordance with Paragraph 2.1 (Review and Acceptance of Deliverables).

Deliverable	Due Date
Draft meeting agenda	4 calendar days prior to meeting with Sonoma Water and potential partners
Final meeting agenda	At meeting
Draft meeting materials	4 calendar days prior to meeting with Sonoma Water and potential partners
Final meeting materials	At meeting
Draft meeting minutes	Within 4 calendar days after meeting with Sonoma Water and potential partners
Final meeting minutes	Within 7 calendar days of Sonoma Water's approval of draft
Draft Model Update TM	Within 90 calendar days of effective date
Final Model Update TM	Within 7 calendar days of Sonoma Water's approval of draft

- 1.5. Task 5: Apply Regional Water Bank Model Simulations
- Identify model scenarios and assumptions that will provide the information needed to further demonstrate the Regional Water Bank benefits, limitations, and sensitivity.
 - Simulate up to 7 scenarios using the updated regional model from Task 4 (Paragraph 1.4). Include scenarios with historical and future projected climate conditions.
 - Summarize and present results to Sonoma Water and potential partners.
 - Prepare a technical memorandum that summarizes the model scenarios, assumptions used in model scenarios, and results from each simulation (Model Simulation TM).
 - Deliverables: Submit the below deliverables in accordance with Paragraph 2.1 (Review and Acceptance of Deliverables).

Deliverable	Due Date
Draft meeting agenda	4 calendar days prior to meeting with Sonoma Water and potential partners
Final meeting agenda	At meeting
Draft meeting materials	4 calendar days prior to meeting with Sonoma Water and potential partners
Final meeting materials	At meeting
Draft meeting minutes	Within 4 calendar days after meeting with Sonoma Water and potential partners
Final meeting minutes	Within 7 calendar days of Sonoma Water's approval of draft
Draft Model Simulation TM	Within 60 calendar days of effective date
Final Model Simulation TM	Within 7 calendar days of Sonoma Water's approval of draft

- 1.6. Task 6: Support Engagement and Outreach
- Prepare for and conduct up to 8 meetings, presentations, and other participation events to support engagement and outreach to potential participants in the Regional Water Bank, concerned parties within the groundwater basins, and the public.
 - Events shall be based on work completed in Task 1 through Task 5 and summarized at the appropriate level for each audience.
 - Coordination: Prepare agendas and coordinate meetings.
 - Communication: Prepare and disseminate meeting results to prospective participants and partners.
 - Deliverables: Submit the below deliverables in accordance with Paragraph 2.1 (Review and Acceptance of Deliverables).

Deliverable	Due Date
Draft meeting agenda	4 calendar days prior to outreach event
Final meeting agenda	At meeting
Draft meeting materials	4 calendar days prior to outreach event
Final meeting materials	At meeting
Draft meeting minutes	Within 4 calendar days after outreach event
Final meeting minutes	Within 7 calendar days of Sonoma Water's approval of draft

1.7. Task 7: Develop Funding Approach and Implementation Schedule

- a. Develop an approach to fund the Regional Water Bank, and include approaches for funding the capital investments and funding and pricing approaches for new infrastructure, modified operations of surface water and groundwater systems, and agreements on the storage, use of banked water and potential replacement of extracted water.
- b. Prepare a technical memorandum that outlines the potential funding approaches for the implementation of the Regional Water Bank (Funding TM).
- c. Develop a schedule for Regional Water Bank implementation that includes the major project elements, planning-design-implementation timelines, and sequencing of actions for critical path evaluations. Also include any additional planning studies that may be required.
- d. Deliverables: Submit the below deliverables in accordance with Paragraph 2.1 (Review and Acceptance of Deliverables).

Deliverable	Due Date
Draft Funding TM	Within 60 calendar days of effective date
Final Funding TM	Within 7 calendar days of Sonoma Water's approval of draft

1.8. Task 8: Prepare Implementation Strategy Report

- a. Prepare a comprehensive Regional Water Bank Implementation Strategy report (Report) that includes, but is not limited to, the items below:
 - i. Table of Contents.
 - ii. Executive Summary.
 - iii. Summary of methodology, literature reviewed, findings, and recommendations developed under Task 1 through Task 7.
 - iv. Other information to support the Report or as requested by Sonoma Water.
- b. Prepare a shorter summary (Executive Summary) that outlines the methodology, major findings, and recommendations, and include in the Report.

- c. Deliverables: Submit the below deliverables in accordance with Paragraph 2.1 (Review and Acceptance of Deliverables).

Deliverable	Due Date
Draft Report	Within 60 calendar days of Final Funding TM
Final Report	Within 14 calendar days of Sonoma Water's approval of draft

1.9. Task 9: Project Management

- a. Conduct bi-weekly project meetings with Sonoma Water. Discuss potential partner participation with Sonoma Water prior to each meeting.
- b. Prepare and distribute meeting agendas and meeting results.
- c. Prepare monthly reports. Submit to Sonoma Water in accordance with the date listed for this deliverable.
- d. Include the following in each monthly report:
 - i. A detailed list of work performed.
 - ii. Dates and subject of meetings conducted, meeting attendees, and summary of meeting results.
 - iii. Other information as appropriate or as requested by Sonoma Water.
- e. Deliverables: Submit the below deliverables in accordance with Paragraph 2.1 (Review and Acceptance of Deliverables).

Deliverable	Due Date
Draft meeting agenda	4 calendar days prior to each meeting
Final meeting agenda	At meeting
Draft meeting results	Within 4 calendar days after each meeting
Final meeting results	Within 7 calendar days of Sonoma Water's approval of draft
Monthly Report	Monthly with invoices
Quarterly Report	Quarterly with invoices

2. **DELIVERABLES**

2.1. Review and Acceptance of Deliverables

- a. First Draft: Prepare each deliverable in draft form and submit to Sonoma Water for review and approval in accordance with the date listed for the deliverable in the applicable task. Sonoma Water will return the draft deliverable to Consultant with comments or approval in writing.
- b. Subsequent Draft(s): If Sonoma Water requests revisions, revise the draft deliverable and resubmit for Sonoma Water approval.
- c. Final. Following Sonoma Water approval and prior to Sonoma Water's acceptance of work under this Agreement, submit the final approved

deliverable to Sonoma Water in accordance with the date listed for this deliverable.

- 2.2. In addition to the requirements above, if any, submit one electronic copy in PDF format (emailed, on USB flash drive, or via internet) of each final deliverable to Sonoma Water.
- 2.3. Comply with requirements of Article 11 (Content Online Accessibility).
- 2.4. Include Agreement title and TW 24/25-083 on first page or cover of each deliverable.

Exhibit B

Schedule of Costs

PERSONNEL	
Title(s)	Hourly Rate(s)
Principal-in-Charge	\$310
Principal Project Manager	\$310
Senior Project Manager	\$290
Project Manager	\$255
Principal Technologist/Engineer	\$310
Senior Technologist/Engineer II	\$285
Senior Technologist/Engineer I	\$260
Technologist/Project Engineer II	\$240
Technologist/Project Engineer I	\$215
Engineer/Professional II	\$198
Engineering Technician I	\$180
Junior Engineer/Professional	\$165
Engineering Technician III	\$205
Engineering Technician II	\$165
Engineering Technician I	\$135
Project Controls	\$155
Technical Editor	\$155
Office/Clerical/Accounting	\$130

EXPENSES	
Item	Cost
Copies	\$0.10 per page
Postage	at cost
Overnight mail	at cost
Mileage for personal car	current IRS rate
Compact rental car	daily rate, at cost
Travel Expenses:*	
Airline	At cost not to exceed \$400 per trip
Hotel.....	At cost not to exceed \$180 per day
Tolls	At cost
Parking.....	At cost
Meals.....	At cost not to exceed \$100 per day, alcohol excluded
*Travel Expenses to be pre-approved by Sonoma Water.	

Exhibit C

Estimated Budget for Scope of Work

Tasks	Labor	Expenses	Total Costs
Task 1. Develop a Regional Water Bank Strategy	\$26,264		\$26,264
Task 2. Support the Development of Participant & Partner Benefit Statements	\$33,944		\$ 33,944
Task 3. Develop Technical Approach	\$35,04		\$ 35,047
Task 4. Develop Regional Water Bank Model	\$123,369		\$123,369
Task 5. Apply Regional Water Bank Model Simulations	\$83,117		\$ 83,117
Task 6. Support Engagement and Outreach	\$34,206		\$ 34,206
Task 7. Develop Funding Approach and Implementation Schedule	\$36,207		\$ 36,207
Task 8. Prepare Implementation Strategy Report	\$56,362		\$ 56,362
Task 9. Project Management	\$29,591		\$ 29,591
Expenses		\$16,593	\$ 16,593
TOTAL			\$474,700

Exhibit D

Insurance Requirements

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 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 this Agreement.

Sonoma Water reserves the right to review any and all of the required insurance policies and/or endorsements, but has no obligation to do so. Failure to demand evidence of full compliance with the insurance requirements set forth in this Agreement or failure to identify any insurance deficiency shall not relieve Consultant from, nor be construed or deemed a waiver of, its obligation to maintain the required insurance at all times during the performance of this Agreement.

1. INSURANCE

1.1. 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. Required Evidence of Insurance: Certificate of Insurance.
- e. 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.

1.2. General Liability Insurance

- a. Commercial General Liability Insurance on a standard occurrence form, no less broad than Insurance Services Office (ISO) form CG 00 01.
- 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 provided by a combination of General Liability Insurance and Commercial Excess or Commercial Umbrella Liability Insurance.
- c. Any deductible or self-insured retention shall be shown on the Certificate of Insurance. If the deductible or self-insured retention exceeds \$100,000 it must be approved in advance by Sonoma Water. Consultant is responsible for any deductible or self-insured retention and shall fund it upon Sonoma Water's written request, regardless of whether Consultant has a claim

against the insurance or is named as a party in any action involving Sonoma Water.

- d. Sonoma County Water Agency, its officers, agents, and employees, shall be endorsed as additional insureds for liability arising out of operations by or on behalf of Consultant in the performance of this Agreement.
- e. The insurance provided to the additional insureds shall be primary to, and non-contributory with, any insurance or self-insurance program maintained by them.
- 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 Insurance Services Office 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: Certificate of Insurance.

1.3. Automobile Liability Insurance

- a. Minimum Limit: \$1,000,000 combined single limit per accident. The required limit may be provided by 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.

1.4. Professional Liability/Errors and Omissions Insurance

- a. Minimum Limit: \$1,000,000 per claim or per occurrence; \$2,000,000 annual aggregate.
- b. Any deductible or self-insured retention shall be shown on the Certificate of Insurance. If the deductible or self-insured retention exceeds \$100,000 it must be approved in advance by Sonoma Water.
- 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.
- 1.5. Standards for Insurance Companies
 - a. Insurers, other than the California State Compensation Insurance Fund, shall have an A.M. Best's rating of at least A:VII.
- 1.6. Documentation
 - a. The Certificate of Insurance must include the following reference:
TW 24/25-083.
 - 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 Sonoma Water for the entire term of this Agreement and any additional periods if specified in Sections 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, or 1.4 above.
 - c. The name and address for mailing Additional Insured endorsements and Certificates of Insurance is: Sonoma County Water Agency, 404 Aviation Boulevard, Santa Rosa, California 95403-9019.
 - d. Required Evidence of Insurance shall be submitted for any renewal or replacement of a policy that already exists, at least ten (10) days before expiration or other termination of the existing policy.
 - e. Consultant shall provide immediate written notice if: (1) any of the required insurance policies is terminated; (2) the limits of any of the required policies are reduced; or (3) the deductible or self-insured retention is increased.
 - f. Upon written request, redacted copies of required insurance policies must be provided within thirty (30) days.
- 1.7. Policy Obligations
 - a. Consultant's indemnity and other obligations shall not be limited by the foregoing insurance requirements.
- 1.8. Material Breach
 - a. If Consultant fails to maintain insurance which is required pursuant to this Agreement, it shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement. Sonoma Water, at its sole option, may terminate this Agreement and obtain damages from Consultant resulting from said breach. Alternatively, Sonoma Water may purchase the required insurance, and without further notice to Consultant, Sonoma Water may deduct from sums due to Consultant any premium costs advanced by Sonoma Water for such insurance. These remedies shall be in addition to any other remedies available to Sonoma Water.