

RENEWABLE TRADE CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made this _____ day of _____, 20___, by and between the Board of County Commissioners of the County of El Paso, State of Colorado (the "County"), and _____ ("Contractor").

In consideration of the mutual covenants, agreements, conditions and undertakings hereinafter specified, the County and Contractor agree as follows:

Section 1. Scope of Work. Contractor shall perform all work in accordance with **Exhibit A**, which is attached hereto and incorporated by this reference, including furnishing all supervision, labor, equipment and materials therefor (the "Project").

Section 2. Contract Documents. The Contract Documents, which comprise the entire agreement and contract between the County and Contractor, consist of this Agreement and Exhibit A; Invitation for Bids/Request for Proposal, Bid Schedule Performance and Payment Bond, Notice of Award; Notice to Proceed; general conditions, special conditions, measurement, payment, and technical specifications and drawings; and any modifications, change orders or other such revisions properly authorized after the execution of this Agreement.

Section 3. Agreement Price. The County has appropriated the money necessary to fund this project. The County shall pay the Trade Contractor in current funds for the performance of the work, subject to any additions and deletions, by written change order, the total sum not to exceed _____ Dollars (\$_____) (the "Original Contract Amount"). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, no change order or other form of directive by the County requiring additional compensable work to be performed, which causes the aggregate amount payable under this Agreement to exceed the amount appropriated for the Original Contract Amount, unless the Trade Contractor is given written assurance by the County via an Amendment that lawful appropriations have been made by the County to cover the cost of the additional work.

Section 4. Option to Renew. The prices or discounts quoted in this Solicitation shall prevail during the specified term of the contract, at which time the County shall have the option to renew the contract for four (4) additional one-year periods. Continuation of the contract beyond the initial period is a County prerogative and not a right of the Contractor and will be exercised only when such continuation is clearly in the best interest of the County. During the option period, the County will consider an adjustment to the pricing structure if the manufacturer or supplier notifies the Contractor of a price adjustment or if the Contractor's hourly rates are adjusted. It shall be understood that such price adjustments shall not exceed the amount passed on to the Contractor by the manufacturer or supplier nor shall the be for more than the hourly rate. The Contractor shall notify the County of such adjustments during the option period at least sixty calendar days prior to the end of the then current contract year and must include detailed justification for the requested adjustment. The County reserves the right to reject any price adjustments submitted by the Contractor and/or to terminate the contract with the Contractor based on such price adjustments.

Section 5. Non-appropriation. Pursuant to Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution and C.R.S. § 29-1-110, as amended, the financial obligations of the County as set forth herein after the current fiscal year are contingent upon funds for that purpose being appropriated, budgeted and otherwise available. This Agreement is automatically terminated on January 1st of the first fiscal year for which funds are not appropriated. The County shall give the Contractor written notice of such non-appropriation. Financial obligations of the County payable after the current Fiscal Year are contingent upon funds for that purpose being appropriated, budgeted, and otherwise made available, pursuant to the Constitution for annual funding appropriation.

Section 6. Times and Methods of Payment.

a. Progress payments shall be made in proportion to services rendered and shall be due and owing within thirty (30) days of Contractor's submittal of a monthly invoice. If the County objects to any invoices submitted by Contractor, the County will so advise Contractor in writing giving the reason within fourteen (14) days of receipt of such invoice.

b. If the County fails to make payments due Contractor within sixty (60) days after receipt and acceptance of Contractor's bill, Contractor may, after giving seven (7) days' written notice to the County, suspend services under this Agreement until Contractor's outstanding bills have been paid in full.

Section 7. Retainage. An amount equal to five percent (5%) of all progress payments shall be retained by the County until the Project is completed satisfactorily and finally accepted by the County.

Section 8. Final Payment. The County shall make final payment, including release of retainage, to Contractor when the Project is complete and finally accepted by the County.

Section 9. Final Acceptance. Final acceptance of the Project shall follow inspection and approval of Contractor's performance by the County, along with inspection by appropriate governmental officials pursuant to local, state and federal requirements, if necessary. The County shall have the right and authority to determine the acceptability of Contractor's performance for conformity with this Agreement, which determination shall be conclusive and binding upon Contractor. Final acceptance by the County is subject to the provisions of this Contract and C.R.S. § 38-26-107, as amended, and in no manner affects or releases any warranties or guarantees with Contractor or manufacturers of Project equipment.

The Project, when presented to the County for final acceptance, shall be delivered free from any and all claims or encumbrances whether then in existence or later established by law, statute, ordinance or otherwise. No claim or encumbrance against the Project or the Project site shall be outstanding or otherwise unsettled at the time of final acceptance. The right to assert any claim or encumbrance against the Project, after final acceptance by the County and final payment to Contractor, is hereby waived by Contractor on behalf of itself and any subcontractor, laborer, materialman, equipment supplier, manufacturer or other person.

Section 10. Commencement and Completion of Performance. The services called for shall commence on _____ and end on _____. Contractor shall commence any work requested by the County within ten (10) days of notification by the County. In the event Contractor fails to commence work within this time period, the County may take over the work and prosecute the same to completion. The date of beginning and the time for completion of the work are essential conditions of this Agreement. Contractor shall proceed with the work at such rate of progress to insure full completion within the contract time. It is expressly understood and agreed by and between the County and Contractor that the contract time for the completion of the work described herein is a reasonable time, taking into consideration the average climatic and economic conditions and other factors prevailing in the locality of the work during the period such work is to be performed. If Contractor shall fail to complete the work within the contract time, or extension of time granted by the County, then Contractor shall pay to the County the amount of liquidated damages and not as penalty the sum of _____ Dollars (\$ _____) for each calendar day that Contractor shall be in default after _____. The County will charge Contractor and may deduct from the partial and final payment for the work, all architectural, engineering and construction management expenses incurred by the County in connection with any work accomplished after the specified completion date.

Contractor will not be charged with liquidated damages or any excess cost when the delay in completion of the work is due to the following, and Contractor has promptly given written notice of such delay to the County:

- a. to any preference, priority or allocation order duly issued by the County; and
- b. to unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of Contractor, including, but not restricted to, unforeseen conditions, acts of God or of the public enemy, acts of the County, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, and abnormal and unforeseeable weather.

Section 11. Termination.

a. This Agreement may be terminated in whole or in part in writing by either party in the event of substantial failure by the other party to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement through no fault of the terminating party, provided, that no such termination may be effected unless the other party is given:

- i. not less than ten (10) calendar days' written notice of intent to terminate, and
 - ii. an opportunity for consultation with the terminating party prior to termination.
- b. This Agreement may be terminated in whole or in part in writing by the County for its convenience.
- c. Upon receipt of a termination action pursuant to paragraphs a. and b. above, Contractor shall promptly discontinue all services affected (unless the notice directs otherwise), and the County may take over the work and prosecute the same to completion by agreement with another party or otherwise.
- d. Pandemics. The Contractor shall abide by any local, state, and federal health orders in effect or instituted during the term of this Agreement. The Contractor is expected to implement any such changes effective immediately. Failure to abide by such requirements may result in termination of the Agreement.

Section 12. Taxes, Licenses, Permits and Regulations. In all operations connected with the Project, Contractor shall pay all fees, charges and taxes imposed by law and shall obtain all licenses and permits necessary for completion of the Project, paying all fees therefore, unless otherwise specified by the County. The County shall assist Contractor to determine which licenses and permits are required for completion of the Project.

The County is exempt from Colorado state sales and use taxes on materials to be permanently incorporated in the work. Accordingly, taxes for which the County is exempt shall not be included in the Agreement Price. The County shall, upon request, furnish Contractor with a copy of its Certificate of Tax Exemption. Contractor and subcontractors shall apply to the Colorado Department of Revenue, Sales Tax Division, for an exemption certificate and purchase the materials tax free. Pursuant to C.R.S. §39-26-114(1)(a)(XIX), Contractor and subcontractors shall be liable to the State of Colorado for exempt taxes paid due to failure to apply for exemption certificates or for failure to use said certificates. Contractor shall comply with all laws, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations of all governmental authorities, whether local, state or federal, relating to the performance of work on the Project and, particularly, in complying with those laws concerning the environment, workers' compensation, safety and health, state labor and materials, and equal employment opportunity.

Section 13. Indemnification. The Trade Contractor shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, and agents, and their insurers, and employees, from and against all liability, claims, demands, suits, actions or proceedings of any kind, including, without limitation, claims arising from bodily injury, personal injury, sickness, disease, death, property loss or damage, or any loss of any kind whatsoever, which arise out of or are in any manner connected with this Contract, including workers' compensation claims, in any way resulting from or arising from the services rendered by the Trade Contractor, its employees, agents or subcontractors, or others for whom the Trade Contractor is legally liable, under this Contract; provided, however, that the Trade Contractor need not indemnify or save harmless the County, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, and agents, from damages resulting from the negligence of the County's its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, and agents, and their insurers, and employees. The County cannot and by this Contract does not agree to indemnify, hold harmless, exonerate or assume the defense of the Trade Contractor or any other person or entity whatsoever, for any purpose whatsoever.

The Trade Contractor shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, defend, investigate, handle, respond to, and provide defense for and defend against, any such liability, claims or demands, at the sole expense of the Trade Contractor, or, at the option of the County, agrees to pay the County or reimburse the County for the defense costs incurred by the County in connection with any such liability, claims or demands. The Trade Contractor shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, defend and bear all other costs and expenses related thereto, including court costs and attorney fees, whether or not any such liability, claims or demands alleged are groundless, false or fraudulent.

This indemnification provision is intended to comply with C.R.S. § 13-21-111.5(6), as amended, and shall be read as broadly as permitted to satisfy that intent.

Section 14. Insurance. The Trade Contractor agrees to procure and maintain, during the life of this Contract, a policy or policies of insurance against all liability, claims, demands and other obligations assumed by the Trade Contractor, pursuant to Section 11 above. Such insurance shall be in addition to any other insurance requirements

imposed by this Contract or by law. The Trade Contractor shall not be relieved of any liability, claims, demands or other obligations assumed, pursuant to Section 11 above, by reason of its failure to procure and maintain, during the life of this Contract, insurance in sufficient amounts, durations or types.

The Trade Contractor shall procure and maintain, during the life of this Contract, for itself and any subcontractor, the minimum insurance coverages listed below. Such coverages shall be procured and maintained with forms and insurers acceptable to the County. All coverages shall be continuously maintained to cover all liability, claims, demands, and other obligations assumed by the Trade Contractor, pursuant to Section 11 above. In the case of a claims-made policy, the necessary retroactive dates and extended reporting periods shall be procured to maintain such continuous coverage.

a. Workers' Compensation Insurance to cover obligations imposed by applicable laws for any employee engaged in the performance of the work under this Contract, and Employers Liability Insurance with minimum limits of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) each accident, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) disease-policy limit, and Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) disease-each employee. Evidence of qualified self-insured status may be substituted for the workers' compensation requirements of this Paragraph.

b. Commercial General Liability Insurance to be written with a limit of liability of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) for all damages arising out of bodily injury, personal injury (including coverage for employee and contractual acts), including death, at any time resulting therefrom, arising out of any one occurrence, and not less than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) general aggregate for all damages arising out of bodily injury, including death, at any time resulting therefrom, during the policy period. This policy shall also include coverage for blanket contractual and independent contractor risks.

The limits of Commercial General Liability Insurance for broad-form property damage (including products and completed operations) shall be not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) for all damages arising out of injury to or destruction of property in any one occurrence, and not less than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) for all damages arising out of injury to or destruction of property, including the County's property during the policy period.

The Commercial General Liability Insurance policy shall include coverage for explosion, collapse and underground hazards. The policy shall contain a severability of interests provision.

c. Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance with minimum combined single limits for bodily injury and property damage of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) each occurrence, and One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) aggregate with respect to each of the Trade Contractor's owned, hired and nonowned vehicles assigned to or used in performance of the services. The policy shall contain a severability of interests provision.

The policy required by Paragraph b. above shall be endorsed to include the County, whether private or governmental, its officers and employees, and the Engineer and its agents and employees, and any other person(s), company(ies) or entity(ies) deemed necessary by the County as additional insureds. The Trade Contractor shall be solely responsible for any deductible losses under any policy required herein.

Every policy required above shall be primary insurance, with the exception of Workers' Compensation, and any insurance carried by the County, its officers, its employees or its consultants shall be excess and not contributory insurance to that provided by the Trade Contractor. No additional insured endorsement to the policy required by Paragraph b. above shall contain any exclusion for bodily injury or property damage arising from completed operations.

The certificate of insurance provided by the Trade Contractor shall be completed by the Trade Contractor's insurance agent as evidence that policies providing the required coverages, conditions and minimum limits are in full force and effect and shall be reviewed and approved by the County prior to commencement of the Contract. No other form of certificate shall be used. The certificate shall identify this Contract and the coverages afforded under the policies. The completed certificate of insurance shall be sent to:

El Paso County
Attn: Contracts Specialist
15 East Vermijo Avenue
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903

It is the affirmative obligation of the Trade Contractor to notify the County, as provided in this Contract, a copy of the notice, within two (2) business days of the cancellation or substantive change to any insurance policy required under this Contract, and failure to do so shall constitute a breach of this Contract.

Failure on the part of the Trade Contractor to procure or maintain policies providing the required coverages, conditions and minimum limits shall constitute a material breach of contract upon which the County may immediately terminate this Contract or, at its discretion, the County may procure or renew any such policy or any extended reporting period thereto and may pay any and all premiums in connection therewith, and all monies so paid by the County shall be repaid by the Trade Contractor to the County upon demand, or the County may offset the cost of the premiums against any monies due to the Trade Contractor from the County.

The County reserves the right to request and receive a certified copy of any policy and any endorsement thereto.

The parties hereto understand and agree that the County, its officers and employees, are relying on and do not waive or intend to waive by any provision of this Agreement the monetary limitations (presently Three Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Dollars (\$387,000) for any injury to one person in any single occurrence, and One Million Ninety-Three Thousand Dollars (\$1,093,000) for any injury to two or more persons in any single occurrence; except that, in such instance, no person may recover in excess of Three Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Dollars (\$387,000)), which amounts shall be adjusted by an amount reflecting the percentage change over a four-year period in the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index for Denver-Boulder-Greeley, All Items, All Urban Consumers, or its successor index, or any other rights, immunities and protections provided by the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, C.R.S. § 24-10-101, *et seq.*, as from time to time amended, or otherwise available to the County, its officers or employees.

Section 15. Performance and Payment Bond. Contractor shall provide to the County, prior to commencement of performance, a Performance and Payment Bond acceptable to the County in the full amount of _____ Dollars (\$ _____), including provisions for any adjustment thereof in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Contractor shall obtain such bond on the County's behalf, separate and apart from any similar bonds or surety or warranty agreements entered into independently between the County and any manufacturer or supplier.

Section 16. Government Immunity. Liability for claims for injuries to persons or property arising from the negligence of the County, its departments, boards, commissions committees, bureaus, offices, employees, and officials shall be controlled and limited by the provisions of the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, §§ 24-10-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S.; the Federal Tort Claims Act, 28 U.S.C. Pt. VI, Ch. 171 and 28 U.S.C. 1346(b), and the State's risk management statutes, §§24-30-1501, *et seq.*, C.R.S. No term or condition of this Agreement shall be construed or interpreted as a waiver, express or implied, of any of the immunities, rights, benefits, protections, or other provisions, contained in these statutes.

Section 17. Prohibited Terms. Any term included in this Agreement that requires the County to indemnify or hold Contractor harmless; requires the County to agree to binding arbitration; limits Contractor's liability for damages resulting from death, bodily injury, or damage to tangible property; or that conflicts with this provision in any way shall be void ab initio. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as a waiver of any provision of § 24-106-109 C.R.S.

Section 18. Warranties and Guarantees. Contractor hereby represents, warrants and guarantees to the County all workmanship, equipment and materials on or made a part of the Project and its structures for a period of one (1) year from and after the date of final acceptance of the work by the County, as provided by this Agreement.

Section 19. Subcontractors. All contracts between Contractor and subcontractors shall conform explicitly to all applicable provisions of this Agreement. In all events, Contractor shall be responsible and held liable for any bonding, insurance, warranties, indemnities, progress payments and completion of performance of or to such subcontractors. Upon receipt of progress and final payments from the County, Contractor shall disburse the same immediately to subcontractors without any requirement of the County to supervise the same. The County may, but shall not be obligated to, require Contractor to furnish lien waivers for the work performed or materials furnished by subcontractors or materialmen prior to payment of progress payments or final payment. No contractual relationship shall exist between the County and any subcontractor because of the subletting of any part of the Project work.

Section 20. Change Order. There shall be no increase in price or change in the scope of work described herein without a written change order issued by the County along with the County's written assurance that lawful appropriations have been made by the County to cover the cost of any additional work or materials described in the change order.

Section 21. Work Rules.

a. Contractor shall perform all work hereunder in keeping with the rules and regulations that the County may promulgate at any time for the safe, orderly and efficient conduct of all operations.

b. The County shall have the right to require of Contractor the immediate removal from the Project of any employee of Contractor or of his subcontractors who, in the discretion of the County, is not qualified to perform the work assigned to him, is guilty of improper conduct, or is not working in harmony with the other trades.

c. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall constitute Contractor as being an employee of the County, nor shall any employment relationship between the County and Contractor be created by the terms hereof.

d. Contractor is responsible for the safety of any of its materials, tools, possessions and rented items stored on the job site, and for protection of the Project, and shall hold the County and its authorized representatives harmless from any damage or loss incurred thereto.

e. Contractor shall promptly pay in full for any and all damage caused to the Project site by Contractor or by any subcontractor or other person or entity of any nature furnishing materials, equipment, machinery, supplies, labor, skilled services or instruments for whose actions Contractor is responsible hereunder.

f. No material, equipment, tools, supplies or instruments, other than those belonging to or leased by Contractor, will be removed from the Project site by Contractor without the prior written approval of the County.

g. Contractor agrees to report immediately to the County, in writing, any and all property damage and/or personal injury that occurs on the Project site during the course of Contractor's performance.

Section 22. Worker Without Authorization. As required by C.R.S. § 8-17.5-102, the Contractor certifies and agrees as follows:

a. The Contractor shall not knowingly employ or contract with a worker without authorization (a non-legal resident of the United States) to perform work under this Agreement.

b. The Contractor shall not enter into a contract with a subcontractor that fails to certify to the Contractor that the subcontractor shall not knowingly employ or contract with a worker without authorization to perform work under this Agreement.

c. The Contractor has confirmed the employment eligibility of all employees who are newly hired for employment to perform work under this Agreement through participation in either the employment verification ("e-verify") program administered by the United States Department of Homeland Security and the Social Security Administration, or the employment verification program operated by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment ("Department").

d. The Contractor shall not use the e-verify or Department programs to undertake preemployment screening of job applicants while this Agreement is being performed.

e. If the Contractor obtains actual knowledge that a subcontractor performing work under this Agreement knowingly employs or contracts with a worker without authorization, then the Contractor shall: (a) notify the subcontractor and the County within three days that the Contractor has actual knowledge that the subcontractor is employing or contracting with a worker without authorization; and (b) terminate the subcontract with the subcontractor if within three days of receiving the notice the subcontractor does not stop employing or contracting with a worker without authorization; except that Contractor shall not terminate the subcontract if during such three days the subcontractor provides information to establish that the subcontractor has not knowingly employed or contracted with a worker without authorization.

f. The Contractor shall comply with any reasonable request by the Department made in the course of an investigation that the Department is undertaking pursuant to the authority established by C.R.S. § 8-17.5-101(5).

g. If the Contractor violates any of the provisions of this section 21, the County may immediately terminate this Agreement effective upon the receipt by Contractor of written notice of termination from the County, and the Contractor shall be liable for actual and consequential damages to the County.

h. Compliance with this subsection Q is not required if the Contractor is a governmental entity.

Section 23. Assignment. Contractor shall not, at any time, assign any interest in this Agreement or the other Contract Documents to any person or entity without the prior written consent of the County. The terms of this Agreement shall inure to and be binding upon the successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

Section 24. Amendment. This Agreement may be amended from time to time by agreement between the parties hereto. No amendment, modification or alteration of this Agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto unless the same is in writing and approved by the duly authorized representatives of each party hereto.

Section 25. Nondiscrimination. The Trade Contractor will take affirmative action to not refuse to hire, to discharge, to promote or demote, to harass during the course of employment, or to discriminate in matters of compensation, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment against any employee, subcontractor, or applicant for employment because of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, religion, disability, national origin or ancestry, as provided by Colo. Rev. Stat. § 24-34-402 (1)(a). Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable Federal and State statutes and regulations concerning non-discrimination.

Section 26. Severability. If any term, section or other provision of this Agreement shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such term, section or other provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Agreement.

Section 27. Waiver. No waiver by either party of any right, term or condition of this Agreement shall be deemed or construed as a waiver of any other right, term or condition, nor shall a waiver of any breach hereof be deemed to constitute a waiver of any subsequent breach, whether of the same or of a different provision of this Agreement.

Section 28. Personally Identifiable Information (PII). If the Trade Contractor or any of its Subcontractors will or may receive PII under this Agreement, Trade Contractor shall provide for the security of such PII, in a manner and form acceptable to the County, including, without limitation, non-disclosure requirements, use of appropriate technology, security practices, computer access security, data access security, data storage encryption, data transmission encryption, security inspections and audits. Trade Contractor shall be a "Third-Party Service Provider" as defined in C.R.S. § 24-73-101(1) (i) and shall maintain security procedures and practices consistent with C.R.S. § 24-73-102 and C.R.S. § 24-73-103. In the event Trade Contractor incurs a data breach whereby it is reasonably believed that any of County's PII either could have been, or was compromised, then Trade Contractor shall immediately notify the County in writing and shall abide by C.R.S. § 24-73-101 *et seq.*

Section 29. Remedies. None of the remedies provided to either party under this Agreement shall be required to be exhausted or exercised as a prerequisite to resort to any further relief to which such party may then be entitled. Every obligation assumed by, or imposed upon, either party hereto shall be enforceable by any appropriate action, petition or proceeding at law or in equity. In addition to any other remedies provided by law, this Agreement shall be specifically enforceable by either party. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado, and particularly those relating to governmental contracts. The duties and obligations imposed by this Agreement and the rights and remedies available thereunder shall be in addition to and not a limitation of any duties, obligations, rights and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law, including, but not limited to, tort remedies. The Trade Contractor agrees that the economic loss rule as set forth in the *Town of Alma v. Azco Construction, Inc.*, 10 P.3d 1256 (Colo. 2000) shall not serve as a limitation on the County's right to pursue tort remedies in addition to other remedies it may have against the Contractor. Such rights and remedies shall survive the acceptance of the Work or any termination of this Agreement. Trade Contractor further specifically waives all the provisions of Chapter 8 of Article 20 of Title 13, Colorado Revised Statutes, regarding defects in the Work under this Agreement.

Section 30. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same document.

Section 31. Entirety. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties concerning the subject matter herein, and all prior negotiations, representations, contracts, understandings or agreements pertaining to such matters are merged into and are superseded by this Agreement.

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EXHIBIT A to Agreement between the County and _____.
Project Number or Name: _____.

1. **Scope of Services.** The Contractor hereby agrees to and accepts responsibility to perform the following services:

In the event of any conflicts between this Agreement and any attached solicitation documents, this Agreement shall control.

2. **Time of Performance.** The services of the Contractor shall commence (choose one):

- As of the date of this Agreement.
- As specified in a Notice to Proceed to be provided by the County.
- As of the following date: _____, _____.

The services of the Contractor shall be completed, or shall end, by _____, _____, at which time the County shall have the option to renew the Agreement for four additional one-year terms under the same terms and conditions of the original Agreement by issuance of an Extension Letter. Continuation of the Agreement beyond the initial period is a County prerogative and not a right of the Contractor and will be exercised only when such continuation is clearly in the best interest of the County.

3. **Compensation.** The County agrees to compensate the Contractor for the performance of services detailed in Section 1 above, Scope of Services, as follows (choose one):

- Lump sum due upon completion: \$ _____.
- Hourly rate: \$ _____/hour or as outlined in the attached document.
- Other: _____.

It is expressly understood and agreed that the total compensation to be paid to the Contractor under this Agreement shall not exceed \$ _____.

4. **Notices of Termination.** Notices of termination shall be given at least thirty (30) days before the effective date of termination.

5. **Professional Liability; Protective Liability and Property Damage.** Check boxes for Architects and Engineers only.

Professional Liability Insurance is required. The required minimum limits of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) each claim and Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) annual aggregate, and Contractor shall maintain such coverage for at least two (2) years from the termination of this Agreement.

Protective Liability and Property Damage Insurance covering the liability of the County, including any employee, officer, or agent of the County, with respect to all operations under the Agreement by the Contractor or his subcontractors, shall be procured and maintained during the life of the Agreement. The limits of the County's Protective Liability Policy, to be provided by the Contractor, as described in Section 7, shall be increased to the same limits for the Contractor's Commercial General Liability Insurance.

Waiver of Workers' Compensation Insurance Requirements. Check box for Sole Proprietors only.

A Waiver of Workers' Compensation Insurance is required only when a Consultant is a sole proprietor and has no employees. This form must be requested from the Contracts & Procurement Division.

6. Addresses for Notices. The addresses for Notices are as follows:

To the County: El Paso County Contracts & Procurement Division
15 East Vermijo Avenue
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903

and (send to both)

To the Contractor:

7. Special Conditions.

- No special conditions
- Special Conditions are as follows:

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