

**CONTRACT
FOR
MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION
OF AN
EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT PROJECT
[Project Name] 2024-2025**

This Contract numbered **[Agreement Number]** is entered into by and between **[Organization Name]** (“Contractor”) and the City of Chula Vista (“City”) on **July 1, 2024**.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, there has been enacted the Emergency Shelter Grants (“ESG”) Program contained in subtitle B of Title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (the “Act”, 42 U.S.C. 11361, *et seq.*). The ESG Program authorizes the Secretary, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”), to make grants to States, units of general local government, territories, and Indian Tribes for the rehabilitation or conversion of buildings for use as emergency shelter for the homeless; for payment of certain operating expenses and essential services in connection with emergency shelters for the homeless; and for homeless prevention activities;

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2009, the President signed into law “An Act to Prevent Mortgage Foreclosures and Enhance Mortgages Credit Availability” which became Public Law . 111-22. This new law implements a variety of new measures directed toward keeping individuals and families from losing their homes. Division B of this new law is the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to the Housing Act 2009 (HEARTH Act), which consolidates and amends the three separate homeless assistance programs carried out under Title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11371 *et seq.*);

WHEREAS, the HEARTH Act amendments to the McKinney-Vento Act contains provisions requiring coordination, collaboration, and consultation between Continuums of Care and ESG State and local government recipients;

WHEREAS, the HEARTH Act renames the former Emergency Shelter Grant program to the Emergency Solutions Grants program to broaden existing emergency shelter and homelessness prevention activities to add rapid refocusing activities;

WHEREAS, the Catalog of Federal Assistance for the Emergency Solutions Grants program is 14.231;

WHEREAS, the HEARTH Act also codifies in law and enhances the Continuum of Care planning process, the coordinated response to addressing the needs of homelessness established administratively by HUD in 1995;

WHEREAS, City of Chula Vista (“City”) is authorized to apply for and accept ESG funds and assist in the undertaking of ESG activities;

WHEREAS, City incorporated the Contractor’s proposal for the project described in Attachment “A” hereof (the “Project”) into the City’s Community Development Block Grant/HOME Investment Partnership/Emergency Solutions Grant Annual Funding Plan (“AFP”) which was submitted to HUD;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Chula Vista approved the Project on **May 4, 2024** and HUD has approved the City's AFP for the ESG funds; and

WHEREAS, Contractor warrants and represents that it is experienced and staffed in a manner such that it is and can deliver the services required of Contractor to City within the time frames herein provided all in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the Emergency Solutions Grants Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City and Contractor do hereby mutually agree as follows:

All of the Recitals above are hereby incorporated into this Agreement.

ARTICLE I. CONTRACTOR OBLIGATIONS

A. General.

1. Work to be Performed. Contractor shall implement the Project described in Attachment "A" hereof (the "Scope of Work") fully in accordance with the term of the AFP approved by the City and submitted to HUD in its application for funds to carry out the Project and the certifications which were submitted concurrently with the AFP ("Certifications"). The AFP and Certifications form is hereby incorporated by reference into this contract fully as if set forth herein. Contractor shall also undertake the same obligations to the City that the City has undertaken to HUD pursuant to said AFP and Certifications. Contractor's obligations include, but are not limited to, compliance with the current and most up-to-date version of each of the following:
 - (a) The ESG Program contained in subtitle B of Title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11361, *et seq.*) as amended;
 - (b) The Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act of 2009 (HEARTH Act);
 - (c) HUD regulations relating to ESG Program (24 CFR Part 576), as amended;
 - (d) HUD regulations relating to environmental review procedures for the ESG Program (24 CFR 576.57, subd. (e));
 - (e) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 USC § 2000d); Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Public Law 88-352); Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Fair Housing Act, 42 USC § 3601, *et seq.*); § 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974; Executive Orders 11246 (equal employment opportunity) and 11063 (non-discrimination), as amended by Executive Order 12259; and any HUD regulations heretofore issued or to be issued to implement these authorities relating to civil rights;
 - (f) Section 3 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, which includes:
 - (1) The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701u). The purpose of section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by section 3, shall, to the greatest extent

feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.

- (2) The parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR Part 135, which implement section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the Part 135 regulations.
 - (3) The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining contract or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.
 - (4) Contractor shall include the section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR Part 135, and shall take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR Part 135. Contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR Part 135.
 - (5) Contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR Part 135 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent Contractor's obligations under 24 CFR part 135.
 - (6) Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR Part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
 - (7) With respect to work performed in connection with section 3 covered Indian housing assistance, section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450e) also applies to the work to be performed under this contract. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. Parties to this contract that are subject to the provisions of section 3 and section 7(b) agree to comply with section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with section 7(b);
- (g) The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, 42 USC § 4601, and implementing regulations at 49 CFR Part 24;

- (h) Office of Management and Budget Circular A-122 entitled “Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations”; Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133 entitled “Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations” and with Office of Management and Budget Circular A-110 entitled “Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations”;
- (i) 24 CFR 576.51, which requires each grantee to match the funding provided by HUD as set forth in 42 U.S.C. 11375;
- (j) 24 CFR 576.53 concerning use of community facilities as an emergency shelter;
- (k) The following laws and regulations relating to preservation of historic places: National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665); the Archeological and Historical Preservation Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-291); and Executive Order 11593;
- (l) The Labor Standards Regulations set forth in 24 CFR 570.603;
- (m) The Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. § 4151, *et seq.*);
- (n) The Hatch Act relating to the conduct of political activities (Chapter 15 of Title 5, U.S.C.);
- (o) The Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1974 (42 USC § 4106 and the implementing regulations in 44 CFR parts 59 through 79);
- (p) The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-112) as amended, including Section 504 which relates to nondiscrimination in federal programs and HUD regulations set forth in 24 CFR Part 8;
- (q) The Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. § 7401, *et seq.*) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. § 1251, *et seq.*) and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto (40 CFR, Part 6);
- (r) The Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Public Law 100-690);
- (s) No member, officer or employee of the Contractor, or its designee or agents, no member of the governing body of the locality in which the program is situated, and no other public official of such locality or localities who exercises any functions or responsibilities with respect to the program during his/her tenure or for one year thereafter, shall have any interest, direct, or indirect, in any contract or subcontract, or the process thereof, for work to be performed in connection with the program assisted under the Grant, and that it shall incorporate, or cause to be incorporated, in all such contracts or subcontracts a provision prohibiting such interest pursuant to the purposes of this certification;
- (t) Contractor certifies, that in accordance with Section 319 of Public Law 101-121, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that:
 - (1) No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any

federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative contract, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative contract.

- (2) If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative contract, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying", in accordance with its instructions;
- (u) The American's with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. sec. 4151. *et. seq.*);
 - (v) Contractor shall comply with and make good faith and reasonable efforts to carry out the purposes of Executive Order 12166 relating to "Improving Access to Services by Persons with Limited English Proficiency ("LEP");
 - (w) Contractor shall comply with and make good faith and reasonable efforts to carry out the purposes of Executive Orders 12432 and 11625 related to participation in federal programs by Minority Business Enterprises ("MBE") and Executive Order 12138 related to participation in federal programs by Women's Business Enterprises ("WBE");
 - (x) Contractor shall hold City of Chula Vista, its elected or appointed officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers (collectively the "Indemnified Parties") harmless and indemnify the Indemnified Parties against any harm that it may suffer with respect to HUD on account of any failure on the part of the Contractor to comply with the requirements of any such obligation;
 - (y) Contractor shall comply with Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFAT) requirements established by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) concerning the Dun and Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS), the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database, and the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, including Appendix A to Part 25 of the Financial Assistance Use of Universal Identifier and Central Contractor Registration, 75 Fed. Reg.55671 (Sept. 14, 2010)(to be codified at 2 CFR part 25) and Appendix A to Part 170 of the Requirements for Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act Implementation, 75 Fed. Reg. 55663 (Sept. 14, 2010)(to be codified at 2 CFR part 170), including any subsequent amendments; and
 - (z) "Cost principles" as follows, but not limited to: 2 CFR part 200, subpart E, entitled "Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations"; 2 CFR part 230 entitled "Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations" (Circular A-122); and 2 CFR Part 225 entitled "Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments" (OMB Circular A-87);
 - (aa) Monthly, or more often, Subrecipient must, without condition, pay the salaries of architects, draftsmen, technical engineers and technicians performing work under this Contract. Such payments shall be made without deduction or rebate, excepting only such payroll deductions as are mandatory by law or permitted by applicable regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the "Anti-Kickback Act" of June 13, 1937 (18 U.S.C., Section 874). Subrecipient shall comply with all applicable "Anti-Kickback" regulations and shall insert appropriate provisions in all subcontracts covering work under this Contract to insure compliance by subcontractors with such regulations. Subrecipient shall be responsible for the submission of affidavits required of subcontractors under this Contract, except for such variations or exemptions as the Secretary of Labor may specifically allow.

- (bb) Subrecipient must comply with the provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§ 3201-3708) and must cooperate with Agency in implementing and enforcing the provisions of such Act. Among other requirements of the act, Subrecipient must pay not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for the work of Subrecipient's employee in excess of eight hours in one day or forty hours in one week in the performance of this Contract. Subrecipient must insert appropriate provisions in all subcontracts covering work under this Contract to insure compliance with such Act. Subrecipient must meet and cooperate with Agency's Labor Compliance officer to assure compliance with such Act.
- (cc) If, in the performance of this Contract, there is any underpayment of salaries by Subrecipient or by any subcontractor, Agency must withhold from Subrecipient out of payments due to him any amount sufficient to pay employees underpaid the difference between the salaries required under this Contract to be paid and the salaries actually paid such employees for the total number of hours worked. The amounts withheld shall be disbursed by Agency for and on account of Subrecipient or subcontractor to the respective employees to whom they are due.
- (dd) Claims and disputes pertaining to salary rates or to classification of architects, draftsmen, technical engineers and technicians performing work under this Contract must be promptly reported in writing by Subrecipient to Agency for the latter's decision which shall be final with respect thereto.
- (ee) No person employed on the work covered by this Contract shall be discharged or in any way discriminated against because he has filed any complaint or instituted or caused to be instituted any proceeding or has testified or is about to testify in any proceeding under or relating to the labor standards applicable to his employer under this Contract
- (ff) The Subrecipient, shall, in the acquisition or improvement of real and personal property with funds provided under this Contract, be subject to all applicable provisions of the Federal Requirements.
- 1) Any real property under Subrecipient's control which was acquired or improved in whole or in part with CDBG funds in excess of \$25,000 must be either used to meet one of the national objectives in 24 CFR §570.208 for five years after the expiration or termination of this Contract, or disposed of in a manner that results in the Agency being reimbursed in the amount of the current fair market value of the property less any portion of the value attributable to expenditures of non-CDBG funds for acquisition of, or improvement to, the property.
 - 2) General property and procurement guidelines are contained in 24 CFR Part 570 and 2 CFR Part 200.. In all cases in which personal property is sold, the proceeds shall be transferred to Agency for the CDBG program or shall be Program Income, and, personal property not needed by the Subrecipient shall be transferred to Agency for the CDBG program or shall be retained by Subrecipient after compensating the Agency.
 - 3) Real property shall be acquired in accordance with Title III, Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (at 24 CFR Part 42).
- (gg) Travel costs may include expenses for transportation, lodging and subsistence and are only allowable for employees who are in travel status on official business and approved as part of this contract or

with prior written approval and are specifically related to this contract. Costs must be considered reasonable and do not exceed charges allowed by contractor's Out of Town Travel Policy. See 2 CFR §200.474 for additional information on travel costs and www.shra.org for the Out of Town Travel Policy.

The costs of entertainment, including amusement, diversion, and social activities and any associated costs are unallowable, except where specific costs that might otherwise be considered entertainment have a programmatic purpose and are authorized either in the approved budget for the Federal award or with prior written approval. All entertainment costs must comply with 2 CFR §200.438. In addition, the costs of alcoholic beverages are not allowed under §200.423

B. Compliance with Laws. Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances when doing the work required by this Contract. Contractor shall require sub-contractors to similarly comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances when doing the work required by this Contract.

C. Insurance. Contractor agrees to comply with the insurance requirements as set forth below:

1. General. Contractor must procure and maintain, during the period of performance of this contract, and for twelve (12) months after completion, policies of insurance from insurance companies to protect against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property that may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work under the contract and the results of that work by the Contractor, its agents, representatives, employees, volunteers, or subcontractors and provide documentation of same prior to commencement of work.
2. Minimum Scope of Insurance. Coverage must be at least as broad as:
 - (a) *CGL.* Insurance Services Office Commercial General Liability coverage (occurrence Form CG0001).
 - (b) *Auto.* Insurance Services Office Form Number CA 0001 covering Automobile Liability, Code 1 (any auto).
 - (c) *WC.* Workers' Compensation insurance as required by the State of California and Employer's Liability Insurance.
 - (d) *E&O.* Professional Liability or Errors & Omissions Liability insurance appropriate to the Consultant's profession. Architects' and Engineers' coverage is to be endorsed to include contractual liability.
3. Minimum Limits of Insurance. Contractor must maintain limits no less than those included in the table below:

i. General Liability: (Including operations, products and completed operations, as applicable)	\$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury, (including death), and property damage. If Commercial General Liability insurance with a general aggregate limit is used, either the general aggregate limit must apply separately to this project/location or the general aggregate limit must be twice the required occurrence limit.
ii. Automobile Liability:	\$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury, including death, and property damage.
iii. Workers' Compensation Employer's Liability:	Statutory \$1,000,000 each accident \$1,000,000 disease-policy limit \$1,000,000 disease-each employee
iv. Professional Liability or Errors & Omissions Liability:	\$1,000,000 each occurrence

4. Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the City. At the option of the City, either the insurer will reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as they pertain to the Indemnified Parties; or the Contractor will provide a financial guarantee satisfactory to the City guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration, and defense expenses.

5. Other Insurance Provisions. The general liability, automobile liability, and where appropriate, the worker's compensation policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

(a) *Additional Insureds.* The Indemnified Parties are to be named as additional insureds with respect all policies of insurance, including those with respect to liability arising out of automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by or on behalf of the Contractor, where applicable, and, with respect to liability arising out of work or operations performed by or on behalf of the Contractor, including providing materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations. The general liability additional insured coverage must be provided in the form of an endorsement to the Contractor's insurance using ISO CG 2010 (11/85) or its equivalent. Specifically, the endorsement must not exclude Products/Completed Operations coverage.

(b) *Primary Insurance.* The Contractor's General Liability insurance coverage must be primary insurance as it pertains to the Indemnified Parties. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the Indemnified Parties is wholly separate from the insurance of the contractor and in no way relieves the contractor from its responsibility to provide insurance.

(c) *Cancellation.* The insurance policies required must be endorsed to state that coverage will not be canceled by either party, except after thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the City by certified mail, return receipt requested. The words "will endeavor" and "but failure to mail such notice shall impose no obligation or liability of any kind upon the company, its agents, or representatives" shall be deleted from all certificates.

- (d) *Active Negligence*. Coverage shall not extend to any indemnity coverage for the active negligence of the additional insureds in any case where an agreement to indemnify the additional insured would be invalid under Subdivision (b) of Section 2782 of the Civil Code.
- (e) *Waiver of Subrogation*. Contractor insurer will provide a Waiver of Subrogation in favor of the City for each required policy providing coverage for the term required by this contract.
6. Claims Forms. If General Liability, Pollution and/or Asbestos Pollution Liability and/or Errors & Omissions coverage are written on a claims-made form:
- (a) *Retro Date*. The “Retro Date” must be shown, and must be before the date of the contract or the beginning of the contract work.
 - (b) *Maintenance and Evidence*. Insurance must be maintained and evidence of insurance must be provided for at least five (5) years after completion of the contract work.
 - (c) *Cancellation*. If coverage is canceled or non-renewed, and not replaced with another claims-made policy form with a “Retro Date” prior to the contract effective date, the Contractor must purchase “extended reporting” coverage for a minimum of five (5) years after completion of contract work.
 - (d) *Copies*. A copy of the claims reporting requirements must be submitted to the City for review.
7. Acceptability of Insurers. Insurance is to be placed with licensed insurers admitted to transact business in the State of California with a current A.M. Best’s rating of no less than A V. If insurance is placed with a surplus lines insurer, insurer must be listed on the State of California List of Eligible Surplus Lines Insurers (“LESLI”) with a current A.M. Best’s rating of no less than A X. Exception may be made for the State Compensation Fund when not specifically rated.
8. Verification of Coverage. Contractor shall furnish the City with original certificates and amendatory endorsements affecting coverage required by Article I, section C. The endorsements should be on insurance industry forms, provided those endorsements or policies conform to the contract requirements. All certificates and endorsements are to be received and approved by the City before work commences. The City reserves the right to require, at any time, complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements evidencing the coverage required by these specifications.
9. Subcontractors. Contractor must include all subcontractors as insureds under its policies or furnish separate certificates and endorsements for each subcontractor. All coverage for subcontractors is subject to all of the requirements included in these specifications.
10. Not a Limitation of Other Obligations. Insurance provisions under this Article shall not be construed to limit the Consultant’s obligations under this contract, including Indemnity.

ARTICLE II. CITY OBLIGATIONS

A. Compensation.

1. Amounts. City shall reimburse Contractor for the costs it incurs for work performed under this contract not to exceed a maximum reimbursement of \$15,000. Contractor shall not submit claims to the City nor

shall City reimburse Contractor for costs for which Contractor is reimbursed from a source other than the funds allocated for work under this contract.

2. Limitation. With regard to compensation stated in Article II, section A.1, above, Contractor may be reimbursed only to the extent and in the amounts that funds have been made available pursuant to applications for Federal assistance. No City funds in excess of those provided by the Federal government under such applications may be the source of reimbursement under this Contract.
3. Compensation Schedule. City shall pay Contractor quarterly progress payments upon certification and submittal by Contractor of a statement of actual expenditures incurred, provided, however, that not more than 90% of the total agreed compensation will be paid during the performance of this contract. The balance due shall be paid upon certification by Contractor that all of the required services have been completed. Payment by City is not to be construed as final in the event HUD disallows reimbursement for the project or any portion thereof. The 10% retention will not apply to acquisition or service contracts.

a. Claim Due Dates. Contractor shall submit quarterly claims to the City by the deadlines listed below in order to meet HUD's strict expenditure standards:

- Q1. July 1 - September 30: Due October 15
- Q2. October 1 – December 31: Due January 15
- Q3. January 1 - March 31: Due April 15
- Q4. April 30- June 30: Due July 15

Failure to submit claims by these deadlines may result in recapturing of the grant funds. Any extension requests must be approved by all parties.

4. Expenditure Standard. In order to insure effective administration and performance of approved ESG Projects and to meet HUD performance standards, Contractor agrees that it shall expedite implementation of the Project described herein expending all contracted funds within the term of the contract. In the event that reasonable progress has not been made and all funds are not expended within the term period, the City shall notify the Contractor of the expenditure and implementation deficiency. Contractor will have a total of 60 days from the date of the City's written notification to correct the deficiency. If the deficiency is not corrected within that time, Contractor agrees that the City may reallocate the amount of the expenditure deficiency.

ARTICLE III. ETHICS

A. Financial Interests of Contractor

1. Disclosure Required. Contractor is required make the disclosures detailed in Attachment "C". Contractor may also be designated as a "Consultant" for the purposes of the Political Reform Act ("PRA") conflict of interest and disclosure provisions by the City, and shall report economic interests as required by the City to the City Clerk on the required Statement of Economic Interests ("SEI") in such reporting categories as required by the City or the City Attorney, thereby becoming a "FPPC filer."
2. No Participation in Decision. Regardless of whether Contractor is designated as an FPPC Filer,

Contractor shall not make, or participate in making or in any way attempt to use Consultant's position to influence a governmental decision in which Contractor knows or has reason to know Contractor has a financial interest other than the compensation promised by this contract.

3. Search to Determine Economic Interests. Regardless of whether Contractor is designated as an FPPC Filer, Contractor warrants and represents that Contractor has diligently conducted a search and inventory of Contractor's economic interests, as the term is used in the regulations promulgated by the Fair Political Practices Commission, and has determined that Contractor does not, to the best of Contractor's knowledge, have an economic interest which would conflict with Contractor's duties under this contract.
4. Promise Not to Acquire Conflicting Interests. Regardless of whether Contractor is designated as an FPPC Filer, Contractor further warrants and represents that Contractor will not acquire, obtain, or assume an economic interest during the term of this contract which would constitute a conflict of interest as prohibited by the Fair Political Practices Act.
5. Duty to Advise of Conflicting Interests. Regardless of whether Contractor is designated as an FPPC Filer, Contractor further warrants and represents that Contractor will immediately advise the City Attorney of City if Contractor learns of an economic interest of Contractor's that may result in a conflict of interest for the purpose of the Fair Political Practices Act, and regulations promulgated thereunder.
6. Specific Warranties Against Economic Interests. Contractor warrants, represents and agrees:
 - (a) That neither Contractor, nor Contractor's immediate family members, nor Contractor's employees or agents ("Contractor Associates") presently have any interest, directly or indirectly, whatsoever in any property which may be the subject matter of Attachment A, or in any property within 2 radial miles from the exterior boundaries of any property which may be the subject matter of the Attachment A, ("Prohibited Interest"), other than as listed on the SEI, if one was required.
 - (b) That no promise of future employment, remuneration, consideration, gratuity or other reward or gain has been made to Contractor or Contractor Associates in connection with Contractor's performance of this contract. Contractor promises to advise City of any such promise that may be made during the term of this contract and for twelve months thereafter.
 - (c) That Contractor Associates shall not acquire any such Prohibited Interest within the term of this contract, or for twelve months after the expiration of this contract, except with the written permission of City.
 - (d) That Contractor may not conduct or solicit any business for any party to this contract, or for any third party that may be in conflict with Contractor's responsibilities under this contract, except with the written permission of City.
 - (e) That Contractor will otherwise comply with the conflict of interest requirements applicable to subrecipients and contractors under the ESG Program, which are set forth at 24 C.F.R. section 576.404.

ARTICLE IV. INDEMNIFICATION

A. Defense, Indemnity, and Hold Harmless.

1. General Requirement. The City, its elected and appointed officers, agents, attorneys, employees and volunteers (collectively, "Indemnified Parties") shall not be liable for, and Contractor shall defend and indemnify the Indemnified Parties, against any and all injury to person, including death and dismemberment, or property (real or personal), claims, deductibles, self-insured retentions, demands, liability, judgments, awards, fines, mechanics' liens or other liens, labor disputes, losses, damages, expenses, charges or costs of any kind or character, including attorneys' fees and court costs (collectively, "Claims"), which arise out of or are in any way connected with the work covered by this Contract arising either directly or indirectly from any act, error, omission or negligence of Contractor or its officers, employees, agents, contractors, volunteers, licensees or servants, including without limitation, Claims caused by the concurrent act, error, omission or negligence, whether active or passive, of the Indemnified Parties. However, Contractor shall have no obligation to defend or indemnify City from a Claim if it is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that such Claim was caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the Indemnified Parties.
2. Additional Requirement. Contractor and its successors, assigns, and guarantors, if any, jointly and severally agree to indemnify, defend (with counsel selected by City), reimburse, and hold the Indemnified Parties harmless from any claims, judgments, damages, penalties, fines, costs, liabilities (including sums paid in settlement of claims), or loss, including attorneys' fees, consultants' fees, and experts' fees which arise during or after the contract term for any losses incurred in connection with investigation of site conditions, or any cleanup, remedial, removal or restoration work required by any hazardous materials laws because of the presence of hazardous materials, in the soil, ground water or soil vapors on the premises (hereinafter, "Premises"), and the release or discharge of hazardous materials by Contractor during the course of any alteration or improvements of the Premises of Contractor, unless hazardous materials are present solely as a result of the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Indemnified Parties. The indemnification provided by this section shall also specifically cover costs incurred in responding to:
 - (a) Hazardous materials present or suspected to be present in the soil, ground water to or under the Property before the Commencement date;
 - (b) Hazardous materials that migrate, flow, percolate, diffuse, or in any way move on to or under the Property following the Commencement Date; or
 - (c) Hazardous materials present on or under the Property as a result of any discharge, release, dumping, spilling (accidental or otherwise), onto the Property during or after the Term of this contract by any person, corporation, partnership or entity other than City.

The foregoing environmental indemnities shall survive the expiration or termination of the contract, any or any transfer of all or any portion of the Premises, or of any interest in this contract, and shall be governed by the laws of the State of California.

3. Costs of Defense and Award. Included in the obligations to defend indemnify and hold harmless, above, is the Contractor obligation to defend, at Contractor's own cost, expense and risk, any and all aforesaid suits, actions or other legal proceedings of every kind that may be brought or instituted

against the Indemnified Parties. Contractor shall pay and satisfy any judgment, award or decree that may be rendered against the Indemnified Parties for any and all legal expense and cost incurred by each of them in connection therewith.

4. Insurance Proceeds. Contractor's obligation to indemnify shall not be restricted to insurance proceeds, if any, received by the Indemnified Parties.
5. Declarations. Contractor's obligations under Article IV shall not be limited by any prior or subsequent declaration by the Contractor.
6. Enforcement Costs. Contractor agrees to pay any and all costs City incurs enforcing the indemnity and defense provisions set forth in Article IV.
7. Survival. The foregoing indemnities shall survive the expiration or termination of the contract any or any transfer of all or any portion of the Premises, or of any interest in this contract and shall be governed by the laws of the State of California.

ARTICLE V. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

A. Termination for Convenience. Either party may terminate this contract after thirty days written notice of intent to terminate has been given to the other party. However, no notice of termination given by Contractor shall be effective unless HUD has agreed to release City from its obligations pursuant to the Project. If the contract is terminated under this paragraph, all finished and unfinished documents and other materials described herein (including, but not limited to items discussed in Attachment "A") shall, at the option of the City, become City's sole and exclusive property. If the contract is terminated by City under this paragraph, Contractor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation, in an amount based on available funds under the ESG Program or the Project, but not to exceed that payable under this contract, for any satisfactory work completed to the effective date of such termination. Contractor hereby expressly waives any and all claims for damages or compensation arising under this contract except as set forth herein.

B. Automatic Termination. This contract shall terminate at the discretion of the City if the United States Government terminates the ESG Program or the Project. City shall provide written notice to Contractor of the intent to terminate under such grounds. In that event, all finished and unfinished documents and other materials described herein (including but not limited to items discussed in Attachment "A") shall, at the option of the City, become City's sole and exclusive property. If the contract is terminated by City as provided in this paragraph, Contractor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation, in an amount based on available funds under the ESG Program or the Project, but not in an amount to exceed that payable under this contract, for any satisfactory work completed to the effective date of such termination. Contractor hereby expressly waives any and all claims for damages or compensation arising under this Agreement except as set forth herein.

C. Termination of Contract for Cause. Contractor and City recognize that the City is the governmental entity which executed the grant agreement received pursuant to the City's application and that City is responsible for the proper performance of the Project. If Contractor fails to fulfill in a timely and proper manner its obligations under this contract to undertake, conduct or perform the Project identified in this contract, or if Contractor violates any state laws or regulations or local ordinances or regulations applicable to implementation of the Project, or if Contractor violates any provisions of this contract, City shall have the

right to terminate this contract by giving at least five days written notice to Contractor of the effective date of termination. Even if City terminates the contract, Contractor shall remain liable to City for all damages sustained by City due to Contractor's failure to fulfill any provisions of this contract, and City may withhold any reimbursement payments from Contractor for the purpose of set-off until the exact amount of damages due to City from Contractor is determined. Contractor hereby expressly waives any and all claims for damages for compensation arising under this contract except as set forth in this section in the event of such termination.

ARTICLE VI. RECORDS RETENTION AND ACCESS

A. **Records and Reports.** The Contractor shall maintain records and make such reports as required by the City Manager to enable the City to analyze and audit Contractor's project. Contractor shall maintain records of all information that the ESG Program requires, in accordance with 24 C.F.R. section 576.500. All records of the Contractor related to this Contract or work performed under this Contract shall be open and available for inspection by HUD and/or City auditors during normal business hours. Records shall be maintained for a period of at least five (5) years after the end of the grant term. This provision also applies to subcontractors and Contractor will require subcontractors to comply with this provision. Contractor acknowledges that records created and maintained pursuant to this Agreement may be subject to public disclosure under the California Public Records Act.

B. **Disclosure.** The Contractor understands that client information collected under this contract is private and the use or disclosure of such information, when not directly connected with the administration of the City's or Contractor's responsibilities with respect to services provided under this contract, is prohibited by federal privacy laws unless written consent is obtained from such person receiving service and, in the case of a minor, that of a responsible parent/guardian. This subsection does not limit Contractor's obligation to make records available for inspection by HUD.

C. **Quarterly Reports/Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER).** Contractor shall provide the City with a quarterly report, submitted no later than fifteen (15) days after the last day of the previous quarter, which includes a narrative of the services provided, progress towards meeting the timeline goals stated in the contract, and an itemized accounting of the expenditures of ESG funds during the previous quarter, and number of unduplicated clients served. In addition, Contractor will submit an annual CAPER report. Failure to submit quarterly reports and CAPER report in a timely manner will result in withholding of ESG funds until the report has been submitted. Evidence of match must be submitted with each quarterly and annual report (CAPER).

D. **Due Dates.**

- Q1. July 1 - September 30: Due October 15
- Q2. October 1 – December 31: Due January 15
- Q3. January 1 - March 31: Due April 15
- Q4. April 3 - June 30: Due July 15

ARTICLE VII. PROJECT COMPLETION, AUDIT, AND CLOSEOUT

A. **Project Completion.** Within ninety (90) calendar days following Project completion or termination by City, Contractor agrees to submit a final certification of Project expenses and audit reports, as applicable.

B. **Audit of Consultants.** Contractor agrees to perform financial and compliance audits the City may require. The Contractor also agrees to obtain any other audits required by City. Contractor agrees that Project closeout will not alter Contractor's audit responsibilities.

C. **Project Closeout.** Project closeout occurs when City notifies the Contractor that City has closed the Project, and either forwards the final payment or acknowledges that the Contractor has remitted the proper refund. The Contractor agrees that Project closeout by City does not invalidate any continuing requirements imposed by the Agreement or any unmet requirements set forth in a written notification from City

ARTICLE VIII. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

A. **Contract Administration.** The City Manager or designee shall administer this contract on behalf of the City. **[Authorized to Sign on Behalf of Agency Title]** shall administer this contract on behalf of the Contractor. Within a reasonable time after the City makes a request, Contractor shall give the City progress reports or other documentation as required by the City's Contract Administrator to audit Contractor's performance of this contract.

B. **Term.** This contract shall commence when executed by the parties and shall continue in effect until terminated as provided herein or until Contractor has carried out all its obligations under the contract. Services of the Contractor shall start on the **1st day of July, 2024 and end on the 30th day of June 2025.** With City approval, the term of this contract and the provisions herein shall be extended to cover any additional time period during which the Contractor remains in control of ESG funds.

C. **Actions on Behalf of the City.** Except as City may specify in writing, Contractor shall have no authority, express or implied, to act on behalf of City in any capacity whatsoever, as an agent or otherwise. Contractor shall have no authority, express or implied, to bind City or its members, agents, or employees, to any obligation whatsoever, unless expressly provided in this Agreement.

D. **No Obligations to Third Parties.** In connection with the Project, Contractor agrees and shall require that its agents, employees, subcontractors agree that the City shall not be responsible for any obligations or liabilities to any third party, including its agents, employees, subcontractors, or other person or entity that is not a party to this Agreement. Notwithstanding that the City may have concurred in or approved any solicitation, subcontract, or third party contract at any tier, neither City shall have any obligations or liabilities to such other party.

E. **Administrative Claims Requirements and Procedures.** No suit or arbitration shall be brought arising out of this contract, against the City unless a claim has first been presented in writing and filed with the City and acted upon by the City in accordance with the procedures set forth in Chapter 1.34 of the Chula Vista Municipal Code, as same may from time to time be amended, the provisions of which are incorporated by this reference as if fully set forth herein, and such policies and procedures used by the City in the implementation of same. Upon request by City, Contractor shall meet and confer in good faith with City for the purpose of resolving any dispute over the terms of this Agreement.

F. **Attorney's Fees.** Should a dispute arising out of this contract result in litigation, it is agreed that the prevailing party shall be entitled to a judgment against the other for an amount equal to reasonable attorney's fees and court costs incurred. The "prevailing party" shall be deemed to be the party who is awarded substantially the relief sought.

G. **Capacity of Parties.** Each signatory and party hereto hereby warrants and represents to the other party that it has legal authority and capacity and direction from its principal to enter into this contract, and that all resolutions or other actions have been taken so as to enable it to enter into this contract.

H. **Governing Law/Venue.** This contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California. Any action arising under or relating to this contract shall be brought only in the federal or state courts located in San Diego County, State of California, and if applicable, the City of Chula Vista, or as close thereto as possible. Venue, to the extent permitted by law, for this contract, and performance hereunder, shall be the City of Chula Vista.

I. **Audit Costs.** Contractor shall reimburse City for all costs incurred to investigate and audit Contractor's performance of its duties under the Contract if Contractor is subsequently found to have violated the terms of the contract. Reimbursement shall include all direct and indirect expenditures incurred to conduct the investigation or audit. City may deduct all such costs from any amount due Contractor under this contract.

J. **Precedence.** This contract constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes any previous oral or written understandings or contracts related to the matters covered herein. This contract may not be modified except by written amendment executed by each party.

K. **Notice.** Any notice or notices required or permitted to be given pursuant to this contract shall be personally served by the party giving notice or shall be served by certified mail. Notices shall be sufficient if personally served on or if sent by certified mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

Contractor:

[Organization Name]

[Org Address]

[City],[State] [ZIP]

City:

City of Chula Vista

Housing Manager

276 Fourth Avenue

Chula Vista, CA 91910

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Consultant and City have executed this contract as of the date first written above.

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CITY OF CHULA VISTA

Maria V. Kachadoorian,
City of Chula Vista City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Marco A. Verdugo
City Attorney

[Organization Name]
Employer Federal ID: **{ID Number}**
DUNS ID: **{DUNS Number}**

[Authorized to Sign on Behalf of Agency Title]
[Person authorized to Sign on Behalf of Organization]

CONSULTANT LEVINE ACT DISCLOSURE

California Government Code section 84308, commonly referred to as the Levine Act, prohibits any City of Chula Vista Officer (“Officer”) from taking part in decisions related to a contract if the Officer received a political contribution totaling more than \$250 within the previous twelve months, and for twelve months following the date a final decision concerning the contract has been made, from the person or company awarded the contract. The Levine Act also requires disclosure of such contribution by a party to be awarded a specific contract. The Levine Act does not apply to competitively bid, labor, or personal employment contracts.

A. The Levine Act (Govt. Code §84308) DOES NOT apply to this Agreement.

B. The Levine Act (Govt. Code §84308) does apply to this Agreement and the required disclosure is as follows:

Current Officers can be located on the City of Chula Vista’s websites below:

- Mayor & Council - <https://www.chulavistaca.gov/departments/mayor-council>
- City Attorney - <https://www.chulavistaca.gov/departments/city-attorney/about-us>
- Planning Commissioners – www.chulavistaca.gov/pc
- Candidate for Elected Office – www.chulavistaca.gov/elections

1. Have you or your company, or any agent on behalf of you or your company, made political contributions totaling more than \$250 to any Officer in the 12 months preceding the date you submitted your proposal, the date you completed this form, or the anticipated date of any Council action related to this Agreement?

YES: If yes, which Officer(s): Click or tap here to enter text.

NO:

2. Do you or your company, or any agent on behalf of you or your company, anticipate or plan to make political contributions totaling more than \$250 to any Officer in the 12 months following the finalization of this Agreement or any Council action related to this Agreement?

YES: If yes, which Officer(s): Click or tap here to enter text.

NO:

Answering yes to either question above may not preclude the City of Chula Vista from entering into or taking any subsequent action related to the Agreement. However, it may preclude the identified Officer(s) from participating in any actions related to the Agreement.