



Agenda Item A.5
CONSENT CALENDAR
Meeting Date: August 20, 2024

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

SUBMITTED BY: Luz "Nina" Buelna, Interim Public Works Director

PREPARED BY: Mackenzie Christie, Management Analyst

SUBJECT: Public Works Professional Service Agreement Amendment No. 4 with Rincon Consultants, Inc. for Contract City Arborist Services for Fiscal Year 2024/25

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager to execute Amendment No. 4 to Professional Services Agreement No. 2022-001 with Rincon Consultants, Inc. for Contract City Arborist Services, increasing the contracting authority by \$150,000 for a new total of \$387,000.

BACKGROUND:

The contract City Arborist is critical in supporting ongoing City operations and programs in the Public Works Department. The contract City Arborist provides a lead role in implementing the adopted Urban Forest Management Plan, staffing Public Tree Advisory Committee meetings and advising on various maintenance operations and capital projects involving City-owned trees. The contract City Arborist also provides professional consultation on tree issues at City facilities under this agreement to the General Services Department. Rincon Consultants, Inc. (Rincon) prepared a proposal to perform as the contract City Arborist and was selected from the City's 2019 pre-qualified consultant list. Specific work the contract City Arborist performs includes tree permit application support, tree-related emergencies, tree inspections, tree inventories, evaluations, and hazard assessments. The City Arborist also prepares Tree Inspection Reports and, reviews applicant-submitted reports and construction plans, and provides as-needed consultations and meetings.

DISCUSSION:

Public Works staff is recommending that the City Council authorize the City Manager to execute Amendment 4 to the Professional Services Agreement with Rincon to continue the contract City Arborist services through Fiscal Year 2024/25, increasing the agreement by \$150,000 for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$387,000. Several divisions needing City

arborist services have increased their budgets for FY 2024/25 to take on more tree maintenance work and specialized projects. Arborist services for tree maintenance throughout the City will be needed to direct tree contractors, work with biologists, and coordinate tree needs for construction with City project management staff.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

The proposed FY2024/25 budget contains sufficient funds for the subject amendments, so no appropriations are necessary. Table 1 below provides a summary of the history of the existing agreement with Rincon.

Table 1: Rincon Agreement and Amendments

Contract	Approval Date	Termination Date	Compensation Request	Total Contract Authority
Agreement No. 2022-001	January 3, 2022	June 30, 2024	\$44,999	\$44,999
Amendment 1	November 1, 2022	June 30, 2024	\$62,001	\$107,000
Amendment 2	June 20, 2023	June 30, 2024	\$130,000	\$237,000
Amendment 3 – Term extension	June 26, 2024	June 30, 2026	N/A	\$237,000
Amendment 4	August 20, 2024	June 30, 2026	\$150,000	\$387,000

Table 2: Rincon Amendment 4 Budget Allocation by Division

Division	Account No.	Amount
Parks and Open Space Division	101-50-5400-51200	\$90,000
Streets Division	101-50-5800-51200	\$27,000
Engineering/Concrete	101-50-5800-51071	\$8,000
Engineering/Pavement	101-50-5800-51073	\$10,000
General Services	101-18-1810-51200	\$15,000
Total		\$150,000

ALTERNATIVES:

The City Council may elect not to authorize the agreement amendment and direct the Public Works Department to seek statements of qualifications and proposals from additional qualified firms. Doing so could delay the management and delivery of Public Works services and impact the schedule and/or grant funding for capital maintenance and CIP projects.

LEGAL REVIEW BY: Megan Garibaldi, City Attorney

APPROVED BY: Robert Nisbet, City Manager

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Amendment No. 4 to Professional Services Agreement No. 2022-001 with Rincon Consultants, Inc.
2. Amendment No. 3, Amendment No. 2, Amendment No. 1, and Agreement No. 2022-001 to Professional Arborist Services Agreement with Rincon Consultants Inc.

ATTACHMENT 1

Amendment No.4 to Agreement 2022-001 for On Call Professional Arborist Services
with Rincon Consultants, Inc.

**AMENDMENT NO. 4
TO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE CITY OF GOLETA
AND RINCON CONSULTANTS, INC.**

This **Amendment No. 4** to the Professional Services Agreement by and between the **City of Goleta**, a municipal corporation (“City”) and **Rincon Consultants Inc.** (“Consultant”) dated January 3, 2022 (“Agreement,” Agreement No. 2022-001) is made on this 20th day of August 2024.

SECTION A. RECITALS

1. This Agreement is for professional On-Call Arborist services to support the Parks and Open Space Division; and
2. This Agreement has been amended to provide for additional compensation for continued tasks, extend the termination date, and include Federal Contract Provisions (Amendments No. 1, 2, and 3); and
3. The Agreement currently provides in Section 3 Subsection (a) for the total compensation amount not to exceed \$237,000; and
4. The parties desire to amend the Agreement so as to provide for additional compensation in the amount of \$150,000 for continued tasks; and
5. The Agreement currently provides in Exhibit B entitled “Schedule of Fees” the hourly rates; and
6. The parties desire to amend Exhibit B of the Agreement to identify the new hourly rates, attached as “Exhibit B-1”; and
7. City Council approved this Amendment No. 4, on this 20th day of August 2024.

SECTION B. AMENDED TERMS

Now therefore City and Consultant agree that the Agreement be, and hereby is, amended as follows:

1. **Subsection (a) of Section 3. COMPENSATION AND PAYMENT** of the Agreement is amended to add an additional authorized amount of \$150,000 and to read in its entirety:

(a) **Maximum and Rate.** The total compensation payable to CONSULTANT by CITY for the services under this AGREEMENT **SHALL NOT EXCEED** the sum of **\$387,000** (herein "not-to-exceed amount") and shall be earned as the work progresses.

Hourly at the hourly rates and with reimbursement to CONSULTANT for those expenses set forth in CONSULTANT's Schedule of Fees marked Exhibit "B-1," attached and incorporated herein. The rates and expenses set forth in that exhibit shall be binding upon CONSULTANT until June 30, 2026, after which any change in said rates and expenses must be approved in writing by CITY's Project Manager as described in Section 5 (CITY is to be given 60 days notice of any rate increase request), provided the not to exceed amount is the total compensation due CONSULTANT for all work described under this AGREEMENT.

2. This Agreement is amended to delete and replace in its entirety:

Exhibit B "Schedule of Fees" with **Exhibit B-1 "Schedule of Fees"** attached hereto and incorporated herein.

3. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, all other provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

In concurrence and witness whereof, this Amendment No. 4 has been executed by the parties effective on the date and year first above written.

CITY OF GOLETA

CONSULTANT

Robert Nisbet, City Manager

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Lacrisa Davis, CFO

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EXHIBIT B-1 SCHEDULE OF FEES



Rincon Consultants, Inc.

Standard Fee Schedule for Environmental Sciences and Planning Services

Professional, Technical and Support Personnel*	Hourly Rate			
	January 1 – December 31, 2024	January 1 – December 31, 2025	January 1 – December 31, 2026	January 1 – December 31, 2027
Senior Principal	\$319	\$330	\$342	\$354
Principal	\$307	\$318	\$329	\$341
Director	\$307	\$318	\$329	\$341
Senior Supervisor II	\$292	\$302	\$313	\$324
Supervisor I	\$272	\$282	\$292	\$302
Senior Professional II	\$255	\$264	\$273	\$283
Senior Professional I	\$238	\$246	\$255	\$264
Professional IV	\$211	\$218	\$226	\$234
Professional III	\$196	\$203	\$210	\$217
Professional II	\$174	\$180	\$186	\$193
Professional I	\$155	\$160	\$166	\$172
Associate III	\$130	\$135	\$140	\$145
Associate II	\$117	\$121	\$125	\$129
Associate I	\$109	\$113	\$117	\$121
Field Technician	\$94	\$97	\$100	\$104
Data Solutions Architect	\$196	\$203	\$210	\$217
Senior GIS Specialist	\$187	\$194	\$201	\$208
GIS/CADD Specialist II	\$167	\$173	\$179	\$185
GIS/CADD Specialist I	\$150	\$155	\$160	\$166
Technical Editor	\$147	\$152	\$157	\$162
Project Accountant	\$125	\$129	\$134	\$139
Billing Specialist	\$107	\$111	\$115	\$119
Publishing Specialist	\$120	\$124	\$128	\$132
Clerical	\$107	\$111	\$115	\$119

* Professional classifications include environmental scientists, urban planners, biologists, geologists, marine scientists, GHG verifiers, sustainability experts, cultural resources experts, and other professionals. Expert witness services consisting of depositions or in-court testimony are charged at the hourly rate of \$400.

Reimbursable Expenses

Direct Cost	Rates
Photocopies – B/W	\$0.25 (single-sided), \$0.45 (double-sided)
Photocopies – Color	\$1.55 (single-sided), \$3.10 (double-sided)
Photocopies – 11" by 17"	\$0.55 (B/W), \$3.40 (color)
Oversized Maps	\$8.50/square foot
Digital Production	\$15/CD, \$20/flash drive
Light-Duty and Passenger Vehicles*	\$90/day
4WD and Off-Road Vehicles*	\$150/day

*Current IRS mileage rate for mileage over 50 and for all miles incurred in employee-owned vehicles.

Other Direct Costs. Other direct costs associated with the execution of a project, that are not included in the hourly rates above, are billed at cost plus 16%. These may include, but are not limited to, laboratory and drilling services, subcontractor services, authorized travel expenses, permit charges and filing fees, mailings and postage, performance bonds, sample handling and shipment, rental equipment, and vehicles other than covered by the above charges.

Annual Escalation. Standard rates subject to 3.5% annual escalation, on January 1.

Payment Terms. All fees will be billed to Client monthly and shall be due and payable upon receipt or as indicated in the contract provisions for the assignment. Invoices are delinquent if not paid within 10 days from receipt or per the contractually required payment terms.

Effective January 1, 2024



Rincon Consultants, Inc.

Equipment	Rate
Environmental Site Assessment	
Soil Vapor Extraction Monitoring Equipment	\$160
Four Gas Monitor	\$137
Flame Ionization Detector	\$110
Photo Ionization Detector	\$82
Hand Auger Sampler	\$62
Water Level Indicator, DC Purge Pump	\$46
CAPDash	\$7,500
Natural Resources Field Equipment	
UAS Drone	\$300
Spotting or Fiberoptic Scope	\$170
Petterson Bat Ultrasound Detector/Recording Equipment	\$170
Sound Level Metering Field Package (Anemometer, Tripod and Digital Camera)	\$113
GPS (Sub-meter Accuracy)	\$67
Infrared Sensor Digital Camera or Computer Field Equipment	\$57
Scent Station	\$23
Laser Rangefinder/Altitude	\$11
Pit-fall Traps, Spotlights, Anemometer, GPS Units, Sterilized Sample Jar	\$9
Mammal Trap, Large/Small	\$1.55/\$0.55
Water and Marine Resources Equipment	
Boat (20 ft. Boston Whaler or Similar)	\$800
Multi Parameter Sonde (Temp, Cond, Turbidity, DO, pH) with GPS	\$170
Water Quality Equipment (DO, pH, Turbidity, Refractometer, Temperature)	\$62
Refractometer (Salinity) or Turbidity Meter	\$38
Large Block Nets	\$114
Minnow Trap	\$98
Net, Hand/Large Seine	\$57
Field Equipment Packages	
Standard Field Package (Digital Camera, GPS, Thermometer, Binoculars, Tablet, Safety Equipment, and Botanic Collecting Equipment)	\$114
Remote Field Package (Digital Camera, GPS, Thermometer, Binoculars, Tablet and Mifi, Delorme Satellite Beacon, 24-Hour Safety Phone)	\$144
Amphibian/Vernal Pool Field Package (Digital Camera, GPS, Thermometer, Decon Chlorine, Waders, Float Tube, Hand Net, Field Microscope)	\$170
Fisheries Equipment Package (Waders, Wetsuits, Dip Nets, Seine Nets, Bubblers, Buckets)	\$57
Underwater and Marine Sampling Gear (U/W Photo/Video Camera, Scuba Equipment (Tanks, BCD, Regulators, Wetsuits, etc.)	\$57/diver
Marine Field Package (PFDs - Personal Flotation Devices, 100-foot Reel Tapes with Stainless Carabiners, Pelican Floats, Underwater Slates, Thermometer, Refractometer, Anemometer, Various Field Guides)	\$100
Insurance, Hazard and Fees	
Historic Research Fees	\$55
L&H Dive Insurance	\$57/diver
Level C Health and Safety	\$70/person

Effective January 1, 2024

ATTACHMENT 2

Agreement No. 2022-001 with Amendments 1,2, and 3 For on Call Professional Arborist Services with Rincon Consultants, Inc.

**AMENDMENT NO. 3
TO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE CITY OF GOLETA
AND
RINCON CONSULTANTS, INC.**

This **Amendment No. 3** to the Professional Services Agreement by and between the **City of Goleta**, a municipal corporation (“City”), and **Rincon Consultants, Inc.** (“Consultant”) dated January 3rd, 2022 (“Agreement,” Agreement No. 2022-001) is made on this 26 day of June, 2024.

SECTION A. RECITALS

1. This Agreement is for the on-call City Arborist services for Parks and Open Spaces; and
2. This Agreement was amended on November 1st, 2022, to provide additional compensation in the amount of \$62,001 for a not-to-exceed amount of \$107,000, for continued on-call City Arborist services for Parks and Open Spaces (Amendment No. 1); and this Agreement was amended on June 20th, 2023 to provide additional compensation in the amount of \$130,000 for a not-to-exceed amount of \$237,000 for continued City Arborist services for Parks and Open Spaces (Amendment No. 2); and
3. The Agreement currently provides in Section 6 for the termination of the Agreement on June 30, 2024; and
4. The parties desire to amend the Agreement so as to extend the termination of the Agreement to June 30, 2026; and
5. The City Manager approved this Amendment No. 3, on this 26 day of June, 2024.

SECTION B. AMENDED TERMS

Now therefore City and Consultant agree that the Agreement be, and hereby is, amended as follows:

2. **Section 6. TERM, PROGRESS AND COMPLETION** of the Agreement is amended to extend the term for an additional two (2) years to read in its entirety:

The term of this Agreement is from the date first written above to June 30, 2026, unless the term of this Agreement is extended, or the Agreement is terminated as provided for herein.

CONSULTANT shall not commence work on the services to be performed until (i) CONSULTANT furnishes proof of insurance as required by Section 10 below, and (ii) CITY gives written authorization to proceed with the work provided by CITY's Project Manager. All services shall be completed within the term of this Agreement following the notice to proceed.

3. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, all other provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

In concurrence and witness whereof, this Amendment No. 3 has been executed by the parties effective on the date and year first above written.

CITY OF GOLETA

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**AMENDMENT NO. 2
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BETWEEN THE CITY OF GOLETA
AND
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This **Amendment No. 2** to the Professional Services Agreement by and between the **CITY OF GOLETA**, a municipal corporation (“City”), and **RINCON CONSULTANTS** (“Consultant”) dated January 3rd, 2022 (“Agreement,” Agreement No. 2022-001) is made on this 20th day of June, 2023.

SECTION A. RECITALS

1. This Agreement is for the On Call City Arborist Services for Parks and Open Spaces; and
2. This Agreement was amended on November 1st, 2022, to provide additional compensation in the amount of sixty-two thousand and one dollars (\$62,001) for a not to exceed amount of \$107,000, for continued On Call Arborist Services for Parks and Open Spaces (Amendment No. 1); and
3. The Agreement currently provides in Section 3 Subsection (a) for the total compensation amount not to exceed \$ 107,000; and
4. The parties desire to amend the Agreement so as to provide for additional compensation in the amount of \$130,000 for continued tasks; and
5. The Agreement did not include provisions regarding the Suspension and Debarment Act, Byrd Anti-Lobbying Act, the Clean Air Act, and termination for cause/convenience and the parties desire to add these; and
6. The parties desire to amend the Agreement to include Exhibit “C” entitled, Federal Contract Provisions; and
7. City Council approved this Amendment No. 2, on this 20th day of June, 2023.

SECTION B. AMENDED TERMS

Now therefore City and Consultant agree as follows that the Agreement be, and hereby is, amended as follows:

1. **Subsection (a) of Section 3. COMPENSATION AND PAYMENT** of the Agreement is amended to add an additional authorized amount of \$130,000 and to read in its entirety:

- (a) **Maximum and Rate.** The total compensation payable to CONSULTANT by CITY for the services under this AGREEMENT **SHALL NOT EXCEED** the sum of \$237,000 (herein "not-to-exceed amount") and shall be earned as the work progresses.

Hourly at the hourly rates and with reimbursement to CONSULTANT for those expenses set forth in CONSULTANT's Schedule of Fees marked Exhibit "B," attached and incorporated herein. The rates and expenses set forth in that exhibit shall be binding upon CONSULTANT until June 30, 2024, after which any change in said rates and expenses must be approved in writing by CITY's Project Manager as described in Section 5 (CITY is to be given 60 days notice of any rate increase request), provided the not to exceed amount is the total compensation due CONSULTANT for all work described under this AGREEMENT.

2. **Section 5. FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS** of the Agreement is added to include Federal Requirement Provisions as follows:

FEMA financial assistance will be used to fund all or a portion of this contract. The consultant shall comply with all federal requirements including, but not limited to, the following:

1. 2 C.F.R. Part 200 – Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, which is expressly incorporated herein by reference.

2. Federal Contract Provisions attached hereto as Exhibit "C" and incorporated herein by reference.

Subcontracts, if any, shall contain a provision making them subject to all of the provisions stipulated in the contract, including but not limited to, 2 C.F.R. Part 200 and the Federal Contract Provisions.

With respect to any conflict between such federal requirements and the terms of this contract and/or the provisions of state law and except as otherwise required under federal law or regulation, the more stringent requirement shall control.

3. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, all other provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

In concurrence and witness whereof, this Amendment No. 2 has been executed by the parties effective on the date and year first above written.

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EXHIBIT C

FEDERAL CONTRACT PROVISIONS

During the performance of this contract, **RINCON CONSULTANTS, INC.** (the "Consultant") shall comply with all applicable federal laws and regulations including but not limited to the federal contract provisions in this Exhibit. In this Exhibit, the term "Agency" shall mean the local agency entering into this contract with the Consultant.

1. **CONTRACTING WITH SMALL AND MINORITY FIRMS, WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISE AND LABOR SURPLUS AREA FIRMS (2 C.F.R. § 200.321)**

A. Consultant shall be subject to 2 C.F.R. § 200.321 and will take affirmative steps to assure that minority firms, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religious creed, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

B. Affirmative steps shall include:

- i. Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;
- ii. Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;
- iii. Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority business, and women's business enterprises;
- iv. Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority business, and women's business enterprises; and
- v. Using the services/assistance of the Small Business Administration (SBA), and the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) of the Department of Commerce.

Consultant shall submit evidence of compliance with the foregoing affirmative steps when requested by the Agency.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the affirmative steps requirements detailed above do not apply in the case of a noncompetitive procurement made under the emergency exception/exigency exception to competitive procurements.

2. **COST PRINCIPLES (2 C.F.R. PART 200, SUBPART E)**

A. If any indirect costs will be charged to the Agency under this contract, such costs must conform to the cost principles set forth under the Uniform Rules

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at 2 C.F.R. Part 200, subpart E (“Cost Principles”). In general, costs must (i) be necessary and reasonable; (ii) allocable to the grant award; (iii) conform to any limitations or exclusions set forth in the Cost Principles; (iv) be adequately documented; and (v) be determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”), except, for state and local governments and Indian tribes only, as otherwise provided for in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, subpart E. 2 C.F.R. § 200.403. Costs that are determined unallowable pursuant to a federal audit are subject to repayment by Consultant.

3. ACCESS TO RECORDS & RECORD RETENTION (2 C.F.R. 200.336)

- A. Consultant shall comply with 2 C.F.R. § 200.336 and provide the Federal Agency, Inspectors General, the Comptroller General of the United States, Agency, and the State of California or any of their authorized representatives access, during normal business hours, to documents, papers, books and records which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making and responding to audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions. The right also includes timely and reasonable access to the Consultant personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion related to the books and records.
- B. The Consultant agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.
- C. The Consultant agrees to provide the Federal Agency or its authorized representatives access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the contract.

4. REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPENDIX II TO PART 200 – CONTRACT PROVISIONS FOR NON-FEDERAL ENTITY CONTRACTS UNDER FEDERAL AWARDS (2 C.F.R. § 200.326)

- A. Appendix II to Part 200 (A); Appendix II to Part 200 (B): Remedies for Breach; Termination for Cause/Convenience. If the contract is in excess of \$10,000 and the contract does not include provisions for both termination for cause and termination for convenience by the Agency, including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement, then the following termination clauses shall apply. If the contract is for more than the simplified acquisition threshold (see 2 C.F.R. § 200.88) at the time the contract is executed and does not provide for administrative, contractual, or

legal remedies in instances where Contractor violates or breaches the terms of the contract, then the following termination clauses shall apply and have precedence over the contract. Otherwise, the following termination clauses shall not be applicable to the contract.

- i. Termination for Convenience. The Agency may, by written notice to Consultant, terminate this contract for convenience, in whole or in part, at any time by giving written notice to Consultant of such termination, and specifying the effective date thereof (“Notice of Termination for Convenience”). If the termination is for the convenience of the Agency, the Agency shall compensate Provider for work or materials fully and adequately provided through the effective date of termination. No amount shall be paid for unperformed work or materials not provided, including anticipated profit. Consultant shall provide documentation deemed adequate by the Agency to show the work actually completed or materials provided by Consultant prior to the effective date of termination. This contract shall terminate on the effective date of the Notice of Termination.
- ii. Termination for Cause. If Consultant fails to perform pursuant to the terms of this contract, the Agency shall provide written notice to Consultant specifying the default (“Notice of Default”). If Consultant does not cure such default within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of Notice of Default, the Agency may terminate this contract for cause. If Consultant fails to cure a default as set forth above, the Agency may, by written notice to Consultant, terminate this contract for cause, in whole or in part, and specifying the effective date thereof (“Notice of Termination for Cause”). If the termination is for cause, Consultant shall be compensated for that portion of the work or materials provided which has been fully and adequately completed and accepted by the Agency as of the date the Agency provides the Notice of Termination. In such case, the Agency shall have the right to take whatever steps it deems necessary to complete the project and correct Consultant’s deficiencies and charge the cost thereof to Consultant, who shall be liable for the full cost of the Agency’s corrective action, including reasonable overhead, profit and attorneys’ fees.
- iii. Reimbursement; Damages. The Agency shall be entitled to reimbursement for any compensation paid in excess of work rendered or materials provided and shall be entitled to withhold

compensation for defective work or other damages caused by Consultant performance of the work.

- iv. Additional Termination Provisions. Upon receipt of a Notice of Termination, either for cause or for convenience, Consultant shall promptly discontinue the work unless the Notice directs to the contrary. Consultant shall deliver to the Agency and transfer title (if necessary) to all provided materials and completed work, and work in progress including drafts, documents, plans, forms, maps, products, graphics, computer programs and reports. The rights and remedies of the parties provided in this Section are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this contract. Consultant acknowledges the Agency's right to terminate this contract with or without cause as provided in this Section, and hereby waives any and all claims for damages that might arise from the Agency's termination of this contract. The Agency shall not be liable for any costs other than the charges or portions thereof which are specified herein. Consultant shall not be entitled to payment for unperformed work or materials not provided and shall not be entitled to damages or compensation for termination of work or supply of materials. If Agency terminates this contract for cause, and it is later determined that the termination for cause was wrongful, the termination shall automatically be converted to and treated as a termination for convenience. In such event, Consultant shall be entitled to receive only the amounts payable under this Section, and Consultant specifically waives any claim for any other amounts or damages, including, but not limited to, any claim for consequential damages or lost profits. The rights and remedies of the Agency provided in this Section shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law, equity or under this contract including, but not limited to, the right to specific performance.

- B. Appendix II to Part 200 (C) – Equal Employment Opportunity: Except as otherwise provided under 41 C.F.R. Part 60, Consultant shall comply with the following equal opportunity clause, in accordance with Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965 entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order 11375 of October 13, 1967 and implementation regulations at 41 C.F.R. Chapter 60:

- i. Consultant will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Consultant will take affirmative action to insure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated equally during employment, without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment, or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training including apprenticeship. Consultant agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Agency setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- ii. Consultant will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of Consultant, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
- iii. Consultant will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with Consultant's legal duty to furnish information.
- iv. Consultant will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under Section 202 of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

- v. Consultant will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- vi. Consultant will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the contracting agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- vii. In the event of Consultant's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of such rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be cancelled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order No.11246 of Sept. 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order No.11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- viii. Consultant will include the provisions of paragraphs (i) through (viii) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to Section 204 of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24,1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or Consultant. Consultant will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as may be directed by the Secretary of Labor as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, that in the event Consultant becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or Consultant as a result of such direction, Consultant may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

C. Appendix II to Part 200 (D) – Davis-Bacon Act; Copeland Act: Not applicable to this contract.

D. Appendix II to Part 200 (E) – Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act:

- i. If this contract is in excess of \$100,000 and involves the employment of mechanics or laborers, Consultant shall comply with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 C.F.R. Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.
- ii. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.
- iii. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (ii) of this section the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefore shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (ii) of this section, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime

wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (ii) of this section.

- iv. The Agency shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the Consultant or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (iii) of this section.
- v. The Consultant or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (ii) through (v) of this Section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The Contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (ii) through (v) of this Section.

E. Appendix II to Part 200 (F) – Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement:

- i. If the Federal award meets the definition of “funding agreement” under 37 C.F.R. § 401.2(a) and the non-Federal entity wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that “funding agreement,” the non-Federal entity must comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. Part 401 (Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements), and any implementing regulations issued by the Agency.
- ii. The regulation at 37 C.F.R. § 401.2(a) currently defines “funding agreement” as any contract, grant, or cooperative agreement entered into between any Federal agency, other than the Tennessee Valley Authority, and any contractor for the performance of experimental, developmental, or research work funded in whole or in part by the Federal government. This term also includes any

assignment, substitution of parties, or subcontract of any type entered into for the performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under a funding agreement as defined in the first sentence of this paragraph.

- iii. This requirement does not apply to the Public Assistance, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Fire Management Assistance Grant Program, Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Grant Program, Disaster Case Management Grant Program, and Federal Assistance to Individuals and Households – Other Needs Assistance Grant Program, as FEMA awards under these programs do not meet the definition of “funding agreement.”

F. Appendix II to Part 200 (G) – Clean Air Act and Federal Water Pollution Control Act: If this contract is in excess of \$150,000, Consultant shall comply with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387).

- i. Pursuant to the Clean Air Act, (1) Consultant agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq., (2) Consultant agrees to report each violation to the Agency and understands and agrees that the Agency will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal awarding agency and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office, and (3) Consultant agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000.
- ii. Pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, (1) Consultant agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq., (2) Consultant agrees to report each violation to the Agency and understands and agrees that the Agency will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal awarding agency and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office, and (3) Consultant agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000.

G. Appendix II to Part 200 (H) – Debarment and Suspension: A contract award (see 2 C.F.R. § 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the

government wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 C.F.R. part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 C.F.R. part 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension." SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

- i. This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such Consultant is required to verify that none of the Consultant, its principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995), or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935).
 - ii. Consultant must comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.
 - iii. This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by Agency. If it is later determined that Consultant did not comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to the Agency, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.
 - iv. Consultant warrants that it is not debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in any federal programs. Consultant also agrees to verify that all subcontractors performing work under this contract are not debarred, disqualified, or otherwise prohibited from participation in accordance with the requirements above. Consultant further agrees to notify the Agency in writing immediately if Consultant or its subcontractors are not in compliance during the term of this contract.
- H. Appendix II to Part 200 (I) – Byrd Anti-Lobbying Act: If this contract is in excess of \$100,000, Consultant shall have submitted and filed the required certification pursuant to the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. § 1353). If at any time during the contract term funding exceeds \$100,000.00, Consultant shall file with the Agency the Federal Standard Form LLL titled "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying." Consultants that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier

certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient.

I. Appendix II to Part 200 (J) – Procurement of Recovered Materials:

- i. Consultant shall comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 C.F.R. part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement.
- ii. In the performance of this contract, the Consultant shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA-designated items unless the product cannot be acquired: Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule; Meeting contract performance requirements; or At a reasonable price.
- iii. Information about this requirement, along with the list of EPA-designate items, is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, <https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program>.

5. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- A. The Consultant shall not use the DHS seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials without specific FEMA preapproval.

- B. This is an acknowledgement that FEMA financial assistance will be used to fund the contract only. The Consultant will comply with all applicable federal law, regulations, executive orders, FEMA policies, procedures, and directives.
- C. Consultant acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chapter 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the Consultant's actions pertaining to this contract.
- D. The Federal Government is not a party to this contract and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the Agency, Consultant, any subcontractors or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the contract.
- E. General and Administrative Expenses And Profit For Time And Materials Contracts/Amendments.
 - i. General and administrative expenses shall be negotiated and must conform to the Cost Principles.
 - ii. Profit shall be negotiated as a separate element of the cost. To establish a fair and reasonable profit, consideration must be given to the complexity of the work to be performed, the risk borne by the Consultant, the Consultant's investment, the amount of subcontracting, the quality of its record of past performance, and industry profit rates in the surrounding geographical area for similar work.
 - iii. Any agreement, amendment or change order for work performed on a time and materials basis shall include a ceiling price that Consultant exceeds at its own risk.

Project Name: On Call Arborist Services

**AMENDMENT NO. 1
TO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE CITY OF GOLETA
AND
RINCON CONSULTANTS, INC.**

This **Amendment No. 1** to the Professional Services Agreement by and between the **City of Goleta**, a municipal corporation ("City") and Rincon Consultants, Inc., ("Consultant") dated January 3, 2022 ("Agreement," Agreement No.2022-001) is made on this 1st day of November, 2022.

SECTION A. RECITALS

1. This Agreement is for the professional On-Call Arborist services to support the Public Works Department and the Parks and Open Space division; and
2. The Agreement currently provides in Section 3 Subsection (a) for the total compensation amount not to exceed \$44,999; and
3. The parties desire to amend the Agreement so as to provide for additional compensation in the amount of \$62,001 for continued tasks; and
4. The City Council approved this Amendment No. 1, on this 1st day of November 2022.

SECTION B. AMENDED TERMS

Now therefore City and Consultant agree as follows that the Agreement be, and hereby is, amended as follows:

1. **Subsection (a) of Section 3. COMPENSATION AND PAYMENT** of the Agreement is amended to add an additional authorized amount of \$62,001 and to read in its entirety:
 - (a) **Maximum and Rate.** The total compensation payable to CONSULTANT by CITY for the services under this AGREEMENT **SHALL NOT EXCEED** the sum of \$107,000 (herein "not-to-exceed amount") and shall be earned as the work progresses. Hourly at the hourly rates and with reimbursement to CONSULTANT for those expenses set forth in CONSULTANT's Schedule of Fees marked Exhibit "B," attached and incorporated herein. The rates and expenses set forth in that exhibit shall be binding upon CONSULTANT until June 30, 2024, after which any change in said

rates and expenses must be approved in writing by CITY's Project Manager as described in Section 5 (CITY is to be given 60 days notice of any rate increase request), provided the not to exceed amount is the total compensation due CONSULTANT for all work described under this AGREEMENT.

- 2. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, all other provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect

In concurrence and witness whereof, this Amendment No.1 has been executed by the parties effective on the date and year first above written.

CITY OF GOLETA

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Robert Nisbet, City Manager

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Project Name: On Call Arborist Services

**AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
BETWEEN THE CITY OF GOLETA
AND
RINCON CONSULTANTS, INC.**

This AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (herein referred to as "AGREEMENT") is made and entered into this 3rd day of January, ~~2021~~, 2022, by and between the **CITY OF GOLETA**, a municipal corporation (herein referred to as "CITY"), and **RINCON CONSULTANTS, INC.**, a California Corporation (herein referred to as "CONSULTANT").

SECTION A. RECITALS

1. The CITY has a need for professional On-Call Arborist services to support the Parks and Open Space Division; and
2. The CITY does not have the personnel able and/or available to perform the services required under this AGREEMENT, and therefore, the CITY desires to contract for professional services to accomplish this work; and
3. The CITY procured these services in compliance with the Goleta Municipal Code Section 3.05.260 by selecting CONSULTANT from the City's pre-authorized qualified consultants list for various professional services, which was complied from a competitive Request for Proposals/Request for Qualifications (RFP/RFQ) process, approved by City Council on December 3, 2019.
4. The City Manager approved this AGREEMENT pursuant to Goleta Municipal Code section 3.05.070.

SECTION B. TERMS

1. RETENTION AS CONSULTANT

CITY hereby retains CONSULTANT, and CONSULTANT hereby accepts such engagement, to perform the services described in Section 2. CONSULTANT warrants it has the qualifications, experience, and facilities to properly and timely perform said services.

2. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

The services to be performed by CONSULTANT are as follows:

Professional On-Call Arborist services to support the Parks and Open Space Division shall generally include on-call support services as more particularly set forth in the Scope of Work, attached as Exhibit "A," and incorporated herein.

CONSULTANT shall deliver to CITY the deliverables defined in Exhibit "A."

3. COMPENSATION AND PAYMENT

(a) Maximum and Rate. The total compensation payable to CONSULTANT by CITY for the services under this AGREEMENT **SHALL NOT EXCEED** the sum of \$ 44,999 (herein "not to exceed amount"), and shall be earned as the work progresses on the following basis:

Hourly at the hourly rates and with reimbursement to CONSULTANT for those expenses set forth in CONSULTANT's Schedule of Fees marked Exhibit "B," attached and incorporated herein. The rates and expenses set forth in that exhibit shall be binding upon CONSULTANT until June 30, 2024, after which any change in said rates and expenses must be approved in writing by CITY's Project Manager as described in Section 5 (CITY is to be given 60 days notice of any rate increase request), provided the not to exceed amount is the total compensation due CONSULTANT for all work described under this AGREEMENT.

(b) Payment. CONSULTANT shall provide CITY with written verification of the actual compensation earned, which written verification shall be in a form satisfactory to CITY's Project Manager, as described in Section 5. Invoices shall be made no more frequently than on a monthly basis, and describe the work performed (including a list of hours worked by personnel classification). All payments shall be made within 30 days after CITY's approval of the invoice.

4. EXTRA SERVICES

CITY shall pay CONSULTANT for those CITY authorized extra services, not reasonably included within the services described in Section 2, as mutually agreed to writing in advance of the incurrence of extra services by CONSULTANT. Unless CITY and CONSULTANT have agreed in writing before the performance of extra services, no liability and no right to claim compensation for such extra services or expenses shall exist. The applicable hourly rates for extra services shall be at the hourly rates set forth in Exhibit B, if one is included as part of this agreement. Any compensation for extra services shall be part of the total compensation and shall not increase the not to exceed amount identified in Section 3.

5. CITY PROJECT MANAGER AND SERVICES BY CITY

The services to be performed by CONSULTANT shall be accomplished under the general direction of, and coordinate with, CITY's "Project Manager", as that staff person is designated by CITY from time to time, and who presently is George Thomson, Project Manager shall have the authority to act on behalf of the CITY in administering this AGREEMENT but shall not be authorized to extend the term of the AGREEMENT or increase the not to exceed amount.

6. TERM, PROGRESS AND COMPLETION

The term of this AGREEMENT is from the date first written above to June 30, 2024, unless term of this AGREEMENT is extended, or the AGREEMENT is terminated as provided for herein.

CONSULTANT shall not commence work on the services to be performed until (i) CONSULTANT furnishes proof of insurance as required by Section 10 below, and (ii) CITY gives written authorization to proceed with the work provided by CITY's Project Manager. All services shall be completed within terms of this agreement.

7. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

All drawings, designs, data, photographs, reports and other documentation (other than CONSULTANT's drafts, notes and internal memorandum), including duplication of same prepared by CONSULTANT in the performance of these services, are the property of CITY. CITY shall be entitled to immediate possession of the same upon completion of the work under this AGREEMENT, or at any earlier or later time when requested by CITY. CITY agrees to hold CONSULTANT harmless from all damages, claims, expenses, and losses arising out of any reuse of the plans and specifications for purposes other than those described in this AGREEMENT, unless written authorization of CONSULTANT is first obtained.

8. PERSONAL SERVICES/NO ASSIGNMENT/SUBCONTRACTOR

This AGREEMENT is for professional services which are personal to CITY. Greg Ainsworth, M.C.R.P., Certified Arborist, is deemed to be specially experienced and is a key member of CONSULTANT's firm, and shall be directly involved in the performance of this work. This key person shall communicate with, and periodically report to, CITY on the progress of the work. Should any such individual be removed from assisting in this contracted work for any reason, CITY may terminate this AGREEMENT. This AGREEMENT may not be assigned or subcontracted without the City Manager's prior written consent.

9. HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY

(a) Indemnification and Defense for Professional Service. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Consultant shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the CITY and any and all of its officials, employees and agents (“Indemnified Parties”) from and against any and all claims, losses, liabilities, damages, costs and expenses, including attorney’s fees and costs, to the extent they arise out of, pertain to, or relate to the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of the CONSULTANT. CONSULTANT’s duty to defend shall consist of reimbursement of defense costs incurred by CITY in direct proportion to the CONSULTANT’s proportionate percentage of fault. CONSULTANT’s percentage of fault shall be determined, as applicable, by a court of law, jury or arbitrator. In the event any loss, liability or damage is incurred by way of settlement or resolution without a court, jury or arbitrator having made a determination of the CONSULTANT’s percentage of fault, the parties agree to mediation with a third party neutral to determine the CONSULTANT’s proportionate percentage of fault for purposes of determining the amount of indemnity and defense cost reimbursement owed to the CITY.

(b) For All Other Liabilities. Notwithstanding the foregoing and without diminishing any rights of CITY, for any liability, claim, demand, allegation against CITY arising out of, related to, or pertaining to any act or omission of CONSULTANT, but which is not a design professional service, CONSULTANT shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless CITY, its officials, employees, and agents (“Indemnified Parties”) from and against any and all damages, costs, expenses (including reasonable attorney fees and expert witness fees), judgments, settlements, and/or arbitration awards, whether for personal or bodily injury, property damage, or economic injury, and arising out of, related to, any concurrent or contributory negligence on the part of the CITY, except for the sole or active negligence of, or willful misconduct of the CITY.

(c) No Waiver. CITY does not waive, nor shall be deemed to have waived, any indemnity, defense or hold harmless rights under this section because of the acceptance by CITY, or the deposit with CITY, of any insurance certificates or policies described in Section 10.

10. INSURANCE

CONSULTANT shall, at CONSULTANT's sole cost and expense, provide insurance as described herein. All insurance is to be placed with insurers authorized to do business in the State of California with an A.M. Best and Company rating of A- or better, Class VII or better, or as otherwise approved by CITY.

Insurance shall include the following (or broader) coverage:

- a) Insurance Services Office Commercial Liability coverage “occurrence” form CG 00 01 or its exact equivalent with an edition date prior to 2004 and with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 general aggregate.
- b) Insurance Services Office form number CA 00 01 or equivalent covering Automobile Liability, including hired and non-owned automobile liability with a minimum limit of \$1,000,000 per accident. If the Service Provider owns no vehicles, this requirement may be satisfied by a non-owned and hired auto endorsement to Service Provider’s commercial general liability policy.
- c) Workers’ Compensation insurance complying with California worker’s compensation laws, including statutory limits for workers’ compensation and an Employer’s Liability limit of \$1,000,000 per accident or disease.
- d) Professional liability insurance that covers the services to be performed in connection with this agreement, in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 per claim.

Liability insurance policies required to be provided by CONSULTANT hereunder shall contain or be endorsed to contain the following provisions:

- a) CITY, its employees, officials, agents and member agencies shall be covered as additional insureds. Coverage shall apply to any and all liability arising out of the work performed or related to the contract. Additional insured status under the general liability requirement shall be provided on Insurance Services Office Form CG 20 10, with an edition date prior to 2004, or its equivalent. Additional insured status for completed operations shall be provided either in the additional insured form or through another endorsement such as CG 20 37, or its equivalent.
- b) General and automobile liability insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom a claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer’s liability. Coverage will not be limited to CITY’s vicarious liability.
- c) Professional liability insurance policies inception date, continuity date, or retroactive date must be before the effective date of this agreement. CONSULTANT agrees to maintain continuous coverage through a period no less than three years after completion of the services required by this agreement.

- d) Liability coverage shall be primary and non-contributing with any insurance maintained by CITY.
- e) Evidence of coverage (including the workers' compensation and employer's liability policies) shall provide that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled or reduced in coverage or in limits except after 30 days' prior written notice has been given to CITY. Such provision shall not include any limitation of liability of the insurer for failure to provide such notice.
- f) No liability insurance coverage provided to comply with this AGREEMENT shall prohibit CONSULTANT, or CONSULTANT's employees, or agents, from waiving the right of recovery prior to a loss. CONSULTANT waives its right of recovery against CITY.
- g) CONSULTANT agrees to deposit with CITY within fifteen days of Notice to Proceed of the Contract certificates of insurance and required endorsements.
- h) There shall be no recourse against CITY for payment of premiums or other amounts with respect to the insurance required to be provided by CONSULTANT hereunder. Any failure, actual or alleged, on the part of CITY to monitor compliance with these requirements will not be deemed as a waiver of any rights on the part of CITY. CITY has no additional obligations by virtue of requiring the insurance set forth herein. In the event any policy of insurance required under this AGREEMENT does not comply with these requirements or is canceled and not replaced, CITY has the right but not the duty to obtain the insurance it deems necessary and any premium paid by CITY will be promptly reimbursed by CONSULTANT or CITY will withhold amounts sufficient to pay premium from CONSULTANT payments.
- i) CONSULTANT agrees to provide immediate notice to CITY of any claim or loss against CONSULTANT arising out of the work performed under this AGREEMENT. CITY assumes no obligation or liability by such notice, but has the right (but not the duty) to monitor the handling of any such claim or claims if they are likely to involve CITY.

11. RELATIONSHIP OF CONSULTANT TO CITY

The relationship of the CONSULTANT to CITY shall be that of an independent contractor and that in no event shall CONSULTANT be considered an officer, agent, servant or employee of CITY. CONSULTANT shall be solely responsible for any workers compensation insurance, withholding taxes,

unemployment insurance, and any other employer obligations associated with the described work.

12. CORRECTIONS

In addition to the above indemnification obligations, CONSULTANT shall correct, at its expense, all errors in the work that may be disclosed during CITY's review of CONSULTANT's report or plans. Should CONSULTANT fail to make such correction in a reasonably timely manner, such correction shall be made by CITY, and the cost thereof shall be charged to CONSULTANT or withheld from any funds due to CONSULTANT hereunder.

13. TERMINATION BY CITY

CITY, by notifying CONSULTANT in writing, may upon 10 calendar days notice, terminate without cause any portion or all of the services agreed to be performed under this AGREEMENT. If termination is for cause, no notice period need be given. In the event of termination, CONSULTANT shall have the right and obligation to immediately assemble work in progress for the purpose of closing out the job. All compensation for actual work performed and charges outstanding at the time of termination shall be payable by CITY to CONSULTANT within 30 days following submission of a final statement by CONSULTANT unless termination is for cause. In such event, CONSULTANT shall be compensated only to the extent required by law.

14. ACCEPTANCE OF FINAL PAYMENT CONSTITUTES RELEASE

The acceptance by CONSULTANT of the final payment made under this AGREEMENT shall operate as and be a release of CITY from all claims and liabilities for compensation to CONSULTANT for anything done, furnished, or relating to CONSULTANT'S work or services. Acceptance of payment shall be any negotiation of CITY's check or the failure to make a written extra compensation claim within 10 calendar days of the receipt of that check. However, approval or payment by CITY shall not constitute, nor be deemed, a release of the responsibility and liability of CONSULTANT, its employees, subcontractors, agents and CONSULTANTS for the accuracy and competency of the information provided and/or work performed; nor shall such approval or payment be deemed to be an assumption of such responsibility or liability by CITY for any defect or error in the work prepared by CONSULTANT, its employees, subcontractors, agents and consultants.

15. AUDIT OF RECORDS

At any time during normal business hours and as often as it may deem necessary, CONSULTANT shall make available to a representative of CITY for examination of all its records with respect to all matters covered by this AGREEMENT and will permit CITY to audit, examine and/or reproduce such

records. CONSULTANT will retain such financial records, time sheets, work progress reports, invoices, bills and project records for at least two years after termination or final payment under this AGREEMENT.

16. WAIVER; REMEDIES CUMULATIVE

Failure by a party to insist upon the strict performance of any of the provisions of this AGREEMENT by the other party, irrespective of the length of time for which such failure continues, shall not constitute a waiver of such party's right to demand strict compliance by such other party in the future. No waiver by a party of a default or breach of the other party shall be effective or binding upon such party unless made in writing by such party, and no such waiver shall be implied from any omissions by a party to take any action with respect to such default or breach. No express written waiver of a specified default or breach shall affect any other default or breach, or cover any other period of time, other than any default or breach and/or period of time specified. All of the remedies permitted or available to a party under this AGREEMENT, or at law or in equity, shall be cumulative and alternative, and invocation of any such right or remedy shall not constitute a waiver or election of remedies with respect to any other permitted or available right of remedy.

17. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

CONSULTANT is unaware of any CITY employee or official that has a financial interest in CONSULTANT'S business. During the term of this AGREEMENT and/or as a result of being awarded this AGREEMENT, CONSULTANT shall not offer, encourage or accept any financial interest in CONSULTANT'S business by any CITY employee or official.

18. CONSTRUCTION OF LANGUAGE OF AGREEMENT

The provisions of this AGREEMENT shall be construed as a whole according to its common meaning of purpose of providing a public benefit and not strictly for or against any party. It shall be construed consistent with the provisions hereof, in order to achieve the objectives and purposes of the parties. Wherever required by the context, the singular shall include the plural and vice versa, and the masculine gender shall include the feminine or neutral genders or vice versa.

19. MITIGATION OF DAMAGES

In all situations arising out of this AGREEMENT, the parties shall attempt to avoid and minimize the damages resulting from the conduct of the other party.

20. GOVERNING LAW

This AGREEMENT, and the rights and obligations of the parties, shall be governed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California. Should litigation occur, venue shall be in Superior Court of Santa Barbara County.

21. NONDISCRIMINATION

CONSULTANT shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, gender identity/expression, pregnancy, sexual orientation, disability, marital status, or any other characteristic protected under applicable federal or state law.

22. TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

CONSULTANT shall provide CITY with a complete Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification, Form W-9 (Rev. October 2018), as issued by the Internal Revenue Service.

23. NON-APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

Payments due and payable to CONSULTANT for current services are within the current budget and within an available, unexhausted and unencumbered appropriation of CITY funds. In the event CITY has not appropriated sufficient funds for payment of CONSULTANT services beyond the current fiscal year, this AGREEMENT shall cover only those costs incurred up to the conclusion of the current fiscal year.

24. MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT

The tasks described in this AGREEMENT and all other terms of this AGREEMENT may be modified only upon mutual written consent of CITY and CONSULTANT.

25. USE OF THE TERM "CITY"

Reference to "CITY" in this AGREEMENT includes City Manager or any authorized representative acting on behalf of CITY.

26. PERMITS AND LICENSES

CONSULTANT, at its sole expense, shall obtain and maintain during the term of this AGREEMENT, all appropriate permits, licenses, and certificates that may be required in connection with the performance of services under this AGREEMENT.

27. CAPTIONS

The captions or headings in this AGREEMENT are for convenience only and in no other way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any provision or section of the AGREEMENT.

28. AUTHORIZATION

Each party has expressly authorized the execution of this AGREEMENT on its behalf and bind said party and its respective administrators, officers, directors, shareholders, divisions, subsidiaries, agents, employees, successors, assigns, principals, partners, joint venturers, insurance carriers and any others who may claim through it to this AGREEMENT.

29. ENTIRE AGREEMENT BETWEEN PARTIES

Except for CONSULTANT'S proposals and submitted representations for obtaining this AGREEMENT, this AGREEMENT supersedes any other agreements, either oral or in writing, between the parties hereto with respect to the rendering of services, and contains all of the covenants and agreements between the parties with respect to said services.

30. PARTIAL INVALIDITY

If any provision in this AGREEMENT is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will nevertheless continue in full force without being impaired or invalidated in any way.

31. NOTICES

Any notice required to be given hereunder shall be deemed to have been given by depositing said notice in the United States mail, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows:

TO CITY: Attention: Michelle Greene, City Manager
City of Goleta
130 Cremona Drive, Suite B
Goleta, CA 93117

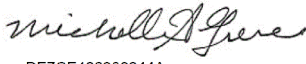
TO CONSULTANT: Attention: Chris Julian, Principal
Rincon Consultants, Inc.
209 East Victoria Street
Santa Barbara, CA, 93101

32. COUNTERPARTS AND ELECTRONIC/FACSIMILE SIGNATURES

This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, which may be facsimile or electronic copies. Each counterpart is fully effective as an original, and together constitutes one and the same instrument.

In concurrence and witness whereof, this AGREEMENT has been executed by the parties effective on the date and year first above written.

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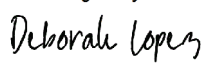
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Steven Hongola, vice President

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EXHIBIT A SCOPE OF WORK

Task 1

Tree Permit Application Support – Support the City with reviewing and processing tree permit applications for permission to trim, remove or plant trees on public land, including parkways, including construction projects that may impact City trees. Included will be evaluations of trees and review of tree reports for compliance with the City’s tree protection ordinance. Rincon will receive general direction from staff and provide recommendations on best practices in the industry for maintaining trees located within public land and City right-of-way. A Certified Arborist will be available to coordinate and communicate with applicants on an as-needed basis.

Task 2

Tree-Related Emergencies – Respond to emergency requests on an on-call basis for tree removal and pruning of potentially hazardous trees, including tree’s that present an imminent threat to people or property.

Task 3

Conduct Tree Inspections – Conduct landscaping and tree inspections prior to commencement of work and during evaluation period, observation and overseeing of work in progress, and final inspection of completed work for various types of projects as needed.

Task 4

Tree Inventories, Evaluations and Hazard Assessments – Rincon will coordinate with the City’s Parks and Open Space Manager on inventorying and evaluating trees. An International Society of Arboriculture Qualified Tree Risk Assessor (TRAQ) will conduct as-needed evaluations of trees located within public land, City parks (e.g., Evergreen Park), parkways, and right-of-way, including those that present a hazardous condition to people or property. Data will be collected on the whole tree, including identification of species, trunk diameter, height, canopy spread, physical condition, and health evaluation. Recommendations will be provided on procedures to trim branches, secure trees, or whole tree removal to minimize tree-related hazards. Data will be collected using Collector, Survey 123, ArborPro, or equivalent. Tree locations will be geo-referenced and collected using a Global Positioning System (GPS) with sub-meter accuracy. Data will be provided in Excel spreadsheet, including ArcGIS shapefiles for cataloging all tree inventories. Data collected on all tree inventories, evaluations and hazard assessments will be documented for future reference and planning (e.g., City Urban Forest Management Plan).

Task 5

Prepare Tree Inspection Reports and Review Applicant Submitted Reports – Prepare tree reports and other tree related documents and analyses for City

projects, such as parks and City maintained right-of way. Review and make recommendations as to the adequacy of tree reports by outside consultants for City projects, and their compliance with City ordinances, policies and guidelines.

Task 6

Review Construction Plans – review design and construction plans for City projects to ensure protection of City trees; prepare project conditions and measures to protect City trees.

Task 7

As-Needed Consultation and Meeting Support – Provide as-needed consultation to the City on all subjects concerning City trees, including as-needed support with the City's Public Tree Advisory Commission (PTAC). Rincon's Director of Urban Forestry and Arborist Services (Lead Arborist), Greg Ainsworth, will be available to support City staff in pre-project scoping meetings, construction-related meetings, Planning Commission meetings, City Council meetings, public hearings, PTAC meetings, and other meetings where arborist support is requested. Rincon's Lead Arborist will be available to attend virtual meetings, share files/plans as needed, and lead discussions.

EXHIBIT B SCHEDULE OF FEES

Standard Fee Schedule for Environmental Sciences and Planning Services

Professional, Technical and Support Personnel*	Hourly Rate
Principal II	\$270
Director II	\$270
Principal I	\$250
Director I	\$250
Senior Supervisor II	\$228
Supervisor I	\$215
Senior Professional II	\$195
Senior Professional I	\$179
Professional IV	\$164
Professional III	\$152
Professional II	\$135
Professional I	\$120
Associate III	\$108
Associate II	\$98
Associate I	\$90
Project Assistant	\$85
Senior GIS Specialist	\$155
GIS/CADD Specialist II	\$135
GIS/CADD Specialist I	\$120
Technical Editor	\$120
Production Specialist	\$98
Clerical	\$85

Reimbursable Expenses

Direct Cost	Rates
Photocopies – Black and White	\$0.20 (single-sided) & \$0.40 (double-sided)
Photocopies – Color	\$1.50 (single-sided) & \$3.00 (double-sided)
Photocopies – 11 x 17	\$0.50 (B&W) & \$3.30 (color)
Oversized Maps	\$8.00/square foot
Digital Production	\$15/disc and \$20/flash drive
Light-Duty and Passenger Vehicles*	\$85/day
4WD and Off-Road Vehicles*	\$135/day

Equipment	Day Rate
Environmental Site Assessment	
Soil Vapor Extraction Monitoring Equipment	\$144
Four Gas Monitor	\$124
Flame Ionization Detector	\$100
Photo Ionization Detector	\$75
Hand Auger Sampler	\$57
Water Level Indicator, DC Purge Pump	\$41
Natural Resources Field Equipment	
UAS Drone	\$250
Spotting or Fiberoptic Scope	\$155
Pettersson Bat Ultrasound Detector/Recording Equipment	\$155
Sound Level Metering Field Package (Anemometer, Tripod and Digital Camera)	\$103
GPS (Sub-meter Accuracy)	\$60
Infrared Sensor Digital Camera or Computer Field Equipment	\$52
Scent Station	\$21
Laser Rangefinder/Altitude	\$10
Pit-fall Traps, Spotlights, Anemometer, GPS Units, Sterilized Sample Jar	\$8
Mammal Trap, Large/Small	\$1.50/\$0.50
Water and Marine Resources Equipment	
Boat (26 ft. Radon or Similar)	\$565
Boat (20 ft. Boston Whaler or Similar)	\$310
Multi Parameter Sonde (Temp, Cond, Turbidity, DO, pH) with GPS	\$155
Water Quality Equipment (DO, pH, Turbidity, Refractometer, Temperature)	\$57
Refractometer (Salinity) or Turbidity Meter	\$35
Large Block Nets	\$103
Minnnow Trap	\$88
Net, Hand/Large Seine	\$10/\$50
Field Equipment Packages	
Standard Field Package (Digital Camera, GPS, Thermometer, Binoculars, Tablet, Safety Equipment, and Botanic Collecting Equipment)	\$100
Remote Field Package (Digital Camera, GPS, Thermometer, Binoculars, Tablet and Mifi, Delorme Satellite Beacon, 24-Hour Safety Phone)	\$130
Amphibian/Vernal Pool Field Package (Digital Camera, GPS, Thermometer, Decon Chlorine, Waders, Float Tube, Hand Net, Field Microscope)	\$155
Fisheries Equipment Package (Waders, Wetsuits, Dip Nets, Seine Nets, Bubblers, Buckets)	\$52
Underwater and Marine Sampling Gear (U/W Photo/Video Camera, Scuba Equipment (Tanks, BCD, Regulators, Wetsuits, etc.)	\$50/diver
Marine Field Package (PFDs – Personal Flotation Devices, 100-foot Reel Tapes with Stainless Carabiners, Pelican Floats, Underwater Slates, Thermometer, Refractometer, Anemometer, Various Field Guides)	\$50
Insurance, Hazard and Safety Fees	
L&H Dive Insurance	\$50/diver
Level C Health and Safety	\$60 person