



TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Peter Imhof, Planning and Environmental Review Director

CONTACT: Cindy Moore, Sustainability Coordinator

SUBJECT: Amendment No. 3 to Agreement with Optony, Inc. for Solar Photovoltaic

Siting Support Services in Conjunction with Strategic Energy Plan

Implementation

RECOMMENDATION:

A. Authorize the City Manager to execute amendment No. 3 to Professional Services Agreement No. 2020-023 with Optony, Inc. for professional solar photovoltaic siting support services in conjunction with Strategic Energy Plan implementation, increasing the contract authority by \$7,985 for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$32,289.95; and

B. Approve a budget appropriation of \$7,985 from the General Fund Sustainability Reserve Account to the Sustainability Program (account 101-40-4500-51200) for these services.

BACKGROUND:

Throughout 2020, staff took a number of steps to analyze and review the various options for installation of renewable energy generation and battery energy storage at City Hall. On February 28, 2020, the City awarded Professional Services Agreement No. 2020-023 (Agreement) to Optony, Inc., the City's Strategic Energy Plan consultant, to provide a feasibility study to determine the financial viability, financing and technology options for solar photovoltaic (PV) and battery energy storage at City Hall for an amount not to exceed \$5,197.85 and a term ending December 31, 2020 (Attachment 2).

Two subsequent amendments to the Agreement were processed to increase the not-to-exceed amount and extend the term of the Agreement. On July 21, 2020, the City Manager executed Amendment No. 1 for an additional compensation amount of \$2,485 for a new total amount not to exceed \$7,682.85 for the consultant's participation in public meetings (Attachment 2). On August 18, 2020, the City Council authorized additional support from Optony, Inc. to provide information that would assist the City in making a final decision about whether to procure a solar-only system or an "islandable" solar and storage microgrid for City Hall. Optony was authorized to proceed with additional analysis

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to determine the resilience benefits and financial impacts of procuring a microgrid, provide procurement management, and participate in public meetings. The procurement management task includes actions such as developing the Request for Proposal (RFP) documents; issuance of the solicitation; and review, comment and support for negotiations of a final agreement. This Amendment No. 2 was executed on September 9, 2020 and increased the not-to-exceed amount by \$16,222 for a total of \$24,304.85, and also extended the contract term to December 31, 2021.

DISCUSSION:

At the December 15, 2020 meeting, the City Council directed staff to pursue acquisition of a microgrid-ready solar PV-only system for City Hall that integrates electric vehicle charging financed via a power purchase agreement (PPA) and return with a contract for City Council approval.

As listed above, the procurement management task in the Agreement scope of work includes review, comment and support for negotiations of a final agreement. Amendment No. 3 includes additional funds needed for this task that were not anticipated in the original scope of work, as well as for the consultant's participation in additional public meetings to take the project through City Council consideration, anticipated at the April 6, 2021 meeting. Specifically, the City's finance arrangement with IBank for the purchase of City Hall limits square footage that can be used for "private benefit". As part of the final agreement preparation, the consultant would be assisting the City with review of the proposed final system design, analysis to ensure the system fits within the allowable square footage under the private benefit limitations and coordinating with Planning and Environmental Review staff and the City's legal counsel as needed.

In addition, during the project review process, the number of associated City Council and City Council Standing Committee meetings has increased from the number anticipated in the original scope. The additional funds will allow the consultant to participate in future public meetings. Therefore, the Planning and Environmental Review Department recommends approval of the proposed Amendment No. 3 to the current contract, increasing the contract amount by \$7,985 for a new total not-to-exceed amount of \$32,289.85.

GOLETA STRATEGIC PLAN:

The recommended items in this report relate to the following 2019-2021 Strategic Plan strategies, goals, and objectives:

City-Wide Strategy: Support Environmental Vitality

Strategic Goal: Promote renewable energy, energy conservation and local energy

resiliency

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Objectives:

 Encourage renewable energy generation and use through installation of solar panels, electric vehicle charging stations and similar measures, including at Cityowned facilities.

• Implement the Strategic Energy Plan in furtherance of the City's adopted 100% renewable energy goals.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

As mentioned above, at the August 18, 2020 meeting the City Council authorized an appropriation of \$19,107 from the General Fund Sustainability Reserve Account to the Sustainability Program for technical advising services from Optony, Inc. to proceed with participation in meetings, microgrid PV and energy storage modelling, and procurement management. For continuation and completion of the solar procurement and management services through PPA approval, staff is requesting an additional "one-time" appropriation of \$7,985 from the Sustainability Reserve account to the Professional Services account (101-40-4500-51200) in the Sustainability Program. Approximately \$264,893 is available in the Sustainability Reserve account. The table below summarizes the recommended \$7,985 appropriation.

City Hall Renewable Energy, FY 20/21					
Fund Type	Account	FY 20/21 Current Budget	YTD Actuals	Appropriation Requested	Total Available Budget
General	101-10- 4500- 51200	\$60,107	\$31,095	\$7,985	\$7,985
Total		\$60,107	\$31,095	\$7,985	\$7,985

If approved, approximately \$256,908 will be available in this reserve account for future sustainability efforts.

ALTERNATIVES:

The City Council may elect not to authorize this contract amendment as presented and provide staff alternate direction. Doing so would cause delay in proceeding with the City Hall Solar Photovoltaic project.

Reviewed By: Legal Review By: Approved By:

Kristine Schmidt Michael Jenkins

Assistant City Manager City Attorney City Manager

Michelle Greene

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ATTACHMENTS:

1. Amendment No. 3 to Optony, Inc. Agreement No. 2020-023 for Professional Services

2. Optony, Inc. Agreement No. 2020-023 for Professional Services and Amendments 1 to 2 (available online only)

ATTACHMENT 1

Amendment No. 3 to Optony, Inc. Agreement No. 2020-023 for

Professional Services

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

This **Amendment No. 3** to the Professional Services Agreement by and between the **City of Goleta**, a municipal corporation ("City") and **OPTONY, INC.** ("Consultant") dated February 28, 2020 ("Agreement," Agreement No. 2020-023) is made on this _____ day of ____, 2021.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, this Agreement is for professional solar and/or battery energy storage siting support services in conjunction with Strategic Energy Plan Implementation; and

WHEREAS, on July 21, 2020, the Agreement was amended to provide for additional compensation in the amount of \$2,485.00 for additional tasks ("Amendment No.1"); and

WHEREAS, on September 9, 2020, the Agreement was amended to provide for additional compensation in the amount of \$16,622.00 for additional tasks ("Amendment No.2"); and

WHEREAS, the Agreement currently provides in Section 3 Subsection (a) for the total compensation amount not to exceed \$24,304.85; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend the Agreement so as to provide for additional compensation in the amount of \$7,985.00 for continued tasks; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager approved this Amendment No. 3.

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. <u>COMPENSATION AND PAYMENT</u>** of the Agreement is amended to add an additional authorized amount of \$7,985 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 \$32,289.85 (herein "not-to-exceed amount") and shall be earned as the work progresses.

City of Goleta Amendment No. 3 to Agreement No. 2020-023 Page 1 of 5 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. 3 has been executed by the parties effective on the date and year first above written.

CITY OF GOLETA	CONSULTANT
Michelle Greene, City Manager	Byron Pakter, Vice President
ATTEST:	
Deborah Lopez, City Clerk	Jonathan Whelan, Secretary
APPROVED AS TO FORM: MICHAEL JENKINS, CITY ATTORNEY	
Winnie Cai A1BF8F896161498 Winnie Cai, Assistant City Attorney	

EXHIBIT A-1

SCOPE OF WORK

Purpose of the Project

The aim of this feasibility study is to determine the financial viability and financing options for resilient photovoltaic solar (PV) and/or battery energy storage siting at City facilities. The results of energy and financial modeling will be presented in a report and data tables which show the cost-benefit analysis between various procurement alternatives. Co-benefits of resiliency and emergency operations will be identified. Based on a preferred procurement and contracting structure and if the City chooses to move forward with implementation, microgrid photovoltaic and energy storage system operational optimization and modeling and procurement management services are included as optional items for additional cost.

Task 1. Relative Scale Cost-Benefit Analysis for Solar Development at City Hall (Cost \$5,197.85)

- Subtask 1.1 Collect data via email; organize and attend conference calls to clarify objectives; and create final project scoping and specifications
- Task Deliverable(s) As needed project update conference calls with City of Goleta representatives (30-60 minutes each; typically monthly or every two weeks)
 - Subtask 1.2 Run solar and battery energy storage simulations using industry standard software and evaluate using internal proprietary financial models to determine preferred PV and/or battery right-sizing, system configuration, layout, etc.
 - Preferred site is City Hall building, 130 Cremona Drive, Building B

(if City Hall is determined to be infeasible, an alternate site may be chosen instead)

- The alternative site is Goleta Valley Library, 500 North Fairview Avenue
- Task Deliverable(s) Memorandum of siting plan including roof condition, roof orientation, interconnection capacity, shading, switch gear condition, etc.

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- Subtask 1.3 Based on outcomes of Subtask 1.2, evaluate incentives and perform relative cost comparison for different procurement pathways of PV and/or battery storage at the preferred site.
- Task Deliverable(s) 20-year tax equity financial model comparing options for development and ownership:
 - Estimations of PV and energy storage pricing range and (e.g., market pricing to maximum pricing)
 - Excel workbook comparing financial considerations and scenarios, such as PV system directly purchased through loan or capital improvement projects budget; third-party PV developer PPA with option for system buyout (typically at year 7-8); third party lease; and compare these options to the business as usual scenario (i.e., cost of purchasing the City's electricity needs from Southern California Edison or Monterey Bay Clean Power) to illustrate relative savings.

Task 2. Procurement Management (Cost \$20,272.00)

- Subtask 2.1 Develop Request for Proposal documents (RFP); issue solicitation; review, comment, and support negotiations of final PV and/or storage PPA/lease insurance requirements, liability, indemnification, etc.
- Task Deliverable(s) Preliminary, draft final, and public final RFP incorporating feedback from City staff; review bids and assist in bid scoring as needed.
 - Subtask 2.2 PPA negotiation / procurement management conferences and memoranda as follows:
 - Conference call or in-person meeting to discuss PV and/or storage PPA/contract with City staff
 - ii. Memorandum of standard pricing Markup (redline and comments) in Word doc of PPA after review
- Task Deliverable(s) In-person and email/phone support to negotiate and finalize system purchase/PPA

Task 3. Microgrid Photovoltaic and Energy Storage System Operational Optimization and Modeling (Cost \$1,850.00)

Subtask 3.1 Act as City's technical advisor to develop comparison and recommendations of PV and energy storage system designs, value engineering, additional ancillary revenues tariffs rates

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according to the selected contracting structures scenario of Subtask 1.3

Task Deliverable(s) - Conferences and memoranda as follows:

- i. Conference call or in-person meeting to discuss PV/storage design
 - Power and length of discharge (kW/kWh)
 - Chemistry (lithium ion, lithium iron phosphate, lead-acid, etc.)
 - Energy management software and controls
 - Configuration and coupling (DC-DC, DC-AC etc.)
- i. Memo of design review and value engineering comments on preliminary specifications

Task 4. Participation in City of Goleta Elected Official Meetings (Cost \$4,970.00)

Subtask 1.1 Draft presentation slides as necessary; prepare for, attend and participate in presentations for four Energy / Green Issues Standing Committee meetings and four City Council meetings.

Task Deliverable(s) - Meeting Attendance and Follow Up.

ATTACHMENT 2

Optony, Inc. Agreement No. 2020-023

for Professional Services

and

Amendments 1 to 2

(available online only)

Agreement No. 2020-033 City of Goleta, California

Project Name: Strategic Energy Plan Implementation – Site Feasibility Study

AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BETWEEN THE CITY OF GOLETA AND OPTONY, INC.

This AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (herein referred to as "AGREEMENT") is made and entered into this <u>25</u> day of February 2020, by and between the CITY OF GOLETA, a municipal corporation (herein referred to as "CITY"), and OPTONY, INC. (herein referred to as "CONSULTANT").

WHEREAS the CITY has a need for professional energy program planning, project management, and technical design support services for Strategic Energy Plan Implementation; and

WHEREAS 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

WHEREAS, in October 2017, the County of Santa Barbara solicited Requests for Proposals to qualified consultants for an energy consultant to analyze facilities within the County for local electricity capacity resources, also known as Strategic Energy Planning Services; and

WHEREAS the CITY entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the County of Santa Barbara and the City of Carpinteria for cost sharing purposes to participate in the Strategic Energy Planning Services contract; and

WHEREAS the CONSULTANT was awarded the Strategic Energy Planning Services contract and prepared the City of Goleta's Strategic Energy Plan adopted by the City Council on July 16, 2019; and

WHEREAS the City Manager approved this AGREEMENT pursuant to Goleta Municipal Code section 3.05.240;

CITY and CONSULTANT agree as follows:

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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 solar and/or battery energy storage siting support services in conjunction with Strategic Energy Plan Implementation. Services shall generally include cost-benefit analysis and site predevelopment planning, as more particularly set forth in the Scope of Work, attached as Exhibit "A," and incorporated herein. Procurement management and microgrid photovoltaic and energy storage system operational optimization and modelling are identified as optional tasks.

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 \$5,197.85 (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 December 31, 2020, 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

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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 the compensation exhibit. 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 Cindy Moore, Sustainability Coordinator, 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 December 31, 2020 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 365 calendar days following the notice to proceed.

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

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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. Byron Pakter and Jonathan Whelan are deemed to be specially experienced and are key members of CONSULTANT's firm, and shall be directly involved in the performance of this work. These key people 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) Hold Harmless for CONSULTANT's Damages. CONSULTANT holds CITY, its elected officials, officers, agents, and employees, harmless from all of CONSULTANT's claims, demands, lawsuits, judgments, damages, losses, injuries or liability to CONSULTANT, to CONSULTANT's employees, to CONSULTANT's contractors or subcontractors, or to the owners of CONSULTANT's firm, which damages, losses, injuries or liability occur during the work required under this AGREEMENT, or occur while CONSULTANT is on CITY property, or which are connected, directly or indirectly, with CONSULTANT's performance of any activity or work required under this AGREEMENT.
- (b) Defense and Indemnity of Third Party Claims/Liability. CONSULTANT shall investigate, defend, and indemnify CITY, its elected officials, officers, agents, and employees, from any and all claims, including all costs of defense and reasonable attorneys' fees, relating to the negligence or willful misconduct of CONSULTANT's services rendered in connection with this Agreement up to the limits of CONSULTANT's professional errors and omission insurance coverage. CONSULTANT agrees to maintain professional errors and omissions coverage with policy limits not less than three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) during the term of this Agreement.
- (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.

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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.

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- 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.

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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 City of Goleta

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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:

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City of Goleta

130 Cremona Drive, Suite B

Goleta, CA 93117

TO CONSULTANT:

Attention: Byron Pakter, CEO

Optony Inc.

5201 Great America Parkway #320

Santa Clara, CA 95054

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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.

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EXHIBIT A

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(if City Hall is determined to be infeasible, an alternate site may be chosen instead)

 The alternative site is Goleta Valley Library, 500 North Fairview Avenue

Task Deliverable(s) - Memorandum of siting plan including roof condition, roof

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- Subtask 1.3 Based on outcomes of Subtask 1.2, evaluate incentives and perform relative cost comparison for different procurement pathways of PV and/or battery storage at the preferred site.
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Task Deliverable(s) - In-person and email/phone support to negotiate and finalize

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Task 3. Microgrid Photovoltaic and Energy Storage System Operational Optimization and Modeling (OPTIONAL; Cost \$1,850.00)

Subtask 3.1 Act as City's technical advisor to develop comparison and recommendations of PV and energy storage system designs, value engineering, additional ancillary revenues tariffs rates according to the selected contracting structures scenario of Subtask 1.3

Task Deliverable(s) - Conferences and memoranda as follows:

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 - Chemistry (lithium ion, lithium iron phosphate, lead-acid, etc.)
 - Energy management software and controls
 - Configuration and coupling (DC-DC, DC-AC etc.)
- i. Memo of design review and value engineering comments on preliminary specifications

EXHIBIT B

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Classification	Hourly Rate
Principal	\$325
Director	\$200
Senior Manager	\$185
Project Manager/Analyst	\$165
Administrative/Associate	\$95

Itemized cost for each task as follows:

Task 1: Detailed feasibility study, \$5,197.85

Task 2: (Optional, contingent on Task 1) Procurement support, \$14,772

Task 3: (Optional, contingent on Task 1) Microgrid recommendations, \$1,850

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This **Amendment No. 1** to the Professional Services Agreement by and between the **City of Goleta**, a municipal corporation ("City") and **OPTONY**, **INC.** ("Consultant") dated February 28, 2020 ("Agreement," Agreement No. 2020-023) is made on this 21 day of 3u1 × 2020.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, this Agreement is for professional solar and/or battery energy storage siting support services in conjunction with Strategic Energy Plan Implementation; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement currently provides in Section 3 Subsection (a) for the total compensation amount not to exceed \$5,197.85; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend the Agreement so as to provide for additional compensation in the amount of \$2,485.00 for additional tasks; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement currently provides in Exhibit A entitled "Scope of Work" the complete and particular description of services; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend Exhibit A by adding additional services as more completely and particularly set forth in the Scope of Work, attached as Exhibit "A-1"; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager approved this Amendment No. 1.

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. <u>COMPENSATION AND PAYMENT</u>** of the Agreement is amended to add an additional authorized amount of \$2,485.00 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 \$7,682.85 (herein "not-to-exceed amount") and shall be earned as the work progresses.

City of Goleta Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 2020-023 Page 1 of 5 2. This Agreement is amended to delete and replace in its entirety:

Exhibit A "Scope of Work" with **Exhibit A-1 "Scope of Work"** 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. 1 has been executed by the parties effective on the date and year first above written.

CITY OF GOLETA	CONSULTANT
Docusigned by: Michelle Greene, City Manager	Byron Pakter Byron Pakter Byron Pakter, Vice President
Deborah Lopez, City Clerk	Byron Pakter Byron Pakter Byron Pakter, Secretary
APPROVED AS TO FORM: MICHAEL JENKINS, CITY ATTORNEY Docusigned by: Winnie (ai A1BF8F896161498 Winnie Cai, Assistant City Attorney	

EXHIBIT A-1

SCOPE OF WORK

Purpose of the Project

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Task Deliverable(s) - Meeting Attendance and Follow Up.

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RECITALS

- **WHEREAS,** this Agreement is for professional solar and/or battery energy storage siting support services in conjunction with Strategic Energy Plan Implementation; and
- **WHEREAS,** on July 21, 2020, the Agreement was amended to provide for additional compensation in the amount of \$2,485.00 for additional tasks ("Amendment No.1"); and
- **WHEREAS,** the Agreement currently provides in Section 3 Subsection (a) for the total compensation amount not to exceed \$7,682.85; and
- **WHEREAS**, the parties desire to amend the Agreement so as to provide for additional compensation in the amount of \$16,622.00 for additional tasks; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Agreement currently provides in Section 6 for the termination of the Agreement on December 31, 2020; and
- **WHEREAS**, the parties desire to amend the Agreement so as to extend the termination of the Agreement to December 31, 2021; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Agreement currently provides in Exhibit A entitled "Scope of Work" the complete and particular description of services; and
- **WHEREAS,** the parties desire to amend Exhibit A by proceeding with optional services as more completely and particularly set forth in the Scope of Work, attached as Exhibit "A-1"; and
 - WHEREAS, the City Manager approved this Amendment No. 2.

AMENDED TERMS

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

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- 1. Subsection (a) of Section 3. <u>COMPENSATION AND PAYMENT</u> of the Agreement is amended to add an additional authorized amount of \$16,622.00 and to read in its entirety:
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- 2. Section 6. <u>TERM, PROGRESS AND COMPLETION</u> of the Agreement is amended to extend the term for an additional twelve months to read in its entirety.

The term of this Agreement is from the date first written above to December 31, 2021, 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.

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CITY OF GOLETA	CONSULTANT
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City of Goleta Amendment No. 2 to Agreement No. 2020-023 Page 2 of 6 **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

MICHAEL JENKINS, CITY ATTORNEY

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