

**INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT MASTER AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
CEQA CONSULTANT SERVICES**

This Independent Consultant Master Agreement for Professional Services ("Agreement") is made and entered into as of the _____ day of _____, 20__ ("Effective Date") by and between the Peralta Community College District, ("District") and _____ ("Consultant"), (together, "Parties").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Government Code section 4526, authorizes District to contract with and employ any person(s) for the furnishing of architecture, landscape architecture, environmental, engineering, land surveying, and construction project management services on the basis of demonstrated competence and on the professional qualifications necessary for the satisfactory performance of the services required; and

WHEREAS, Consultant is free from the control and direction of District in connection with the performance of the Services (as defined below), both under the Agreement and in fact; Consultant's Services are outside the usual course of District's business; and Consultant is customarily engaged in an independently established trade, occupation, or business of the same nature as that involved in the Services.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

TERMS

1. **Services.** Consultant shall provide California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) compliance services as further described in **Exhibit A**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference ("Services"), pursuant to any Project Authorization(s), in substantially the form of **Exhibit A-1** attached hereto, executed by Consultant and District, and approved by District's Board, which shall identify specific scopes of work assigned to Consultant under the terms of this Agreement.

Any Project Authorization(s) or combination thereof may be changed, including terminated, as indicated herein, without changing in any way the other Project Authorization(s) or this Agreement. The provisions of this Agreement shall apply to each Project Authorization without regard to the status of the remaining Project Authorization(s).

2. **Term.** The term of this Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and will continue until _____, 20__, unless this Agreement is terminated and/or otherwise cancelled prior to that time.

3. **Submittal of Documents.** Consultant shall not commence the Services under this Agreement or any Project Authorization until Consultant has submitted and District has approved the certificate(s) and affidavit(s), and the endorsement(s) of insurance required as indicated below:

- Signed Agreement
- Workers' Compensation Certification
- Insurance Certificates and Endorsements
- W-9 Form
- Other: _____

4. **Compensation.** District agrees to pay Consultant for Services satisfactorily rendered pursuant to this Agreement as set forth in each Project Authorization. Consultant shall invoice

District under each Project Authorization separately. District shall pay Consultant according to the following terms and conditions:

- 4.1. Payment for the Services shall be made for all undisputed amounts based upon the delivery of the work product as determined by District. Payment shall be made within thirty (30) days after Consultant submits an invoice to District for Services actually completed and after District's written approval of the Services, or the portion of the Services for which payment is to be made.
- 4.2. The Services shall be performed at the hourly billing rates and/or unit prices included in **Exhibit B**. If hourly billing applies, the itemized invoice shall reflect the hours spent by Consultant in performing its Services pursuant to this Agreement. If hourly billing applies, the itemized invoice shall reflect the hours spent by Consultant in performing its Services pursuant to this Agreement.
5. **Expenses.** District shall not be liable to Consultant for any costs or expenses paid or incurred by Consultant in performing Services for District, except as follows:
 - 5.1. _____.
6. **Materials.** Consultant shall furnish, at its own expense, all labor, materials, equipment, supplies and other items necessary to complete the Services to be provided pursuant to this Agreement, except as follows:
 - 6.1. _____.
7. **Independent Contractor.** Consultant, in the performance of this Agreement, shall be and act as an independent contractor. Consultant represents and warrants that: (A) Consultant is free from the control and direction of District in connection with the performance of the Services, both under the Agreement and in fact; (B) Consultant's Services are outside the usual course of District's business; and (C) Consultant is customarily engaged in an independently established trade, occupation, or business of the same nature as that involved in the Services.

Consultant understands and agrees that it and all of its employees shall not be considered officers, employees, agents, partner, or joint venture of District, and are not entitled to benefits of any kind or nature normally provided employees of District and/or to which District's employees are normally entitled, including, but not limited to, State Unemployment Compensation or Workers' Compensation. Consultant shall assume full responsibility for payment of all federal, state and local taxes or contributions, including unemployment insurance, social security and income taxes with respect to Consultant's employees. By checking the applicable box below, Consultant hereby represents and warrants to District the following:

- Consultant is and shall be a resident of the State of California or is otherwise exempt from withholding. To the extent an exemption is sought, Consultant will provide District with appropriate evidence including, without limitation, FTB Form 590. Consultant shall still be responsible for payment of all state and federal taxes.
- Consultant is not a resident of the State of California or otherwise not exempt from withholding, and Consultant authorizes District to withhold from all payments made to Consultant under this Agreement all taxes required to be withheld by law. (See, e.g., California Revenue & Taxation Code section 18661 et seq.)

8. Performance of Services.

- 8.1. **Standard of Care.** Consultant represents that Consultant has the qualifications and ability to perform the Services in a professional manner, without the advice, control or supervision of District. Consultant's Services will be performed, findings obtained, reports and recommendations prepared in accordance with generally and currently accepted principles and practices of its profession for similar services to California community college districts.

Consultant shall carefully study and compare all documents, findings, and other instructions and shall at once report to District, in writing, any error, inconsistency, or omission that Consultant or its employees may discover. Consultant shall have responsibility for discovery of errors, inconsistencies, or omissions.

- 8.2. **Meetings.** Consultant and District agree to participate in regular meetings on at least a monthly basis to discuss strategies, timetables, implementations of services, and any other issues deemed relevant to the operation of Consultant's performance of Services.
- 8.3. **District Approval.** The work completed herein must meet the approval of District and shall be subject to District's general right of inspection and supervision to secure the satisfactory completion thereof.
- 8.4. **New Project Approval.** Consultant and District recognize that Consultant's Services may include working on various projects for District. Consultant shall obtain a Project Authorization, executed by both Parties and approved by District's Board, prior to the commencement of a new project.

9. **Originality of Services.** Except as to standard generic details, Consultant agrees that all technologies, formulae, procedures, processes, methods, writings, ideas, dialogue, compositions, recordings, teleplays and video productions prepared for, written for, or submitted to District and/or used in connection with this Agreement, shall be wholly original to Consultant and shall not be copied in whole or in part from any other source, except that submitted to Consultant by District as a basis for such services.

10. **Ownership of Data.** This Agreement creates a non-exclusive and perpetual license for District to use, at its discretion, all plans including, but not limited to, record drawings, specifications, estimates and other documents that Consultant prepared or caused to be prepared pursuant to this Agreement. Consultant retains all rights to all copyrights over designs and other intellectual property embodied in the plans, record drawings, specifications, estimates, and other documents that Consultant prepares or causes to be prepared pursuant to this Agreement.

In the event District changes or uses any fully or partially completed documents without Consultant's knowledge or participation or both, District agrees to release Consultant of responsibility for such changes, and shall hold Consultant harmless from and against any and all claims on account of any damages or losses to property or persons, or economic losses, arising out of that change or use, unless Consultant is found to be liable in a forum of competent jurisdiction. In the event that District uses any fully or partially completed documents without Consultant's full involvement, District shall remove all title blocks and other information that might identify Consultant.

11. **Audit.** Consultant shall establish and maintain books, records, and systems of account, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, reflecting all business operations of Consultant transacted under this Agreement. Consultant shall retain these books, records, and systems of account during the Term of this Agreement and for five (5) years thereafter.

Consultant shall permit District, its agent, other representatives, or an independent auditor to audit, examine, and make excerpts, copies, and transcripts from all books and records, and to make audit(s) of all billing statements, invoices, records, and other data related to the Services covered by this Agreement. Audit(s) may be performed at any time, provided that District shall give reasonable prior notice to Consultant and shall conduct audit(s) during Consultant's normal business hours, unless Consultant otherwise consents.

12. **Disputes.** In the event of a dispute between the parties as to performance of the Services, the interpretation of this Agreement, or payment or nonpayment for work performed or not performed, the parties shall attempt to resolve the dispute in good faith. Pending resolution of the dispute, Consultant agrees it will neither rescind the Agreement nor stop the performance of the Services, but will allow determination by the court of the State of California, in the county in which District's administration office is located, having competent jurisdiction of the dispute. Disputes may be determined by mediation if mutually agreeable, otherwise by litigation. Notice of the demand for mediation of a dispute shall be filed in writing with the other party to the Agreement. The demand for mediation shall be made within a reasonable time after written notice of the dispute has been provided to the other party, but in no case longer than ninety (90) days after initial written notice. If a claim, or any portion thereof, remains in dispute upon satisfaction of all applicable dispute resolution requirements, Consultant shall comply with all claims presentation requirements as provided in Chapter 1 (commencing with section 900) and Chapter 2 (commencing with section 910) of Part 3 of Division 3.6 of Title 1 of Government Code as a condition precedent to Consultant's right to bring a civil action against District. For purposes of those provisions, the running of the time within which a claim must be presented to District shall be tolled from the time Consultant submits its written claim until the time the claim is denied, including any time utilized by any applicable meet and confer process.

13. **Termination.**

13.1. **For Convenience by District.** District may, at any time, with or without reason, terminate this Agreement and/or any Project Authorization(s) and compensate Consultant only for Services satisfactorily rendered to the date of termination. Written notice by District shall be sufficient to stop further performance of Services by Consultant. Notice shall be deemed given when received by Consultant or no later than three (3) calendar days after the day of mailing, whichever is sooner.

13.2. **With Cause by District.** District may terminate this Agreement and/or any Project Authorization(s) upon giving of written notice of intention to terminate for cause. Cause shall include:

13.2.1. material violation of this Agreement and/or any Project Authorization(s) by Consultant; or

13.2.2. any act by Consultant exposing District to liability to others for personal injury or property damage.

Written notice by District shall contain the reasons for such intention to terminate and unless within three (3) calendar days after that notice the condition or violation shall cease, or satisfactory arrangements for the correction thereof be made, this Agreement and/or Project Authorization(s) shall upon the expiration of the three (3) calendar days cease and terminate. In the event of this termination, District may secure the required Services from another Consultant. If the expense, fees, and/or costs to District exceed the cost of providing the Service pursuant to this Agreement and/or Project Authorization(s), Consultant shall immediately pay the excess expense, fees, and/or costs to District upon the receipt of District's notice of these expense, fees, and/or

costs. The foregoing provisions are in addition to and not a limitation of any other rights or remedies available to District.

14. **Indemnification.** To the furthest extent permitted by California law, Consultant shall indemnify and hold harmless District, its Governing Board, agents, representatives, officers, consultants, employees, trustees, and volunteers (the "Indemnified Parties") from any and all claims arising out of, pertaining to, or relating to the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of Consultant. Consultant shall, to the furthest extent permitted by California law, defend the Indemnified Parties at Consultant's own expense, from any and all Claim(s) and allegations relating thereto with counsel approved by District where such approval is not to be unreasonably withheld.

15. **Insurance.**

15.1. Consultant shall procure and maintain at all times it performs any portion of the Services the following insurance with minimum limits equal to the amount indicated below.

Type of Coverage	Minimum Requirement
Commercial General Liability Insurance , including Bodily Injury, Personal Injury, Property Damage, Advertising Injury, and Medical Payments	
Each Occurrence	\$ __,000,000
General Aggregate	\$ __,000,000
Automobile Liability Insurance - Any Auto	
Each Occurrence	\$ __,000,000
General Aggregate	\$ __,000,000
Professional Liability	\$ __,000,000
Workers' Compensation	Statutory Limits
Employers' Liability	\$ __,000,000

15.1.1. **Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability Insurance.** Commercial General Liability Insurance and Any Auto Automobile Liability Insurance that shall protect Consultant, District, and the State from all claims of bodily injury, property damage, personal injury, death, advertising injury, and medical payments arising performing any portion of the Services. (Form CG 0001 and CA 0001, or forms substantially similar, if approved by District.)

15.1.2. **Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance.** Workers' Compensation Insurance and Employers' Liability Insurance for all of its employees performing any portion of the Services. In accordance with provisions of section 3700 of the California Labor Code, Consultant shall be required to secure workers' compensation coverage for its employees. If any class of employee or employees engaged in performing any portion of the Services under this Agreement are not protected under the Workers' Compensation Statute, adequate insurance coverage for the protection of any employee(s) not otherwise protected must be obtained before any of those employee(s) commence performing any portion of the Services.

15.1.3. **Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions).** Professional Liability Insurance as appropriate to Consultant's profession, coverage to continue through completion of construction plus two (2) years thereafter.

15.2. **Proof of Insurance.** Consultant shall not commence performing any portion of the Services until all required insurance has been obtained and certificates indicating the required coverage have been delivered in duplicate to District and approved by District. Certificates and insurance policies shall include the following:

15.2.1. A clause stating: "This policy shall not be canceled or reduced in required limits of liability or amounts of insurance until notice has been mailed to District, stating date of cancellation or reduction. Date of cancellation or reduction shall not be less than thirty (30) days after date of mailing notice."

15.2.2. Language stating in particular those insured, extent of insurance, location and operation to which insurance applies, expiration date, to whom cancellation and reduction notice will be sent, and length of notice period.

15.2.3. An endorsement stating that District and its Governing Board, agents, representatives, employees, trustees, officers, consultants, and volunteers are named additional insured under all policies except Workers' Compensation Insurance, Professional Liability, and Employers' Liability Insurance. An endorsement shall also state that Consultant's insurance policies shall be primary to any insurance or self-insurance maintained by District. An endorsement shall also state that there shall be a waiver of any subrogation.

15.2.4. All policies except the Professional Liability, Workers' Compensation, and Employers' Liability Insurance Policies shall be written on an occurrence form.

15.3. **Acceptability of Insurers.** Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A: VII, unless otherwise acceptable to District.

16. **Compliance with Laws.** Consultant shall observe and comply with all rules and regulations of the governing board of District and all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances and regulations. Consultant shall give all notices required by any law, ordinance, rule and regulation bearing on conduct of the Services as indicated or specified. If Consultant observes that any of the Services required by this Agreement are at variance with any such laws, ordinance, rules or regulations, Consultant shall notify District, in writing, and, at the sole option of District, any necessary changes to the scope of the Services shall be made and this Agreement shall be appropriately amended in writing, or this Agreement shall be terminated effective upon Consultant's receipt of a written termination notice from District.

16.1. **[Reserved]**

17. **Certificates/Permits/Licenses/Registration.** Consultant and all Consultant's employees or agents shall secure and maintain in force such certificates, permits, licenses and registration as are required by law in connection with the furnishing of Services pursuant to this Agreement.

18. **Employment with Public Agency.** Consultant, if an employee of another public agency, agrees that Consultant will not receive salary or remuneration, other than vacation pay, as an employee of another public agency for the actual time in which Services are actually being performed pursuant to this Agreement.

19. **Anti-Discrimination.** Consultant herein agrees to comply with the provisions of the California Fair Employment and Housing Act as set forth in part 2.8 of division 3 of the California Government Code, commencing at section 12900; the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, as set forth in Public Law 88-352, and all amendments thereto; Executive Order 11246; and all administrative rules and regulations found to be applicable to Consultant and all of its

subconsultants. In addition, Consultant agrees to require like compliance by all of its subconsultant.

20. **Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises.** Pursuant to Education Code section 71028 and Public Contract Code section 10115, District has a participation goal for disabled veteran business enterprises (“DVBEs”) of at least three percent (3%), per year, of funds expended each year by District on projects that use funds allocated by the State Allocation Board pursuant to the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act (the “Act”). This Project may use funds allocated under the Act. Therefore, to the extent feasible and pertaining to future hirings, Consultant, before it executes the Agreement, shall provide to District certification of compliance with the procedures for implementation of DVBE contracting goals, appropriate documentation identifying the amount(s) intended to be paid to DVBEs in conjunction with the contract, and documentation demonstrating Consultant’s good faith efforts to meet these goals.
21. **Small Local Business Enterprises and Small Emerging Local Business Enterprises.** District has an overall program participation goal for small local business enterprises (“SLBEs”) and Small Emerging Local Business Enterprises (“SELBE”) of twenty-five percent (25%), per year, of funds expended each year by District on projects. Therefore, to the extent feasible and pertaining to future hiring, Consultant, before it executes the Agreement, shall provide to District certification of compliance with the procedures for implementation of SLBE/SELBE contracting goals, and appropriate documentation demonstrating Consultant’s good faith efforts to meet these goals.
22. **No Rights in Third Parties.** This Agreement does not create any rights in, or inure to the benefit of, any third party except as expressly provided herein.
23. **District’s Evaluation of Consultant and Consultant’s Employees and/or Subconsultants.** District may evaluate Consultant in any way District is entitled pursuant to applicable law. District’s evaluation may include, without limitation:
 - 23.1. Requesting that District employees evaluate Consultant and Consultant’s employees and subconsultants and each of their performance.
 - 23.2. Announced and unannounced observance of Consultant, Consultant’s employees, and/or subconsultants.
24. **Limitation of District Liability.** Other than as provided in this Agreement, District’s financial obligations under this Agreement shall be limited to the payment of the compensation provided in this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in no event, shall District be liable, regardless of whether any claim is based on contract or tort, for any special, consequential, indirect or incidental damages, including, but not limited to, lost profits or revenue, arising out of or in connection with this Agreement for the Services performed in connection with this Agreement.
25. **Confidentiality.** Consultant and all Consultant’s agents, personnel, employees, and/or subconsultants shall maintain the confidentiality of all information received in the course of performing the Services. Consultant understands that student records are confidential and agrees to comply with all state and federal laws concerning the maintenance and disclosure of student records. This requirement to maintain confidentiality shall extend beyond the termination of this Agreement.
26. **Notice.** Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be deemed to have been given, served, and received if given in writing and either personally delivered or deposited in the United States mail, registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return

receipt required, or sent by overnight delivery service, or facsimile transmission or electronic mail, addressed as follows:

District:

Peralta Community College District
Department of General Services
333 East 8th Street
Oakland, CA 94606
Fax: _____
Email: _____
ATTN: _____

Consultant:

_____, CA 9_____
Fax: _____
Email: _____
ATTN: _____

Any notice personally given or sent by facsimile transmission or electronic mail shall be effective upon receipt. Any notice sent by overnight delivery service shall be effective the business day next following delivery thereof to the overnight delivery service. Any notice given by mail shall be effective three (3) calendar days after deposit in the United States mail.

- 27. **Integration/Entire Agreement of Parties.** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes all prior discussions, negotiations, and agreements, whether oral or written. This Agreement may be amended or modified only by a written instrument executed by both Parties.
- 28. **California Law.** This Agreement shall be governed by and the rights, duties and obligations of the Parties shall be determined and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of California. The Parties further agree that any action or proceeding brought to enforce the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be maintained in the county in which District's administrative offices are located.
- 29. **Waiver.** The waiver by either party of any breach of any term, covenant, or condition herein contained shall not be deemed to be a waiver of such term, covenant, condition, or any subsequent breach of the same or any other term, covenant, or condition herein contained.
- 30. **Severability.** If any term, condition or provision of 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 and effect, and shall not be affected, impaired or invalidated in any way.
- 31. **Assignment.** The obligations of Consultant pursuant to this Agreement shall not be assigned by Consultant.
- 32. **Provisions Required By Law Deemed Inserted.** Each and every provision of law and clause required by law to be inserted in this Agreement shall be deemed to be inserted herein and this Agreement shall be read and enforced as though it were included therein.
- 33. **Authority to Bind Parties.** Neither party in the performance of any and all duties under this Agreement, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, has any authority to bind the other to any agreements or undertakings.
- 34. **Attorney's Fees/Costs.** Should litigation be necessary to enforce any terms or provisions of this Agreement, then each party shall bear its own litigation and collection expenses, witness fees, court costs and attorney's fees.
- 35. **Tolling of District's Claims.** Consultant agrees to toll all statutes of limitations for District's assertion of claims against Consultant that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to contractors' or

subcontractors' claims against District involving Consultant's Services under this Agreement, until the contractors' or subcontractors' claims are finally resolved.

- 36. **Captions and Interpretations.** Paragraph headings in this Agreement are used solely for convenience, and shall be wholly disregarded in the construction of this Agreement. No provision of this Agreement shall be interpreted for or against a party because that party or its legal representative drafted such provision, and this Agreement shall be construed as if jointly prepared by the Parties.
- 37. **Calculation of Time.** For the purposes of this Agreement, "days" refers to calendar days unless otherwise specified.
- 38. **Signature Authority.** Each party has the full power and authority to enter into and perform this Agreement, and the person signing this Agreement on behalf of each Party has been properly authority and empowered to enter into this Agreement.
- 39. **Counterparts.** This Agreement and all amendments and supplements to it may be executed in counterparts, and all counterparts together shall be construed as one document.
- 40. **Incorporation of Recitals and Exhibits.** The Recitals and each exhibit attached hereto are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the date indicated below.

Dated: _____, 20__

Dated: _____, 20__

Peralta Community College District

By: _____

By: _____

Print Name: _____

Print Name: _____

Print Title: _____

Print Title: _____

Information regarding Consultant:

License No.: _____

Registration No.: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

E-Mail: _____

Type of Business Entity:

- ____ Individual
- ____ Sole Proprietorship
- ____ Partnership
- ____ Limited Partnership
- ____ Corporation, State: _____
- ____ Limited Liability Company
- ____ Other: _____

Employer Identification and/or
Social Security Number

NOTE: Section 6041 of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. 6041) and Section 1.6041-1 of Title 26 of the Code of Federal Regulations (26 C.F.R. 1.6041-1) requires the recipients of \$600.00 or more to furnish their taxpayer information to the payer. In order to comply with these requirements, District requires Consultant to furnish the information requested in this section.

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EXHIBIT A

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY CONSULTANT

Consultant will perform the following Services, at a minimum, under the applicable Project Authorization(s):

1. Prepare all studies and documentation necessary to initiate, process, review, and ultimately obtain certification of a Project Environmental Impact Report or other appropriate environmental documentation (e.g. Negative Declaration) and all required permits that will environmentally-clear approval and implementation of the Project in compliance with CEQA and all applicable environmental requirements, including but not limited to CEQA and all applicable environmental laws, regulations, and requirements emanating from the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), Cal/EPA, Air Quality Management District, State of California and Regional Water Quality Control Board, California Department of Transportation ("CalTrans"), California Department of Fish & Game, and other local agencies as applicable. These include without limitation permits required by the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board, utility companies, state and local fire marshals, CalTrans, California Department of Fish and Game, and other local agencies. Such documentation will include an initial study, notices, mailings, technical reports, exhibits, the Draft and Final EIR (if necessary), findings, approval documents, mitigation monitoring plan, and other documentation, and studies, as required to complete the CEQA process. Services will likely include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a. Conduct appropriate scoping activities to identify issues and define the proposed Project and alternatives for analysis; meet on an ongoing basis as appropriate with community and affected agency representatives, district administrators, master planners, and associated consultants already under contract at District; prepare, maintain and implement a CEQA processing schedule to assure efficient and timely preparation and processing of the appropriate environmental clearance, and if necessary, the EIR;
 - b. Prepare and distribute the initial study and notice of preparation;
 - c. Prepare administrative draft environmental documents;
 - d. Prepare and circulate draft environmental documents;
 - e. Assist in conducting public hearings and meetings, as required;
 - f. Prepare administrative EIR document;
 - g. Present draft and final report to the Board; and
 - h. Prepare the Final EIR with responses to comments, findings of fact and statement of overriding considerations (if applicable), mitigation monitoring program, certifying resolution, notice of determination and related documentation.
2. Ensure that the District fully complies with CEQA with respect to the Project, including, without limitation, all procedural requirements and notices as part of the CEQA process for a public school project.
3. Respond to responsible agency and public comments concerning the environmental impacts of the Project.

4. Attend and participate in any public hearings.
5. Serve as District's advisor for the Project with regard to compliance with all laws and regulations concerning the environment which are applicable to the acquisition or expansion of a public school site and the construction of a public school or public school facilities, including without limitation, Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq., and Government Code section 65402. Consultant shall coordinate its work with the District's other consultants, without limitation, including any Environmental Assessor retained by the District. In addition, the Consultant may be requested to prepare or assist the District with preparing a report to be utilized at a public hearing.

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EXHIBIT A-1

**PROJECT AUTHORIZATION NO. ____
TO INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT MASTER AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

This Project Authorization No. ____ ("Project Authorization") amends and supplements the Independent Consultant Master Agreement for Professional Services, dated _____, 20____, and is entered into by and between the Peralta Community College District ("District") and [Consultant] ("Consultant") (each a "Party" and, together, "Parties"), as follows:

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into the Agreement effective as of _____, 20____, for the provision of CEQA consulting services ("Services");

WHEREAS, the Agreement provides that the Parties may execute this Project Authorization to authorize Consultant's Services on certain Project(s) identified herein; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to supplement the Agreement to assign Consultant the Project(s) and to establish accompanying terms, including but not limited to scope and payment, contained herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants set forth above and contained herein, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

TERMS

1. **Effect:** This Project Authorization is entered into pursuant to the Agreement, and, when fully executed, is considered as an integral part of said Agreement subject to all the provisions and conditions thereof.
2. **Project:** District hereby authorizes Consultant to provide, and Consultant agrees to provide, professional services on the following project:

[INSERT NAME OF] Project

3. **Services:** Consultant shall provide those Services set forth in **Exhibit A** to the Agreement for the Project, except as expressly modified herein:
 - 3.1. _____.
4. **Compensation.** District agrees to pay Consultant for services satisfactorily rendered pursuant to this Project Authorization an amount not to exceed _____ Dollars (\$_____). District shall pay Consultant according to the terms of the Agreement, except as expressly modified herein:
 - 4.1. _____.
5. **Provisions of Agreement and Exhibits Reaffirmed:** All other provisions of and Exhibits to the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect and are reaffirmed. If there is any conflict between this Project Authorization, including the Schedule attached hereto, and any provision of the Agreement, the provisions of this Project Authorization, including the Schedule attached hereto, shall control.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have accepted and agreed to this Project Authorization on the dates indicated below.

Dated: _____, 20__

Dated: _____, 20__

Peralta Community College District

[Consultant]

By: _____

By: _____

Print Name: _____

Print Name: _____

Print Title: _____

Print Title: _____

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EXHIBIT B
HOURLY RATES / UNIT PRICES

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WORKERS' COMPENSATION CERTIFICATION

Labor Code Section 3700 in relevant part provides:

Every employer except the State shall secure the payment of compensation in one or more of the following ways:

- By being insured against liability to pay compensation by one or more insurers duly authorized to write compensation insurance in this State.

- By securing from the Director of Industrial Relations a certificate of consent to self-insure, which may be given upon furnishing satisfactory proof to the Director of Industrial Relations of ability to self-insure and to pay any compensation that may become due to its employees.

I am aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the Services of this Agreement.

Date: _____
Name of Consultant: _____
Signature: _____
Print Name and Title: _____

(In accordance with Article 5 – commencing at Section 1860, Chapter 1, part 7, Division 2 of the Labor Code, the above certificate must be signed and filed with District prior to performing any Services under this Agreement.)