

### REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

City of Avondale 11465 West Civic Center Drive Avondale, Arizona 85323

### SOLICITATION INFORMATION AND SELECTION SCHEDULE

Solicitation Number: PW 19-014

Solicitation Title: Sewer Repair Design and Construction

**Administration Services** 

Release Date: November 19, 2018

NON-MANDATORY November 28, 2018

Pre-Submittal Conference: 9:00 a.m. (local time, Phoenix, Arizona)

Avondale Civic Center Mohave Conference Room 11465 West Civic Center Drive Avondale, Arizona 85323

Final Date for Inquiries: **December 03, 2018** 

6:00 p.m. (local time, Phoenix, Arizona)

SOQ Due Date and Time: December 12, 2018

3:00 p.m. (local time, Phoenix, Arizona)

Letters to Final Listed Firms: December 19, 2018

Oral Interviews (if necessary): January 10, 2018

Target City Council Award Date: March 18, 2019

Anticipated Agreement Start Date: March 25, 2019

RFQ Administrator: Tiffany Copp tcopp@avondaleaz.gov

623-333-4213

- \* In the event that a Vendor cannot be selected based solely on SOQ submitted, oral interviews may be conducted at the City's sole discretion.
- \*\* The City of Avondale reserves the right to amend the solicitation schedule as necessary.

### CITY OF AVONDALE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT PW-19-014

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### PART I. RFQ PROCESS; AWARD OF AGREEMENT

- 1.1 <u>Purpose; Scope of Work.</u> The City of Avondale (the "City") is issuing this Request For Qualifications (this "RFQ") seeking statements of qualifications ("SOQ") from qualified, licensed firms ("Vendors") interested in providing professional services for the design, construction administration and operational support of sewer repair projects at two locations in the City (the "Services"), as more particularly described in the Scope of Work attached to the sample Professional Services Agreement as <u>Exhibit B</u>. In accordance with the City's Procurement Code, the City will accept sealed SOQ for the Services specified in the Scope of Work in the sample Professional Services Agreement.
- 1.2 <u>Preparation/Submission of SOQ</u>. Vendors are invited to participate in the competitive selection process for the Services outlined in this RFQ. Responding parties shall review their SOQ submissions to ensure the following requirements are met.
- A. <u>Irregular or Non-responsive SOQ</u>. The City may consider as "irregular" or "non-responsive" and reject any SOQ not prepared and submitted in accordance with this RFQ, or any SOQ lacking sufficient information to enable the City to make a reasonable determination of compliance to the minimum qualifications. Unauthorized conditions, limitations, or provisions may be cause for rejection. An SOQ may be deemed non-responsive at any time during the evaluation process if, in the sole opinion of the City, any of the following are true:
  - (1) Vendor does not meet the minimum required skill, experience or requirements to perform or provide the Service.
  - (2) Vendor has a past record of failing to fully perform or fulfill contractual obligations.
    - (3) Vendor cannot demonstrate financial stability.
  - (4) Vendor's SOQ contains false, inaccurate or misleading statements that, in the opinion of the City Manager or authorized designee, are intended to mislead the City in its evaluation of the SOQ.
- B. <u>Submittal Quantities</u>. Interested Vendors must submit **one hardcopy original** and **one PDF copy** of the SOQ on a CD-ROM or similar electronic storage device. The PDF file must be in one file. Failure to adhere to the submittal quantity criteria shall result in the Proposal being determined non-responsive.
- C. <u>Required Submittal</u>. The SOQ shall be a maximum of **12** pages to address the SOQ criteria (excluding cover letter, resumes and the Vendor Information Form, but including the materials necessary to address Project understanding, general information, organizational chart, photos, tables, graphs, and diagrams). Each page side (maximum 8 1/2" x 11") with criteria information shall be counted. However, one page may be substituted with an 11" x 17" sheet of paper, folded to 8 1/2" x 11", showing a proposed Project schedule or organizational chart and only having information on one side. Cover, back, table of contents and tabs may be used and shall not

be included in the page count, unless they include additional project-specific information or SOQ criteria responses. Vendors are encouraged to utilize recyclable materials and endeavor to be considerate of the environment in preparation of the SOQ. The minimum allowable font for the SOQ is **11 pt, Arial or Times New Roman**. Failure to adhere to the page limit, size and font criteria and shall result in the SOQ being determined non-responsive. Each SOQ shall be submitted with the documents necessary to meet all of the requirements of this solicitation, including the information required in Part II and the following:

- (1) Cover letter with an **original ink signature** by a person authorized to bind the Vendor. Proposals submitted without a cover letter with an **original ink signature** by a person authorized to bind the Vendor may be determined non-responsive.
  - (2) Vendor Information Form, with **original ink signature**.
  - (3) References.
  - (4) Project Schedule, if required.
  - (5) Resumes, Licenses and Certifications (if required).
- (6) Acknowledgment page, with an **original ink signature**, for any Addendum received.
- D. <u>Vendor Responsibilities</u>. All Vendors shall (1) examine the entire RFQ, (2) seek clarification of any item or requirement that may not be clear, (3) check all responses for accuracy before submitting an SOQ and (4) submit the entire SOQ by the official SOQ Due Date and Time. A late SOQ will not be accepted. A Vendor submitting a late SOQ shall be so notified. Negligence in preparing an SOQ shall not be good cause for withdrawal after the SOQ Due Date and Time.
- E. <u>Sealed Submittals</u>. All SOQ shall be sealed and clearly marked with the SOQ number and title, (**PW 19-014**) **Sewer Repair Design and Construction Administration Services**, on the lower left hand corner of the mailing envelope. A return address must also appear on the outside of the sealed SOQ. The City is not responsible for the pre-opening of, post-opening of, or the failure to open, any SOQ not properly addressed or identified.
- F. <u>Address</u>. All SOQ shall be directed to the following address: City Clerk, 11465 West Civic Center Drive, Suite 200, Avondale, Arizona 85323. Proposals must be received in the City Clerk's office by the SOQ Due Date and Time indicated on the cover page of this RFQ. Telegraphic (facsimile), electronic (e-mail) or mailgram SOQ will not be considered.
- G. <u>Amendment/Withdrawal of SOQ</u>. At any time prior to the specified SOQ Due Date and Time, a Vendor (or designated representative) may amend or withdraw its SOQ. Any erasures, interlineations, or other modifications in the SOQ shall be initialed in **original ink** by the authorized person signing the SOQ. Facsimile, electronic (e-mail) or mailgram SOQ

amendments or withdrawals will not be considered. No SOQ shall be altered, amended or withdrawn after the specified SOQ Due Date and Time.

1.3 <u>Cost of SOQ Preparation</u>. The City does not reimburse the cost of developing, presenting or providing any response to this solicitation. An SOQ submitted for consideration should be prepared simply and economically, providing adequate information in a straightforward and concise manner. The Vendor is responsible for all costs incurred in responding to this RFQ. All materials and documents submitted in response to this RFQ become the property of the City and will not be returned.

### 1.4 Inquiries.

- A. <u>Written/Verbal Inquiries</u>. Any question related to the RFQ shall be directed to the RFQ Administrator whose name appears on the cover page of this RFQ. Questions shall be submitted in writing, via e-mail or hard copy, by the close of business on the Final Date for Inquiries indicated on the cover page of this RFQ. Any inquiries related to this RFQ shall refer to the title and number, page and paragraph. However, the Respondent should not place the RFQ number and title on the outside of any envelope containing questions, because such an envelope may be identified as a Submittal and may not be opened until after the RFQ Deadline. Any Vendor found to be communicating with any member of City staff about this solicitation shall be prohibited from submitting a SOQ, or if a SOQ is received, such SOQ shall be deemed non-responsive.
- B. <u>Inquiries Answered</u>. All inquiries must be directed to the RFQ Administrator. Verbal or telephone inquiries **will not be answered** and Vendors attempting to do so will be directed to submit written inquiries. The RFQ Administrator shall provide a compilation of all questions received in writing with official answers that will be made available on the City's website at <a href="https://www.avondaleaz.gov/procurement">https://www.avondaleaz.gov/procurement</a>. The RFQ Administrator shall endeavor to post the compilation not later than five days after the inquiry deadline.
- C. <u>Pre-Submittal Conference</u>. A Pre-Submittal Conference may be held. If scheduled, the date and time of this conference will be indicated on the cover page of this RFQ. If the Pre-Submittal Conference is designated as mandatory, failure to attend shall render that Vendor's SOQ non-responsive. Vendors are strongly encouraged to attend the Pre-Submittal Conference, even if designated as non-mandatory. The purpose of this conference will be to clarify the contents of this RFQ in order to prevent any misunderstanding of the City's requirements. Any doubt as to the requirements of this RFQ or any apparent omission or discrepancy should be presented to the City at this conference. The City may issue a written amendment or addendum to this RFQ. Oral statements or instructions are provided for informational purposes only and do not become a part of this RFQ. Any change to the RFQ shall be made in the form of an addendum.
- 1.5 <u>Addenda</u>. Any addendum issued as a result of any change in this RFQ shall become part of the RFQ and must be acknowledged in the SOQ submittal. Failure to indicate receipt of the addendum may result in the SOQ being rejected as non-responsive. It shall be the

Vendor's responsibility to check for addenda issued to this RFQ. Any addendum issued by the City with respect to this RFQ will be available at:

City of Avondale City Hall 11465 West Civic Center Drive, Avondale, Arizona 85323

City's procurement website at www.avondaleaz.gov/procurement.

- 1.6 <u>Public Record</u>. All SOQ shall become the property of the City and shall become a matter of public record available for review, subsequent to the award notification, in accordance with the City's Procurement Code.
- 1.7 <u>Confidential Information</u>. If a Vendor believes that an SOQ or protest contains information that should be withheld from the public record, a statement advising the RFQ Administrator of this fact shall accompany the submission and the information shall be clearly identified. The information identified by the Vendor as confidential shall not be disclosed until the City Manager, or authorized designee, makes a written determination. The City Manager, or authorized designee shall review the statement and information with the City Attorney and shall determine in writing whether the information shall be withheld. If the City Attorney determines that it is proper to disclose the information, the RFQ Administrator shall inform the Vendor in writing of such determination.
- 1.8 <u>Vendor Licensing and Registration</u>. Prior to the award of the Agreement, the successful Vendor shall (A) be registered with the Arizona Corporation Commission and authorized to do business in Arizona and (B) have a completed Vendor Registration Packet on file with the City Finance and Budget Department. The Vendor shall provide licensure information with the SOQ. Corporations and limited liability companies shall be able to provide a Certificate of Good Standing from the Arizona Corporation Commission.
  - 1.9 Certification. By submitting an SOQ, the Vendor certifies:
- A. <u>No Collusion</u>. The submission of the SOQ did not involve collusion or other anti-competitive practices.
- B. <u>No Discrimination</u>. It shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment in violation of Federal Executive Order 11246.
- C. <u>No Gratuity</u>. It has not given, offered to give, nor intends to give at any time hereafter, any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip favor or service to a City employee, officer or agent in connection with the submitted SOQ. It (including the Vendor's employees, representatives, agents, lobbyists, attorneys, and subcontractors) has refrained, under penalty of disqualification, from direct or indirect contact for the purpose of influencing the selection or creating bias in the selection process with any person who may play a part in the selection process, including the Selection Committee, elected officials, the City Manager, Assistant City Managers, Department Heads, and other City staff, unless such person is designated as a City Representative. All inquiries must be addressed to the City's RFQ

Administrator. Any attempt to influence the selection process by any means shall void the submitted SOQ and any resulting Agreement.

- D. <u>Financial Stability</u>. It is financially stable, solvent and has adequate cash reserves to meet all financial obligations including any potential costs resulting from an award of the Agreement.
- E. <u>No Signature/False or Misleading Statement</u>. The signature on the cover letter of the SOQ and the Vendor Information Form is genuine, and the person signing has the authority to bind the Vendor. Failure to sign the cover letter and the Vendor Information Form, or signing either with a false or misleading statement, shall void the submitted SOQ and any resulting Agreement.
- F. <u>Professional Services Agreement</u>. In addition to reviewing and understanding the submittal requirements, it has reviewed the attached sample Professional Services Agreement including the Scope of Work and other Exhibits.

### 1.10 Award of Agreement.

- A. <u>Evaluation; Selection</u>. A Selection Committee composed of representatives from the City will conduct the selection process according to the schedule on the cover page of this RFQ. The Selection Committee will create a final ranking of the Vendors based upon its evaluation of (1) the SOQ, (2) information provided by references and (3) criteria outlined in this RFQ. The Selection Committee may select up to three finalists that will be invited for oral interviews with the Selection Committee. The City will conduct the oral interviews with the selected Vendors and upon completion of the final tabulation of points for scored components, will create a final list, in order of preference, of the three most qualified Vendors. The RFQ Administrator will enter into negotiations with the highest scoring Vendor from the final list.
- B. <u>Line Item Option</u>. Unless the SOQ states otherwise, or unless otherwise provided within this RFQ, the City reserves the right to award by individual line item, by group of line items, or as a total, whichever is deemed most advantageous to the City.
- C. <u>Multiple Award</u>. The City, at its sole discretion, may elect to enter into Agreements with multiple Vendors who are qualified to provide the Services. The final terms and conditions of the proposed Agreement will be negotiated by the City with the successful offerors.
- D. <u>Form of Agreement</u>. The selected Vendor will be required to execute the City's standard Professional Services Agreement in a form acceptable to the City Attorney. A sample of the Professional Services Agreement is included with this RFQ. If the City is unsuccessful in negotiating an Agreement with the highest-scoring Vendor, the City may then negotiate with the second, then third, highest-scoring Vendor until an Agreement is executed. City Council approval may be required. The City reserves the right to terminate the selection process at any time.

- E. <u>Waiver; Rejection; Reissuance</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this RFQ, the City expressly reserves the right to: (1) waive any immaterial defect or informality, (2) reject any or all SOQ or portions thereof and (3) cancel or reissue an RFQ.
- F. <u>Protests</u>. Any Vendor may protest this RFQ, the proposed award of an Agreement, or the actual award of an Agreement. All protests will be considered in accordance with the City Procurement Code.
- 1.11 Offer. An SOQ submittal is an offer to contract with the City based upon the terms, conditions and specifications contained in this RFQ and the Vendor's responsive SOQ, unless any of the terms, conditions, or specifications are modified by a written addendum or agreement amendment. Provided, however, that no contractual relationship shall be established until the Vendor has signed, and the City has approved, a professional services agreement between the City and the Vendor in the form acceptable to the City Attorney. A sample Professional Services Agreement is included herein.

### PART II. STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FORMAT; SCORING

- 2.1 <u>Evaluation Process</u>. Each submittal will be reviewed for compliance with the submittal requirements and scored by the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee shall determine if the selection can be made on the basis of the written materials only, or if oral interviews are necessary with up to three of the highest ranked Vendors based upon the SOQ submittal scoring.
- 2.2 <u>Proposal Format and Scoring</u>. The SOQ shall be organized and submitted in the format as outlined below. Failure to conform to the designated format, standards and minimum requirements shall result in a determination that the SOQ is non-responsive. Additionally, the Selection Committee will evaluate and award points to each SOQ based upon the evaluation criteria as outlined in this document. Points listed below are the maximum number of points possible for each criteria and not the minimum number that the Selection Committee may award.

### A. General Information - 5 pts.

- (1) One page cover letter as described in Subsection 1.2(C) (Required Submittal).
- (2) Provide Vendor identification information. Explain the Vendor's legal organization including the legal name, address, identification number and legal form of the Vendor (e.g., partnership, corporation, joint venture, limited liability company, sole proprietorship). If a joint venture, identify the members of the joint venture and provide all of the information required under this section for each member. If a limited liability company, provide the name of the member or members authorized to act on the company's behalf. If the Vendor is a wholly owned subsidiary of another company, identify the parent company. If the corporation is a nonprofit corporation,

provide nonprofit documentation. Provide the name, address and telephone number of the person to contact concerning the SOQ.

- (3) Identify the location of the Vendor's principal office and the local work office, if different from the principal office. Include any documentation that supports the Vendor's authority to provide services in Arizona.
- (4) Provide a general description of the Vendor that is proposing to provide the Services, including years in business.
- (5) Identify any contract or subcontract held by the Vendor or officers of the Vendor that has been terminated within the last five years. Briefly describe the circumstances and the outcome.
- (6) Identify any claims arising from a contract that resulted in litigation or arbitration within the last five years. Briefly describe the circumstances and the outcome.
- (7) Vendor Information Form, with an **original ink signature** (may be attached as separate appendix).

### B. Vendor's Design Experience/Qualifications - 15 pts.

- (1) Provide a detailed description of the Vendor's experience in providing similar services to municipalities or other entities of a similar size to the City; specifically relating experience with respect to sewer design and working with a construction manager at risk.
- (2) Vendor must demonstrate successful completion of at least three similar projects within the past 60 months. For the purpose of this Solicitation, "successful completion" means completion of a project within the established schedule and budget and "similar projects" resemble this project in size, nature and scope. Provide a list of at least three organizations for which you successfully completed a similar project. This list shall include, at a minimum, the following information:
  - (a) Name of company or organization.
  - (b) Contact name.
  - (c) Contact address, telephone number and e-mail address.
  - (d) Type of services provided.
  - (e) Dates of contract initiation and expiration.

These references will be checked, and it is Vendor's responsibility to ensure that all information is accurate and current. Vendor authorizes the City's representative to verify all information from these references and releases all those concerned from any liability in connection with the information they provide. Inability of the City to verify references may result in the SOQ being considered non-responsive.

(3) The City's representative may conduct any investigation deemed necessary to determine the Vendor's ability to perform the project. Vendors may be requested to submit additional documentation within 72 hours (or as specified) to assist the City in its evaluation.

### C. Design Key Positions - 20 pts.

- (1) Identify each key personnel member that will render services to the City including title and relevant experience required, including the proposed project manager and project staff.
- (2) Indicate the roles and responsibilities of each key position. Include senior members of the Vendor only from the perspective of what their role will be in providing services to the City.
- (3) If a subcontractor will be used for all work of a certain type, include information on this subcontractor. A detailed plan for providing supervision must be included.
- (4) Attach a résumé and evidence of certification, if any, for each key personnel member and/or subcontractor to be involved in this Project. Résumés should be attached together as a single appendix at the end of the SOQ and will not count toward the SOQ page limit. However, each resume shall not exceed two pages in length.

### D. <u>Vendor's Construction Administration Experience/Qualifications - 15 pts.</u>

- (1) Provide a detailed description of the Vendor's experience in providing similar services to municipalities or other entities of a similar size to the City, specifically relating experience with respect to construction administration services.
- (2) Vendor must demonstrate successful completion of at least three similar projects within the past 60 months. For the purpose of this Solicitation, "successful completion" means completion of a project within the established schedule and budget and "similar projects" resemble this project in size, nature and scope. Provide a list of a least three organizations for which you successfully completed a similar project. This list shall include, at a minimum, the following information:
  - (a) Name of the company or organization.
  - (b) Contact name.
  - (c) Contact address, telephone number and e-mail address.
  - (d) Type of services provided.
  - (e) Dates of contract initiation and expiration.

These references will be checked, and it is Vendor's responsibility to ensure that all information is accurate and current. Vendor authorizes the City's representative to verify

all information from these references and releases all those concerned from any liability in connection with the information they provide. Inability of the City to verify references may result in the SOQ being considered non-responsive.

(3) The City's representative may conduct any investigation deemed necessary to determine the Vendor's ability to perform the project. Vendors may be requested to submit additional documentation within 72 hours (or as specified) to assist the City in its evaluation.

### E. <u>Construction Administration Key Positions - 15 pts.</u>

- (1) Identify each key personnel member that will render services to the City including title and relevant experience required, including the proposed project manager and project staff.
- (2) Indicate the roles and responsibilities of each key position. Include senior members of the Vendor only from the perspective of what their role will be in providing services to the City.
- (3) Attach a résumé and evidence of certification, if any, for each key personnel member to be involved in this Project. Résumés should be attached together as a single appendix at the end of the SOQ and will not count toward the SOQ page limit. However, each résumé shall not exceed two pages in length.

### F. Project Approach - 20 pts.

- (1) Describe the Vendor's approach to performing the required Services in the Scope of Work described in the Professional Services Agreement in Exhibit B, including the following processes:
  - (a) Planning.
  - (b) Estimating.
  - (c) Scheduling.
  - (d) Cost controls.
  - (e) Project management and team organization during design services for construction manager at risk projects.
  - (f) Bid package management.
  - (g) Management of overhead costs.
- (2) Describe any alternate approaches if it is believed that such an approach would best suit the needs of the City. Include rationale for alternate approaches, and indicate how the Vendor will ensure that all efforts are coordinated with the City's Representatives.

### G. Project Schedule - 10 pts.

Provide a project schedule showing key project milestones and deliverables. The schedule shall demonstrate Vendor's ability to meet the designated milestones listed below, based on the funding outlined in the Scope of Work. Assumptions used in developing the schedule shall be identified and at a minimum the proposed schedule shall include the following dates:

(1)	Contract Award Date:	March 18, 2019
(2)	Notice to Proceed Date:	March 25, 2019
(3)	Begin Design for Both Projects:	April 2019
(4)	Complete 4th Street Project:	June 2019
(5)	Complete 60% Dysart Plans:	June 2019
(6)	Complete 90% Dysart Plans:	August 2019
(7)	Complete 100% Dysart Plans:	October 2019
(8)	Project Completion:	March 2020

### **Total Possible Points for SOQ Submittal:**

100

### PART III. ORAL INTERVIEWS; SCORING

In the event that a Vendor cannot be selected based solely on the SOQ submitted, up to three Vendors may be selected for oral interviews. The selected Vendors will be invited to participate in discussions with the Selection Committee on the date indicated on the cover page of this RFQ and awarded points based upon the criteria as outlined below. Vendors may be given additional information for these oral interviews.

### **Oral Interview**

- 20 Experience and Qualifications of the Vendor
- 40 Key Positions
- 40 Project Approach
- 100 Total Possible Points for Oral Interview

### **Total Points Possible for this RFQ:**

200

### PART IV. <u>VENDOR INFORMATION FORM</u>

By submitting a Statement of Qualifications, the submitting Vendor certifies that it has reviewed the administrative information and draft of the Professional Services Agreement's terms and conditions and, if awarded the Agreement, agrees to be bound thereto.

VENDOR SUBMITTING SOQ	FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE	AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE
ADDRESS	TELEPHONE FAX #
CITY STATE ZIP	DATE
WEB SITE:	E-MAIL ADDRESS:
ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISS	SION FILE NO
SMALL, MINORITY, DISAD ENTERPRISES (check appropria  Small Business Enterprise Minority Business Enterprise Disadvantaged Business Women-Owned Business	e (SBE) prise (MBE) Enterprise (DBE)
	jurisdiction in Arizona as a minority or woman-owned

If yes, please provide details and documentation of the certification.

### SAMPLE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF AVONDALE AND

THIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is entered into as of, 2019, between the City of Avondale, an Arizona municipal corporation (the "City") and, a(n), (the "Consultant").
RECITALS
A. The City issued a Request for Qualifications, PW 19-014 "Sewer Repair Design and Construction Administration Services (the "RFQ"), a copy of which is on file in the City's Finance Office and incorporated herein by reference, seeking statements of qualifications from vendors for professional services for the design, construction administration and operation support of sewer repair projects at two locations in the City (the "Services").
B. The Consultant responded to the RFQ by submitting a Statement of Qualifications (the "SOQ"), attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, and the City desires to enter into an Agreement with the Consultant for the Services.
<u>AGREEMENT</u>
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing introduction and recitals, which are incorporated herein by reference, the following mutual covenants and conditions, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged the City and the Consultant hereby agree as follows:
1. <u>Term of Agreement</u> . This Agreement shall be effective as of the date first se forth above and shall remain in full force and effect until, 2020, unless terminated as otherwise provided in this Agreement.
2. <u>Scope of Work</u> . Consultant shall provide the Services as set forth in the Scope of Work attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u> and incorporated herein by reference.
3. <u>Compensation</u> . The City shall pay Consultant an amount not to exceed \$00 for the Services at the rates set forth in the Fee Proposal attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u> and incorporated herein by reference.

performed and completed to date, and upon submission and approval of invoices. All invoices shall document and itemize all work completed to date. Each invoice statement shall include a

record of time expended and work performed in sufficient detail to justify payment.

Payments. The City shall pay the Consultant monthly, based upon work

- 5. <u>Safety Plan</u>. Consultant shall provide the Services in accordance with a safety plan that is compliant with Occupational Safety and Health Administration ("OSHA"), American National Standards Institute and National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health standards. If, in the Consultant's sole determination, the Services to be provided do not require a safety plan, Consultant shall notify the City, in writing, describing the reasons a safety plan is unnecessary. The City reserves the right to request a safety plan following such notification.
- 6. <u>Documents</u>. All documents, including any intellectual property rights thereto, prepared and submitted to the City pursuant to this Agreement shall be the property of the City.
- 7. Consultant Personnel. Consultant shall provide adequate, experienced personnel, capable of and devoted to the successful performance of the Services under this Agreement. Consultant agrees to assign specific individuals to key positions. If deemed qualified, the Consultant is encouraged to hire City residents to fill vacant positions at all levels. Consultant agrees that, upon commencement of the Services to be performed under this Agreement, key personnel shall not be removed or replaced without prior written notice to the City. If key personnel are not available to perform the Services for a continuous period exceeding 30 calendar days, or are expected to devote substantially less effort to the Services than initially anticipated, Consultant shall immediately notify the City of same and shall, subject to the concurrence of the City, replace such personnel with personnel possessing substantially equal ability and qualifications.
- 8. <u>Inspection; Acceptance</u>. All work shall be subject to inspection and acceptance by the City at reasonable times during Consultant's performance. The Consultant shall provide and maintain a self-inspection system that is acceptable to the City.
- 9. <u>Licenses; Materials</u>. Consultant shall maintain in current status all federal, state and local licenses and permits required for the operation of the business conducted by the Consultant. The City has no obligation to provide Consultant, its employees or subcontractors any business registrations or licenses required to perform the specific services set forth in this Agreement. The City has no obligation to provide tools, equipment or material to Consultant.
- 10. <u>Performance Warranty</u>. Consultant warrants that the Services rendered will conform to the requirements of this Agreement and with the care and skill ordinarily used by members of the same profession practicing under similar circumstances at the same time and in the same locality.
- 11. <u>Indemnification</u>. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Consultant shall indemnify and hold harmless the City and each council member, officer, employee or agent thereof (the City and any such person being herein called an "Indemnified Party"), for, from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs and the costs of appellate proceedings) to which any such Indemnified Party may become subject, under any theory of liability whatsoever ("Claims") to the extent that such Claims (or actions in respect thereof) are caused by the negligent acts, recklessness or intentional misconduct of the Consultant, its officers, employees,

agents, or any tier of subcontractor in connection with Consultant's work or services in the performance of this Agreement. The amount and type of insurance coverage requirements set forth below will in no way be construed as limiting the scope of the indemnity in this Section.

### 12. <u>Insurance</u>.

### 12.1 General.

- A. <u>Insurer Qualifications</u>. Without limiting any obligations or liabilities of Consultant, Consultant shall purchase and maintain, at its own expense, hereinafter stipulated minimum insurance with insurance companies authorized to do business in the State of Arizona pursuant to ARIZ. REV. STAT. § 20-206, as amended, with an AM Best, Inc. rating of A- or above with policies and forms satisfactory to the City. Failure to maintain insurance as specified herein may result in termination of this Agreement at the City's option.
- B. <u>No Representation of Coverage Adequacy</u>. By requiring insurance herein, the City does not represent that coverage and limits will be adequate to protect Consultant. The City reserves the right to review any and all of the insurance policies and/or endorsements cited in this Agreement, but has no obligation to do so. Failure to demand such evidence of full compliance with the insurance requirements set forth in this Agreement or failure to identify any insurance deficiency shall not relieve Consultant from, nor be construed or deemed a waiver of, its obligation to maintain the required insurance at all times during the performance of this Agreement.
- C. <u>Additional Insured</u>. All insurance coverage, except Workers' Compensation insurance and Professional Liability insurance, if applicable, shall name, to the fullest extent permitted by law for claims arising out of the performance of this Agreement, the City, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees as Additional Named Insured as specified under the respective coverage sections of this Agreement.
- D. <u>Coverage Term</u>. All insurance required herein shall be maintained in full force and effect until all work or services required to be performed under the terms of this Agreement are satisfactorily performed, completed and formally accepted by the City, unless specified otherwise in this Agreement.
- E. <u>Primary Insurance</u>. Consultant's insurance shall be primary insurance with respect to performance of this Agreement and in the protection of the City as an Additional Insured.
- F. <u>Claims Made</u>. In the event any insurance policies required by this Agreement are written on a "claims made" basis, coverage shall extend, either by keeping coverage in force or purchasing an extended reporting option, for three years past completion and acceptance of the services. Such continuing coverage shall be evidenced

by submission of annual Certificates of Insurance and necessary endorsements citing applicable coverage is in force and contains the provisions as required herein for the three-year period.

- G. <u>Waiver</u>. All policies, except for Professional Liability, including Workers' Compensation insurance, shall contain a waiver of rights of recovery (subrogation) against the City, its agents, representatives, officials, officers and employees for any claims arising out of the work or services of Consultant. Consultant shall arrange to have such subrogation waivers incorporated into each policy via formal written endorsement thereto.
- H. <u>Policy Deductibles and/or Self-Insured Retentions</u>. The policies set forth in these requirements may provide coverage that contains deductibles or self-insured retention amounts. Such deductibles or self-insured retention shall not be applicable with respect to the policy limits provided to the City. Consultant shall be solely responsible for any such deductible or self-insured retention amount.
- I. <u>Use of Subcontractors</u>. If any work under this Agreement is subcontracted in any way, Consultant shall execute written agreements with its subcontractors containing the indemnification provisions set forth above and insurance requirements set forth herein protecting the City and Consultant. Consultant shall be responsible for executing any agreements with its subcontractors and obtaining certificates of insurance verifying the insurance requirements.
- J. Evidence of Insurance. Prior to commencing any work or services under this Agreement, Consultant will provide the City with suitable evidence of insurance in the form of certificates of insurance and a copy of the declaration page(s) of the insurance policies as required by this Agreement, issued by Consultant's insurance insurer(s) as evidence that policies are placed with acceptable insurers as specified herein and provide the required coverages, conditions and limits of coverage specified in this Agreement and that such coverage and provisions are in full force and effect. Confidential information such as the policy premium may be redacted from the declaration page(s) of each insurance policy, provided that such redactions do not alter any of the information required by this Agreement. The City shall reasonably rely upon the certificates of insurance and declaration page(s) of the insurance policies as evidence of coverage but such acceptance and reliance shall not waive or alter in any way the insurance requirements or obligations of this Agreement. If any of the policies required by this Agreement expire during the life of this Agreement, it shall be Consultant's responsibility to forward renewal certificates and declaration page(s) to the City 30 days prior to the expiration date. All certificates of insurance and declarations required by this Agreement shall be identified by referencing the RFQ number and title or this A \$25.00 administrative fee shall be assessed for all certificates or declarations received without the appropriate RFQ number and title or a reference to this Agreement, as applicable. Additionally, certificates of insurance and declaration page(s) of the insurance policies submitted without referencing the appropriate RFQ number and

title or a reference to this Agreement, as applicable, will be subject to rejection and may be returned or discarded. <u>Certificates of insurance and declaration page(s) shall specifically include the following provisions:</u>

- (1) The City, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees are Additional Insureds as follows:
  - (a) Commercial General Liability Under Insurance Services Office, Inc., ("ISO") Form CG 20 10 03 97 or equivalent.
  - (b) Auto Liability Under ISO Form CA 20 48 or equivalent.
  - (c) Excess Liability Follow Form to underlying insurance.
- (2) Consultant's insurance shall be primary insurance with respect to performance of this Agreement.
- (3) All policies, except for Professional Liability, including Workers' Compensation, waive rights of recovery (subrogation) against City, its agents, representatives, officers, officials and employees for any claims arising out of work or services performed by Consultant under this Agreement.
- (4) ACORD certificate of insurance form 25 (2014/01) is preferred. If ACORD certificate of insurance form 25 (2001/08) is used, the phrases in the cancellation provision "endeavor to" and "but failure to mail such notice shall impose no obligation or liability of any kind upon the company, its agents or representatives" shall be deleted. Certificate forms other than ACORD form shall have similar restrictive language deleted.
- K. <u>Endorsements</u>. Consultant shall provide the City with the necessary endorsements to ensure City is provided the insurance coverage set forth in this Section.

### 12.2 Required Insurance Coverage.

A. <u>Commercial General Liability</u>. Consultant shall maintain "occurrence" form Commercial General Liability insurance with an unimpaired limit of not less than \$1,000,000 for each occurrence, \$2,000,000 Products and Completed Operations Annual Aggregate and a \$2,000,000 General Aggregate Limit. The policy shall cover liability arising from premises, operations, independent contractors, products-completed operations, personal injury and advertising injury. Coverage under the policy will be at least as broad as ISO policy form CG 00 010 93 or equivalent thereof, including but not limited to, separation of insured's clause. To the fullest extent allowed

by law, for claims arising out of the performance of this Agreement, the City, its agents, representatives, officers, officials and employees shall be cited as an Additional Insured under ISO, Commercial General Liability Additional Insured Endorsement form CG 20 10 03 97, or equivalent, which shall read "Who is an Insured (Section II) is amended to include as an insured the person or organization shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability arising out of "your work" for that insured by or for you." If any Excess insurance is utilized to fulfill the requirements of this subsection, such Excess insurance shall be "follow form" equal or broader in coverage scope than underlying insurance.

- B. <u>Vehicle Liability</u>. Consultant shall maintain Business Automobile Liability insurance with a limit of \$1,000,000 each occurrence on Consultant's owned, hired and non-owned vehicles assigned to or used in the performance of the Consultant's work or services under this Agreement. Coverage will be at least as broad as ISO coverage code "1" "any auto" policy form CA 00 01 12 93 or equivalent thereof. To the fullest extent allowed by law, for claims arising out of the performance of this Agreement, the City, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees shall be cited as an Additional Insured under ISO Business Auto policy Designated Insured Endorsement form CA 20 48 or equivalent. If any Excess insurance is utilized to fulfill the requirements of this subsection, such Excess insurance shall be "follow form" equal or broader in coverage scope than underlying insurance.
- C. <u>Professional Liability</u>. If this Agreement is the subject of any professional services or work, or if the Consultant engages in any professional services or work in any way related to performing the work under this Agreement, the Consultant shall maintain Professional Liability insurance covering negligent errors and omissions arising out of the Services performed by the Consultant, or anyone employed by the Consultant, or anyone for whose negligent acts, mistakes, errors and omissions the Consultant is legally liable, with an unimpaired liability insurance limit of \$2,000,000 each claim and \$2,000,000 annual aggregate.
- D. <u>Workers' Compensation Insurance</u>. If Consultant employs anyone who is required by law to be covered by workers' compensation insurance, Consultant shall maintain Workers' Compensation insurance to cover obligations imposed by federal and state statutes having jurisdiction over Consultant's employees engaged in the performance of work or services under this Agreement and shall also maintain Employers Liability Insurance of not less than \$500,000 for each accident, \$500,000 disease for each employee and \$1,000,000 disease policy limit.
- 12.3 <u>Cancellation and Expiration Notice</u>. Insurance required herein shall not expire, be canceled, or be materially changed without 30 days' prior written notice to the City.

### 13. Termination; Cancellation.

- 13.1 <u>For City's Convenience</u>. This Agreement is for the convenience of the City and, as such, may be terminated without cause after receipt by Consultant of written notice by the City. Upon termination for convenience, Consultant shall be paid for all undisputed services performed to the termination date.
- Agreement and such party fails to cure its nonperformance within 30 days after notice of nonperformance is given by the non-defaulting party, such party will be in default. In the event of such default, the non-defaulting party may terminate this Agreement immediately for cause and will have all remedies that are available to it at law or in equity including, without limitation, the remedy of specific performance. If the nature of the defaulting party's nonperformance is such that it cannot reasonably be cured within 30 days, then the defaulting party will have such additional periods of time as may be reasonably necessary under the circumstances, provided the defaulting party immediately (A) provides written notice to the non-defaulting party and (B) commences to cure its nonperformance and thereafter diligently continues to completion the cure of its nonperformance. In no event shall any such cure period exceed 90 days. In the event of such termination for cause, payment shall be made by the City to the Consultant for the undisputed portion of its fee due as of the termination date.
- 13.3 <u>Due to Work Stoppage</u>. This Agreement may be terminated by the City upon 30 days' written notice to Consultant in the event that the Services are permanently abandoned. In the event of such termination due to work stoppage, payment shall be made by the City to the Consultant for the undisputed portion of its fee due as of the termination date.
- 13.4 <u>Conflict of Interest.</u> This Agreement is subject to the provisions of ARIZ. REV. STAT. § 38-511. The City may cancel this Agreement without penalty or further obligations by the City or any of its departments or agencies if any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting or creating this Agreement on behalf of the City or any of its departments or agencies is, at any time while this Agreement or any extension of this Agreement is in effect, an employee of any other party to this Agreement in any capacity or a consultant to any other party of this Agreement with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement.
- Agreement if it is found by the City that gratuities, in the form of economic opportunity, future employment, entertainment, gifts or otherwise, were offered or given by the Consultant or any agent or representative of the Consultant to any officer, agent or employee of the City for the purpose of securing this Agreement. In the event this Agreement is canceled by the City pursuant to this provision, the City shall be entitled, in addition to any other rights and remedies, to recover and withhold from the Consultant an amount equal to 150% of the gratuity.
- 13.6 <u>Agreement Subject to Appropriation</u>. The City is obligated only to pay its obligations set forth in this Agreement as may lawfully be made from funds appropriated and

budgeted for that purpose during the City's then current fiscal year. The City's obligations under this Agreement are current expenses subject to the "budget law" and the unfettered legislative discretion of the City concerning budgeted purposes and appropriation of funds. Should the City elect not to appropriate and budget funds to pay its Agreement obligations, this Agreement shall be deemed terminated at the end of the then-current fiscal year term for which such funds were appropriated and budgeted for such purpose and the City shall be relieved of any subsequent obligation under this Agreement. The parties agree that the City has no obligation or duty of good faith to budget or appropriate the payment of the City's obligations set forth in this Agreement in any budget in any fiscal year other than the fiscal year in which this Agreement is executed and delivered. The City shall be the sole judge and authority in determining the availability of funds for its obligations under this Agreement. The City shall keep Consultant informed as to the availability of funds for this Agreement. The obligation of the City to make any payment pursuant to this Agreement is not a general obligation or indebtedness of the City. Consultant hereby waives any and all rights to bring any claim against the City from or relating in any way to the City's termination of this Agreement pursuant to this section.

### 14. Miscellaneous.

- 14.1 <u>Independent Contractor</u>. It is clearly understood that each party will act in its individual capacity and not as an agent, employee, partner, joint venturer, or associate of the other. An employee or agent of one party shall not be deemed or construed to be the employee or agent of the other for any purpose whatsoever. The Consultant acknowledges and agrees that the Services provided under this Agreement are being provided as an independent contractor, not as an employee or agent of the City. Consultant, its employees and subcontractors are not entitled to workers' compensation benefits from the City. The City does not have the authority to supervise or control the actual work of Consultant, its employees or subcontractors. The Consultant, and not the City, shall determine the time of its performance of the services provided under this Agreement so long as Consultant meets the requirements of its agreed Scope of Work as set forth in Section 2 above and Exhibit B. Consultant is neither prohibited from entering into other contracts nor prohibited from practicing its profession elsewhere. City and Consultant do not intend to nor will they combine business operations under this Agreement.
- 14.2 <u>Applicable Law; Venue</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Arizona and suit pertaining to this Agreement may be brought only in courts in Maricopa County, Arizona.
- 14.3 <u>Laws and Regulations</u>. Consultant shall keep fully informed and shall at all times during the performance of its duties under this Agreement ensure that it and any person for whom the Consultant is responsible abides by, and remains in compliance with, all rules, regulations, ordinances, statutes or laws affecting the Services, including, but not limited to, the following: (A) existing and future City and County ordinances and regulations; (B) existing and future State and Federal laws; and (C) existing and future Occupational Safety and Health Administration standards.

- 14.4 <u>Amendments</u>. This Agreement may be modified only by a written amendment signed by persons duly authorized to enter into contracts on behalf of the City and the Consultant.
- 14.5 <u>Provisions Required by Law</u>. Each and every provision of law and any clause required by law to be in this Agreement will be read and enforced as though it were included herein and, if through mistake or otherwise any such provision is not inserted, or is not correctly inserted, then upon the application of either party, this Agreement will promptly be physically amended to make such insertion or correction.
- 14.6 <u>Severability</u>. The provisions of this Agreement are severable to the extent that any provision or application held to be invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction shall not affect any other provision or application of this Agreement which may remain in effect without the invalid provision or application.
- 14.7 Entire Agreement; Interpretation; Parol Evidence. This Agreement represents the entire agreement of the parties with respect to its subject matter, and all previous agreements, whether oral or written, entered into prior to this Agreement are hereby revoked and superseded by this Agreement. No representations, warranties, inducements or oral agreements have been made by any of the parties except as expressly set forth herein, or in any other contemporaneous written agreement executed for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement shall be construed and interpreted according to its plain meaning, and no presumption shall be deemed to apply in favor of, or against the party drafting this Agreement. The parties acknowledge and agree that each has had the opportunity to seek and utilize legal counsel in the drafting of, review of, and entry into this Agreement.
- 14.8 <u>Assignment; Delegation</u>. No right or interest in this Agreement shall be assigned or delegated by Consultant without prior, written permission of the City, signed by the City Manager. Any attempted assignment or delegation by Consultant in violation of this provision shall be a breach of this Agreement by Consultant.
- 14.9 <u>Subcontracts</u>. No subcontract shall be entered into by the Consultant with any other party to furnish any of the material or services specified herein without the prior written approval of the City. The Consultant is responsible for performance under this Agreement whether or not subcontractors are used. Failure to pay subcontractors in a timely manner pursuant to any subcontract shall be a material breach of this Agreement by Consultant.
- 14.10 <u>Rights and Remedies</u>. No provision in this Agreement shall be construed, expressly or by implication, as waiver by the City of any existing or future right and/or remedy available by law in the event of any claim of default or breach of this Agreement. The failure of the City to insist upon the strict performance of any term or condition of this Agreement or to exercise or delay the exercise of any right or remedy provided in this Agreement, or by law, or the City's acceptance of and payment for services, shall not release the Consultant from any responsibilities or obligations imposed by this Agreement or by law, and shall not be deemed a waiver of any right of the City to insist upon the strict performance of this Agreement.

### **SECTION B**

- 14.11 Attorneys' Fees. In the event either party brings any action for any relief, declaratory or otherwise, arising out of this Agreement or on account of any breach or default hereof, the prevailing party shall be entitled to receive from the other party reasonable attorneys' fees and reasonable costs and expenses, determined by the court sitting without a jury, which shall be deemed to have accrued on the commencement of such action and shall be enforced whether or not such action is prosecuted through judgment.
- 14.12 <u>Liens</u>. All materials or services shall be free of all liens and, if the City requests, a formal release of all liens shall be delivered to the City.

### 14.13 Offset.

- A. <u>Offset for Damages</u>. In addition to all other remedies at law or equity, the City may offset from any money due to the Consultant any amounts Consultant owes to the City for damages resulting from breach or deficiencies in performance or breach of any obligation under this Agreement.
- B. <u>Offset for Delinquent Fees or Taxes</u>. The City may offset from any money due to the Consultant any amounts Consultant owes to the City for delinquent fees, transaction privilege use taxes and property taxes, including any interest or penalties.
- 14.14 <u>Notices and Requests</u>. Any notice or other communication required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if (A) delivered to the party at the address set forth below, (B) deposited in the U.S. Mail, registered or certified, return receipt requested, to the address set forth below or (C) given to a recognized and reputable overnight delivery service, to the address set forth below:

If to the City:

City of Avondale
11465 West Civic Center Drive
Avondale, Arizona 85323
Attn: Charles Montoya, City Manager

With copy to:

GUST ROSENFELD P.L.C.
One East Washington Street, Suite 1600
Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2553
Attn: Andrew J. McGuire

If to Consultant:

Attn:

or at such other address, and to the attention of such other person or officer, as any party may designate in writing by notice duly given pursuant to this subsection. Notices shall be deemed

received (A) when delivered to the party, (B) three business days after being placed in the U.S. Mail, properly addressed, with sufficient postage or (C) the following business day after being given to a recognized overnight delivery service, with the person giving the notice paying all required charges and instructing the delivery service to deliver on the following business day. If a copy of a notice is also given to a party's counsel or other recipient, the provisions above governing the date on which a notice is deemed to have been received by a party shall mean and refer to the date on which the party, and not its counsel or other recipient to which a copy of the notice may be sent, is deemed to have received the notice.

14.15 <u>Confidentiality of Records</u>. The Consultant shall establish and maintain procedures and controls that are acceptable to the City for the purpose of ensuring that information contained in its records or obtained from the City or from others in carrying out its obligations under this Agreement shall not be used or disclosed by it, its agents, officers, or employees, except as required to perform Consultant's duties under this Agreement. Persons requesting such information should be referred to the City. Consultant also agrees that any information pertaining to individual persons shall not be divulged other than to employees or officers of Consultant as needed for the performance of duties under this Agreement.

14.16 Records and Audit Rights. To ensure that the Consultant and its subcontractors are complying with the warranty under subsection 14.17 below, Consultant's and its subcontractor's books, records, correspondence, accounting procedures and practices, and any other supporting evidence relating to this Agreement, including the papers of any Consultant and its subcontractors' employees who perform any work or services pursuant to this Agreement (all of the foregoing hereinafter referred to as "Records"), shall be open to inspection and subject to audit and/or reproduction during normal working hours by the City, to the extent necessary to adequately permit (A) evaluation and verification of any invoices, payments or claims based on Consultant's and its subcontractors' actual costs (including direct and indirect costs and overhead allocations) incurred, or units expended directly in the performance of work under this Agreement and (B) evaluation of the Consultant's and its subcontractors' compliance with the Arizona employer sanctions laws referenced in subsection 14.17 below. To the extent necessary for the City to audit Records as set forth in this subsection, Consultant and its subcontractors hereby waive any rights to keep such Records confidential. For the purpose of evaluating or verifying such actual or claimed costs or units expended, the City shall have access to said Records, even if located at its subcontractors' facilities, from the effective date of this Agreement for the duration of the work and until three years after the date of final payment by the City to Consultant pursuant to this Agreement. Consultant and its subcontractors shall provide the City with adequate and appropriate workspace so that the City can conduct audits in compliance with the provisions of this subsection. The City shall give Consultant or its subcontractors reasonable advance notice of intended audits. Consultant shall require its subcontractors to comply with the provisions of this subsection by insertion of the requirements hereof in any subcontract pursuant to this Agreement.

14.17 <u>E-verify Requirements</u>. To the extent applicable under ARIZ. REV. STAT. § 41-4401, the Consultant and its subcontractors warrant compliance with all federal immigration laws and regulations that relate to their employees and their compliance with the E-

verify requirements under ARIZ. REV. STAT. § 23-214(A). Consultant's or its subcontractors' failure to comply with such warranty shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement and may result in the termination of this Agreement by the City.

- 14.18 <u>Israel</u>. Consultant certifies that it is not currently engaged in, and agrees for the duration of this Agreement that it will not engage in a "boycott," as that term is defined in ARIZ. REV. STAT. § 35-393, of Israel.
- 14.19 <u>Conflicting Terms</u>. In the event of any inconsistency, conflict or ambiguity among the terms of this Agreement, any amendments, the Scope of Work, any Cityapproved Purchase Order, the Fee Proposal, the RFQ and the Consultant's SOQ, the documents shall govern in the order listed herein.
- 14.20 <u>Non-Exclusive Contract</u>. This Agreement is entered into with the understanding and agreement that it is for the sole convenience of the City. The City reserves the right to obtain like goods and services from another source when necessary.
- 14.21 <u>Cooperative Purchasing</u>. Specific eligible political subdivisions and nonprofit educational or public health institutions ("Eligible Procurement Unit(s)") are permitted to utilize procurement agreements developed by the City, at their discretion and with the agreement of the awarded Consultant. Consultant may, at its sole discretion, accept orders from Eligible Procurement Unit(s) for the purchase of the Materials and/or Services at the prices and under the terms and conditions of this Agreement, in such quantities and configurations as may be agreed upon between the parties. All cooperative procurements under this Agreement shall be transacted solely between the requesting Eligible Procurement Unit and Consultant. Payment for such purchases will be the sole responsibility of the Eligible Procurement Unit. The exercise of any rights, responsibilities or remedies by the Eligible Procurement Unit shall be the exclusive obligation of such unit. The City assumes no responsibility for payment, performance or any liability or obligation associated with any cooperative procurement under this Agreement. The City shall not be responsible for any disputes arising out of transactions made by others.

[SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGES]

### **SECTION B**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date and year first set forth above.

"City"

City	
CITY OF AVONDALE, an Arizona municipal corporation	
Charles Montoya, City Manager	
ATTEST:	
City Clerk	
(ACKNO)	WLEDGMENT)
STATE OF ARIZONA ) ) ss.	
COUNTY OF MARICOPA )	
City Manager of the CITY OF AVONDALE	fore me personally appeared Charles Montoya, the an Arizona municipal corporation, whose identity evidence to be the person who he claims to be, and ment, on behalf of the City of Avondale.
	Notary Public
(Affix notary seal here)	

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"Consultant"	
a(n)	
By:	
Name:	
Title:	
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STATE OF)	
COUNTY OF) ss.	
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a(n) satisfactory evidence to be the person who signed the above document on behalf of the _	of, whose identity was proven to me on the basis of he/she claims to be, and acknowledged that he/she
	Notary Public

(Affix notary seal here)

## EXHIBIT A TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF AVONDALE AND

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See following pages.

## EXHIBIT B TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF AVONDALE AND

[Scope of Work]

See following pages.

### SCOPE OF WORK

### Sewer Repair Design and Construction Administration Services PW 19-014

### 1. <u>Introduction.</u>

- 1.1 The City's 2018 Integrated Utility Master Plan ("IUMP") identified two locations requiring sewer repairs or replacement:
  - A. The Dysart Road Sewer ("Project No. 1") begins at 611 North Dysart Road in Avondale, Arizona. It runs under Dysart Road from Riley Drive south to Main Street and under 7th Street from Main Street south to Corral Street, ending at 305 South 7th Street in Avondale, Arizona. A summary of Project No. 1 is set forth in Section 2 below, and a vicinity map is attached hereto as <a href="Attachment 1">Attachment 1</a> and incorporated herein by reference.
  - B. The 4th Avenue Sewer ("Project No. 2"), which is referred to as the Western Avenue Collector on the original drawings, is located at 218 West Main Street in Avondale, Arizona. A summary of Project No. 2 is set forth in Section 3 below, and a vicinity map is attached hereto as Attachment 2 and incorporated herein by reference.
- 1.2 The City plans to use the Construction Manager at Risk ("CMAR") process for the construction of the improvements on both projects. It is anticipated that the CMAR will be selected almost immediately after commencement of this Agreement. The CMAR will be tasked with performing constructability reviews, offering value engineering suggestions and providing cost estimates during the design phase of the projects.

### 2. <u>Project No. 1</u>.

- 2.1 Pursuant to the IUMP, this project calls for replacing 3,035 feet of 10-inch sewer line with 12-inch sewer line to provide capacity for future development upstream.
- 2.2 This line was originally constructed in 1959 per the as-built drawings (PlanRef S5-105, sheet 15). The original design drawings call for a 58-feet section of ductile iron pipe ("DIP") to be jacked under the railway crossing. A recent CCTV inspection revealed the existing vitrified clay pipe ("VCP") sewer line transitions to a DIP line under the Union Pacific railroad tracks. The DIP section is in extremely poor shape and constricted.
- 2.3 Major factors for the design/construction of this line include:
  - A. Dysart Road is a busy arterial street. A high school and large mobile home development generate a large amount of traffic in the area.

- B. A new 12-inch waterline was constructed in recent years on the west side of Dysart, north of Western.
- C. The City recently undergrounded the overhead power line in the area, and a new conduit duct bank is located on the east side of Dysart Road.
- D. There are multiple storm drain lines crossing Dysart Road at Western Avenue.
- E. Western Avenue is offset at the intersection of Dysart Road, creating traffic control issues.
- F. The line crosses under a railway track.
- G. The Dysart Road and MC 85 (Buckeye/Main Street) intersection is an important and heavily-used traffic connection. There are 17,000 vehicles per day on Dysart and 20,000 vehicles per day on MC 85.
- H. There are multiple utilities, including a large gas line in MC 85.
- I. 7th Street is a local street that has residential water and sewer connections on both sides of the street.
- A stub will also need to be inserted for two future utility projects that are planned in the immediate vicinity of the Dysart Road and Buckeye Road intersection. The projects include the upsizing and extension of the waterline in MC 85 from 7th Street to the west and consolidating the existing sewer lines currently on either side of MC 85 from Dysart Road to the east into one larger line.

### 3. Project No. 2.

- 3.1 The original sewer line was constructed 1959 per the as-built drawings (PlanRef S5-105, sheet 32). The design called for 68 feet of 36-inch casing pipe to be jacked under the railway. The material in the internal carrier pipe is not listed. A recent CCTV inspection of this 15-inch sewer line revealed the existing VCP sewer line transitions to a DIP line under the Union Pacific railroad tracks. The DIP is in extremely poor shape and constricted.
- 3.2 Major factors for the design/construction of this line include:
  - A. The line crosses under a railway track.
  - B. There are multiple jurisdictions to coordinate with, including Maricopa County Department of Transportation ("MCDOT") and the City of Goodyear.

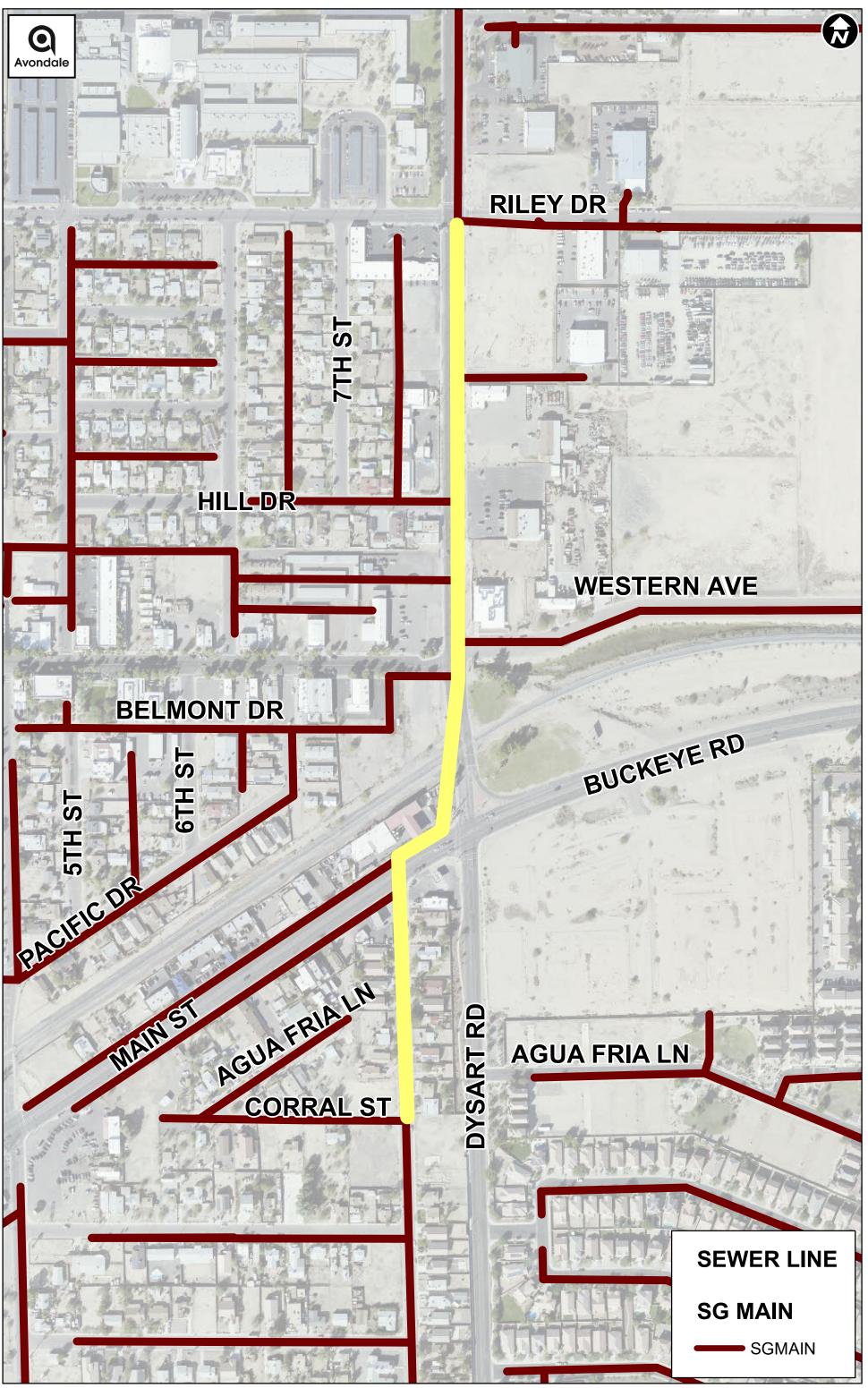
- C. The work required is in or adjacent to MC 85.
- D. The work will require coordination with private land owners.
- 4. General Scope of Work Design.
  - 4.1 Work with the CMAR to optimize design.
  - 4.2 Design approximately 3,000 feet of 12-inch sewer for Project No. 1.
  - 4.3 Design approximately 340 feet of 15-inch sewer for Project No. 2.
  - 4.4 Complete a survey and locate all existing utilities in the study area.
  - 4.5 Perform potholing, as required.
  - 4.6 Order title reports, as required.
  - 4.7 Complete a preliminary design study including construction options and costs. The study should evaluate:
    - A. Locations for sewer construction. Consultant should evaluate all options for construction of the sewer inside and outside of the Dysart Road pavement for Project No. 1.
    - B. Right-of-way issues, traffic control, ease of construction and land issues, as well as expected construction costs.
    - C. Potential alternate pipe material that works best in this application, including applicable construction costs, etc.
  - 4.8 Complete legal descriptions as required. (Note: The City will be responsible for any appraisals and/or Phase 1 investigation needed.)
  - 4.9 Prepare construction plans.
  - 4.10 Prepare all permits as required, including but not limited to, Union Pacific Railroad, Maricopa County Environmental Services Department, MCDOT and for Project No. 2, the City of Goodyear.
- 5. <u>General Scope of Work Construction Administration.</u>
  - 5.1 Ensure construction conforms to the construction documents.
  - 5.2 Maintain project records.

- 5.3 Evaluate change order and change directive requests and requests for information.
- 5.4 Perform inspections as needed.
- 5.5 Perform special inspections as required.
- 5.6 Certify construction payments.
- 5.7 Prepare operations and maintenance manuals.
- 5.8 Provide startup and commissioning services.
- 6.0 <u>Project Financing and Schedule</u>. There are two separate budgets for these projects, so design and construction costs for each will have to be billed separately.
  - 6.1 Project 1. Funding will be split over two fiscal years. During fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, \$250,000 is available for the design and CMAR preconstruction. Construction costs of \$2,000,000 will be funded in the following fiscal year.
  - 6.2 Project 2. Funding for both design and construction is available during fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. Construction of this project can start as soon as permits are obtained.
- 7.0 <u>Reference Materials</u>. The following materials are available on the Vendor Registry portal at: https://vrapp.vendorregistry.com/Bids/Manager/BidsList?menuItem=Solicitations.
  - 7.1 Images from CCTV Inspections.
  - 7.2 Original as-built drawings (PlanRef S5-105, sheets 15 and 32).

# ATTACHMENT 1 TO EXHIBIT B TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF AVONDALE AND

[Project No. 1 – Dysart Road Sewer Vicinity Map]

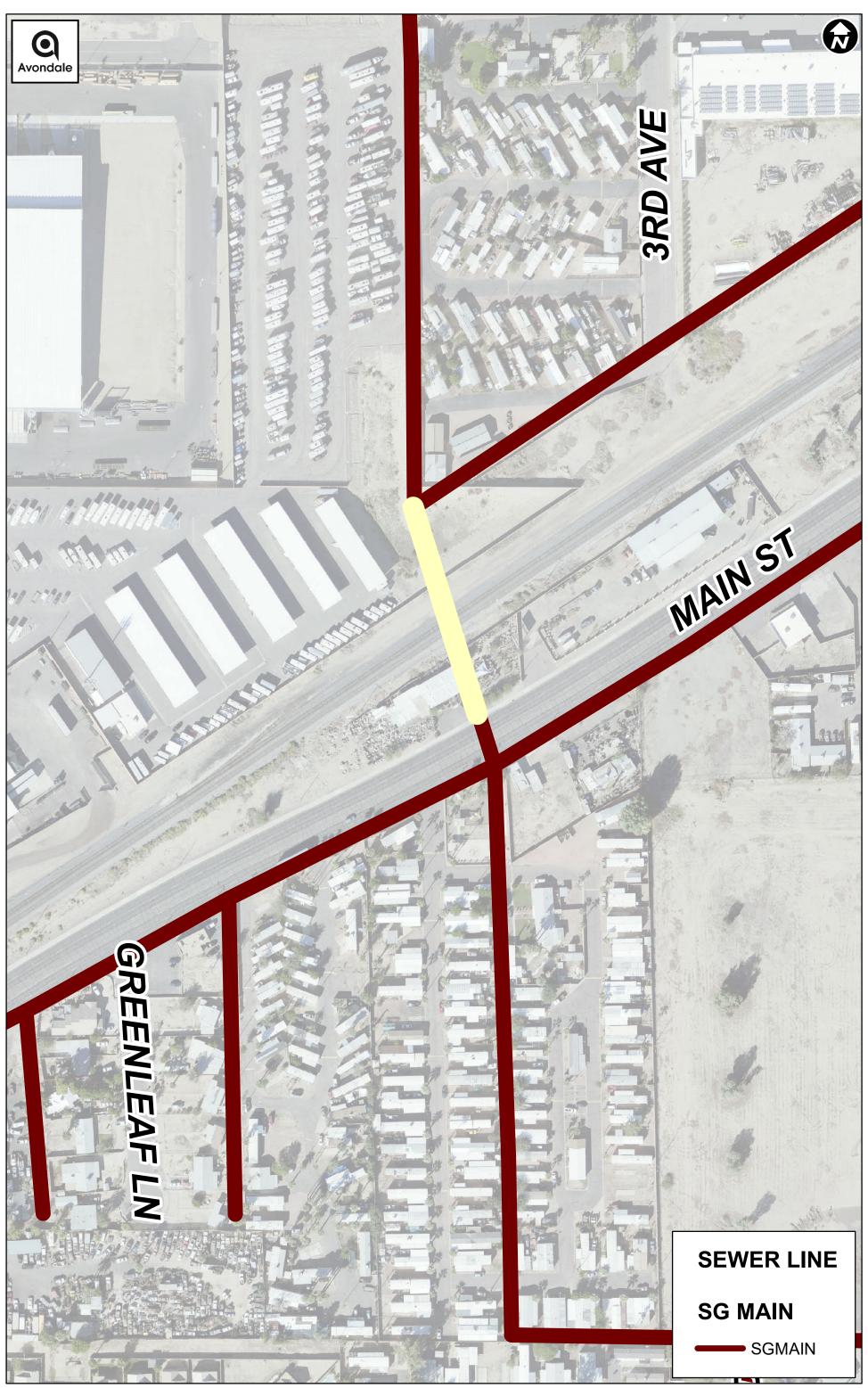
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# ATTACHMENT 2 TO EXHIBIT B TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF AVONDALE AND

[Project No. 2 – 4th Avenue Sewer Vicinity Map]

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## EXHIBIT C TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF AVONDALE AND

[Fee Proposal]

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