# **Contract MA-080-25011708**

For

**Trash and Debris Capture Devices** 

**Between** 

**County of Orange** 

And

**United Storm Water, Inc.** 



## **CONTRACT**

# MA-080-25011708 BETWEEN COUNTY OF ORANGE AND UNITED STORM WATER, INC. FOR TRASH AND DEBRIS CAPTURE DEVICES

This Aggregate Contract MA-080-25011708 for Trash and Debris Capture Devices (Contract) is made and entered into as of the date fully executed by and between the County of Orange, a political subdivision of the State of California ("County"), and United Storm Water, Inc., a California Corporation (Contractor), with County and Contractor sometimes referred to as Party or collectively as Parties.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

This Contract is comprised of this document and the following Attachments, which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference into this Contract:

Attachment A – Scope of Work

Attachment B – Payment and Compensation

# **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, Contractor and County are entering into this Contract for Trash and Debris Capture Devices under a usage Contract; and,

WHEREAS, County solicited Contract for Trash and Debris Capture Devices as set forth herein, and Contractor represented that it is qualified to provide Trash and Debris Capture Devices to the County as further set forth here; and,

WHEREAS, Contractor agrees to provide Trash and Debris Capture Devices to the County as further set forth in the Scope of Work, attached hereto as Attachment A; and,

WHEREAS, County agrees to pay Contractor based on the schedule of fees set forth in Payment/Compensation, attached hereto as Attachment B; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties mutually agree as follows:

# **ARTICLES**

#### **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

#### 1. Governing Law and Venue:

This Contract has been negotiated and executed in the state of California and shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the state of California. In the event of any legal action to enforce or interpret this Contract, the sole and exclusive venue shall be a court of competent jurisdiction located in Orange County, California, and the parties hereto agree to and do hereby submit to the jurisdiction of such court,

notwithstanding Code of Civil Procedure Section 394. Furthermore, the parties specifically agree to waive any and all rights to request that an action be transferred for adjudication to another county.

# 2. Entire Contract:

This Contract and its Attachments contains the entire Contract between the parties with respect to the matters herein, and there are no restrictions, promises, warranties or undertakings other than those set forth herein or referred to herein. No exceptions, alternatives, substitutes or revisions are valid or binding on County unless authorized by County in writing. Electronic acceptance of any additional terms, conditions or supplemental Contracts by any County employee or agent, including but not limited to installers of software, shall not be valid or binding on County unless accepted in writing by County's Purchasing Agent or designee.

# 3. <u>Amendments:</u>

No alteration or variation of the terms of this Contract shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by the parties; no oral understanding or agreement not incorporated herein shall be binding on either of the parties; and no exceptions, alternatives, substitutes or revisions are valid or binding on County unless authorized by County in writing.

# 4. Taxes:

Unless otherwise provided herein or by law, price quoted does not include California state sales or use tax. Out-of-state Contractors shall indicate California Board of Equalization permit number and sales permit number on invoices, if California sales tax is added and collectable. If no permit numbers are shown, sales tax will be deducted from payment. The Auditor-Controller will then pay use tax directly to the State of California in lieu of payment of sales tax to Contractor.

## 5. <u>Delivery:</u>

Time of delivery of commodities and services is of the essence in this Contract. County reserves the right to refuse any commodities and services and to cancel all or any part of the commodities not conforming to applicable specifications, drawings, samples or descriptions or services that do not conform to the prescribed scope of work. Acceptance of any part of the order for commodities shall not bind County to accept future shipments nor deprive it of the right to return commodities already accepted at Contractor's expense. Over shipments and under shipments of commodities shall be only as agreed to in writing by County. Delivery shall not be deemed to be complete until all commodities or services have actually been received and accepted in writing by County.

#### 6. Acceptance Payment:

Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by County, 1) acceptance shall not be deemed complete unless in writing and until all the commodities/services have actually been received, inspected, and tested to the satisfaction of County, and 2) payment shall be made in arrears after satisfactory acceptance.

#### 7. Warranty:

Contractor expressly warrants that the commodities covered by this Contract are 1) free of liens or encumbrances, 2) merchantable and good for the ordinary purposes for which they are used, and 3) fit for the particular purpose for which they are intended. Acceptance of this order shall constitute an agreement

upon Contractor's part to indemnify, defend and hold County and its indemnities as identified in the Insurance and Indemnification section, and as more fully described in the Insurance and Indemnification section harmless from liability, loss, damage and expense, including reasonable counsel fees, incurred or sustained by County by reason of the failure of the goods/services to conform to such warranties, faulty work performance, negligent or unlawful acts, and non-compliance with any applicable state or federal codes, ordinances, orders, or statutes, including the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) and the California Industrial Safety Act. Such remedies shall be in addition to any other remedies provided by law.

# 8. Patent/Copyright Materials/Proprietary Infringement:

Unless otherwise expressly provided in this Contract, Contractor shall be solely responsible for clearing the right to use any patented or copyrighted materials in the performance of this Contract. Contractor warrants that any software as modified through services provided hereunder will not infringe upon or violate any patent, proprietary right, or trade secret right of any third party. Contractor agrees that, in accordance with the more specific requirement contained in the Insurance and Indemnification section, it shall indemnify, defend and hold County and County Indemnitees harmless from any and all such claims and be responsible for payment of all costs, damages, penalties and expenses related to or arising from such claim(s), including, costs and expenses but not including attorney's fees.

# 9. <u>Assignment:</u>

The terms, covenants, and conditions contained herein shall apply to and bind the heirs, successors, executors, administrators and assigns of the parties. Furthermore, neither the performance of this Contract nor any portion thereof may be assigned by Contractor without the express written consent of County. Any attempt by Contractor to assign the performance or any portion thereof of this Contract without the express written consent of County shall be invalid and shall constitute a breach of this Contract.

#### 10. Non-Discrimination:

In the performance of this Contract, Contractor agrees that it will comply with the requirements of Section 1735 of the California Labor Code and not engage nor permit any subcontractors to engage in discrimination in employment of persons because of the race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, or sex of such persons. Contractor acknowledges that a violation of this provision shall subject Contractor to penalties pursuant to Section 1741 of the California Labor Code.

## 11. Termination:

In addition to any other remedies or rights it may have by law, County has the right to immediately terminate this Contract without penalty for cause or after 30 days' written notice without cause, unless otherwise specified. Cause shall be defined as any material breach of contract, any misrepresentation or fraud on the part of Contractor. Exercise by County of its right to terminate Contract shall relieve County of all further obligation.

#### 12. Consent to Breach Not Waiver:

No term or provision of this Contract shall be deemed waived and no breach excused, unless such waiver or consent shall be in writing and signed by the party claimed to have waived or consented. Any consent

by any party to, or waiver of, a breach by the other, whether express or implied, shall not constitute consent to, waiver of, or excuse for any other different or subsequent breach.

## 13. <u>Independent Contractor:</u>

Contractor shall be considered an independent contractor and neither Contractor, its employees, nor anyone working under Contractor shall be considered an agent or an employee of County. Neither Contractor, its employees nor anyone working under Contractor shall qualify for workers' compensation or other fringe benefits of any kind through County.

## 14. Performance Warranty:

Contractor shall warrant all work under this Contract, taking necessary steps and precautions to perform the work to County's satisfaction. Contractor shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical assurance, timely completion and coordination of all documentation and other commodities/services furnished by Contractor under this Contract. Contractor shall perform all work diligently, carefully, and in a good and workmanlike manner; shall furnish all necessary labor, supervision, machinery, equipment, materials, and supplies, shall at its sole expense obtain and maintain all permits and licenses required by public authorities, including those of County required in its governmental capacity, in connection with performance of the work. If permitted to subcontract, Contractor shall be fully responsible for all work performed by subcontractors.

## 15. Changes:

Contractor shall make no changes in the work or perform any additional work without County's specific written approval.

#### 16. Change of Ownership/Name, Litigation Status, Conflicts with County Interests:

Contractor agrees that if there is a change or transfer in ownership of Contractor's business prior to completion of this Contract, and the County agrees to an assignment of the Contract, the new owners shall be required under terms of sale or other transfer to assume Contractor's duties and obligations contained in this Contract and complete them to the satisfaction of the County.

Notwithstanding other notice or termination provisions contained herein, County reserves the right to immediately terminate the Contract, as of the date on which the County provides written determination of termination of the Contract under this provision anytime upon or after assignment, in the event that the County determines that the assignee is not qualified or is otherwise unacceptable to the County for the provision of services or products under the Contract. . In the event of an immediate termination under this provision, the Contractor shall promptly refund the County an amount equal to the pro rata portion of any charges the County paid in advance for any remaining portion of the Contract after the date of termination. Likewise, the County shall not be liable for payment for any remaining services under the Contract after the date of termination for any payments to be made in arrears pursuant to the terms of the Contract.

# 17. <u>Force Majeure:</u>

Contractor shall not be assessed with liquidated damages or unsatisfactory performance penalties during any delay beyond the time named for the performance of this Contract caused by any act of God, war, civil disorder, employment strike or other cause beyond its reasonable control, provided Contractor gives written

notice of the cause of the delay to County within 36 hours of the start of the delay and Contractor avails himself of any available remedies.

## 18. Confidentiality:

Contractor agrees to maintain the confidentiality of all County and County-related records and information pursuant to all statutory laws relating to privacy and confidentiality that currently exist or exist at any time during the term of this Contract. All such records and information shall be considered confidential and kept confidential by Contractor and Contractor's staff, agents and employees.

## 19. Compliance with Laws:

Contractor represents and warrants that services to be provided under this Contract shall fully comply, at Contractor's expense, with all standards, laws, statutes, restrictions, ordinances, requirements, and regulations (collectively "laws"), including, but not limited to those issued by County in its governmental capacity and all other laws applicable to the services at the time services are provided to and accepted by County. Contractor acknowledges that County is relying on Contractor to ensure such compliance, and pursuant to the requirements of the Insurance and Indemnification section, Contractor agrees that it shall defend, indemnify and hold County and County Indemnitees harmless from all liability, damages, costs and expenses arising from or related to a violation of such laws.

## 20. Freight:

Prior to County's express acceptance of delivery of products. Contractor assumes full responsibility for all transportation, transportation scheduling, packing, handling, insurance, and other services associated with delivery of all products deemed necessary under Contract.

#### 21. Severability:

If any term, covenant, condition or provision of this Contract is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remainder of the provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated thereby.

#### 22. Attorney Fees:

In any action or proceeding to enforce or interpret any provision of this Contract, each party shall bear their own attorney's fees, costs and expenses.

# 23. <u>Interpretation:</u>

This Contract has been negotiated at arm's length and between persons sophisticated and knowledgeable in the matters dealt with in this Contract. In addition, each party had been represented by experienced and knowledgeable independent legal counsel of their own choosing or has knowingly declined to seek such counsel despite being encouraged and given the opportunity to do so. Each party further acknowledges that they have not been influenced to any extent whatsoever in executing this Contract by any other party hereto or by any person representing them, or both. Accordingly, any rule or law (including California Civil Code Section 1654) or legal decision that would require interpretation of any ambiguities in this Contract against the party that has drafted it is not applicable and is waived. The provisions of this Contract shall be interpreted in a reasonable manner to effect the purpose of the parties and this Contract.

## 24. Employee Eligibility Verification:

Contractor warrants that it fully complies with all Federal and State statutes and regulations regarding the employment of aliens and others and that all its employees performing work under this Contract meet the citizenship or alien status requirement set forth in Federal statutes and regulations. Contractor shall obtain, from all employees performing work hereunder, all verification and other documentation of employment eligibility status required by Federal or State statutes and regulations including, but not limited to, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, 8 U.S.C. §1324 et seq., as they currently exist and as they may be hereafter amended. Contractor shall retain all such documentation for all covered employees for the period prescribed by the law. Contractor shall indemnify, defend with counsel approved in writing by County, and hold harmless, County, its agents, officers, and employees from employer sanctions and any other liability which may be assessed against Contractor or County or both in connection with any alleged violation of any Federal or State statutes or regulations pertaining to the eligibility for employment of any persons performing work under this Contract.

## 25. <u>Audits/Inspections:</u>

Contractor agrees to permit County's Auditor-Controller or the Auditor-Controller's authorized representative (including auditors from a private auditing firm hired by County) access during normal working hours to all books, accounts, records, reports, files, financial records, supporting documentation, including payroll and accounts payable/receivable records, and other papers or property of Contractor for the purpose of auditing or inspecting any aspect of performance under this Contract. The inspection and/or audit will be confined to those matters connected with the performance of Contract including, but not limited to, the costs of administering Contract. County will provide reasonable notice of such an audit or inspection.

County reserves the right to audit and verify Contractor's records before final payment is made.

Contractor agrees to maintain such records for possible audit for a minimum of three years after final payment, unless a longer period of records retention is stipulated under this Contract or by law. Contractor agrees to allow interviews of any employees or others who might reasonably have information related to such records. Further, Contractor agrees to include a similar right to County to audit records and interview staff of any subcontractor related to performance of this Contract.

Should Contractor cease to exist as a legal entity, Contractor's records pertaining to this Contract shall be forwarded to County's project manager.

# **Contingency of Funds:**

Contractor acknowledges that funding or portions of funding for this Contract may be contingent upon state budget approval; receipt of funds from, and/or obligation of funds by, the state of California to County; and inclusion of sufficient funding for the services hereunder in the budget approved by County's Board of Supervisors for each fiscal year covered by this Contract. If such approval, funding or appropriations are not forthcoming, or are otherwise limited, County may immediately terminate or modify this Contract without penalty.

## 27. Expenditure Limit:

Contractor shall notify County of Orange assigned Deputy Purchasing Agent in writing when the expenditures against Contract reach 75 percent of the dollar limit on Contract. County will not be responsible for any expenditure overruns and will not pay for work exceeding the dollar limit on Contract unless a change order to cover those costs has been issued.

## INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE PROVISIONS

#### 1. Indemnification

Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend with counsel approved in writing by County, and hold County, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents and those special districts and agencies which County's Board of Supervisors acts as the governing Board ("County Indemnitees") harmless from any claims, demands or liability of any kind or nature, including but not limited to personal injury or property damage, arising from or related to the services, products or other performance provided by Contractor pursuant to this Contract. If judgment is entered against Contractor and County by a court of competent jurisdiction because of the concurrent active negligence of County or County Indemnitees, Contractor and County agree that liability will be apportioned as determined by the court. Neither Party shall request a jury apportionment. Notwithstanding anything stated above, nothing contained herein shall relieve Contractor of any insurance requirements of obligations created elsewhere in this Contract.

## 2. General Insurance Requirements

Prior to the provision of services under this Contract, the Contractor agrees to carry all required insurance at Contractor's expense, including all endorsements required herein, necessary to satisfy the County that the insurance provisions of this Contract have been complied with. Contractor agrees to keep such insurance coverage current, provide Certificates of Insurance, and endorsements to the County during the entire term of this Contract.

Contractor shall ensure that all subcontractors performing work on behalf of Contractor pursuant to this Contract shall be covered under Contractor's insurance as an Additional Insured or maintain insurance subject to the same terms and conditions as set forth herein for Contractor. Contractor shall not allow subcontractors to work if subcontractors have less than the level of coverage required by County from Contractor under this Contract. It is the obligation of Contractor to provide notice of the insurance requirements to every subcontractor and to receive proof of insurance prior to allowing any subcontractor to begin work. Such proof of insurance must be maintained by Contractor through the entirety of this Contract for inspection by County representative(s) at any reasonable time.

All self-insured retentions (SIR)'s shall be clearly stated on the Certificate of Insurance. Any SIR in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars \$50,000 shall specifically be approved by the County's Risk Manager, or designee. The County reserves the right to require current audited financial reports from Contractor. If Contractor is self-insured, Contractor will indemnify the County for any and all claims resulting or arising from Contractor's services in accordance with the indemnity provision stated in this contract.

If the Contractor fails to maintain insurance acceptable to the County for the full term of this Contract, the County may terminate this Contract.

#### **Qualified Insurer**

The policy or policies of insurance must be issued by an insurer with a minimum rating of A- (Secure A.M. Best's Rating) and VIII (Financial Size Category as determined by the most current edition of the **Best's Key Rating Guide/Property-Casualty/United States or ambest.com).** 

If the insurance carrier does not have an A.M. Best Rating of A-/VIII, the CEO/Office of Risk Management retains the right to approve or reject a carrier after a review of the company's performance and financial ratings.

The policy or policies of insurance maintained by the Contractor shall provide the minimum limits and coverage as set forth below.

Increased insurance limits may be satisfied with Excess/Umbrella policies. Excess/Umbrella policies when required must provide Follow Form coverage.

All insurance policies required by this Contract shall waive all rights of subrogation against the *County of Orange*, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, and agents when acting within the scope of their appointment or employment.

Contractor shall provide thirty (30) days prior written notice to the County of any policy cancellation or non-renewal and ten (10) days prior written notice where cancellation is due to non-payment of premium and provide a copy of the cancellation notice to County. Failure to provide written notice of cancellation may constitute a material breach of the Contract, upon which the County may suspend or terminate this Contract.

Insurance certificates should be forwarded to the agency/department address listed on the solicitation.

If the Contractor fails to provide the insurance certificates and endorsements within seven (7) days of notification by CEO/Purchasing or the agency/department purchasing division, award may be made to the next qualified vendor.

County expressly retains the right to require Contractor to increase or decrease insurance of any of the above insurance types throughout the term of this Contract. Any increase or decrease in insurance will be as deemed by County of Orange Risk Manager as appropriate to adequately protect County.

County shall notify Contractor in writing of changes in the insurance requirements. If Contractor does not provide acceptable Certificates of Insurance and endorsements to County incorporating such changes within thirty (30) days of receipt of such notice, this Contract may be in breach without further notice to Contractor, and County shall be entitled to all legal remedies.

The procuring of such required policy or policies of insurance shall not be construed to limit Contractor's liability hereunder nor to fulfill the indemnification provisions and requirements of this Contract, nor act in any way to reduce the policy coverage and limits available from the insurer.

# 3. <u>Commercial General Liability</u>

**Including Products - Completed Operations** 

Minimum limits and coverage

\$1,000,000 per occurrence; \$2,000,000 aggregate

Required Coverage Forms

The Commercial General Liability coverage shall be written on occurrence basis utilizing Insurance Services Office (ISO) form CG 00 01, or a substitute form providing liability coverage at least as broad.

# Required Endorsements

The Commercial General Liability policy shall contain the following endorsements, which shall accompany the Certificate of Insurance:

- A. An Additional Insured endorsement using ISO form CG 20 26 04 13, or a form at least as broad naming the County of Orange its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, and agents as Additional Insureds, or provide blanket coverage, which will state As Required by Written Contract.
- B. A primary non-contributory endorsement using ISO form CG 20 01 04 13, or a form at least as broad evidencing that the Contractor's insurance is primary, and any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the County shall be excess and non-contributing.
- C. Products and Completed Operations endorsement using ISO Form CG 20 37 04 13, or a form at least as broad.

The Commercial General Liability policy shall contain a severability of interests clause also known as a "separation of insureds" clause (standard in the ISO CG 0001 policy).

#### 4. Automobile Liability including coverage for owned, non-owned and hired vehicles

#### Minimum limits and coverage

\$1,000,000 combined Single Limit

#### Required Coverage Forms

The Business Auto Liability coverage shall be written on ISO form CA 00 01, CA 00 05, CA 0012, CA 00 20, or a substitute form providing coverage at least as broad.

# 5. Workers Compensation

#### Minimum limits and coverage

Statutory

#### **Required Endorsements**

The Workers' Compensation policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement waiving all rights of subrogation against the *County of Orange*, its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents, and employees or provide blanket coverage, which will state As Required by Written Contract.

#### 6. Employers Liability Insurance

#### Minimum limits and coverage

\$1,000,000 per accident or disease

## **ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

## 1. Scope of Contract:

This Contract specifies contractual terms and conditions by which County will procure Trash and Debris Capture Devices from Contractor as further detailed in the Scope of Work, identified and incorporated herein by this reference as "Attachment A".

#### 2. Term of Contract:

This Contract shall commence upon execution of all necessary signatures and continue for five (5) calendar years from that date, unless otherwise terminated by County. This Contract may be renewed as set forth in the Article titled "Renewal" below.

#### 3. Renewal:

This contract shall not be renewed unless otherwise approved by the County Board of Supervisors.

### 4. **Aggregate Contract:**

This is an Aggregate Contract with G2 Construction Inc. and United Storm Water, Inc. with an Aggregate Contract Amount not to exceed \$25,000,000.

Approval by the Board of Supervisors is required for all service contracts where for any year of the contract, the annual value to any one contractor exceeds \$200,000.

Approval by the Board of Supervisors is required for all service contracts where the total contract value exceeds or is anticipated to exceed \$1,000,000 when all contract years are taken into consideration for multi-year contracts

#### 5. Adjustments – Scope of Work:

No adjustments made to the Scope of Work will be authorized without prior written approval of County assigned Deputy Purchasing Agent.

## 6. <u>Bills and Liens:</u>

Contractor shall pay promptly all indebtedness for labor, materials and equipment used in performance of the work. Contractor shall not permit any lien or charge to attach to the work or the premises, but if any does so attach, Contractor shall promptly procure its release and, in accordance with the requirements of Article "Indemnification" above, indemnify, defend, and hold County harmless and be responsible for payment of all costs, damages, penalties and expenses related to or arising from or related thereto.

# 7. <u>Breach of Contract:</u>

The failure of Contractor to comply with any of the provisions, covenants or conditions of this Contract shall be a material breach of this Contract. In such event County may, and in addition to any other remedies available at law, in equity, or otherwise specified in this Contract:

- a. Terminate Contract immediately, pursuant to the General Terms and Conditions section, "Termination" Article herein;
- b. Afford Contractor written notice of the breach and ten (10) calendar days or such shorter time that may be specified in this Contract within which to cure the breach;
- c. Discontinue payment to the Contactor for and during the period in which Contractor is in breach; and
- d. Offset against any monies billed by Contractor but yet unpaid by County those monies disallowed pursuant to the above.

## 8. <u>Civil Rights:</u>

Contractor attests that services provided shall be in accordance with the provisions of Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 as amended; Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and other applicable State and federal laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, religion, marital status, sex or disability.

## 9. Conflict of Interest – Contractor's Personnel:

Contractor shall exercise reasonable care and diligence to prevent any actions or conditions that could result in a conflict with the best interests of County. This obligation shall apply to Contractor; Contractor's employees, agents, and subcontractors associated with accomplishing work and services hereunder. Contractor's efforts shall include, but not be limited to establishing precautions to prevent its employees, agents, and subcontractors from providing or offering gifts, entertainment, payments, loans or other considerations which could be deemed to influence or appear to influence County staff or elected officers from acting in the best interests of County.

#### **10.** Conflict of Interest – County Personnel:

County of Orange Board of Supervisors policy prohibits its employees from engaging in activities involving a conflict of interest. Contractor shall not, during the period of this Contract, employ any County employee for any purpose.

#### 11. Contractor's Project Manager and Key Personnel:

Contractor shall appoint a Project Manager to direct Contractor's efforts in fulfilling Contractor's obligations under this Contract. This Project Manager shall be subject to approval by County and shall not be changed without the written consent of County's Project Manager, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

Contractor's Project Manager shall be assigned to this project for the duration of Contract and shall diligently pursue all work and services to meet the project time lines. County's Project Manager shall have the right to require the removal and replacement of Contractor's Project Manager from providing services to County under this Contract. County's Project manager shall notify Contractor in writing of such action. Contractor shall accomplish the removal within five (5) business days after written notice by County's Project Manager. County's Project Manager shall review and approve the appointment of the replacement

for Contractor's Project Manager. County is not required to provide any additional information, reason or rationale in the event it requires the removal of Contractor's Project Manager from providing further services under Contract.

# 12. <u>Contractor's Expense:</u>

The Contractor will be responsible for all costs related to photo copying, telephone communications, fax communications, and parking while on County sites during the performance of work and services under this Contract. The County will not provide free parking for any service in the County Civic Center.

#### 13. Contractor Personnel – Uniform/Badges/Identification:

Contractor warrants that all persons employed to provide service under this Contract have satisfactory past work records indicating their ability to accept the kind of responsibility under this Contract. All Contractor's employees shall be required to wear uniforms, badges, or other means of identification which are to be furnished by Contractor and must be work at all times while working on County property. The assigned Deputy Purchasing Agent must be notified in writing, within seven (7) days of notification of award of Contract of the uniform and/or badges and/or other identification to be worn by employees prior to beginning work and notified in writing seven (7) days prior to any changes in this procedure.

# 14. <u>Contractor's Records:</u>

Contractor shall keep true and accurate accounts, records, books and data which shall correctly reflect the business transacted by Contractor in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. These records shall be stored in Orange County for a period of three (3) years after final payment is received from County. Storage of records in another county will require written approval from County of Orange assigned Deputy Purchasing Agent.

## 15. <u>Conditions Affecting Work:</u>

Contractor shall be responsible for taking all steps reasonably necessary to ascertain the nature and location of the work to be performed under this Contract and to know the general conditions which can affect the work or the cost thereof. Any failure by Contractor to do so will not relieve Contractor from responsibility for successfully performing the work without additional cost to County. County assumes no responsibility for any understanding or representations concerning the nature, location(s) or general conditions made by any of its officers or agents prior to the execution of this Contract, unless such understanding or representations by County are expressly stated in Contract.

#### **16.** Cooperative Contract:

This Contract is a cooperative contract and may be utilized by all Orange County cities and entities eligible for grants related to the Measure M2 Tier 1 Grant Program.

Governmental entities wishing to use this contract will be responsible for issuing their own purchase documents / price agreements, providing for their own acceptance, and making any subsequent payments. Contractor shall be required to include in any Contract entered into with another agency or entity that is entered into as an extension of this Contract a Contract clause that will hold harmless the County of Orange from all claims, demands, actions or causes of actions of every kind resulting directly or indirectly, arising out of, or in any way connected with the use of this Contract. Failure to do so will be considered a material

breach of this Contract and grounds for immediate Contract termination. The cooperative entities are responsible for obtaining all certificates of insurance and bonds required. The County of Orange makes no guarantee of usage by other users of this Contract.

Subordinate contracts must be executed prior to the expiration or earlier termination of this Contract and may survive the expiration of this Contract. This Cooperative Contract provision shall survive expiration or termination of this Contract.

## 17. <u>Data – Title To:</u>

All materials, documents, data or information obtained from County data files or any County medium furnished to Contractor in the performance of this Contract will at all times remain the property of County. Such data or information may not be used or copied for direct or indirect use by Contractor after completion or termination of this Contract without the express written consent of County. All materials, documents, data or information, including copies, must be returned to County at the end of this Contract.

### 18. **Default – Re-Procurement Costs:**

In case of Contract breach by Contractor, resulting in termination by County, County may procure the commodities and services from other sources. If the cost for those commodities and services is higher than under the terms of the existing Contract, Contractor will be responsible for paying County the difference between Contract cost and the price paid, and County may deduct this cost from any unpaid balance due Contractor. The price paid by County shall be the prevailing market price at the time such purchase is made. This is in addition to any other remedies available under this Contract and under law.

# 19. <u>Disputes – Contract:</u>

The parties shall deal in good faith and attempt to resolve potential disputes informally. If the dispute concerning a question of fact arising under the terms of this Contract is not disposed of in a reasonable period of time by the Contractor's Project Manager and the County's Project Manager, as specified in Article titled "Notices" below, such matter shall be brought to the attention of the County DPA by way of the following process:

- A. The Contractor shall submit to the agency/department assigned Deputy Purchasing Agent a written demand for a final decision regarding the disposition of any dispute between the parties arising under, related to, or involving this Contract, unless County, on its own initiative, has already rendered such a final decision.
- B. The Contractor's written demand shall be fully supported by factual information, and, if such demand involves a cost adjustment to Contract, Contractor shall include with the demand a written statement signed by a senior official indicating that the demand is made in good faith, that the supporting data are accurate and complete, and that the amount requested accurately reflects Contract adjustment for which Contractor believes County is liable.

Pending the final resolution of any dispute arising under, related to, or involving this Contract, Contractor agrees to diligently proceed with the performance of this Contract, including the delivery of commodities and/or provision of services. Contractor's failure to diligently proceed shall be considered a material breach of this Contract.

Any final decision of County shall be expressly identified as such, shall be in writing, and shall be signed by County Deputy Purchasing Agent or his designee. If County fails to render a decision within 90 days after receipt of Contractor's demand, it shall be deemed a final decision adverse to Contractor's contentions. Nothing in this section shall be construed as affecting County's right to terminate Contract for cause or termination for convenience as stated in Article "Termination" herein.

#### 20. Drug-Free Workplace:

Contractor hereby certifies compliance with Government Code Section 8355 in matters relating to providing a drug-free workplace. Contractor will:

- A. Publish a statement notifying employees that unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited and specifying actions to be taken against employees for violations, as required by Government Code Section 8355(a)(1).
- B. Establish a drug-free awareness program as required by Government Code Section 8355(a)(2) to inform employees about all of the following:
  - 1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
  - 2. The organization's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace
  - 3. Any available counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs; and
  - 4. Penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
- C. Provide as required by Government Code Section 8355(a)(3) that every employee who works under this Contract:
  - 1. Will receive a copy of the company's drug-free policy statement; and
  - 2. Will agree to abide by the terms of the company's statement as a condition of employment under this Contract.
- D. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in suspension of payments under Contract or termination of Contract or both, and Contractor may be ineligible for award of any future County contracts if County determines that any of the following has occurred:
  - 1. Contractor has made false certification, or
  - 2. Contractor violates the certification by failing to carry out the requirements as noted above.

## 21. EDD Independent Contractor Reporting Requirements:

Effective January 1, 2001, County of Orange is required to file in accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 6041A of the Internal Revenue Code for services received from a "service provider" to whom County pays \$600 or more or with whom County enters into a contract for \$600 or more within a single calendar year. The purpose of this reporting requirement is to increase child support collection by helping to locate parents who are delinquent in their child support obligations.

The term "service provider" is defined in California Unemployment Insurance Code Section 1088.8, subparagraph B.2 as "an individual who is not an employee of the service recipient for California purposes

and who received compensation or executes a contract for services performed for that service recipient within or without the state." The term is further defined by the California Employment Development Department to refer specifically to independent Contractors. An independent Contractor is defined as "an individual who is not an employee of the ... government entity for California purposes and who receives compensation or executes a contract for services performed for that ... government entity either in or outside of California."

The reporting requirement does not apply to corporations, general partnerships, limited liability partnerships, and limited liability companies.

Additional information on this reporting requirement can be found at the California Employment Development Department website located at <a href="http://www.edd.ca.gov/Employer\_Services.htm">http://www.edd.ca.gov/Employer\_Services.htm</a>

## 22. Emergency/Declared Disaster Requirements:

In the event of an emergency or if Orange County is declared a disaster area by County, state or federal government, Contract may be subjected to unusual usage. Contractor shall service County during such an emergency or declared disaster under the same terms and conditions that apply during non-emergency/disaster conditions. The pricing quoted by Contractor shall apply to serving County's needs regardless of the circumstances. If Contractor is unable to supply the goods/services under the terms of Contract, then Contractor shall provide proof of such disruption and a copy of the invoice for the goods/services from Contractor's supplier(s). Additional profit margin as a result of supplying goods/services during an emergency or a declared disaster shall not be permitted. In the event of an emergency or declared disaster, emergency purchase order numbers will be assigned. All applicable invoices from Contractor shall show both the emergency purchase order number and Contract number.

## 23. <u>Error and Omissions:</u>

All reports, files and other documents prepared and submitted by Contractor shall be complete and shall be carefully checked by the professional(s) identified by Contractor as Project Manager and key personnel attached hereto, prior to submission to the County. Contractor agrees that County review is discretionary, and Contractor shall not assume that the County will discover errors and/or omissions. If the County discovers any errors or omissions prior to approving Contractor's reports, files and other written documents, the reports, files or documents will be returned to Contractor for correction. Should the County or others discover errors or omissions in the reports, files or other written documents submitted by the Contractor after County approval thereof, County approval of Contractor's reports, files or documents shall not be used as a defense by Contractor in any action between the County and Contractor, and the reports, files or documents will be returned to Contractor for correction.

# 24. Equal Employment Opportunity:

Contractor shall comply with U.S. Executive Order 11246 entitled, "Equal Employment Opportunity" as amended by Executive Order 11375 and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR, Part 60) and applicable state of California regulations as may now exist or be amended in the future. Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, marital status, political affiliation or physical or mental condition.

Regarding handicapped persons, Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of physical or mental handicap in regard to any position for which the employee or applicant for employment is qualified. Contractor agrees to provide equal opportunity to handicapped persons in employment or in advancement in employment or otherwise treat qualified handicapped individuals without discrimination based upon their physical or mental handicaps in all employment practices such as the following: employment, upgrading, promotions, transfers, recruitments, advertising, layoffs, terminations, rate of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, pertaining to prohibition of discrimination against qualified handicapped persons in all programs and/or activities as detailed in regulations signed by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services effective June 3, 1977, and found in the Federal Register, Volume 42, No. 68 dated May 4, 1977, as may now exist or be amended in the future.

Regarding Americans with disabilities, Contractor agrees to comply with applicable provisions of Title 1 of the Americans with Disabilities Act enacted in 1990 as may now exist or be amended in the future.

#### 25. Headings:

The various headings and numbers herein, the grouping of provisions of this Contract into separate clauses and articles, and the organization hereof are for the purpose of convenience only and shall not limit or otherwise affect the meaning hereof.

## 26. <u>News/Information Release:</u>

Contractor agrees that it will not issue any news releases in connection with either the award of this Contract or any subsequent amendment of or effort under this Contract without first obtaining review and written approval of said news releases from County through County's Project Manager.

## 27. Notices:

Any and all notices, requests, demands and other communications contemplated, called for, permitted, or required to be given hereunder shall be in writing with a copy provided to the assigned DPA, except through the course of the Parties' Project Managers' routine exchange of information and cooperation during the terms of the work and services. Any written communications shall be deemed to have been duly given upon actual in-person delivery, if delivery is by direct hand, or upon delivery on the actual day of receipt or no greater than four (4) calendar days after being mailed by US certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, whichever occurs first. The date of mailing shall count as the first day. All communications shall be addressed to the appropriate party at the address stated herein or such other address as the Parties hereto may designate by written notice from time to time in the manner aforesaid.

Contractor:	United Storm Water, Inc.
Attn:	Lydia Perry
Address:	14000 E. Valley Blvd.
	Industry, CA 91746

Phone:	626-961-9326
Email:	lydia@unitedstormwater.com

County's Project Manager: OC Public Works						
Attn:	Stephanie Gad					
Address:	2301 N. Glassell St.					
	Orange, CA 92865					
Phone:	714-955-0670					
Email:	stephanie.gad@ocpw.ocgov.com					

cc: OCTA Environmental Cleanup Program (ECP) Manager					
Attn: Alison Army					
Address:	550 S. Main St. Orange, CA 92868				
Phone:	714-560-5537				
Email:	aarmy@octa.net				

cc: OC Public Works/Procurement Services					
Attn:	Wayne Hsiao, County DPA				
Address:	601 North Ross Street Santa Ana, CA 92701				
Phone:	(714) 667-9626				
Email:	wayne.hsiao@ocpw.ocgov.com				

## 28. Precedence:

Contract documents consist of this Contract and its exhibits and attachments. In the event of a conflict between or among Contract documents, the order of precedence shall be the provisions of the main body of this Contract, i.e., those provisions set forth in the recitals and articles of this Contract, and then the exhibits and attachments.

## 29. Subcontracting:

No performance of this Contract or any portion thereof may be subcontracted by Contractor without the express written consent of County. Any attempt by Contractor to subcontract any performance of this Contract without the express written consent of County shall be invalid and shall constitute a breach of this Contract.

In the event that the Contractor is authorized by the County to subcontract, this Contract shall take precedence over the terms of the Contract between Contractor and subcontractor, and shall incorporate by reference the terms of this Contract. The County shall look to the Contractor for performance and indemnification and not deal directly with any subcontractor. All work performed by a subcontractor must meet the approval of the County of Orange.

#### **30.** <u>Termination – Orderly:</u>

After receipt of a termination notice from County of Orange, Contractor may submit to County a termination claim, if applicable. Such claim shall be submitted promptly, but in no event later than 60 days from the effective date of the termination, unless one or more extensions in writing are granted by County upon written request of Contractor. Upon termination County agrees to pay Contractor for all services performed prior to termination which meet the requirements of Contract, provided, however, that such compensation combined with previously paid compensation shall not exceed the total compensation set forth in Contract. Upon termination or other expiration of this Contract, each party shall promptly return to the other party all papers, materials, and other properties of the other held by each for purposes of performance of Contract.

## 31. <u>Usage:</u>

No guarantee is given by County to Contractor regarding usage of this Contract. Usage figures, if provided, are approximations. Contractor agrees to supply services and/or commodities requested, as needed by County of Orange, at rates/prices listed in Contract, regardless of quantity requested.

## 32. Usage Reports:

County of Orange

OC Public Works

Contractor shall submit usage reports on an annual basis to the assigned Deputy Purchasing Agent of County of Orange user agency/department. The usage report shall be in a format specified by the user agency/department and shall be submitted 90 days prior to the expiration date of Contract term, or any subsequent renewal term, if applicable.

## 33. Project Manager, County:

The County shall appoint a Project Manager to act as liaison between the County and the Contractor during the term of this Contract. The County's Project Manager shall coordinate the activities of the County staff assigned to work with the Contractor.

The County's Project Manager shall have the right to require the removal and replacement of the Contractor's Project Manager and key personnel. The County's Project Manager shall notify the Contractor in writing of such action. The Contractor shall accomplish the removal within three (3) business days after written notice from the County's Project Manager. The County's Project Manager shall review and approve the appointment of the replacement for the Contractor's Project Manager and key personnel. Said approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. The County is not required to provide any additional information, reason or rationale in the event it requires the removal of Contractor's Project Manager from providing further services under the Contract.

## 34. Mandatory Kick-Off Meeting:

Upon award of the contract, the awarded vendor(s) may be required to attend a mandatory kick-off meeting with County representatives to discuss important information related to the scope of work, the contract, and the invoice payment process. A quarterly check-in meeting may be required to review any issues with the contract.

# 35. Prevailing Wage:

- A. Prevailing Wage (Labor Code §1773): Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1773 et seq. of the California Labor Code, Contractor shall comply with the general prevailing rates of per diem wages and the general prevailing rates for holiday and overtime wages in this locality for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute Contract. The rates are available from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations at the following website: http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/DPreWageDetermination.htm. Contractor shall post a copy of such wage rates at the job site and shall pay the adopted prevailing wage rates. Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Sections 1775 and 1813 of the Labor Code.
- B. **Labor Code Requirements:** Contractor and all Subcontractors shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Labor Code throughout the performance of Contract, including but not limited to the following:
- C. Labor Code Notice: Contractor and all Subcontractors must comply with the requirements of Labor Code Section 1771.1(a), pertaining to registration of contractors pursuant to Section 1725.5. Bids cannot be accepted from unregistered contractors except as provided in Section 1771.1. This Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. After award of the Contract, Contractor and each Subcontractor shall furnish electronic payroll records directly to the Labor Commissioner in the manner specified in Labor Code Section 1771.4.
- D. Threshold Requirements for Prevailing Wages: Except for public works projects of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or less, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality in which the public work is performed, and not less than

- the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime work fixed as provided in this chapter, shall be paid to all workers employed on public works.
- E. Wage Rates: Contractor shall post a copy of the wage rates at the job site and shall pay the adopted prevailing wage rates as a minimum. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1773 of the Labor Code of the State of California, the Board of Supervisors has obtained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work in this locality for each craft, classification, or type of workman needed to execute this Contract from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations. These rates are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. Copies may be obtained at cost at the office of County's OC Public Works/OC Facilities & Asset Management/A&E Project Management or visit the website of the Department of Industrial Relations, Prevailing Wage Unit at <a href="www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD">www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD</a>. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Sections 1774, 1775, 1776 and 1813 of the Labor Code.
- F. **Apprenticeship Requirements:** The Contractor shall comply with Section 230.1(A), California Code of Regulations as required by the Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Apprenticeship Standards by submitting DAS Form to the Joint Apprenticeship Committee of the craft or trade in the area of the site.
- G. **Registration of Contractor:** All contractors and subcontractors must comply with the requirements of Labor Code Section 1771.1(a), pertaining to registration of contractors pursuant to Section 1725.5. Bids cannot be accepted from unregistered contractors except as provided in Section 1771.1. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. After award of the contract, Contractor and each Subcontractor shall furnish electronic payroll records directly to the Labor Commissioner in the manner specified in Labor Code Section 1771.4.
- H. Prevailing Wage and DIR Requirement: Awarding agencies are not required to submit the notice of contract award through DIR's PWC-100 system on projects that fall within the small project exemption. The small project exemption applies for all public works projects that do not exceed:
  - \$25,000 for new construction, alteration, installation, demolition or repair
  - \$15,000 for maintenance

If the project meets or exceeds these amounts, the County and the Contractor are required to register the project with the California Department of Industrial Relations.

I. **Payroll Records:** Contractor and any Subcontractor(s) shall comply with the requirements of Labor Code Section 1776. Such compliance includes the obligation to furnish the records specified in Section 1776 directly to the Labor Commissioner in an electronic format, or other format as specified by the Commissioner, in the manner provided by Labor Code Section 1771.4. The requirements of Labor Code Section 1776 provide, in summary:

- 1. Contractor and any Subcontractor(s) performing any portion of the work under this Contract shall keep an accurate record, showing the name, address, social security number, work classification, straight time and overtime hours worked each day and week, and the actual per diem wages paid to each journeyman, apprentice, worker, or other employee employed by Contractor or any Subcontractor(s) in connection with the work.
- 2. Each payroll record shall contain or be verified by a written declaration that it is made under penalty of perjury, stating both of the following:
  - a. The information contained in the payroll record is true and correct.
  - b. The employer has complied with the requirements of Labor Code Sections 1771, 1811, and 1815 for any work performed by his or her employees in connection with the Contract.
- 3. The payroll records shall be certified and shall be available for inspection at the principal office of Contractor on the basis set forth in Labor Code Section 1776.
- 4. Contractor shall inform County of the location of the payroll records, including the street address, city and county, and shall, within five (5) working days, provide a notice of any change of location and address of the records.
- 5. Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1776, Contractor and any Subcontractor(s) shall have ten (10) days in which to provide a certified copy of the payroll records subsequent to receipt of a written notice requesting the records described herein. In the event that Contractor or any Subcontractor fails to comply within the ten (10) day period, he or she shall, as a penalty to County, forfeit one hundred dollars (\$100), or a higher amount as provided by Section 1776, for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker to whom the noncompliance pertains, until strict compliance is effectuated. Contractor acknowledges that, without limitation as to other remedies of enforcement available to County, upon the request of the Division of Apprenticeship Standards or the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement of the California Department of Industrial Relations, such penalties shall be withheld from progress payments then due Contractor. Contractor is not subject to a penalty assessment pursuant to this section due to the failure of a subcontractor to comply with this section.
- 6. Contractor and any Subcontractor(s) shall comply with the provisions of Labor Code Sections 1771 et seq., and shall pay workers employed on the Contract not less than the general prevailing rates of per diem wages and holiday and overtime wages as determined by the Director of Industrial Relations. Contractor shall post a copy of these wage rates at the job site for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed in the performance of this Contract, as well as any additional job site notices required by Labor Code Section 1771.4(b). Copies of these rates are on file at the principal office of County's representative, or may be obtained from the State Office, Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") or from the DIR's website at <a href="www.dir.ca.gov">www.dir.ca.gov</a>. If the Contract is federally funded, Contractor and any Subcontractor(s) shall not pay less than the higher of these rates or the rates determined by the United States Department of Labor.

#### **36.** Work Hour Penalty:

Eight (8) hours of labor constitute a legal day's work, and forty hours constitute a legal week's work. Pursuant to Section 1813 of the Labor Code of the State of California, the Contractor shall forfeit to the County Twenty Five Dollars (\$25) for each worker employed in the execution of this Contract by the Contractor or by any subcontractor for each calendar day during which such worker is required or permitted to work more than the legal day's or week's work, except that work performed by employees of said Contractor and subcontractors in excess of the legal limit shall be permitted without the foregoing penalty upon the payment of compensation to the workers for all hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours per day of not less than 1-1/2 times the basic rate of pay.

#### 37. Wage Rate Penalty:

Contractor and any Subcontractor(s) shall comply with the provisions of Labor Code Section 1775. Contractor and any Subcontractor(s) shall be subject to a penalty in an amount up to \$200, or a higher amount as provided by Section 1775, for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker paid less than the prevailing wage rates for any work done by Contractor or Subcontractor(s) under Contract.

#### 38. Apprentices:

The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that, if this Contract involves a dollar amount greater than or a number of working days greater than that specified in Labor Code Section 1777.5, this Contract is governed by the provisions of Labor Code Section 1777.5. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to ensure compliance with this Article and with Labor Code Section 1777.5 for all apprenticeable occupations. Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1777.5 if that Section applies to this Contract as indicated above, the Contractor and any subcontractors under him employing workers in any apprenticeable craft or trade in performing any work under this Contract shall apply to the applicable joint apprenticeship committee for a certificate approving the Contractor or subcontractor under the applicable apprenticeship standards and fixing the ratio of apprentices to journeymen employed in performing the work. Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1777.5 if that Section applies to this Contract as indicated above, the Contractor and any subcontractor under him may be required to make contributions to the apprenticeship program. The Contractor and all subcontractors under him shall comply with Labor Code Section 1777.6 which Section forbids certain discriminatory practices in the employment of apprentices.

#### 39. Safety Data Sheets (SDS):

The Contractor is required to provide a completed Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for each hazardous substance provided to the County under the Contractor's Contract with the County. This includes hazardous substances that are not directly included in the Contract, but are included in the goods or services provided by the Contractor to the County. The provision of the SDSs must be in accordance with the requirements of California Labor Code Sections 6380 through 6399, General Industry Safety Order Section 5194, and Title 8, California Code of Regulations. The SDSs for each substance must be sent to the place of shipment or provision of goods/service.

#### **40.** Permits and Licenses:

Contractor shall be required to obtain any and all approvals, permits and/or licenses which may be required in connection with the permitted operation as set out herein. No permit approval or consent given hereunder

by County in its governmental capacity shall affect or limit Contractor's obligations hereunder, nor shall any approvals or consents given by County as a party to this Contract, be deemed approval as to compliance or conformance with applicable governmental codes, laws, ordinances, rules, or regulations.

# 41. <u>Inventory:</u>

County has an ongoing requirement for the commodities indicated in this Contract. Contractor shall maintain a reasonable stock on hand of all commodities for delivery upon request.

# 42. Order Dates:

Orders may be placed during the term of Contract even if delivery may not be made until after the term of Contract. Order dates take precedence over delivery dates. Contract must clearly identify the order date on all invoices to County.

## **SIGNATURE PAGE**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Contract on the date following their respective signatures.

## **United Storm Water, Inc.\***

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Signature Signature	Name	Title	Date
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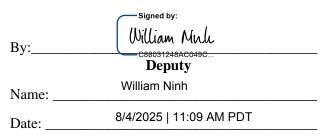
**COUNTY OF ORANGE**, A political subdivision of the State of California

#### **COUNTY AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:**

Wayne Hsiao	Wayne Hsiao	Deputy Purchasing Agent	8/8/2025   2:32 PM PDT
Signature	Name	Title	Date

# Approved as to form:

## **County Counsel**



\*If the contracting party is a corporation, (2) two signatures are required: one (1) signature by the Chairman of the Board, the President or any Vice President; and one (1) signature by the Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, the Chief Financial Officer or any Assistant Treasurer. The signature of one person alone is sufficient to bind a corporation, as long as he or she holds corporate offices in each of the two categories described above. For County purposes, proof of such dual office holding will be satisfied by having the individual sign the instrument twice, each time indicating his or her office that qualifies under the above described provision. In the alternative, a single corporate signature is acceptable when accompanied by a corporate resolution demonstrating the legal authority of the signee to bind the corporation.

## **ATTACHMENT A - SCOPE OF WORK**

## 1. Scope of Work

The Scope of Work is described as follows.

## 2. Background

The Orange County Transportation Authority's (OCTA) Environmental Cleanup Program (ECP) provides a two percent allocation of annual gross Measure M2 (M2) revenues to improve overall water quality in Orange County from transportation-related pollution. The ECP competitive funds can be used to implement water quality improvement projects addressing pollutants originating from or conveyed through transportation systems. These funds will assist Orange County cities and the County of Orange in meeting federal Clean Water Act standards for urban runoff through the purchase and installation of recognized structural best management practices (BMPs). Third parties such as public water and wastewater agencies, environmental advocacy organizations, and homeowners associations may also nominate projects through a municipality that is willing and able to take responsibility for carrying out and maintaining the project.

# 3. <u>Description of Project</u>

In concert with the M2 Grant Program, this Scope of Work is designed to assemble a panel of Contractors to achieve economies of scale on a list of fixed unit prices for the purchase and installation of equipment and devices designed to remove litter, debris, and other water quality pollutants, herein referred to as "Stormwater Treatment Devices." Selected Contractors will be part of a Master Agreement with the County of Orange that will allow municipalities to select from a listing of Contractors to provide, supply, fabricate, construct, deliver, and install Stormwater Treatment Devices. Municipalities wishing to use this Contract may purchase BMPs with M2 grant monies or any other funding source.

Accordingly, the goal of this Contract is to achieve strategic savings that would benefit the County and OCTA to act as the purchasing and contract administrators for M2 grant-eligible entities. Awarded ECP entities are not obligated to utilize the selected Contractors. Rather, this process is intended to provide a mechanism for reduced rates for equipment and its installation for Orange County municipalities, including those implementing projects with M2 funding. In addition, if a local agency utilizes this Contract, a separate agreement, city council resolution, or other protocol may be necessary with the selected Contractor(s). The eligible qualifications are discussed below.

## 4. Eligibility Qualifications

Stormwater Treatment Devices must be capable of handling flows from a design storm of 0.2-inches/hour.

The hydrologic method to be used to calculate the flow associated with LID and water quality design storm flow is:

 $F_{required} = C \times I \times A$ 

Where  $F_{required}$  = Flow capacity (cubic feet/sec); C = runoff coefficient (ranges from 0 to 1); I = 0.2 inches/hour; and A = tributary area (acres).

Treatment devices should also be able to operate in a hydraulic surcharge condition (defined as a condition that exceeds the design discharge) without releasing stored pollutants to the receiving water. Stormwater Treatment Devices which meet this definition and would be eligible for consideration are:

#### A. Hydrodynamic Separation and Gross Solids Removal Devices

Hydrodynamic separators are flow-through structures with a settling or separation unit to remove sediments and other pollutants and are widely used in stormwater treatment. No outside power source is required, because the energy of the flowing water allows the sediments to efficiently separate. Depending on the type of unit, this separation may be by means of centrifugal force or indirect filtration.

Gross Solids Removal Devices (either linear radial or inclined screen) are structural best management practices designed to remove trash, vegetative material, and other particles of relatively large, gross size from stormwater runoff.

#### **B.** Catch Basin Inserts

Catch basin inserts are designed to remove oil and grease, trash, debris, and sediment and improve the efficiency of catch basins. Some inserts are designed to drop directly into existing catch basins, while others may require retrofit construction. Several varieties of catch basin inserts exist for filtering runoff.

#### C. Automatic Retractable Screens

Automatic retractable screens are mounted inside a storm drain inlet and are designed to remain closed to capture debris during the dry season. During storm events, the screens retract, allowing heavy flows to enter the storm drain.

#### D. Cartridge Filter-type Control Devices

Cartridge filter—type controls typically consist of a series of vertical filters contained in a vault or catch basin that provide treatment through filtration and sedimentation.

#### E. Biological Treatment Devices

Bioretention devices include raingardens, swales, and filter strips; all use plants and substrate to detain and filter stormwater to reduce excessive runoff from roads and paved surfaces, and provide opportunities for enhancing natural landscape and biodiversity elements in the urban environment.

#### F. In-line Trash and Debris Capture Devices (Trash Booms and Trash Nets)

Trash booms and nets are designed to assist in the control, containment and recovery of floating trash, debris, timber, urban waste or aquatic plants. Typically built as floating structures, these devices are designed to control pollution along the surface of the water.

#### G. New, Emerging, or Alternative Trash and Debris Devices

Upon request, the Contractor shall submit supplemental proposals for new, emerging, or alternative trash and debris removal devices reasonably related to the categories listed within Attachment A Section 4 and to meet the intent of Attachment A Section 3. Contractor must obtain written approval from the County and/or local agency designee prior to commencing any work for these new, emerging, or alternative trash and debris removal devices, which may include but not be limited to design, fabrication, and/or installation of these devices not already included in this scope of work. Upon completion of any work related to these devices, the local agency designee and Contractor will inspect the finished product at no

additional cost. Upon mutual acceptance of the work product, the Contractor shall again be responsible for all services originally covered under this Contract and the work performed under this section.

#### 5. Requirements

- The devices shall be ready for shipment, delivery and/or installation within two months of receipt
  of orders.
- Warranty on parts and labor shall be for a minimum of 10 years.

## 6. Equipment Design and Specifications Report

All proposals shall include information pertaining to the proposed stormwater treatment device, including, but not limited to: product description, design, engineering, siting, operation, and maintenance. The following information should be summarized in an Equipment Design and Specification Report (Report) for each proposed device in the given order as listed below.

## A. Description/Design/Engineering

- Describe how the equipment meets the intent of the OCTA Tier 1 Environmental Cleanup Program.
- A detailed description of the equipment and design elements, inclusive of sizing and geometry (include diagrams or CAD files).
- Materials used to construct the equipment (i.e., stainless steel, grade, plastic, etc.).
- Flow or range of flows for which equipment is rated (in cubic feet per second).
- Estimated design life of the equipment.

#### **B. Performance Effectiveness**

- Performance effectiveness in reducing trash, litter, debris and other transportation related
  pollutants (percent reduction) and associated transportation related water quality impacts (include
  independent analyses if any).
- Trash capture (meeting the definition of "full capture system") and storage capacity of the equipment (if applicable).
- Overflow or bypass flow capacity of the equipment when full of trash and overflowing (i.e., storage capacity of the equipment when the one-year, one hour storm is no longer fully filtered) (if applicable).
- Maximum overflow or bypass flow capacity of the device (i.e., 10-year storm event) (if applicable).
- Device performance effectiveness in terms of pounds of trash removed per total project cost (see section V., F.)

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#### C. Siting, Operation, and Maintenance

- Description of Contractor's installation process including consultation and review of device locations with municipal staff, traffic control during installation, and estimated time required to install each device.
- Description of the site-specific measurements and other information a municipality must provide the Contractor for determining the appropriate size and configuration of the device for that location (i.e. Eligible entities will need to determine how to select the right device for their desired location).
- A discussion of any regulatory permits that may be required for installation.
- Maintenance requirements (describe in detail how the device must be maintained and the approximate amount of time required for cleaning or maintenance. In addition, discuss whether the device has design capabilities for easy removal for cleaning or maintenance).
- Estimated life cycle costs for maintenance.
- Durability against external factors, such as street sweeping, car parking, etc.
- Availability of replacement parts and life expectancy.
- Warranty coverage and duration.
- Aesthetics and safety.
- Any key factors that makes the device unique among other products.

#### D. Contractor's Installation Background

- Ability of Contractor to have staff and/or subcontractor(s) to manufacture device and provide installation to eligible entities within Orange County.
- Experience, background, training, and number of staff and/or subcontractor(s) who will fabricate and/or install device.

# E. Operating Locations, References, and Certifications

- A minimum of three locations, inclusive of address or nearest intersection, and photos of device in operation within southern California, preferably Orange County.
- References from three public agencies. (See Appendix A for Contractor's Reference Forms).
- Certifications obtained from public agencies and/or Regional Water Quality Control Boards.

# 7. <u>Project Management, Coordination, and Administration</u>

A kick-off meeting with selected Contractors and the County shall be held to discuss the contractual terms of the Master Agreement. This will establish management, coordination, and administration protocols, and address other issues, as necessary, to ensure that the contractual terms are met. The Contractor's Project

Manager shall communicate and coordinate in a timely manner all work and progress with the County's Project Manager.

A monthly progress report detailing the stormwater treatment device purchases and installation per local agency shall be prepared by the Contractor's Project Manager and submitted to the County's Project Manager.

Progress reports shall include the ongoing status of work, significant accomplishments, problems encountered and anticipated with potential solutions, and work planned for the next month (by task and responsible person). In addition, the Contractor will be responsible for developing a Tier 1 Program spreadsheet to capture information from awarded ECP entities. The database will contain the following:

- Name of Entity
- Contact Name
- Contact Phone Number
- Contact E-mail Address
- Date of Installation
- Device inventory number, name, and type
- Size/capacity of device
- Location of installations
- Best estimate of catchment area
- Anticipated number of installations within the next month

The monthly progress report shall be received no later than the tenth (10th) calendar day of the month.

# **ATTACHMENT B - PAYMENT AND COMPENSATION**

# 1. <u>Compensation:</u>

This is a firm fixed fee Contract between County and Contractor for Service Description as set forth in Attachment A, "Scope of Work".

Contractor agrees to accept the specified compensation as set forth in this Contract as full payment for performing all services and furnishing all staffing and materials required, for any reasonably unforeseen difficulties which may arise or be encountered in the execution of the services until acceptance, for risks connected with the services, and for performance by Contractor of all its duties and obligations hereunder. Contractor shall only be compensated as set forth herein for work performed in accordance with the Scope of Work. County shall have no obligation to pay any sum in excess of the fixed rates specified herein unless authorized by amendment in accordance with Articles "Changes" and "Amendments" of County Contract Terms and Conditions, which may require approval by the County Board of Supervisors.

## 2. <u>Fees and Charges:</u>

A. County will pay the fees and charges in accordance with the provisions of this Contract.

#### **OPTION 1: ARS ONLY**

DEVISE TYPE	QTY (Each)	WIDTH (Inch)	HEIGHT (Inch)	DESIGN & ENGINEERING COST	EQUIPMENT FABRICATION	DEVICE INSTALLATION	ANNUAL OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE COST	TOTAL COST
Wing-Gate ARS	1	24"-60"	3"-14"	\$ 75.00	\$ 725.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,050.00
Wing-Gate ARS	1	61"-10'	3"-14"	\$ 75.00	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 2,000.00
Wing-Gate ARS	1	10.1′-16′	3"-14"	\$ 75.00	\$ 2,175.00	\$ 675.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 2,950.00
Wing-Gate ARS	1	16'.1"-21'	3"-14"	\$ 75.00	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 3,900.00
Wing-Gate ARS	1	21.1'-28'	3"-14"	\$ 75.00	\$ 4,350.00	\$ 1,125.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 5,575.00
Wing-Gate ARS	1	28.1'-35'	3"-14"	\$ 75.00	\$ 5,075.00	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 6,525.00

#### **OPTION 2: CPS ONLY**

DEVISE TYPE	QTY (Each)	WIDTH (Inch)	HEIGHT (Inch)	DESIGN & ENGINEERING COST	EQUIPMENT FABRICATION	DEVICE INSTALLATION	ANNUAL OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE COST	TOTAL COST
USW	1	28"	18"	\$ 75.00	\$ 675.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 25.00	\$1,025.00
Connector Pipe								
Screen								
USW	1	28.1"-42"	18.1"-36"	\$ 75.00	\$ 725.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,075.00
Connector Pipe								
Screen								

## OPTION 3: ARS & CPS

DEVISE TYPE	QTY (Each)	WIDTH (Inch)	HEIGHT (Inch)	DESIGN & ENGINEERING COST	EQUIPMENT FABRICATION	DEVICE INSTALLATION	ANNUAL OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE COST	TOTAL COST
ARS & CPS	1	24"-60"		\$ 75.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 475.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,975.00
ARS & CPS	1	61"-10'		\$ 75.00	\$ 2,125.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 2,925.00
ARS & CPS	1	10.1'-16'		\$ 75.00	\$ 2,850.00	\$ 925.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 3,875.00
ARS & CPS	1	16'.1"-21'		\$ 75.00	\$ 3,575.00	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 4,825.00
ARS & CPS	1	21.1'-28'		\$ 75.00	\$ 5,025.00	\$ 1,375.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 6,500.00
ARS & CPS	1	28.1'-35'		\$ 75.00	\$ 5,750.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 7,450.00

#### OPTION 4: FILTER INSERT ONLY, PVC MESH SCREEN

DEVISE TYPE	QTY (Each)	WIDTH (Inch)	HEIGHT (Inch)	DESIGN & ENGINEERING COST	EQUIPMENT FABRICATION	DEVICE INSTALLATION	ANNUAL OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE COST	TOTAL COST
Mesh DrainPac	1	24"-42"	12"	\$ 75.00	\$ 425.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 775.00
Curb Inlet Mesh DrainPac Curb Inlet	1	43"-60"	12"	\$ 75.00	\$ 575.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 925.00
Mesh DrainPac Curb Inlet	1	61"-10'	12"	\$ 75.00	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,700.00
Mesh DrainPac Curb Inlet	1	10.1'-16'	12"	\$ 75.00	\$ 1,725.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 2,475.00
Mesh DrainPac Curb Inlet	1	16.1'-21'	12"	\$ 75.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 3,250.00
Mesh DrainPac Curb Inlet	1	21.1'-28'	12"	\$ 75.00	\$ 2,875.00	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 25.00	\$4,025.00

Mesh DrainPac Curb Inlet	1	28.1'-35'	12"	\$ 75.00	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 4,750.00
Mesh DrainPac Drop Inlet	1	12"x12"	12"	\$ 50.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 525.00
Mesh DrainPac Drop Inlet	1	18"x18"	12"	\$ 50.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 575.00
Mesh DrainPac Drop Inlet	1	24"x24"	12"	\$ 50.00	\$ 425.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 625.00
Mesh DrainPac Drop Inlet	1	36"x36"	12"	\$ 50.00	\$ 525.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 725.00
Mesh DrainPac Drop Inlet	1	48"x48"	12"	\$ 50.00	\$ 675.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 875.00

#### **OPTION 5: FILTER INSERT ONLY, STEEL BASKET**

DEVISE TYPE	QTY (Each)	WIDTH (Inch)	HEIGHT (Inch)	DESIGN & ENGINEERING COST	EQUIPMENT FABRICATION	DEVICE INSTALLATION	ANNUAL OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE COST	TOTAL COST
Steel DrainPac Curb Inlet	1	24"-42"	12"	\$ 75.00	\$ 638.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 988.00
Steel DrainPac Curb Inlet	1	43"-60"	12"	\$ 75.00	\$ 863.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,213.00
Steel DrainPac Curb Inlet	1	61"-10'	12"	\$ 75.00	\$ 1,725.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 2,275.00
Steel DrainPac Curb Inlet	1	10.1'-16'	12"	\$ 75.00	\$ 2,588.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 3,338.00
Steel DrainPac Curb Inlet	1	16.1'-21'	12"	\$ 75.00	\$ 3,450.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 4,400.00
Steel DrainPac Curb Inlet	1	21.1'-28'	12"	\$ 75.00	\$ 4,313.00	\$ 1050.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 5,463.00
Steel DrainPac Curb Inlet	1	28.1'-35'	12"	\$ 75.00	\$ 5,100.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 6,450.00
Steel DrainPac Drop Inlet	1	12"x12"	12"	\$ 50.00	\$ 488.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 688.00
Steel DrainPac Drop Inlet	1	18"x18"	12"	\$ 50.00	\$ 563.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 763.00
Steel DrainPac Drop Inlet	1	24"x24"	12"	\$ 50.00	\$ 638.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 838.00
Steel DrainPac Drop Inlet	1	36"x36"	12"	\$ 50.00	\$ 788.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 988.00
Steel DrainPac	1	48"x48"	12"	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,013.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,213.00

#### \*Fee Schedule Assumptions:

- Rates shown include prevailing wage for installation.
- Rates shown include cost for materials, labor and equipment needed for measurement, fabrication and installation of the required devices.
- Rates shown do not include the cost for one-time catch basin cleaning and disposal prior to installation.
- Rates shown do not include painting of staff gauge within the catch basins.
- Rates shown do not include the cost for water testing ARS installations.

Approval by the Board of Supervisors is required for all service contract contracts where for any year of the contract, the annual value to any one contractor exceeds \$200,000

Approval by the Board of Supervisors is required for all service contracts where the total contract value exceeds or is anticipated to exceed \$1,000,000 when all contract years are taken into consideration for multi-year contracts.

#### 3. Price Increase/Decreases:

No price increases will be considered during the first **year** of the Contract. County requires documented proof of cost increases on Contracts prior to any price adjustment. A minimum of **180**-days advance notice in writing is required for consideration of such adjustment. No retroactive price adjustments will be considered. All price decreases will automatically be extended to County of Orange. County may enforce, negotiate, or cancel escalating price Contracts or take any other action it deems appropriate, as it sees fit. The net dollar amount of profit will remain firm during the period of Contract. Adjustments increasing Contractor's profit will not be allowed.

# 4. Firm Discount and Pricing Structure:

Contractor guarantees that prices quoted are equal to or less than prices quoted to any other local, State or Federal government entity for services of equal or lesser scope. Contractor agrees that no price increases shall be passed along to County during the term of this Contract not otherwise specified and provided for within this Contract.

#### 5. Contractor's Expense:

Contractor will be responsible for all costs related to photo copying, telephone communications and fax communications while on County sites during the performance of work and services under this Contract.

#### 6. Payment Terms – Payment in Arrears:

Invoices are to be submitted in **arrears** to the user agency/department to the ship-to address, unless otherwise directed in this Contract. Contractor shall reference Contract number on invoice. Payment will be <u>net thirty (30) days</u> after receipt of an invoice in a format acceptable to County of Orange and verified and approved by the agency/department and subject to routine processing requirements. The responsibility for providing an acceptable invoice rests with Contractor.

Billing shall cover services and/or goods not previously invoiced. Contractor shall reimburse County of Orange for any monies paid to Contractor for goods or services not provided or when goods or services do not meet Contract requirements.

Payments made by the County shall not preclude the right of the County from thereafter disputing any items or services involved or billed under this Contract and shall not be construed as acceptance of any part of the goods or services.

#### 7. Taxpayer ID Number:

Contractor shall include its taxpayer ID number on all invoices submitted to County for payment to ensure compliance with IRS requirements and to expedite payment processing.

#### 8. Payment – Invoicing Instructions:

**Payment – Invoicing Instructions:** The Contractor will provide an invoice on the Contractor's letterhead for goods delivered and/or services rendered. In the case of goods, the Contractor will leave an invoice with each delivery. Each invoice will have a number and will include the following information:

- a. Contractor's name and address
- b. Contractor's remittance address, if different from "A" above
- c. Contractor's Taxpayer ID Number
- d. Name of County Agency/Department
- e. Delivery/Service address
- f. Contract Number MA-080-25011708
- g. Agency/Department's Account Number

- h. Date of order
- i. Product/Service description, quantity, and prices
- j. Sales tax, if applicable
- k. Freight/Delivery Charges, if applicable
- 1. Total

Invoices and support documentation are to be forwarded to:

OC Public Works
Attn: Accounts Payable
P.O. Box 4048
Santa Ana, CA 92702

Email: accountspayables@ocpw.ocgov.com

# 9. Payment (Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT):

County of Orange offers contractors the option of receiving payment directly to their bank account via an Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) process in lieu of a check payment. Payment made via EFT will also receive an Electronic Remittance Advice with the payment details via e-mail. An e-mail address will need to be provided to The County of Orange via an EFT Authorization Form. To request a form, please contact the agency/department Procurement Buyer listed in Contract. Upon completion of the form, please mail, fax or email to the address or phone listed on the form.