

AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into between Washoe County, a political subdivision of the State of Nevada (“County”) and **DOWL, LLC** (“Consultant”), collectively (the “Parties”).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, County desires to engage Consultant to render certain consulting services in Support of the “**Spanish Springs Wastewater System Facility Plan Update**” (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, County requires certain professional services in connection with the Project, as described in Exhibit “A”, Scope of Work (the “Services”); and

WHEREAS, Consultant represents that it is duly qualified, ready, willing and able to provide the Services by virtue of its education, training and experience; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the Parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 - EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of this Agreement shall be February 28th, 2023,

CONSULTANT shall begin performance of services as provided herein upon notice to proceed and shall complete all Services identified in Exhibit A, Scope of Work in accordance with the Standard of Care as set forth in Article 5 herein no later than July 31st, 2024, unless this Agreement is terminated sooner in accordance with its terms.

ARTICLE 2 - SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY CONSULTANT

Consultant agrees to perform and complete all Services identified in Exhibit A, Scope of Work under this Agreement, and any amendment thereto in accordance with the Standard of Care as set forth in Article 5 herein. Consultant shall be responsible for the quality, technical accuracy, completeness and coordination of all reports, information, specifications and other items and services furnished under this Agreement and any amendments hereto. County reserves the right to inspect, comment on, and request revision of, all Services identified in Exhibit A and any amendments thereto performed by Consultant prior to acceptance, and Consultant warrants that such Services shall be fit and sufficient for the purposes expressed in, or reasonably inferred from, this Agreement and any amendments hereto.

Failure to provide major deliverables, including, but not limited to, Services identified in Exhibit A, Scope of Work, shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement unless waived in writing by the County.

ARTICLE 3 - COMPENSATION

3.1 Compensation for Services

For Services defined in Section 1 above, Consultant’s compensation shall be determined on a time and material basis, in accordance with the Fee Schedule described in Exhibit “A”, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as part of the Agreement, and shall not exceed the sum of **\$76,370.00**. Consultant shall satisfy its obligations hereunder without additional cost or expense to County during the term of this Agreement other than the heretofore stated compensation and the fee schedule described in Exhibit A. The Fee Schedule may be renegotiated at the end of one (1) year upon request by either the County or the Consultant. The actual costs charged for the work by Consultant in accordance with this

provision shall be full compensation to Consultant for all Services and duties required by the Scope of Work, including, but not limited to: costs of supplies, facilities and equipment; costs of labor and services of employees, consultants and sub-consultants engaged by Consultant; travel expenses, telephone charges, typing, duplicating, costs of insurance, and all items of general overhead. Consultant shall submit billings on a monthly basis.

3.2 Compensation for Additional Services

If County requests Consultant to perform additional services, other than those required to be performed under Services identified in Exhibit A, Scope of Work, the cost of such additional services shall be determined prior to commencing additional work. All additional services and amount of payment must be authorized in writing by County prior to commencing any work for such services.

3.3 Methods and Times of Payment

Consultant shall submit to County monthly progress invoices indicating the number of hours each employee provided services and other allowed direct expenses. Payment to Consultant for work on the Project shall be made within forty-five (45) days after receipt and approval of Consultant's invoice, said approval not to be unreasonably withheld. Payment by County of invoices or requests for payment shall not constitute acceptance by County of work performed on the Project by Consultant. No penalty shall be imposed upon the County for payment(s) received by Consultant after forty-five days.

3.4 Dispute of Work

County shall notify Consultant in writing within thirty (30) days of receipt of the work, or portion of work, which is not approved. For work, or portions of the work, which are unapproved, the County and Consultant shall develop a mutually acceptable method to resolve the dispute within thirty (30) days of receipt by the Consultant of notice from the County. If the County and Consultant cannot reasonably agree to remedy the dispute of unapproved work within the thirty-day period, the work shall be terminated or suspended per Article 12.

ARTICLE 4 - TIME SCHEDULE FOR COMPLETION

The Services identified in Exhibit A, Scope of Work on the Project shall be diligently performed and be completed no later than July 31st, 2024. Consultant shall be granted time extensions for items within the phases of the Project in writing by County if the time schedules cannot be met because of delays beyond Consultant's reasonable control, including, but not limited to, County's failure to furnish information, or to approve or disapprove Consultant's work promptly. Consultant will provide to County a monthly report including a schedule identifying progress or work completed, problems or difficulties being encountered, work to be initiated during the following month and other useful information. This report will be submitted on the first day of each month and will be in a format suitable for submittal to other interested agencies. Consultant's failure to submit promptly the monthly progress report may cause delay in payment from the County.

ARTICLE 5 - STANDARD OF CARE

Consultant shall exercise the same degree of care, skill, and diligence in the performance of the Services as is ordinarily provided under similar circumstances and Consultant shall, at no cost to County, re-perform services which fail to satisfy the foregoing standard of care provided that Consultant is notified in writing by County of the deficiency within six (6) months of performance of the deficient Services. Such re-performed Services may include, but not be limited to, correcting errors and

omissions, or any other deficiencies in designs, drawings, specifications and reports. County reserves the right to inspect, comment on, and request revision of, all Services performed by Consultant prior to acceptance, and Consultant warrants that Services shall be fit and sufficient for the purposes expressed in and intended by this Agreement and any amendments thereto. Failure to provide Services or re-performed Services in accordance with the foregoing standard of care shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement unless waived by the County. Review and approvals by County do not relieve Consultant of its responsibilities under this Article. Except as is otherwise provided for in this Article, the re-performance of Services is the Consultant's entire responsibility and the County's exclusive remedy for Services rendered or to be rendered hereunder, and no additional warranties, guarantees or obligations are to be implied.

ARTICLE 6 - OPINIONS OF COST AND SCHEDULE

Since Consultant has no control over the cost of labor, materials, equipment or services furnished by others, including over any other consultants', subcontractors', or vendors' methods of determining prices, or over competitive bidding or market conditions, Consultant's cost estimates shall be made on the basis of qualification and experience.

Since Consultant has no control over the resources provided by others to meet contract schedules, Consultant's forecast schedules for completion of Services shall be established based on generally acceptable schedules for and performance standards of similarly situated professionals qualified and experienced to perform the Services. Consultant cannot and does not guarantee that proposals, bids or actual project costs will not vary from its cost estimates or that actual schedules will not vary from its forecast schedules.

ARTICLE 7 - INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Consultant undertakes performance of the Services as an independent contractor, is not entitled to benefits provided to employees of the County, is solely responsible for federal taxes and social security payments applicable to money received for services herein provided and understands the County will file an IRS Form 1099 for all payments made to Consultant. Consultant shall be wholly responsible for the methods of performance. County shall have no right to supervise the methods used by Consultant. County shall have the right to observe such performance. Consultant shall work closely with County in performing Services under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 8 - PERMITS AND LICENSES

Consultant shall procure the permits, certificates, and licenses necessary to allow Consultant to perform the Services. Consultant shall not be responsible for procuring permits, certificates, and licenses required for any construction unless such responsibilities are specifically assigned to Consultant in Exhibit A, Scope of Services.

ARTICLE 9 - COUNTY'S RESPONSIBILITY

County shall provide any information authorized by law in its possession that is requested by Consultant and is necessary to complete the Project. County shall assist Consultant in obtaining access to public and private lands so Consultant can perform the Services. County shall examine all studies, reports, sketches, estimates, specifications, drawings, proposals, and other documents presented by Consultant and shall render decisions pertaining thereto within a reasonable time so as not to delay the work of Consultant.

ARTICLE 10 - REUSE OF DOCUMENTS

All documents, including computer files, drawings, specifications, and computer software, prepared by Consultant pursuant to this Agreement are instruments of service in respect to the Project. They are not intended or represented to be suitable for reuse by County or others on extensions of the Project or on any other project. Any reuse without written verification or adaptation by Consultant for the specific purpose intended will be at County's sole risk and without liability or legal exposure to Consultant; and County shall indemnify and hold harmless Consultant against all claims, damages, losses, and expenses including attorneys' fees arising out of or resulting from such reuse. Any such verification or adaptation will entitle Consultant to further compensation at rates to be agreed upon by County and Consultant.

Copies of all documents, including reports, computer files, drawings, specifications, and computer software, prepared by Consultant pursuant to this agreement will be provided to the County in electronic format accompanied by the appropriate documentation necessary to catalog them in the context of this project.

When transferring data in electronic media format, Consultant makes no representation as to long term compatibility, usability, or readability of documents resulting from the use of software application packages, operating systems, or computer hardware differing from those used by Consultant at the beginning of the Project.

Because the data stored in electronic media format can deteriorate or be modified inadvertently or otherwise without authorization of the data's creator, the party receiving electronic files agrees that it will perform acceptance tests or procedures within 60 days, after which the receiving party shall be deemed to have accepted the data thus transferred. Any errors detected within the 60-day acceptance period will be corrected by the party delivering the electronic files. Consultant shall not be responsible to maintain documents stored in electronic media format after acceptance by County.

ARTICLE 11 - TERMINATION OR EXTENSION OF CONTRACT

Either Party may terminate this Agreement by written notice to the other Party if the other Party is in material breach or default of any provision of this Agreement and does not remedy such breach or default, or provide satisfactory evidence that such default will be expeditiously remedied, within thirty (30) days after being given such notice. In the event of such termination, County shall pay Consultant for all Services satisfactorily performed to the date of termination.

County, in its sole discretion, shall have the right to terminate this Agreement or suspend performance thereof for County's convenience upon written notice to Consultant, and Consultant shall terminate or suspend performance of services within thirty (30) days on a schedule acceptable to County. In the event of termination or suspension for County's convenience, County shall pay Consultant for all Services performed in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

In the event that the County's governing body fails to appropriate or budget funds for the purposes specified in this Agreement, or that the County's governing body has been required, in its sole judgment, to amend previous appropriations or budgeted amounts to eliminate or reduce funding for the purposes of this Agreement, this Agreement shall be terminated without penalty, charge, or sanction.

ARTICLE 12 - NONDISCLOSURE OF PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Consultant shall consider all information provided by County to be proprietary unless such information is available from public sources, was known to Consultant prior to the execution of this Agreement, was received by Consultant from a third-party source not under any obligation of confidentiality to the County, or is required by law or ordered to be disclosed in a regulatory or judicial proceeding. Consultant shall not publish or disclose proprietary information for any purpose other than the performance of the Services without the prior written authorization of County or in response to legal process or as required by the regulations of public entities.

ARTICLE 13 - NOTICE

Any notice, demand, or request required by or made pursuant to this Agreement shall be deemed properly made if personally delivered in writing on the date of delivery, or, if deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, to the address specified below, three days after the date of mailing:

To County:

David Solaro, Director
Washoe County Community Services
1001 East 9th Street
Reno, NV 89512

To Consultant:

Luke Tipton, Water & Wastewater Business Leader
Dowl, LLC
5510 Longley Lane
Reno, NV 89511

Nothing contained in this Article shall be construed to restrict the transmission of routine communications between representatives of Consultant and County.

ARTICLE 14 - UNCONTROLLABLE FORCES

Neither County nor Consultant shall be considered to be in default of this Agreement if delays in or failure of performance shall be due to uncontrollable forces the effect of which, by the exercise of reasonable diligence, the non-performing party could not avoid and is not reasonably foreseeable at the time of entering into this Agreement. The term "uncontrollable forces" shall mean any event which results in the prevention or delay of performance by a party of its obligations under this Agreement and which is beyond the control of the non-performing party. It includes, but is not limited to, fire, flood, earthquakes, storms, lightning, epidemic, war, riot, civil disturbance, sabotage, inability to procure permits, licenses, or authorizations from any state, local, or federal agency or person for any of the supplies, materials, accesses, or services required to be provided by either County or Consultant under this Agreement, strikes, work slowdowns or other labor disturbances, and judicial restraint. Consultant shall be paid for services performed prior to the delay plus related costs incurred attributable to the delay.

Neither Party shall, however, be excused from performance if nonperformance is due to uncontrollable forces which are removable or remediable nor which the non-performing Party could have, with reasonable dispatch removed or remedied. The provisions of this Article shall not be interpreted or construed to require Consultant or County to prevent, settle, or otherwise avoid a strike, work slowdown, or other labor action. The non-performing Party shall upon being prevented or delayed from performance by an uncontrollable force, immediately give written notice to the other Party describing the circumstances and uncontrollable forces preventing continued performance of the obligations of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 15 - GOVERNING LAW-VENUE

Nevada law governs this Agreement and all adversarial proceedings arising out of this Agreement or arising out of planning or constructing the Project outlined in Article 2 – Services to be Performed by Consultant. Venue for all adversarial proceedings arising out of this Agreement or arising out of planning or constructing the Project outlined in Article 2 – Services to be Performed by Consultant shall be in state district court in Washoe County, Nevada.

ARTICLE 16 - MISCELLANEOUS

16.1 Nonwaiver

A waiver by either County or Consultant of any breach of this Agreement shall not be binding upon the waiving Party unless such waiver is in writing. In the event of a written waiver, such a waiver shall not affect the waiving party's rights with respect to any other or further breach.

16.2 Severability

If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, the provision shall be deleted and the parties shall, if possible, agree on a legal, valid, and enforceable substitute provision that is as similar in effect to the deleted provision as possible. The remaining portion of the Agreement not determined to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable shall, in any event, remain valid and effective for the term remaining unless the provision found illegal, invalid, or unenforceable goes to the essence of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 17 - INTEGRATION AND MODIFICATION

This Agreement represents the entire and integrated agreement between the Parties and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. This Agreement may be amended only by a written instrument signed by each of the Parties. Unless otherwise specified in writing, if there is any inconsistency between the terms of this Agreement and any other agreement between the Parties, the terms of this Agreement shall control.

In the event of any conflict between the documents that make up this Agreement, the documents will prevail in the following order: the Agreement for Professional Consulting Services Agreement, Insurance Exhibit, and then any other agreement / exhibits.

ARTICLE 18 - SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

County and Consultant each binds itself and its directors, officers, partners, successors, executors, administrators, assigns and legal representatives to the other party to this Agreement and to the partners, successors, executors, administrators, assigns, and legal representatives of such other party, in respect to all covenants, agreements, and obligations of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 19 - ASSIGNMENT

Neither County nor Consultant shall assign, sublet, or transfer any rights under or interest in (including, but without limitation, monies that may become due or monies that are due) this Agreement without the written consent of the other, except to the extent that the effect of this limitation may be restricted by law. Unless specifically stated to the contrary in any written consent to an assignment, no assignment will release or discharge the assignor from any duty or responsibility under this Agreement. Nothing contained in this paragraph shall prevent Consultant from employing such independent

consultants, associates, and subcontractors, as he may deem appropriate to assist him in the performance of the Services hereunder.

ARTICLE 20 - THIRD PARTY RIGHTS

Nothing herein shall be construed to give any rights or benefits to anyone other than County and Consultant.

ARTICLE 21 – INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

Washoe County has established specific indemnification and insurance requirements for agreements/contracts with consultants, engineers, and architects to help assure that reasonable insurance coverage is maintained. Indemnification and hold harmless clauses are intended to assure that consultants accept and are able to pay for the loss or liability related to their activities. Exhibit “B” Insurance Specifications is included by reference. All conditions and requirements identified in this exhibit shall be completed prior to the commencement of any work under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 22 – LIMITED LIABILITY

County will not waive and intends to assert available defenses and limitations contained in Chapter 41 of the Nevada Revised Statutes. Contract liability of both parties shall not be subject to punitive damages. Actual damages for the County’s breach of this Agreement shall never exceed the amount of funds that have been appropriated for payment under this Agreement, but not yet paid, for the fiscal year budget in existence at the time of the breach.

ARTICLE 23 - ORGANIZATION’S CERTIFICATION

Consultant, its principals and agents, to the best of its knowledge and belief:

- a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal or state department or agency;
- b) Have not within a three year period preceding this Agreement been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in (ii) above;
- d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this Agreement had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default; and
- e) Understand that a false statement on this certification may be grounds for rejection or termination of this Agreement. In addition, under 18 USC Sec. 1001, a false statement may result in a fine of up to \$10,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement.

WASHOE COUNTY:

CONSULTANT:

Dated this ___ day of _____, 2023

Dated this 29th day of March, 2023

By _____
Mark Stewart,
Purchasing & Contracts Manager

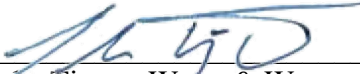
By 
Luke Tipton, Water & Wastewater Business Leader
DOWL, LLC



EXHIBIT A SCOPE OF WORK

Washoe County Spanish Springs Wastewater System Facility Plan Update

INTRODUCTION

The Washoe County Community Services Department (County) would like to update information presented in the Spanish Springs Wastewater System Facility Plan (Farr West, 2016 & 2018) to reflect current infrastructure conditions, land use trends, and regional planning projections for utility planning purposes. This scope of services will include updated sewer flow monitoring results, an evaluation of a recently performed condition assessment, an assessment of hydrogen sulfide gas issues downstream of the Pebble Creek Lift Station, updates to current and future sewer flows, a hydraulic model update, and the identification of any undersized or inadequate sewer infrastructure.

The phase and task breakdown for the project is designated as follows:

- Task 1 – Project Management
- Task 2 – Facility Plan Update

DESIGN SERVICES

Task 1 – Project Management

Objective

To plan, organize, direct, control, and communicate all relevant activities set forth in this Scope of Work within the approved budget and schedule.

Approach

DOWL will routinely review project progress and communicate project status on a regular basis. Communication will be through email and telephone, and at project coordination meetings with Washoe County and DOWL staff. This task will include the following activities:

- Project administration includes scheduling maintenance, cost control, monthly invoicing, filing, resource allocation, subconsultant management, and routine communications.
- Team coordination, including conference calls and internal meetings.
- Monitoring changes to the scope, budget, or schedule and developing change management strategies with Washoe County.

Deliverables

The following deliverables will be submitted under this task:

- Project schedule.
- Monthly status reports.

Assumptions

The following assumptions apply:

- This task includes four (4) project meetings between DOWL and Washoe County staff. All meetings will be held in person and are estimated to last one (1.0) hour, each.
- Invoices (or project status report) will include the following information for each task:

Task	Budget	Billed to Date	Current Billed	%Complete	Budget Remaining
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- Monthly reports will be provided with timely invoices.
- Project-related issues will be identified, communicated, and resolved.

Task 2 – Facility Plan Update

Objective

To provide an update to the 2016 Spanish Springs Facility Plan.

Approach

DOWL will prepare a facility plan which documents the operation, condition, and flow conveyance capacity of the sewer system in the Spanish Springs service area operated and maintained by Washoe County. Items related to this task include:

- Provide the County with a flow monitoring plan to conduct flow monitoring services in winter/spring 2023.
- Update the current ERU count and sewer flow estimate to provide a representative existing condition data point.
- Review area development data from 2021 through 2023.
- Identify the tentative maps which have been approved to date.
- Create three distinct unit or ERU counts:
 1. Built units
 2. Approved but un-built units
 3. Future units
- Provide future growth trends of 3 percent and Washoe County 2022 Consensus Forecast.
- Allocate post-2023 development sewer loads to the nearest manhole in the hydraulic model.
- Adjust the buildout condition load allocation to reflect the current land use designations and expected zoning changes.
- Provide average daily and peak hourly sewer flow estimates at the Northwest and Northeast Interceptors.
- Evaluate model results and identify any areas that violate against Washoe County sewer design criteria.
- Provide an estimate of remaining capacity in all sewer infrastructure.
- Provide a 10-year Capital Improvement Program for the Spanish Springs service area.
- Preparation of a summary report/plan.

- Host a four (4) hour training session for County staff on the InfoSWMM hydraulic model.

Deliverables

The following deliverables will be submitted under this task:

- Draft Report (2 hard copies + 1 .pdf copy).
- Final Report (4 hard copies + 1 .pdf copy).
- Updated InfoSWMM hydraulic model (.ISDB file)

Assumptions

The following assumptions apply:

- Washoe County collect all sewer flow estimates over a 4-week period in winter/spring 2023.
- Wastewater generation rate of 270 gpd/ERU will be used for all future sewer flow projections.
- Existing system information and flow data will be referred to as the 2023 condition with future planning points of 2033, 2048, and 2073 (which will also be referenced as the buildout scenario).
- DOWL will complete all revisions within 10 business days of receiving final comments on draft TM from the County.
- The ERU and sewer flow data from the 2016 Facility Plan and 2018 update will be included in the Plan for reference.
- In addition to the existing condition estimate, the buildout condition planning point will be provided in the Plan.
- Even though no significant changes from the Facility Plan (Farr West, 2016) are anticipated, this update will include a discussion on any system capacity issues identified in the hydraulic model update.
- Class 5 cost estimates will be prepared for any recommended improvement projects.
- Washoe County will provide an updated GIS parcel base layer for existing condition analysis.
- DOWL will coordinate with TMRPA for GIS data related to future growth projections.
- The Facility Plan will include an evaluation of hydrogen sulfide gas production at the Pebble Creek Lift Station and include recommendations for gas reduction for the County to consider (as requested by the County).
- The Facility Plan will also include a discussion on the potential impacts to the sewer system as a result of a future water treatment facility in the Spanish Springs service area.
- The anticipated Technical Memoranda or chapters of the Facility Plan are as follows:
 - ES – Executive Summary
 - TM 1 – Flow Analysis
 - TM 2 – Hydraulic Model Update
 - TM 3 – Operations Narrative and Future Improvement Projects
 - TM 4 – Capital Improvement Program
- InfoSWMM training will include a discussion of how sewer loads are allocated in the model, what each model scenario represents, and a discussion of model results including capacity remaining.

SCHEDULE

Notice to Proceed	March 2023
Flow Monitoring Plan	Within 2 weeks of receiving NTP
TM 1 – Current and Future Sewer Flows	Within 3 weeks of receiving flow monitoring data
TM 2 – Hydraulic Model Update	August 2023
Draft Facility Plan Update	December 2023
Final Facility Plan Update	Within 2 weeks of receiving comments from County Staff
Contract Ends	June 30, 2024

BUDGET

Task	Description	Total Cost
1	Project Management	\$6,430
2	Facility Plan Update	\$69,940
	TOTAL:	\$76,370

**Washoe County
Spanish Springs Facility Plan Update
Engineering Fee Estimate**

	Engineer I Dallas Jones	Engineer II	Engineer III Alex Stodtmeister	Engineer in Training I	Engineer in Training II Kristi Thompson	Engineer IV	GIS Technician II Travys Baker	Senior Manager II Luke Tipton	Total Labor		Expenses (a)	Subconsultant #1	Subconsultant #2	Subconsultant #3	Subconsultant #4	TOTAL	
TASKS	Rate (\$/hr)	\$125	\$140	\$145	\$105	\$115	\$170	\$110	\$245	Hours	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
1.0 Project Management																	
Project Coordination and Management								10	10	10	\$2,450						\$2,450
Monthly Reports/Progress Billings								6	6	6	\$1,470						\$1,470
Meetings	6		2					6	14	14	\$2,510						\$2,510
Subtotal	6		2					22	30	30	\$6,430						\$6,430
2.0 Facility Plan Update																	
Existing Sewer Flow Analysis	40		4		16			4	64	64	\$8,400						\$8,400
Future Flow Projections + Growth Analysis	16				16		8	16	56	56	\$8,640						\$8,640
Hydraulic Model Update	60		4		20			8	92	92	\$12,340						\$12,340
Infrastructure Improvement Projects + Cost Estimates			4		24			30	58	58	\$10,690						\$10,690
Draft Facility Plan	40				20		6	40	106	106	\$17,760						\$17,760
Final Facility Plan	20				10		4	20	54	54	\$8,990						\$8,990
Quality Assurance/Quality Control			8					8	16	16	\$3,120						\$3,120
Subtotal	176		20		106		18	126	446	446	\$69,940						\$69,940
TOTAL	182		22		106		18	148	476	476	\$76,370						\$76,370

EXHIBIT B

INSURANCE, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR AGREEMENTS WITH DESIGN PROFESSIONALS LEMMON VALLEY WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY DECOMMISSIONING PLAN – PHASE 1

INDEMNIFICATION

PROFESSIONAL Liability

PROFESSIONAL agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the public body, and the employees, officers and agents of the public body from any liabilities, damages, losses, claims, actions or proceedings, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, to the extent that such liabilities, damages, losses, claims, actions or proceedings are caused by the negligence, errors, omissions, recklessness or intentional misconduct of the design professional or the employees or agents of the design professional in the performance of the contract. If the insurer by which the design professional is insured against professional liability does not so defend the public body and the employees, officers and agents of the public body and the design professional is adjudicated to be liable by a trier of fact, the trier of fact shall award reasonable attorney's fees and costs to be paid to the public body by the design professional in an amount which is proportionate to the liability of the design professional. (See: NRS 338.155). Professional's defense obligations under this indemnity paragraph means only the reimbursement of reasonable defense costs to the proportionate extent of DOWL's actual liability obligation hereunder.

As used in this section, "agents" means those persons who are directly involved in and acting on behalf of COUNTY or PROFESSIONAL, as applicable, in furtherance of the contract or the public work to which the contract pertains.

General Liability

As respects all acts or omissions which do not arise directly out of the performance of PROFESSIONAL services, including but not limited to those acts or omissions normally covered by general and automobile liability insurance, PROFESSIONAL agrees to indemnify, defend (at COUNTY'S option), and hold harmless COUNTY, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers from and against any and all claims, demands, defense costs, or liability arising out of any acts or omissions of PROFESSIONAL (or Sub-PROFESSIONAL, if any) while acting under the terms of this agreement; excepting those which arise out of the negligence, errors, omissions, recklessness or intentional misconduct of the employees, officers or agents of COUNTY.

In determining the nature of the claim against COUNTY, the incident underlying the claim shall determine the nature of the claim, notwithstanding the form of the allegations against COUNTY.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

COUNTY requires that PROFESSIONAL purchase Industrial Insurance (Workers' Compensation), General and Auto Liability, and PROFESSIONAL'S Errors and Omissions Liability Insurance as described below against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work here under by PROFESSIONAL, its agents, representatives, employees or Sub-PROFESSIONALS. The cost of all such insurance shall be borne by PROFESSIONAL.

INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE (WORKERS' COMPENSATION)

It is understood and agreed that there shall be no Industrial Insurance coverage provided for PROFESSIONAL or any Sub-PROFESSIONAL by COUNTY. PROFESSIONAL agrees, as a precondition to the performance of any work

under this Agreement and as a precondition to any obligation of the COUNTY to make any payment under this Agreement to provide COUNTY with a certificate issued by an insurer in accordance with NRS 616B.627 and NRS 617.210.

If PROFESSIONAL is a sole proprietor, coverage for the sole proprietor must be purchased and evidence of coverage must appear on the Certificate of Insurance. Such requirement may be waived for a sole proprietor who does not use the services of any employees, subcontractors, or independent contractors and completes an Affirmation of Compliance pursuant to NRS 616B.627.

Should PROFESSIONAL be self-funded for Industrial insurance, PROFESSIONAL shall so notify COUNTY in writing prior to the signing of any agreement. COUNTY reserves the right to approve said retentions and may request additional documentation, financial or otherwise for review prior to the signing of any agreement.

MINIMUM LIMITS OF INSURANCE

PROFESSIONAL shall maintain coverages and limits no less than:

1. General Liability: \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage. If Commercial General Liability Insurance or other form with a general aggregate limit is used, the general aggregate limit shall be increased to equal twice the required occurrence limit or revised to apply separately to this project or location.
2. Automobile Liability: \$1,000,000 combined single limit per accident for bodily injury and property damage. No aggregate limit may apply.
3. PROFESSIONAL Errors and Omissions Liability: \$1,000,000 per occurrence and as an annual aggregate. Premium costs incurred to increase PROFESSIONAL'S insurance levels to meet minimum contract limits shall be borne by the PROFESSIONAL at no cost to the COUNTY.

PROFESSIONAL will maintain PROFESSIONAL liability insurance during the term of this Agreement and for a period of three (3) years from the date of substantial completion of the project. In the event that PROFESSIONAL goes out of business during the term of this Agreement or the three (3) year period described above, PROFESSIONAL shall purchase Extended Reporting Coverage for claims arising out of PROFESSIONAL'S negligent acts, errors and omissions committed during the term of the PROFESSIONAL Liability Policy.

Should COUNTY and PROFESSIONAL agree that higher PROFESSIONAL Coverage limits are needed warranting a project policy, project coverage shall be purchased and the premium for limits exceeding the above amount shall be borne by COUNTY. COUNTY retains the option to purchase project insurance through PROFESSIONAL'S insurer or its own source.

DEDUCTIBLES AND SELF-INSURED RETENTIONS

Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the COUNTY Risk Management Division prior to the start of work under this Agreement. COUNTY reserves the right to request additional documentation, financial or otherwise prior to giving its approval of the deductibles and self-insured retention and prior to executing the underlying agreement. Any changes to the deductibles or self-insured retentions made during the term of this Agreement or during the term of any policy must be approved by the COUNTY Risk Manager prior to the change taking effect.

OTHER INSURANCE PROVISIONS

The policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

1. General Liability Coverages

- a. COUNTY, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers are to be covered as additional insureds as respects: liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of PROFESSIONAL, including the insured's general supervision of PROFESSIONAL; products and completed operations of PROFESSIONAL; or premises owned, occupied or used by PROFESSIONAL. Any additional cost associated with this provision shall be the responsibility of COUNTY.
- b. PROFESSIONAL'S insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects COUNTY, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by COUNTY, its officers, agents, employees or volunteers shall be excess of PROFESSIONAL'S insurance and shall not contribute with it in any way.
- c. Any failure to comply with reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect coverage provided to COUNTY, its officers, agents, employees or volunteers.
- d. PROFESSIONAL'S insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.
- e. PROFESSIONAL'S insurance coverage shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled or non-renewed by either party, reduced in coverage or in limits except after thirty (30) days' prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to COUNTY except for nonpayment of premium.

ACCEPTABILITY OF INSURERS

Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a Best's rating of no less than A-: VII. COUNTY with the approval of the Risk Manager may accept coverage with carriers having lower Best's ratings upon review of financial information concerning PROFESSIONAL and insurance carrier. COUNTY reserves the right to require that the PROFESSIONAL'S insurer be a licensed and admitted insurer in the State of Nevada, or on the Insurance Commissioner's approved but not admitted list.

VERIFICATION OF COVERAGE

PROFESSIONAL shall furnish COUNTY with certificates of insurance and with original endorsements affecting coverage required by this exhibit. The certificates and endorsements for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. The certificates are to be on forms approved by COUNTY. **All certificates and endorsements are to be addressed to the specific COUNTY contracting department and be received and approved by COUNTY before work commences.** COUNTY reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, at any time.

SUB-PROFESSIONALS

PROFESSIONAL shall include all Sub-PROFESSIONALS as insureds under its policies or furnish separate certificates and endorsements for each Sub-PROFESSIONAL. Sub-PROFESSIONAL shall be subject to all of the requirements stated herein.

MISCELLANEOUS CONDITIONS

1. PROFESSIONAL shall be responsible for and remedy all damage or loss to any property, including property of COUNTY, caused in whole or in part by PROFESSIONAL, any Sub-PROFESSIONAL, or anyone employed, directed or supervised by PROFESSIONAL.

2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting in any way the extent to which PROFESSIONAL may be held responsible for payment of damages to persons or property resulting from its operations or the operations of any Sub-PROFESSIONALS under it.
3. In addition to any other remedies COUNTY may have if PROFESSIONAL fails to provide or maintain any insurance policies or policy endorsements to the extent and within the time herein required, COUNTY may, at its sole option:
 - a. Order PROFESSIONAL to stop work under this Agreement and/or withhold any payments which become due PROFESSIONAL here under until PROFESSIONAL demonstrates compliance with the requirements hereof;
 - b. Terminate the Agreement.