

AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the City requires specialized services requiring unique skills to be performed in connection with the marketing of property and casualty insurance for the City (including the Southeast Resource Recovery Facility and the Queen Mary properties) and the City's affiliated agencies ("Services"); and

WHEREAS, City has selected Broker in accordance with City's administrative procedures and City has ascertained that Broker and its employees are qualified, licensed, if so required, and experienced in performing such specialized Services; and

WHEREAS, City desires to have Broker perform said specialized Services, and Broker is willing and able to do so on the terms and conditions in this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual terms, covenants, and conditions in this Agreement, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. <u>SCOPE OF SERVICES</u>: Broker shall, at a minimum, provide the following services:
- A. Service existing insurance and excess insurance policies by tendering losses, reviewing coverage issues, assisting in collection of losses, reporting values, issuing Certificates of Insurance and additional insured, loss payee, and other endorsements as needed, and processing policy changes in a timely manner.
- B. Within sixty (60) days after the effective date or renewal of each policy, present to the City an original and two (2) copies of each policy.

- C. Provide Certificates of Insurance requested by the City within one (1) business day after the request to both the City and the third parties indicated by the City.
- D. Respond in writing within five (5) days after the City's request for new coverages or modifications in existing coverages.
- E. Notify the City in a timely manner about changes or proposed changes initiated by parties other than the City affecting the City's insurance coverages.
- F. Obtain insurance quotations inclusive of direct or indirect commissions, rebates, profit (contingency) commissions, excess and surplus lines commissions, wholesale commissions, and any other fees on all insurance, excess insurance, and reinsurance placed through the Broker on behalf of the City beginning January 1, 2006. Broker shall disclose all compensation from all sources derived in whole or in part from the City's purchase of insurance coverages through Broker and by Broker's servicing of those coverages.
- G. Market the property and casualty insurance needs of the City, including assistance in the collection of the data necessary for and preparation of packages for the proper marketing of the various coverages in cooperation with and subject to the approval of the City's Risk Manager or designee.
- H. At mutually agreed times, preferably at least four months prior to the expiration of insurance policies, meet with City to prepare a written marketing strategy report identifying anticipated marketing conditions and potential markets and proposing a strategy for the City's major loss exposure areas.
- I. On receipt of renewal quotations from carriers and at least six weeks prior to each policy's expiration, review quotations for accuracy and meet with City's Risk Manager. Make recommendations on the advantages to the City in terms of policy limits, deductibles/retentions, exposure coverage, markets, etc. At each renewal, prepare written reports presenting parallel comparisons of at least five (or fewer, if market conditions dictate) competing quotations per line of coverage per renewal that include, but are not limited to, limits, aggregates, retention, premium, coverage, exclusions, effective dates,

profit sharing or other loss sensitive mechanism, carrier experience, carrier service, and summaries of "pros" and "cons." Include recommendations about levels of retention by line of coverage and alternative risk financing mechanisms. At the City's discretion, the City may supply report formats.

- J. Arrange for direct payment of premiums to insurance companies by the City and for direct payment of claims by insurance companies to the City or to third party claimants.
- K. Prepare a written, annual stewardship report to the City including schedule of policies in force, coverage provisions, premiums, comparisons with prior year premiums, insurance claims experience for current and prior policy and accident years on paid, incurred, and ultimate bases, and recommendations for possible adjustments to insurance coverage for the next policy year. The report must include a summary of broker and carrier support services rendered during the prior year, with recommendations for broker and carrier services for the subsequent year.
- L. Assist in analyzing the City's exposure to loss, adequacy of coverage, and develop options on coverage not presently purchased by the City. Prepare an annual written report summarizing this analysis.
- M. Service property, casualty, excess casualty, and other appropriate insurance claims, including claims analyses, reporting and monitoring and involvement in loss adjustment, conducting claims audits of insurers in conjunction with City's Risk Manager.
- N. Assist the City in securing property appraisals and establishing and maintaining an insured property database, as requested.
 - O. Respond to any extraordinary needs of the City as requested.
- P. Utilize carriers that are included on the California List of Eligible Surplus Line Insurers (see http://www.sla-cal.org/carrier_info/lesli/index.asp) and have a minimum rating from A.M. Best of "A" and financial category rating of "VIII" or that are authorized (admitted) in the State of California.

- Q. Broker understands, acknowledges, and agrees that City must obtain the approval of the City Council when a premium exceeds One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).
- 2. QUALIFICATIONS. Broker shall be authorized to transact business in the State of California and shall be in good standing with the California Franchise Tax Board and the California Department of Insurance. Broker warrants that it holds all necessary and required licenses and permits to provide these services. Broker shall immediately give notice to the City of any change in its licensing status.

3. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.

- A. Broker is and shall act as an independent contractor and not an employee of the City. Broker, at Broker's expense, shall furnish all necessary services and facilities to perform satisfactorily its obligations under this Agreement. Broker shall not have the legal authority to bind the City in any way. Broker shall be free to contract for similar services to be performed for others during this Agreement provided, however, that Broker acts in accordance with Section 4. Broker acknowledges and agrees that a) City will not withhold taxes of any kind from Broker's compensation, b) City will not secure workers' compensation or pay unemployment insurance to, for or on Broker's behalf, and c) City will not provide and Broker is not entitled to any of the usual and customary rights, benefits or privileges of City employees. Broker expressly warrants that neither Broker nor any of Broker's employees or agents shall represent themselves to be employees or agents of City.
- B. Broker may select the time and place of performance for its services provided. However, that access to City documents, records and the like, if needed by Broker, shall be available only during the City's normal business hours and provided that milestones for performance, if any, are met.
- C. Broker shall exercise the degree of skill and care customarily required by the standards in its industry. Any costs incurred due to Broker's failure to meet these standards which require re-performance, as directed by City, shall be paid and borne by Broker. Broker's failure to achieve the performance goals and objectives in Section 1 is

not a basis for the City to request re-performance unless work conducted by Broker is deemed by City to have failed these standards.

- 4. <u>CONFLICT OF INTEREST.</u> Broker, by executing this Agreement, certifies and shall obtain similar certifications from Broker's employees and approved subbrokers that, at the time Broker executes this Agreement and for its duration, Broker does not and will not perform services for any other client which would create a conflict, whether monetary or otherwise, as between the interests of City and the interests of such other client.
- 5. <u>NON-DISCRIMINATION</u>. In connection with performance of this Agreement and subject to applicable rules and regulations, Broker shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, national origin, color, age, sex, sexual orientation, AIDS, HIV status, handicap, or disability. Broker shall ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during their employment, without regard to these bases. Such actions shall include, but not be limited to, the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship.
- 6. <u>INSURANCE</u>. As a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement, Broker shall procure and maintain at Broker's expense for the duration of this Agreement from insurance companies that are admitted to write insurance in California or from authorized non-admitted insurance companies that have ratings of or equivalent to A:VIII by A.M. Best Company the following insurance:
 - (a) Commercial general liability insurance (equivalent in scope to ISO form CG 00 01 11 85 or CG 00 01 11 88) in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per each occurrence and \$2,000,000 general aggregate. This coverage shall include but not be limited to broad form contractual liability, cross liability, independent contractors liability, and products and completed operations liability. The City, its officials. employees and agents shall be named as

additional insureds by endorsement (on City's endorsement form or on an endorsement equivalent in scope to ISO form CG 20 10 11 85 or to both CG 20 10 10 01 and CG 20 37 1001), and this insurance shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection given to the City, its officials, employees and agents.

- (b) Workers' Compensation insurance as required by the California Labor Code and employer's liability insurance in an amount not less than \$1,000,000.
- (c) Professional liability or errors and omissions insurance in an amount not less than \$5,000,000 per claim.
- (d) Commercial automobile liability insurance (equivalent in scope to ISO form CA 00 01 06 92), covering Auto Symbol 1 (Any Auto) in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit per accident.

Any self-Insurance program, self-insured retention, or deductible must be separately approved in writing by City's Risk Manager or designee and shall protect City, its officials, employees and agents in the same manner and to the same extent as they would have been protected had the policy or policies not contained retention or deductible provisions. Each insurance policy shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be reduced, non-renewed, or canceled except after thirty (30) days prior written notice to City, and shall be primary and not contributing to any other insurance or self-insurance maintained by City. Broker shall notify the City in writing within five (5) days after any insurance has been voided by the insurer or cancelled by the insured. If this coverage is written on a "claims made" basis, it must provide for an extended reporting period of not less than one year, commencing on the date this Agreement expires or is terminated, unless Broker guarantees that Broker will provide to the City evidence of uninterrupted, continuing coverage for a period of not less than three (3) years, commencing on the date this Agreement expires or is terminated.

Broker shall require that all sub-brokers approved by the City in accordance

with Section 10 which Broker uses in the performance of these services maintain insurance in compliance with this Section unless otherwise agreed in writing by City's Risk Manager or designee.

Prior to the start of performance, Broker shall deliver to City certificates of insurance and the endorsements for approval as to sufficiency and form. In addition, Broker, shall, within thirty (30) days prior to expiration of the insurance, furnish to City certificates of insurance and endorsements evidencing renewal of the insurance. City reserves the right to require complete certified copies of all policies of Broker and Broker's subconsultants and contractors, at any time. Broker shall make available to City's Risk Manager or designee all books, records and other information relating to this insurance, during normal business hours.

Any modification or waiver of these insurance requirements shall only be made with the approval of City's Risk Manager or designee. Not more frequently than once a year, the City's Risk Manager or designee may require that Broker, Broker's subconsultants and contractors change the amount, scope or types of coverages required in this Section if, in his or her sale opinion, the amount, scope, or types of coverages are not adequate.

The procuring or existence of insurance shall not be construed or deemed as a limitation on liability relating to Broker's performance or as full performance of or compliance with the indemnification provisions of this Agreement.

7. <u>FEES</u>. City shall pay to Broker in quarterly installments in arrears following receipt from Broker and approval by City of invoices an annual "not to exceed" amount as follows: year one of the Agreement, \$50,000; year two of the Agreement, \$45,938; year three of the Agreement, \$48,125. This annual amount represents all compensation for placement and servicing of the City's property and casualty insurance <u>as delineated in the Scope of Services herein</u>.

When it is necessary or appropriate, Broker will utilize services of intermediaries to assist in marketing the program. These intermediaries may be affiliates of Broker or unrelated

intermediaries. Intermediaries are paid by the insurance company through premiums paid by the City. Compensation to intermediaries regarding the placement is not subject to the "not to exceed" amount defined above.

However, if such intermediaries are used, Broker will:

- (a) Limit, to the extent that Broker is able to do so, the compensation paid to any intermediary to five percent (5%) of the respective premium. The City acknowledges that some unaffiliated intermediaries may have compensation arrangements that are not subject to the direct control of Broker.
- (b) Disclose in writing the form and full amount of compensation received by the intermediary to the extent that Broker is able to do so. If the specific amount or form of compensation is not available to the Broker, Broker will provide City with an explanation and, if possible, a reasonable estimate of this information. Broker shall make these disclosures without being requested by Client.
- 8. <u>TERM</u>. The term of this Agreement shall commence at midnight on January 1, 2006, and shall end at 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2008, unless sooner terminated as provided in this Agreement The City shall have the option to extend the term for two (2) separate, consecutive periods of one (1) year each. The City's option shall be exercised by giving notice to Broker on or before October 31, 2008 and, if applicable, October 31, 2009. If the term is extended, the parties shall execute an amendment to this Agreement following authorization of the extension by the City Council. The parties agree that the annual fee for services shall not be increased by more than five percent (5%) in each extended term.
- 9. <u>REVIEW OF EMPLOYEES</u>. City reserves the right to review the resumes of any of Broker's employees who perform services for the City and to disapprove the Broker's choices.
- 10. <u>ASSIGNMENT</u>. This Agreement contemplates the personal services of Broker's employees, and the parties acknowledge that a substantial inducement to City for entering this Agreement was and is the professional reputation and competence of Broker's

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employees. Broker shall not assign its rights or delegate its duties, or any interest in the Agreement or any portion of it, without the prior approval of City, except that Broker may with the prior approval of the City Manager of City, assign any moneys due or to become due the Broker under it. Any attempted assignment or delegation shall be void, and any assignee or delegate shall acquire no right or interest by reason of such attempted assignment or delegation. Furthermore, Broker shall not subcontract any portion of the performance required hereunder without the prior approval of the City Manager or designee, nor substitute an approved subcontractor without said prior approval to the substitution. Nothing stated in this Section 10 shall prevent Broker from employing as many employees as Broker deems necessary for performance of this Agreement

11. INDEMNIFICATION. Broker shall, with respect to services performed in connection with this Agreement, indemnify and hold harmless the City, its Boards, Commissions, and their officials, employees and agents (collectively in this Section, "City") from and against any and all liability, claims, demands, damage, loss, causes of action, proceedings, penalties, costs and expenses (including attorney's fees, court costs, and expert and witness fees) (collectively "Claims" or individually "Claim"). Claims include allegations and include by way of example but are not limited to: Claims for property damage, personal injury or death arising in whole or in part from any negligent act or omission of Broker, its officers, employees, agents, sub-consultants, or anyone under Broker's control (collectively "Indemnitor"); Broker's breach of this Agreement; misrepresentation; willful misconduct; and Claims by any employee of Indemnitor relating in any way to worker's compensation. Independent of the duty to indemnify and as a freestanding duty on the part of Broker, Broker shall defend City and shall continue this defense until the Claim is resolved, whether by settlement, judgment or otherwise. No finding or judgment of negligence, fault, breach, or the like on the part of Indemnitor shall be required for the duty to defend to arise. Broker shall notify the City of any Claim within ten (10) days. Likewise, City shall notify Broker of any Claim, shall tender the defense of the Claim to Broker, and shall assist Broker, as may be reasonably requested, in the defense.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this Agreement shall require Broker to indemnify City for the sole negligence or willful misconduct of City.

12. OWNERSHIP OF DATA AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS.

A. All materials, information and data prepared, developed, or assembled by Broker or furnished to Broker in connection with this Agreement, including but not limited to documents, estimates, calculations, studies, maps, graphs, charts, computer disks, computer source documentation, samples, models, reports, summaries, drawings, designs, notes, plans, information, material, and memorandum ("Data") shall be the exclusive property of City. Data shall be given to City, and City shall have the unrestricted right to use and disclose the Data in any manner and for any purpose without payment of further compensation to Broker. Copies of Data may be retained by Broker but Broker warrants that Data shall not be made available to any person or entity for use without the prior approval of City. This warranty shall survive termination of this Agreement for five (5) years.

- B. City shall have the unlimited right to use technical data, including material designated as a trade secret, resulting from the performance of services by the Broker under this Agreement Broker hereby grants to City a royalty free, nonexclusive, irrevocable license to produce, translate, publish, use, and dispose of all copyrightable material first produced or composed in the performance of this Agreement
- 13. <u>CONFIDENTIALITY</u>. A. Broker shall keep the Data confidential and shall not disclose the Data or use the Data directly or indirectly other than in the course of performing its services, during the term of this Agreement and for five (5) years following expiration or termination of this Agreement. In addition, Broker shall keep confidential all information, whether written, oral, or visual, obtained by any means whatsoever in the course of performing its services for the same period of time. Broker shall not disclose any or all of the Data to any third party, or use it for Broker's own benefit or the benefit of others except for the purpose of this Agreement.
- B. Broker understands and agrees that City may designate in a conspicuous manner the information that the Broker obtains from City as confidential and the Broker shall:

- (a) Ensure that Broker's officers, employees, agents, representatives, and sub-brokers are informed of the confidential nature of that information and assure by agreement or otherwise that they are prohibited from copying or revealing, for any purpose whatsoever, that information or any part of it;
- (b) Give notice to City promptly of circumstances surrounding any possession, use or knowledge of that information or any part of it by any person or entity other than those authorized by this Section to have it;
- (c) Take at the Broker's sole expense, but at City's option and in any event under City's control, any legal action necessary to prevent unauthorized use of that information by any person or entity which has gained access to that information at least in part due to the fault of the Broker.
- C. Broker shall not be liable for a breach of confidentiality with respect to Data that: (a) Broker demonstrates Broker knew prior to the time City disclosed it; or (b) is or becomes publicly available without breach of this Agreement by Broker; or (c) a third party who has a right to disclose does so to Broker without restrictions on further disclosure; or (d) must be disclosed pursuant to subpoena or court order.
- 14. <u>PUBLICATION</u>. City shall have the right of prior written approval of any document that shall be disseminated to the public by the Broker in which the Broker utilizes information obtained from City in connection with its performance of this Agreement
- 15. <u>WAIVER.</u> The acceptance of any services or the payment of any money by City shall not operate as a waiver of any part of this Agreement or of any right to damages or indemnity stated in this Agreement. The waiver of any breach of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of a subsequent similar breach or a different breach.
- 16. <u>TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE</u>. City may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part for its convenience by giving five (5) days notice to Broker. Immediately on receiving notice, Broker shall discontinue work **provided**, **however**, that Broker shall meet with the City at no charge and take steps to procure cancellation of

all existing commitments on terms satisfactory to City or to procure renewals of existing coverages.

17. <u>AUDIT</u>. City shall have the right at all reasonable times during the term of this Agreement and for a period of five (5) years after termination or expiration of this Agreement to examine, audit, inspect, review, extract information from and copy all books, records, accounts, and other documents of Broker relating to this Agreement. Broker shall make those books, records, accounts and documents available for audit during Broker's normal business hours at its regular place of business.

18. <u>NOTICES</u>. Any notice or approval required by this Agreement by either party shall be in writing and personally delivered or deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, first class, postage prepaid, addressed to Broker at the address first stated above, and to the City at 333 West Ocean Boulevard, 13th Floor, Long Beach, CA 90802 Attn: City Manager. Notice of change of address shall be given in the same manner as stated for other notices. Notice shall be deemed given on the date deposited in the mail or on the date personal delivery is made, whichever occurs first.

19. GOVERNING LAW. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed pursuant to the laws of the State of California (except those provisions of California law pertaining to conflicts of laws). Broker shall comply with all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations of and obtain such permits, licenses, and certificates required by all federal, state and local governmental authorities.

- 20. <u>AMENDMENT.</u> This Agreement shall not be amended, nor any provision or breach waived, except in writing signed by the parties which expressly refers to this Agreement.
- 21. <u>ENTIRE AGREEMENT.</u> This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the parties and supersedes all other agreements, oral or written, with respect to the subject matter in this Agreement.
- 22. <u>CONTINUATION</u>. Termination or expiration of this Agreement shall not affect rights or liabilities of the parties which accrued prior to termination or expiration of