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AGREEMENT

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THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered, in duplicate, as of July 14, 2017, for reference purposes only, pursuant to a minute order adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting on July 11, 2017, by and between THE CODE GROUP, INC. DBA VCA CODE, a California corporation ("Consultant"), with a place of business at 1845 West Oranewood Avenue, Suite 210, Orange, California 92868, and the CITY OF LONG BEACH, a municipal corporation ("City").

WHEREAS, City requires specialized services requiring unique skills to be performed in connection with as-needed plan review and inspection services ("Project"); and

WHEREAS, City has selected Consultant in accordance with City's administrative procedures and City has determined that Consultant and its employees are qualified, licensed, if so required, and experienced in performing these specialized services; and

WHEREAS, City desires to have Consultant perform these specialized services, and Consultant 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. SCOPE OF WORK OR SERVICES.

A. Consultant shall furnish specialized services more particularly described in Exhibit "A", attached to this Agreement and incorporated by this reference, in accordance with the standards of the profession, and City shall pay for these services in the manner described below, not to exceed Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000), at the rates or charges shown in Exhibit "B".

B. The City's obligation to pay the sum stated above for any one fiscal year shall be contingent upon the City Council of the City appropriating the

1 necessary funds for such payment by the City in each fiscal year during the term of
2 this Agreement. For the purposes of this Section, a fiscal year commences on
3 October 1 of the year and continues through September 30 of the following year. In
4 the event that the City Council of the City fails to appropriate the necessary funds
5 for any fiscal year, then, and in that event, the Agreement will terminate at no
6 additional cost or obligation to the City.

7 C. Consultant may select the time and place of performance for
8 these services; provided, however, that access to City documents, records and the
9 like, if needed by Consultant, shall be available only during City's normal business
10 hours and provided that milestones for performance, if any, are met.

11 D. Consultant has requested to receive regular payments. City
12 shall pay Consultant in due course of payments following receipt from Consultant
13 and approval by City of invoices showing the services or task performed, the time
14 expended (if billing is hourly), and the name of the Project. Consultant shall certify
15 on the invoices that Consultant has performed the services in full conformance with
16 this Agreement and is entitled to receive payment. Each invoice shall be
17 accompanied by a progress report indicating the progress to date of services
18 performed and covered by the invoice, including a brief statement of any Project
19 problems and potential causes of delay in performance, and listing those services
20 that are projected for performance by Consultant during the next invoice cycle.
21 Where billing is done and payment is made on an hourly basis, the parties
22 acknowledge that this arrangement is either customary practice for Consultant's
23 profession, industry or business, or is necessary to satisfy audit and legal
24 requirements which may arise due to the fact that City is a municipality.

25 E. Consultant represents that Consultant has obtained all
26 necessary information on conditions and circumstances that may affect its
27 performance and has conducted site visits, if necessary.

28 F. CAUTION: Consultant shall not begin work until this

1 Agreement has been signed by both parties and until Consultant's evidence of
2 insurance has been delivered to and approved by City.

3 2. TERM. The term of this Agreement shall commence at midnight on
4 August 1, 2017, and shall terminate at 11:59 p.m. on July 31, 2019, unless sooner
5 terminated as provided in this Agreement, or unless the services or the Project is
6 completed sooner. The term may be renewed for two (2) additional one-year periods, at
7 the discretion of the City Manager.

8 3. COORDINATION AND ORGANIZATION.

9 A. Consultant shall coordinate its performance with City's
10 representative, if any, named in Exhibit "C", attached to this Agreement and
11 incorporated by this reference. Consultant shall advise and inform City's
12 representative of the work in progress on the Project in sufficient detail so as to
13 assist City's representative in making presentations and in holding meetings on the
14 Project. City shall furnish to Consultant information or materials, if any, described
15 in Exhibit "D", attached to this Agreement and incorporated by this reference, and
16 shall perform any other tasks described in the Exhibit.

17 B. The parties acknowledge that a substantial inducement to City
18 for entering this Agreement was and is the reputation and skill of Consultant's key
19 employee, named in Exhibit "E" attached to this Agreement and incorporated by this
20 reference. City shall have the right to approve any person proposed by Consultant
21 to replace that key employee.

22 4. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR. In performing its services,
23 Consultant is and shall act as an independent contractor and not an employee,
24 representative or agent of City. Consultant shall have control of Consultant's work and the
25 manner in which it is performed. Consultant shall be free to contract for similar services to
26 be performed for others during this Agreement; provided, however, that Consultant acts in
27 accordance with Section 9 and Section 11 of this Agreement. Consultant acknowledges
28 and agrees that (a) City will not withhold taxes of any kind from Consultant's compensation;

1 (b) City will not secure workers' compensation or pay unemployment insurance to, for or
2 on Consultant's behalf; and (c) City will not provide and Consultant is not entitled to any of
3 the usual and customary rights, benefits or privileges of City employees. Consultant
4 expressly warrants that neither Consultant nor any of Consultant's employees or agents
5 shall represent themselves to be employees or agents of City.

6 5. INSURANCE.

7 A. As a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this
8 Agreement, Consultant shall procure and maintain, at Consultant's expense for the
9 duration of this Agreement, from insurance companies that are admitted to write
10 insurance in California and have ratings of or equivalent to A:V by A.M. Best
11 Company or from authorized non-admitted insurance companies subject to Section
12 1763 of the California Insurance Code and that have ratings of or equivalent to A:VIII
13 by A.M. Best Company, the following insurance:

14 i. Commercial general liability insurance (equivalent in
15 scope to ISO form CG 00 01 11 85 or CG 00 01 10 93) in an amount not less
16 than \$1,000,000 per each occurrence and \$2,000,000 general aggregate.
17 This coverage shall include but not be limited to broad form contractual
18 liability, cross liability, independent contractors liability, and products and
19 completed operations liability. City, its boards and commissions, and their
20 officials, employees and agents shall be named as additional insureds by
21 endorsement (on City's endorsement form or on an endorsement equivalent
22 in scope to ISO form CG 20 10 11 85 or CG 20 26 11 85 or both CG 20 10
23 07 04 and CG 20 37 07 04 or both CG 20 33 07 04 and CG 20 37 07 04),
24 and this insurance shall contain no special limitations on the scope of
25 protection given to City, its boards and commissions, and their officials,
26 employees and agents. This policy shall be endorsed to state that the insurer
27 waives its right of subrogation against City, its boards and commissions, and
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ii. Workers' Compensation insurance as required by the California Labor Code and employer's liability insurance in an amount not less than \$1,000,000. This policy shall be endorsed to state that the insurer waives its right of subrogation against City, its boards and commissions, and their officials, employees and agents.

iii. Professional liability or errors and omissions insurance in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per claim.

iv. 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 \$500,000 combined single limit per accident.

B. 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.

C. 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, shall be primary and not contributing to any other insurance or self-insurance maintained by City, and shall be endorsed to state that coverage maintained by City shall be excess to and shall not contribute to insurance or self-insurance maintained by Consultant. Consultant shall notify City in writing within five (5) days after any insurance has been voided by the insurer or cancelled by the insured.

D. If this coverage is written on a "claims made" basis, it must provide for an extended reporting period of not less than one hundred eighty (180) days, commencing on the date this Agreement expires or is terminated, unless Consultant guarantees that Consultant will provide to City evidence of uninterrupted, continuing coverage for a period of not less than three (3) years, commencing on

1 the date this Agreement expires or is terminated.

2 E. Consultant shall require that all subconsultants or contractors
3 that Consultant uses in the performance of these services maintain insurance in
4 compliance with this Section unless otherwise agreed in writing by City's Risk
5 Manager or designee.

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

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

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

24 6. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTING. This Agreement
25 contemplates the personal services of Consultant and Consultant's employees, and the
26 parties acknowledge that a substantial inducement to City for entering this Agreement was
27 and is the professional reputation and competence of Consultant and Consultant's
28 employees. Consultant shall not assign its rights or delegate its duties under this

1 Agreement, or any interest in this Agreement, or any portion of it, without the prior approval
2 of City, except that Consultant may with the prior approval of the City Manager of City,
3 assign any moneys due or to become due Consultant under this Agreement. Any
4 attempted assignment or delegation shall be void, and any assignee or delegate shall
5 acquire no right or interest by reason of an attempted assignment or delegation.
6 Furthermore, Consultant shall not subcontract any portion of its performance without the
7 prior approval of the City Manager or designee, or substitute an approved subconsultant
8 or contractor without approval prior to the substitution. Nothing stated in this Section shall
9 prevent Consultant from employing as many employees as Consultant deems necessary
10 for performance of this Agreement.

11 7. CONFLICT OF INTEREST. Consultant, by executing this Agreement,
12 certifies that, at the time Consultant executes this Agreement and for its duration,
13 Consultant does not and will not perform services for any other client which would create
14 a conflict, whether monetary or otherwise, as between the interests of City and the interests
15 of that other client. Consultant further certifies that Consultant does not now have and shall
16 not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in the area covered by this Agreement or any
17 other source of income, interest in real property or investment which would be affected in
18 any manner or degree by the performance of Consultant's services hereunder. And,
19 Consultant shall obtain similar certifications from Consultant's employees, subconsultants
20 and contractors.

21 8. MATERIALS. Consultant shall furnish all labor and supervision,
22 supplies, materials, tools, machinery, equipment, appliances, transportation and services
23 necessary to or used in the performance of Consultant's obligations under this Agreement,
24 except as stated in Exhibit "D".

25 9. OWNERSHIP OF DATA. All materials, information and data
26 prepared, developed or assembled by Consultant or furnished to Consultant in connection
27 with this Agreement, including but not limited to documents, estimates, calculations,
28 studies, maps, graphs, charts, computer disks, computer source documentation, samples,

1 models, reports, summaries, drawings, designs, notes, plans, information, material and
2 memorandum ("Data") shall be the exclusive property of City. Data shall be given to City,
3 and City shall have the unrestricted right to use and disclose the Data in any manner and
4 for any purpose without payment of further compensation to Consultant. Copies of Data
5 may be retained by Consultant but Consultant warrants that Data shall not be made
6 available to any person or entity for use without the prior approval of City. This warranty
7 shall survive termination of this Agreement for five (5) years.

8 10. TERMINATION. Either party shall have the right to terminate this
9 Agreement for any reason or no reason at any time by giving fifteen (15) calendar days
10 prior written notice to the other party. In the event of termination under this Section, City
11 shall pay Consultant for services satisfactorily performed and costs incurred up to the
12 effective date of termination for which Consultant has not been previously paid. The
13 procedures for payment in Section 1.B. with regard to invoices shall apply. On the effective
14 date of termination, Consultant shall deliver to City all Data developed or accumulated in
15 the performance of this Agreement, whether in draft or final form, or in process. And,
16 Consultant acknowledges and agrees that City's obligation to make final payment is
17 conditioned on Consultant's delivery of the Data to City.

18 11. CONFIDENTIALITY. Consultant shall keep all Data confidential and
19 shall not disclose the Data or use the Data directly or indirectly, other than in the course of
20 performing its services, during the term of this Agreement and for five (5) years following
21 expiration or termination of this Agreement. In addition, Consultant shall keep confidential
22 all information, whether written, oral or visual, obtained by any means whatsoever in the
23 course of performing its services for the same period of time. Consultant shall not disclose
24 any or all of the Data to any third party, or use it for Consultant's own benefit or the benefit
25 of others except for the purpose of this Agreement.

26 12. BREACH OF CONFIDENTIALITY. Consultant shall not be liable for
27 a breach of confidentiality with respect to Data that: (a) Consultant demonstrates
28 Consultant knew prior to the time City disclosed it; or (b) is or becomes publicly available

1 without breach of this Agreement by Consultant; or (c) a third party who has a right to
2 disclose does so to Consultant without restrictions on further disclosure; or (d) must be
3 disclosed pursuant to subpoena or court order.

4 13. ADDITIONAL COSTS AND REDESIGN.

5 A. Any costs incurred by City due to Consultant's failure to meet
6 the standards required by the scope of work or Consultant's failure to perform fully
7 the tasks described in the scope of work which, in either case, causes City to request
8 that Consultant perform again all or part of the Scope of Work shall be at the sole
9 cost of Consultant and City shall not pay any additional compensation to Consultant
10 for its re-performance.

11 B. If the Project involves construction and the scope of work
12 requires Consultant to prepare plans and specifications with an estimate of the cost
13 of construction, then Consultant may be required to modify the plans and
14 specifications, any construction documents relating to the plans and specifications,
15 and Consultant's estimate, at no cost to City, when the lowest bid for construction
16 received by City exceeds by more than ten percent (10%) Consultant's estimate.
17 This modification shall be submitted in a timely fashion to allow City to receive new
18 bids within four (4) months after the date on which the original plans and
19 specifications were submitted by Consultant.

20 14. AMENDMENT. This Agreement, including all Exhibits, shall not be
21 amended, nor any provision or breach waived, except in writing signed by the parties which
22 expressly refers to this Agreement.

23 15. LAW. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws
24 of the State of California, and the venue for any legal actions brought by any party with
25 respect to this Agreement shall be the County of Los Angeles, State of California for state
26 actions and the Central District of California for any federal actions. Consultant shall cause
27 all work performed in connection with construction of the Project to be performed in
28 compliance with (1) all applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations of federal, state,

1 county or municipal governments or agencies (including, without limitation, all applicable
2 federal and state labor standards, including the prevailing wage provisions of sections 1770
3 *et seq.* of the California Labor Code); and (2) all directions, rules and regulations of any
4 fire marshal, health officer, building inspector, or other officer of every governmental
5 agency now having or hereafter acquiring jurisdiction.

6 16. PREVAILING WAGES.

7 A. Consultant agrees that all public work (as defined in California
8 Labor Code section 1720) performed pursuant to this Agreement (the "Public
9 Work"), if any, shall comply with the requirements of California Labor Code sections
10 1770 *et seq.* City makes no representation or statement that the Project, or any
11 portion thereof, is or is not a "public work" as defined in California Labor Code
12 section 1720.

13 B. In all bid specifications, contracts and subcontracts for any
14 such Public Work, Consultant shall obtain the general prevailing rate of per diem
15 wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work in this locality
16 for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to perform the Public Work,
17 and shall include such rates in the bid specifications, contract or subcontract. Such
18 bid specifications, contract or subcontract must contain the following provision: "It
19 shall be mandatory for the contractor to pay not less than the said prevailing rate of
20 wages to all workers employed by the contractor in the execution of this contract.
21 The contractor expressly agrees to comply with the penalty provisions of California
22 Labor Code section 1775 and the payroll record keeping requirements of California
23 Labor Code section 1771."

24 17. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement, including all Exhibits,
25 constitutes the entire understanding between the parties and supersedes all other
26 agreements, oral or written, with respect to the subject matter in this Agreement.

27 18. INDEMNITY.

28 A. Consultant shall indemnify, protect and hold harmless City, its

1 Boards, Commissions, and their officials, employees and agents ("Indemnified
2 Parties"), from and against any and all liability, claims, demands, damage, loss,
3 obligations, causes of action, proceedings, awards, fines, judgments, penalties,
4 costs and expenses, arising or alleged to have arisen, in whole or in part, out of or
5 in connection with (1) Consultant's breach or failure to comply with any of its
6 obligations contained in this Agreement, including any obligations arising from the
7 Project's compliance with or failure to comply with applicable laws, including all
8 applicable federal and state labor requirements including, without limitation, the
9 requirements of California Labor Code section 1770 *et seq.* or (2) negligent or willful
10 acts, errors, omissions or misrepresentations committed by Consultant, its officers,
11 employees, agents, subcontractors, or anyone under Consultant's control, in the
12 performance of work or services under this Agreement (collectively "Claims" or
13 individually "Claim").

14 B. In addition to Consultant's duty to indemnify, Consultant shall
15 have a separate and wholly independent duty to defend Indemnified Parties at
16 Consultant's expense by legal counsel approved by City, from and against all
17 Claims, and shall continue this defense until the Claims are resolved, whether by
18 settlement, judgment or otherwise. No finding or judgment of negligence, fault,
19 breach, or the like on the part of Consultant shall be required for the duty to defend
20 to arise. City shall notify Consultant of any Claim, shall tender the defense of the
21 Claim to Consultant, and shall assist Consultant, as may be reasonably requested,
22 in the defense.

23 C. If a court of competent jurisdiction determines that a Claim was
24 caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of Indemnified Parties,
25 Consultant's costs of defense and indemnity shall be (1) reimbursed in full if the
26 court determines sole negligence by the Indemnified Parties, or (2) reduced by the
27 percentage of willful misconduct attributed by the court to the Indemnified Parties.

28 D. The provisions of this Section shall survive the expiration or

1 termination of this Agreement.

2 19. AMBIGUITY. In the event of any conflict or ambiguity between this
3 Agreement and any Exhibit, the provisions of this Agreement shall govern.

4 20. NONDISCRIMINATION.

5 A. In connection with performance of this Agreement and subject
6 to applicable rules and regulations, Consultant shall not discriminate against any
7 employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, national origin,
8 color, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, AIDS, HIV status, handicap or
9 disability. Consultant shall ensure that applicants are employed, and that
10 employees are treated during their employment, without regard to these bases.
11 These actions shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment,
12 upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or
13 termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training,
14 including apprenticeship.

15 B. It is the policy of City to encourage the participation of
16 Disadvantaged, Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises in City's
17 procurement process, and Consultant agrees to use its best efforts to carry out this
18 policy in its use of subconsultants and contractors to the fullest extent consistent
19 with the efficient performance of this Agreement. Consultant may rely on written
20 representations by subconsultants and contractors regarding their status.
21 Consultant shall report to City in May and in December or, in the case of short-term
22 agreements, prior to invoicing for final payment, the names of all subconsultants
23 and contractors hired by Consultant for this Project and information on whether or
24 not they are a Disadvantaged, Minority or Women-Owned Business Enterprise, as
25 defined in Section 8 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. Sec. 637).

26 21. EQUAL BENEFITS ORDINANCE. Unless otherwise exempted in
27 accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance, this Agreement is subject to the
28 applicable provisions of the Equal Benefits Ordinance (EBO), section 2.73 et seq. of the

1 Long Beach Municipal Code, as amended from time to time.

2 A. During the performance of this Agreement, the Consultant
3 certifies and represents that the Consultant will comply with the EBO. The
4 Consultant agrees to post the following statement in conspicuous places at its place
5 of business available to employees and applicants for employment:

6 "During the performance of a contract with the City of Long Beach, the
7 Consultant will provide equal benefits to employees with spouses and its
8 employees with domestic partners. Additional information about the City of
9 Long Beach's Equal Benefits Ordinance may be obtained from the City of
10 Long Beach Business Services Division at 562-570-6200."

11 B. The failure of the Consultant to comply with the EBO will be
12 deemed to be a material breach of the Agreement by the City.

13 C. If the Consultant fails to comply with the EBO, the City may
14 cancel, terminate or suspend the Agreement, in whole or in part, and monies due or
15 to become due under the Agreement may be retained by the City. The City may
16 also pursue any and all other remedies at law or in equity for any breach.

17 D. Failure to comply with the EBO may be used as evidence
18 against the Consultant in actions taken pursuant to the provisions of Long Beach
19 Municipal Code 2.93 et seq., Contractor Responsibility.

20 E. If the City determines that the Consultant has set up or used its
21 contracting entity for the purpose of evading the intent of the EBO, the City may
22 terminate the Agreement on behalf of the City. Violation of this provision may be
23 used as evidence against the Consultant in actions taken pursuant to the provisions
24 of Long Beach Municipal Code Section 2.93 et seq., Contractor Responsibility.

25 22. NOTICES. Any notice or approval required by this Agreement shall
26 be in writing and personally delivered or deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, first class,
27 postage prepaid, addressed to Consultant at the address first stated above, and to City at
28 333 West Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, California 90802, Attn: City Manager, with a copy

1 to the City Engineer at the same address. Notice of change of address shall be given in
2 the same manner as stated for other notices. Notice shall be deemed given on the date
3 deposited in the mail or on the date personal delivery is made, whichever occurs first.

4 23. COPYRIGHTS AND PATENT RIGHTS.

5 A. Consultant shall place the following copyright protection on all
6 Data: © City of Long Beach, California ____, inserting the appropriate year.

7 B. City reserves the exclusive right to seek and obtain a patent or
8 copyright registration on any Data or other result arising from Consultant's
9 performance of this Agreement. By executing this Agreement, Consultant assigns
10 any ownership interest Consultant may have in the Data to City.

11 C. Consultant warrants that the Data does not violate or infringe
12 any patent, copyright, trade secret or other proprietary right of any other party.
13 Consultant agrees to and shall protect, defend, indemnify and hold City, its officials
14 and employees harmless from any and all claims, demands, damages, loss, liability,
15 causes of action, costs or expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) whether
16 or not reduced to judgment, arising from any breach or alleged breach of this
17 warranty.

18 24. COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES. Consultant warrants
19 that Consultant has not employed or retained any entity or person to solicit or obtain this
20 Agreement and that Consultant has not paid or agreed to pay any entity or person any fee,
21 commission or other monies based on or from the award of this Agreement. If Consultant
22 breaches this warranty, City shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately
23 notwithstanding the provisions of Section 10 or, in its discretion, to deduct from payments
24 due under this Agreement or otherwise recover the full amount of the fee, commission or
25 other monies.

26 25. WAIVER. The acceptance of any services or the payment of any
27 money by City shall not operate as a waiver of any provision of this Agreement or of any
28 right to damages or indemnity stated in this Agreement. The waiver of any breach of this

1 Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any other or subsequent breach of this
2 Agreement.

3 26. CONTINUATION. Termination or expiration of this Agreement shall
4 not affect rights or liabilities of the parties which accrued pursuant to Sections 7, 10, 11,
5 17, 19, 22 and 28 prior to termination or expiration of this Agreement.

6 27. TAX REPORTING. As required by federal and state law, City is
7 obligated to and will report the payment of compensation to Consultant on Form 1099-
8 Misc. Consultant shall be solely responsible for payment of all federal and state taxes
9 resulting from payments under this Agreement. Consultant shall submit Consultant's
10 Employer Identification Number (EIN), or Consultant's Social Security Number if
11 Consultant does not have an EIN, in writing to City's Accounts Payable, Department of
12 Financial Management. Consultant acknowledges and agrees that City has no obligation
13 to pay Consultant until Consultant provides one of these numbers.

14 28. ADVERTISING. Consultant shall not use the name of City, its officials
15 or employees in any advertising or solicitation for business or as a reference, without the
16 prior approval of the City Manager or designee.

17 29. AUDIT. City shall have the right at all reasonable times during the
18 term of this Agreement and for a period of five (5) years after termination or expiration of
19 this Agreement to examine, audit, inspect, review, extract information from and copy all
20 books, records, accounts and other documents of Consultant relating to this Agreement.

21 30. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY. This Agreement is not intended or
22 designed to or entered for the purpose of creating any benefit or right for any person or
23 entity of any kind that is not a party to this Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this document to be duly executed with all formalities required by law as of the date first stated above.

THE CODE GROUP, INC. DBA VCA
CODE, a California corporation

July 27, 2017

By [Signature]
Name Tom Van Dorpe
Title PRESIDENT

JULY 27, 2017

By [Signature]
Name MICHAEL SMITH
Title CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

"Consultant"

CITY OF LONG BEACH, a municipal corporation

Aug 8, 2017

By [Signature]
City Manager
"City" Tom Modica
Assistant City Manager
EXECUTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 301 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

This Agreement is approved as to form on 7/28, 2017.

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

By [Signature]
Deputy

EXHIBIT “A”

Scope of Work



City of Long Beach
Purchasing Division
333 West Ocean Boulevard, 7th Floor
Long Beach, CA 90802

3. SCOPE OF SERVICES

The following scope of services is included as the minimum services requested from the Awarded Consultant(s). Consultants are encouraged to provide additional details and/or value additions to the proposed scope of services to be included in the Statement of Qualifications (SOQ).

At a minimum, the Awarded Consultant must provide expertise in at least one of the following areas:

3.1 Plan Review

Plan review provides examination, analysis, and review of construction documents for various developments within the City in order to determine compliance with all applicable Codes.

As-needed plan review services may include, but are not limited to:

- Building plans (i.e., architectural, structural, civil)
- Electrical plans
- Plumbing plans
- Mechanical plans
- Fire-Building plans (i.e., fire sprinkler system, fire alarm system, smoke control, etc.)
- Grading and Civil plans
- Stormwater/Standard Urban Stormwater Mitigation Plans (SUSMP)
- Technical reports (i.e., structural calculations, geotechnical/soils engineering reports, hydrology report, Title 24 energy, etc.)
- Green Code and Energy Code inspection

As-needed plan review staff tasks may include, but are not limited to:

- Reviewing submitted Construction Documents to check for architectural, structural, mechanical, plumbing, electrical, fire, grading, civil, stormwater, accessibility, Green and/or energy requirements; and providing plan review comments;
- Ensuring Construction Documents adhere to the Codes;
- Coordinating plan reviews with other City departments or agencies;
- Systematically logging/entering status of plan review activities and records;
- Meeting and conferring with permit applicants to resolve all outstanding plan review comments, and approving their developments;
- Performing over the counter plan review of Construction Documents for simple developments;
- Working with permit counter staff to facilitate the issuance of construction permits for approved Construction Documents;



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- Attending/participating in meetings with other City plan review or inspection staff, property owners, contractors or design professionals;
- Conducting Model Water Efficiency Landscape Ordinance (MWELO) review; and
- Performing other related duties, as required.

3.2 Inspection Services

Inspection services involves comprehensive field inspections for various developments within the City, in order to determine compliance with the City-approved Construction Documents and all applicable Codes.

As-needed inspection services may include, but are not limited to:

- Building inspections (multi-family dwellings and nonresidential)
- Plumbing inspections
- Mechanical inspections
- Electrical inspections
- Combination residential inspections (one- and two-family dwellings)
- Fire inspections
- Grading inspections
- Erosion/Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs)

As-needed inspection services tasks may include, but are not limited to:

- Reviewing approved Construction Documents to gain familiarity with a development;
- Conducting inspections on developments to determine conformity with approved Construction Documents and Codes;
- Working closely with property owners and consultants to provide solutions to problems on-site;
- Attending/participating in meetings with other City inspection or plan review staff, property owners, consultants or design professionals;
- Maintaining a record of non-complying items and ensuring the resolution of such items;
- Ensuring that any construction changes are properly documented and approved by the appropriate City staff;
- Systematically logging/entering status of construction inspection activities and records; and
- Performing other related duties, as required.

3.3 Permit Counter Services

Permit counter services provide routine and technical information related to processing permit applications and the issuance of permits to architects, engineers, consultants, business owners and homeowners.



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As-needed permit counter services may include, but are not limited to:

- Processing plan submittals
- Verifying necessary approvals for permit issuance
- Calculating fees
- Maintaining records
- Reviewing and approving simple non-structural plans at the counter
- Processing applications using the City's permitting system (Infor Public Sector) to process applications
- Providing customer support and assistance

As-needed permit counter services tasks may include, but are not limited to:

- Providing customer support and assistance at the Permit Center counter and over the phone; assisting the public in completing permit applications and other necessary forms; determining permit, plan, and process requirements for permit applicants; and notifying permit applicants when Construction Documents or permits are ready for pick-up or issuance;
- Reviewing permit applications and other pertinent information at the Permit Center counter to verify accuracy and completeness of information; processing permit applications and plan intake; and calculating a variety of fees;
- Reviewing and approving less-complicated non-structural plan reviews over the counter;
- Maintaining a variety of permit-related records;
- Verifying that projects have obtained all necessary approvals before issuing permits and that the following have been filed with the City: valid consultant's license, workers' compensation and valid business license information;
- Coordinating/routing Construction Documents to the appropriate City staff for plan review and approval; and
- Performing other related duties, as required.

3.4 Medical Marijuana Businesses

As a result of the passage of the State of California's Proposition 64 Marijuana Legalization and the City of Long Beach's Measure MM: Regulation of Medical Marijuana Businesses, it is expected that the City will receive a large number of applications for Medical Marijuana (MMJ) businesses starting in early 2017.

In addition to more routine inspection services as described above in Sections 3.1 to 3.3, the City desires Consultants that have experience in performing plan review and inspections of MMJ businesses. Consultants with this expertise should demonstrate the ability to review multiple MMJ businesses simultaneously, as well as the ability to meet an expedited time frame.

EXHIBIT “B”

Rates or Charges



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PLAN REVIEW PERCENTAGE FEE SCHEDULE

Note: VCA utilizes a percentage fee schedule for all plan reviews. After three (3) plan checks, the hourly rates apply. (See hourly rate schedule below)

Full Plan Review	
Percentage of Fees Collected	60%
Expedited Plan Review	
Percentage of Fees Collected (10/5/5) (Residential and T.I.).....	65%
(Unique or commercial projects can be a case-by-case basis, call for turnaround times)	
(Fixed fee reviews are limited to 3 checks, after 3 reviews, hourly rate will be applied)	
Non-Structural Only	
Percentage of Fees Collected	50%
Structural Only	
Percentage of Fees Collected	50%
MEP Plan Check Submittal	
Percentage of Fees Collected	50%
CASp Plan Check Hourly Rate (*see explanation).....	\$150.00
Specialty Hourly Rate.....	\$105.00
(Applies to services not included above, unless otherwise agreed upon)	
Minimum charge of \$200.00 for small plans unless otherwise agreed upon	

Plan Check Hourly Fee Schedule Applies after 3 plan reviews based on percentage basis fee schedule stated above:

Principal.....	\$160.00
Certified Building Official	\$150.00
Assistant Building Official.....	\$125.00
Structural Engineer	\$125.00
CASp Consultant services	\$150.00
CASp Consultant Plan Check	\$150.00
Sr. Plan Check Engineer	\$140.00
Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing Plan Engineer.....	\$115.00
Licensed Plan Checker	\$120.00
Grading Plan Review Engineer	\$105.00
Fire Protection Plan Review	\$105.00
Marijuana Facilities Plan Review.....	\$105.00
NPDES Plan Review	\$105.00



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Plan Review Turn-Around Times
Turnaround Times % Fee

Scope	1st review	2nd review	3rd review	Fee
New commercial	14 days	10 days	7 days	Hourly rate
New residential	14 days	10 days	7 days	Hourly rate
Tenant improvements	10 days	7 days	5 days	Hourly rate
Revision to approved plans	10 days	7 days	5 days	Hourly rate
New electrical	10 days	7 days	5 days	Hourly rate
New mechanical	10 days	7 days	5 days	Hourly rate
New plumbing	10 days	7 days	5 days	Hourly rate
Residential improvements	1- days	7 days	5 days	Hourly rate
CASp	14 days	10 days	7 days	Hourly rate

NOTE: THE TURNAROUND TIME INDICATED IS BASED ON GENERAL EXPERIENCE WITH SIMILAR SCOPES

Project Schedule

Our average turn-around time for all projects is approximately 14 to 10 business days. This time frame begins when we receive the plan and ends when the plan check is complete. With the approval of the City's Building Official, we will perform rechecks over the counter at our office. Other rechecks can be handled through the normal plan check process; rechecks are given first priority and are usually completed in 10 to 7 working days or less.

Notes:

1. Projects with unique or unusual characteristics may be individually negotiated at request of City.
2. In cases where the applicant is continually non-responsive, plan review effort beyond the third check will be performed at the Special Hourly Rate or as negotiated by the city.



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Building Inspections – Hourly Fee Schedule

Senior (Commercial) Building Inspector	\$90.00 to \$100.00
Combination Building Inspector	\$80.00 to \$90.00
Building Inspector	\$70.00 to \$80.00
Grading Inspector	\$65.00 to \$75.00
Code Enforcement Officer.....	\$60.00 to \$75.00
Sr. Permit Technician	\$65.00 to \$75.00
Permit Technician	\$60.00 to \$70.00
Clerical/Word processing/Administration	\$45.00 to \$55.00

Green and Energy Hourly Fee Services

CALGreen/LEED/Build it Green Consultant	\$115.00
Certified Energy Analyst (Energy Modeling).....	\$115.00
Certified Energy Plans Examiner (CEPE).....	\$ 95.00
CALGreen Inspector	\$80.00 to \$ 95.00
HERS Rater	\$115.00

Planning Hourly Fee Services

Senior Planner (AICP)	\$145.00
Planner	\$125.00
EIR Specialist.....	\$115.00

Note: Rates for building inspectors, grading inspectors, code enforcement officers, and permit technicians will be based on the experience level of the individual.

City in-house services fee: Assume a 4 hour minimum assignment, unless otherwise agreed upon.

Mileage Reimbursement\$0.535/mile (Or current IRS Rate)
(We reimburse our contract employees if no vehicle is provided by the City.)

OTHER: HOURLY RATES AND NON-PERSONNEL CHARGES

<i>Personnel Services</i>	<i>Hourly Rate</i>
Senior Principal.....	\$ 230.00
Principal.....	\$ 205.00
Senior Project Manager.....	\$ 190.00
Project Manager	\$ 175.00
Project Engineer.....	\$ 155.00
Engineer II	\$ 140.00
Engineer I	\$ 130.00



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Senior Field Engineer.....	\$	150.00
Field Engineer	\$	140.00
Associate Engineer	\$	115.00
CAD Manager.....	\$	125.00
CAD Drafter	\$	105.00
Administrative Assistance.....	\$	85.00

CASp Plan Check Hourly Rate

The State has mandated that beginning January 1, 2014; a CASp shall provide plan check services for proposed projects. VCA will provide this service at an hourly rate as opposed to some additional fee process. It is our experience that project designers are ill prepared for the level of detailed outlined in the California Civil Code. As part of our scope of service, we will provide an estimate of time needed for a CASp plan review that conforms to the guidelines of the law.

Complying with CALGreen is additional element that project designers and developers do not comprehension fully and based on VCA's experience need a great deal of assistance. It is VCA's experience that the CALGreen plan review can be conducted using an hourly rate. VCA will provide an estimate of hours needed for the project prior to commencing any work and will assist the applicant as much as possible but stay within guidelines of standard practice of project reviewers.

EXHIBIT “C”

City’s Representative:

Director of Development Services or Designee

EXHIBIT “D”

Materials/Information Furnished: None

EXHIBIT “E”

Consultant’s Key Employee:

Charles Russell, CBO