



CITY OF PINOLE

CORRECTION MEMO

DATE: JUNE 6, 2023

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

**FROM: MISHA DHILLON, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL
PROGRAM MANAGER**

**SUBJECT: ATTACHMENT B - CONSENT ITEM 9J ON THE JUNE 6, 2023
COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**

Consent Agenda Item 9J, Attachment B – Construction Contract was submitted in error.
The correct Construction Contract is attached.

**CONSTRUCTION SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE CITY OF PINOLE AND W.R. FORDE ASSOCIATES, INC.**

This agreement for Construction Services ("Agreement") is entered into on June 7, 2023 between the CITY OF PINOLE, a municipal corporation, with offices located at 2131 Pear Street, Pinole, California ("City") and W.R. FORDE ASSOCIATES, INC. ("Contractor") (together sometimes referred to as the "Parties").

WITNESSTH:

WHEREAS, Contractor and Contractor's Surety are providing the bonds attached hereto and incorporated by this reference; and

WHEREAS, City desires to contract with Contractor to perform the construction services detailed in this Agreement; and

In consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions set forth herein, the Parties agree as follows:

1. **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.** The Contract Documents referred to herein are incorporated herein by reference as if set forth in full in this Agreement. Work called for in any one Contract Document and not mentioned in another is to be performed and executed as if mentioned in all Contract Documents. The Contract Documents shall include the Notice Inviting Bids, Instructions to Bidders, Bid Forms (including the Bid, Bid Schedule(s), Information Required of Bidder, Bid Bond, and all required certificates, affidavits and other documentation), this Agreement, Performance Bond, Labor and Materials Bond, Maintenance Bond, General Conditions, any Supplementary General Conditions, Special Provisions, Specifications, Drawings, all Addenda, and Change Orders executed pursuant to the provisions of the Contract Documents. The General Conditions shall mean and refer to the current General Conditions of the City which are incorporated herein by this reference as if set forth herein. This Agreement, and the Contract Documents, includes the exhibits to this Agreement, including Exhibit A Required Federal-Aid Contract Language (For Local Assistance Construction Projects) (Includes Form FHWA-1273 from Bid Documents), and Exhibit B Minimum Wage Rates (Federal and State Prevailing Wage Rates from Bid Documents.)
2. **AGREEMENT CONTROLS.** In the event of a conflict between the terms and conditions as set forth in this Agreement and the terms and conditions set forth in other Contract Documents, the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement shall prevail. Unless otherwise specifically provided herein, all works and phrases defined in the General Conditions shall have the same meaning and intent in this Agreement.
3. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.** It is specifically understood and agreed by all parties hereto that Contractor is, for the purposes of this Agreement, an independent contractor and not an employee of the City. Accordingly, Contractor shall not be deemed the City's employee for any purpose whatsoever. Contractor shall not incur or have the power to incur any debt, obligation, or liability whatever for or against the City.
4. **ASSIGNMENT.** This Agreement may not be assigned by Contractor, in whole or in part, without prior written consent of the City.
5. **TERMINATION.** This Agreement may not be canceled by the City at any time without penalty upon thirty (30) days' written notice. In the event of termination without fault of Contractor, the City shall pay Contractor for all services rendered prior to date of termination, and such payment shall be in full satisfaction of all services rendered hereunder.

6. **SCOPE OF CONTRACT.** Contractor agrees to furnish all tools, equipment, apparatus, facilities, labor and material and transportation necessary to perform and complete in a good and workman like manner to the satisfaction of the City, all the work called for, and in the manner designated in, and in strict conformity with the Project entitled:

Project Name: Hazel Street Storm Drain Improvements

Project No.: SW1901

Federal Project No.:

7. **CONTRACT AMOUNT AND PAYMENTS.** The City agrees to pay and Contractor agrees to accept, in full payment for the above work THREE HUNDRED NINETY TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$392,565.00) as stipulated sum price which Contractor bid in its Bid Form, subject to additions and deductions by Change Order(s) as provided in the General Conditions. Contractor is solely responsible for the payment of employment taxes incurred under this Agreement and any similar federal or state taxes.

8. **PROGRESS AND FINAL PAYMENTS.** Progress and final payments shall be in accordance with the General Conditions.

9. **RETENTION OF SUMS CHARGED AGAINST CONTRACTOR.** When, under the provisions of this Contract, the City is authorized to charge any sum of money against Contractor, the City may deduct and retain the amount of such charge from the amount of the next succeeding progress estimate, or from any other moneys due or that may become due to the Contractor from the City. If, on completion or termination of the Contract, sums due contractor are insufficient to pay the City's charges against Contractor, the City shall have the right to recover the balance from Contractor or his sureties.

10. **TIME OF COMPLETION.** The entire work shall be completed to the satisfaction of the City within SIXTY (60) working days, commencing on the date of issuance of the Notice to Proceed. Failure to complete the entire work by the completion date and in the manner provided for by the Contract Documents shall subject Contractor to liquidated damages as hereinafter provided in this Agreement. Time is of the essence in these Contract Documents.

11. **PROJECT SITE.** Contractor shall perform the Services in such a manner as to cause a minimum of interference with City's operations and the operations of other contractors at each Project site and to protect all persons and property thereon from damage or injury. Upon completion of the Services at a Project site, Contractor shall leave such Project site clean and free of all tools, equipment, waste materials and rubbish. Each Project site may include all buildings, offices, and other locations where Services are to be performed, including any access roads. Contractor shall be solely responsible for the safe transportation and packing in proper containers and storage of any equipment required for performing the Services, whether owned, leased or rented. City will not be responsible for any such equipment which is lost, stolen or damaged or for any additional rental charges for such equipment. Equipment left or stored at a Project site, with or without permission, is at Contractor's sole risk. City may assume that anything left on the work site an unreasonable length of time after said work is completed has been abandoned. Any transportation furnished by City shall be solely as an accommodation and City shall have no liability therefore. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that it shall assume the risk and is solely responsible for its use of any City owned equipment and property provided by City for the performance of Services. City shall have no liability to Contractor therefore. In addition, Contractor further acknowledges and agrees that it shall assume the risk and is solely responsible

for its owned, non-owned and hired automobiles, trucks, or other motorized vehicles as well as any equipment, tolls, or other property which is utilized by Contractor on each Project site.

12 INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS. Before beginning any work under this Agreement, Contractor, at its own cost and expense, shall procure the types and amounts of insurance listed below for the period covered by the Agreement.

- 12.1 Workers' Compensation.** If Contractor employs any person, Contractor shall maintain Statutory Workers' Compensation Insurance and Employer's Liability Insurance for any and all persons employed directly or indirectly by Contractor with limits of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per accident.

California Labor Code Sections 1860 and 3700 provide that every contractor will be required to secure the payment of compensation to its employees. In accordance with the provisions of California Labor Code Section 1861, the Contractor hereby certifies as follows:

"I am aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for worker's compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this contract."

- 12.2 General Liability Insurance.** General liability insurance including, but not limited to, protection for claims of bodily injury and property damage liability, personal and advertising injury liability and product and completed operations liability.

- a) Coverage shall be at least as broad as Insurance Services Office Commercial General Liability coverage form CG 0001 (occurrence).
- b) Claims-made coverage is not acceptable.
- c) The limits of liability shall not be less than:

Each occurrence:	TWO Million Dollars (\$2,000,000)
Products & Completed Operations:	One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000)
Personal & Advertising Injury:	One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000)
- d) If a general aggregate limit of liability is used, the minimum general aggregate shall be twice the 'each occurrence' limit or the policy shall contain an endorsement stating that the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to the project that is the subject of the contract.
- e) If a products and completed operations aggregate limit of liability is used, the minimum products and completed operation aggregate shall be twice the 'each occurrence' limit or the policy shall contain an endorsement stating that the products and completed operations aggregate limit shall apply separately to the project which is the subject of the contract.
- f) If the Contractor maintains higher limits than the minimums shown above, the City requires and shall be entitled to coverage for the higher limits maintained by the Contractor. Any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified minimum limits of insurance and coverage shall be available to the City.

- 12.3 Automobile Liability Insurance.** Automobile liability insurance providing protection against claims of bodily injury and property damage arising out of ownership, operation, maintenance, or use of owned, hired, and non-owned automobiles.

- a) Coverage shall be at least as broad as Insurance Services Office Automobile Liability coverage form CA 0001, symbol 1 (any auto).

- b) The limits of liability per accident shall not be less than:
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| Combined Single Limit | One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) |
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If Automobile Liability coverage, as required above, is provided by the Commercial General Liability form, the General Liability policy shall include an endorsement providing automobile liability as required above.

- 12.4 **General Liability/Umbrella Insurance.** The coverage amounts set forth above may be met by a combination of underlying and umbrella policies so long as in combination the limits equal or exceed those stated.

12.5 **All Policies Requirements.**

- 12.5.1 **Acceptability of insurers.** All insurance required by this section is to be placed with insurers with a Bests' rating of no less than A:VII.

- 12.5.2 **Verification of Coverage.** Prior to beginning any work under this Agreement, Contractor shall, at the sole option of the City, provide City with (1) certified Certification of Insurance that demonstrates compliance with all applicable insurance provisions contained herein; and (2) upon request by the City, complete certified copies of all policies and/or complete certified copies of all endorsements that demonstrate compliance with this Section 5.

- 12.5.3 **Notice of Reduction in or Cancellation of Coverage.** A certified endorsement must be attached to all insurance obtained in accordance with this Agreement stating that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled by either party, or reduced in coverage or in limits, except after thirty (30) days' prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to the City. In the event that any coverage required by this section is reduced, limited, cancelled, or materially affected in any other manner, Contractor shall provide written notice to City at Contractor's earliest possible opportunity and in no case later than ten (10) working days after Contractor is notified of the change in coverage.

- 12.5.4 **Additional insured; primary insurance.** A certified endorsement at least as broad as Insurance Services Office form number CG 20 10 (11/85 ed.) shall be attached to all policies stating that the City and its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers shall be covered as additional insureds with respect to each of the following: liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of Contractor, including the insured's general supervision of Contractor; products and completed operations of Contractor, as applicable; premises owned, occupied, or used by Contractor; and automobiles owned, leased, or used by the Contractor in the course of providing services pursuant to this Agreement. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to City or its officers, employees, agents, or volunteers.

A certified endorsement shall be attached to all policies stating that coverage is primary insurance with respect to the City and its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers, and that no insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City shall be called upon to contribute to a loss under the coverage.

12.5.5 Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions. Contractor shall disclose to and obtain the approval of City for the self-insured retentions and deductibles before beginning any of the services or work called for by any term of this Agreement.

During the period covered by this Agreement, only upon the prior express written authorization of Contract Administrator, Contractor may increase such deductibles or self-insured retentions with respect to City, its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers. The Contract Administrator may condition approval of an increase in deductible or self-insured retention levels with a requirement that Contractor procure a bond, guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration, and defense expenses that is satisfactory in all respects to each of them.

12.5.6 Subcontractors. Contractor shall include all subcontractors as insureds under its policies or shall furnish separate certificates and certified endorsements for each subcontractor. All coverages for subcontractors shall be subject to all of the requirements stated herein.

12.5.7 Variation. The City may approve a variation in the foregoing insurance requirements, upon a determination that the coverage, scope, limits, and forms of such insurance are either not commercially available, or that the City's interests are otherwise fully protected.

12.5.8 Remedies. In addition to any other remedies City may have if Contractor fails to provide or maintain any insurance policies or policy endorsements to the extent and within the time herein required, City may, at its sole option exercise any of the following remedies, which are alternatives to other remedies City may have and are not the exclusive remedy for Contractor's breach:

- Obtain such insurance and deduct and retain the amount of the premiums for such insurance from any sums due under the Agreement;
- Order Contractor to stop work under this Agreement or withhold any payment that becomes due to Contractor hereunder, or both stop work and withhold any payment, until Contractor demonstrates compliance with the requirements hereof; and/or
- Terminate this Agreement.

12.6 Waiver of Subrogation. Contractor agrees to waive subrogation which any insurer of Contractor may acquire from Contractor by virtue of the payment of any loss. Contractor agrees to obtain any endorsement that may be necessary to affect this waiver of subrogation. The Workers' Compensation policy shall be endorsed with a waiver of subrogation in favor of City for all work performed by Contractor, its employees, agents and subcontractors.

or any part of the work by the City, nor any extensions of time, nor any position taken by the City or its agents shall operate as a waiver of any provision of this Agreement or of any power herein reserved to the City or any right to damages herein provided, nor shall any waiver of any breach of the Agreement be held to be a waiver of any other or subsequent breach. All remedies provided in this Agreement shall be taken and construed as cumulative; that is, in addition to each and every other remedy herein provided, and the City shall have any and all equitable and legal remedies which it would in any case have.

- 14** **DETERMINATION OF DAMAGES.** The actual fact of the occurrences of damages and the actual amount of the damages which the City would suffer if the work were not completed within the specified times set forth are dependent upon many circumstances and conditions. It is impracticable and extremely difficult to fix the actual damages. Damages which the City would suffer in the event of delay include loss of the use of the project, and, in addition, expenses of prolonged employment of an architectural and engineering staff; costs of administration, inspection, and supervision; and the loss suffered by the public within the City by reasons of the delay in the completion of the project to serve the public at the earliest possible time. Accordingly, the parties hereto agree, and by execution of this Agreement, Contractor acknowledges that he/she understands, has ascertained and agrees, that the amounts set forth herein as liquidated damages shall be presumed to be that amount of damages sustained by the failure of Contractor to complete the entire work within the times specified.
- 15** **LIQUIDATED DAMAGES.** The amount of the liquidated damages to be paid by Contractor to the City for failure to complete the entire work in the specified number of Working or Calendar Days (as extended, if applicable) will be THREE HUNDRED FIFTY (\$350) for each **Calendar Day**, continuing to the time at which the work is completed. Such amount is the actual cash value agreed upon as the loss to the City resulting from Contractor's delay.
- 16** **TERMINATION AFTER ALLOTTED WORKING OR CALENDAR DAYS.** In addition to any rights it may have, the City may terminate this Contract at any time after the allotted number of Working or Calendar Days as adjusted by any extensions of time for excusable delays that may have been granted. Upon such termination, Contractor shall not be entitled to receive any compensation for services rendered by him before or after such termination, and he shall be liable to the City for liquidated damages for all periods of time beyond such termination date until the work is completed.
- 17** **CONTRACT BANKRUPT.** If Contractor should commence any proceeding under the Bankruptcy Act, or if Contractor be adjudged a bankrupt, or if Contractor should make any assignment for the benefit of creditors, or if a receiver should be appointed on account of Contractor's insolvency, then the City may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy, terminate the Contract and complete the work by giving notice to Contractor and his surety according to the provisions of Section 1-15 of the General Conditions. The City shall have the right to complete, or cause completion of the work, all as specified in the General Provisions of the Standard Specifications.
- 18** **PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS.** The Contractor shall, before beginning said work, file two bonds with the City, each made payable to the City. These bonds shall be issued by a Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of California and shall be maintained during the entire life of the Contract at the expense of the Contractor.

- a) One bond shall be in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract and shall guarantee the Faithful Performance of the Contract.
- b) The second bond shall be the Payment Bond required by Part 4, Title 15, Chapter 7, Division Three of the Civil Code of the State of California and shall be in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract.

Any alteration or alterations made in any provision of this Contract shall not operate to release any surety from liability on any bond required hereunder and the consent to make such alterations is hereby given, and any surety on said bonds hereby waives the provisions of Section 2819 of the Civil Code.

Bonds shall only be accepted from an "Admitted surety insurer," which means an insurer to which the Insurance Commissioner has issued a certificate of authority to transact surety insurance in this state. Contractor must submit the original, or a certified copy, of the unrevoked appointment, power of attorney, bylaws or other instrument entitling or authorizing the person who executed the bond to do so.

All bonds submitted shall include the following:

1. Full name and address of the Contractor Surety, and the City;
2. Contract Date;
3. Exact Contract Sum;
4. Project Name and Address;
5. Signature of the Contractor
6. Corporate Seal, if applicable;
7. Signature of Authorized Surety Representative;
8. Notarization of the Contractor and Surety;
9. Power of Attorney; and
10. Local contact for surety, with name, phone number, and address to which legal notices may be sent.

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SUBSTITUTION OF SECURITIES OF MONEY WITHHELD. At any time prior to final payment, Contractor may request substitution of securities for any money withheld by the City to ensure performance of the Contract. At the expense of the Contractor, securities equivalent to the money withheld may be deposited with the City or with an approved financial institution as escrow agent according to a separate Security Agreement. Securities eligible for substitution shall include those listed in Section 16430 of the Government Code or bank or savings and loan certificates of deposit.

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GENERAL LIABILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR. Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall provide and pay for all labor, materials, equipment, tools, construction equipment and machinery, water, light, heat, utilities, transportation and other facilities and services necessary for the execution and completion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents and any applicable code or statute, whether or not specifically described herein, as long as same is reasonably inferable therefrom as being necessary to produce the intended results, whether temporary or permanent, and whether or not incorporated or to be incorporated in the Work. The mention of any specific duty or liability of Contractor and, any reference to any specific duty or liability shall be construed to be for the purpose of explanation.

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AUTHORITY OF THE CITY. The City will decide all questions regarding the quality and acceptability of materials furnished, work performed, and rate of progress of the Work. The City will decide all questions regarding the interpretation and fulfillment of the Contract on the part of the Contractor, and all questions as to the rights of different prime contractors involved with the Work. The City will determine the amount and quality of the Work performed and materials furnished for which payment is to be made under the Contract.

The City will administer its authority through a duly designated representative identified at the pre-construction conference. The Contractor and City's designated representative (the Owner's Representative) shall make good faith attempts to resolve disputes that arise during the performance of the Work.

Any order given by the City not otherwise required by the Contract to be in writing shall be given or confirmed by the City in writing at the Contractor's request. Such request shall state the specific subject of the decision, order, instruction, or notice and, if it has been given orally, its date, time, place, author and recipient.

Any plan or method suggested to the Contractor by the ENGINEER, or any of the Owner's Representative, but not specified or required in writing, if adopted or followed in whole or in part by the Contractor, shall be used at the risk and responsibility of the Contractor. The City assumes no responsibility.

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RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR The Work shall be under the Contractor's responsible care and charge until completion and final acceptance, and the Contractor shall bear the entire risk of injury, loss, or damage to any part by any cause. The Contractor shall rebuild, repair, restore, and make good all injuries, losses, or damage to any portion of the Work or the materials occasioned by any cause, and shall bear the entire expense.

The mention herein of any specific duty or responsibility imposed upon the Contractor shall not be construed as a limitation or restriction of any other responsibility or duty imposed upon the Contractor by the Contract, said reference being made herein merely for the purpose of explaining the specific duty or responsibility.

The Contractor shall do all work and furnish all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and appliances, except as otherwise herein expressly stipulated, necessary or proper for performing and completing the Work herein required, including any change order work or disputed work directed by the City in conformity with the true meaning and intent of the Contract Documents, within the time specified.

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INDEMNIFICATION AND CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify, defend with counsel acceptable to the City, and hold harmless the City, its officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all losses, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, attorney's fees, or liability of every nature arising out of or in any way connected with the performance or attempted performance of the provisions of this Contract, caused in whole or in part by any negligent or willful act or omission of the Contractor, its officers, employees, or agents, or anyone directly or indirectly acting on behalf of the Contractor, regardless of whether caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder. Nothing contained in the foregoing indemnity provisions shall be construed to require the Contractor to indemnify the

indemnified party in contravention of Section 2782 of the Civil Code for the active or sole negligence or willful misconduct of that indemnified party.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor's duty to defend shall extend, without limitation, to any suit or action founded upon any losses, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, attorney's fees, or liability of every nature arising out of or in any way connected with the performance or attempted performance of the provisions hereof, or in any way arising out of or connected with this Contract.

The defense and indemnity obligations expressly extend to and include any and all claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, or liability occasioned as a result of damages to adjacent property caused by the conduct of the Work.

The defense and indemnity obligations expressly extend to and include any and all claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, or liability occasioned as a result of the violation by the Contractor, the Contractor's agents, employees, or independent contractors, Subcontractors or suppliers of any provisions of federal, State or local law, including applicable administrative regulations.

The defense and indemnity obligations also expressly extend to and include any claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, or liability occasioned by injury to or death of any person, or any property damage to property owned by any person while on or about the site or as a result of the Work, whether such persons are on or about the site by right or not, whenever the Work is alleged to have been a contributing cause in any degree whatsoever.

In claims against any person or entity herein indemnified that are made by an employee of the Contractor or an employee of any of the Contractor's agents, independent contractors, Subcontractors or suppliers, a person indirectly employed by the Contractor or by any of the Contractor's agents, independent contractors, Subcontractors or suppliers, or anyone for whose acts the Contractor or any of the Contractor's agents, independent contractors, Subcontractors or suppliers may be liable, the defense and/or indemnification obligation herein shall not be limited by any limitation on amount or type of damages, compensation, or benefits payable by or for the Contractor or the Contractor's agents, independent contractors, Subcontractors or suppliers under workers' compensation acts, disability acts, or other employee benefit acts.

The indemnification obligations herein shall not be limited by any assertion or finding that the person or entity indemnified is liable by reason of a non-delegable duty.

The indemnities set forth herein shall not be limited by the insurance requirements set forth in the Contract Documents.

The indemnification requirements herein set forth shall extend to claims occurring after this Contract is terminated as well as while it is in force.

In the event the Contractor enters into any agreement with the owners of any adjacent property to enter upon or adjacent to such property for the purpose of performing this Contract, the Contractor shall fully indemnify, defend, and save harmless such person, firm, or corporation, State or other governmental agency which owns or has any interest in the adjacent property. The form and content of the indemnification agreement shall be approved by the City prior to commencement of any work on or about such property. The Contractor also shall indemnify the City and other indemnities

identified in this Section as provided in the Contract. These provisions shall be in addition to any other requirements of the owners of adjacent property.

24 **LEGAL REQUIREMENTS.**

- 24.1 Governing Law.** The laws of the State of California shall govern this Agreement.
- 24.2 Compliance with Applicable Laws.** Contractor and any subcontractors shall comply with all laws applicable to the performance of the work in connection with this Agreement.
- 24.3 Licenses and Permits.** Contractor represents and warrants to City that Contractor and its employees, agents, and any subcontractors have all licenses, permits, qualifications, and approvals of whatsoever nature that are legally required to practice their respective professions.
- 24.4 Nondiscrimination and Equal Opportunity.** In compliance with federal, state and local laws, Contractor shall not discriminate, on the basis of a person's race, religion, color, national origin, age, physical or mental handicap or disability, medical condition, marital status, sex, or sexual orientation, against any employee, applicant for employment, subcontractor, bidder for a subcontract, or participant in, recipient of, or applicant for any services or programs provided by Contractor under this Agreement.
- 24.5 Work Requiring Payment of Prevailing Wages.** The City affirmatively identifies this project as a "public work" as that term is defined by California Labor Code § 1720, and the project is, therefore, subject to prevailing wages under California Labor Code § 1771. In accordance with California Labor Code § 1771, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality in which these services are to be performed, and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime work fixed as provided in the California Labor Code shall be paid to all workers engaged in performing the services under this Agreement. Contractor and its subcontractors shall fully comply with all the provision of the California Labor Code governing the performance of public works contracts including, but not limited to, payment of prevailing wages, limitations on time worked, compliance with apprentice requirements, maintenance of payroll records, posting of wages at job site and prohibitions against discrimination.
- 24.6 Unfair Competition.** The following provision is included in this agreement pursuant to California Public Contract Code §7103.5.
- "In entering into a public works contract or a subcontract to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a public works contract, the contractor or subcontractor offers and agrees to assigning to the awarding body all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Sec. 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 16700) of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the contractor, without further acknowledgment by the parties."
- 24.7 INCIDENTAL BENEFICIARIES.** It is expressly understood and agreed that the enforcement of these terms and conditions shall be reserved to the City and Contractor. Nothing

contained in the Agreement shall give or allow any claim or right of action whatsoever by any third person. It is the express intent of the City and Contractor that any such person or entity, other than the City and Contractor, receiving services or benefits under this Agreement shall be deemed an incidental beneficiary.

25 **MODIFICATION.**

- 25.1 **Amendments.** Any modification or amendment of any provision of this agreement shall be in writing and must be executed by both parties hereto.
- 25.2 **Assignment.** Contractor may not assign this Agreement or any interest therein without the prior written approval of the City.
- 25.3 **Subcontracting.** Contractor shall not subcontract any portion of the performance contemplated and provided for herein without prior written approval of the City. Where written approval is granted by the City, Contractor shall supervise all work subcontracted by Contractor in performing the Services; shall be responsible for all work performed by a subcontractor as if Contractor itself had performed such work; the subcontracting of any work to subcontractors shall not relieve Contractor from any of its obligations under this Agreement with respect to the Services; and Contractor is obligated to ensure that any and all subcontractors performing any Services shall be fully insured in all respects and to the same extent as set forth under Section 5, to City's satisfaction.
- 25.4 **Survival.** All obligations arising prior to the termination of this Agreement and all provisions of this Agreement allocating liability between City and Contractor shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- 25.5 **Options upon Breach by Contractor.** If Contractor materially breaches any of the terms of this Agreement, City's remedies shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
- 25.5.1 Immediately terminate the Agreement;
- 25.5.2 Retain the plans, specifications, drawings, reports, design documents, and any other work product prepared by Contractor in accordance with this Agreement;
- 25.5.3 Retain a different Contractor to complete the Services not finished by Contractor; or
- 25.5.4 Charge Contractor the difference between the costs to complete the work at the time of breach and the amount that City would have paid Contractor if Contractor had completed the Work.

26 **KEEPING AND STATUS OF RECORDS.**

- 26.1 **Records Created as Part of Contractor's Performance.** All reports, data, maps, models, charts, studies, surveys, photographs, memoranda, plans, studies, specifications, records, files, or any other documents or materials, in electronic or any other form, that Contractor prepares or obtains in accordance with this Agreement and that relate to the matters covered under the terms of this Agreement shall be the property of the City.

- 26.2 **Contractor's Books and Records.** Contractor shall maintain any and all records or documents evidencing or relating to charges for services or expenditures and disbursements charged to the City under this Agreement for a minimum of three (3) years, or for any longer period required by law, from the date of final payment to the Contractor to this Agreement.
- 26.3 **Confidential Information and Disclosure.** During the term of this Agreement, either party (the "Disclosing Party") may disclose confidential, proprietary or trade secret information (the "Information"), to the other party (the "Receiving Party"). The Receiving Party shall hold the Disclosing Party's Information in confidence and shall take all reasonable steps to prevent any unauthorized possession, use, copying, transfer, or disclosure of such Information. Contractor understands that City is a public City and is subject to the laws that may compel it to disclose information about Contractor's business.

27 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

- 27.1 **Attorneys' Fees.** If a Party to this Agreement brings any action, including an action for declaratory relief, to enforce or interpret the provision of this Agreement, the prevailing Party shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees in addition to any other relief to which that Party may be entitled. The court may set such fees in the same action or in a separate action brought for that purpose.
- 27.2 **Venue.** In the event that either Party brings any action against the other under this Agreement, the Parties agree that trial of such action shall be vested exclusively in the state courts of California in the County of Contra Costa or in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.
- 27.3 **Severability.** If a court of competent jurisdiction finds or rules that any provision of this Agreement is invalid, void, or unenforceable, the provisions of this Agreement not so adjudged shall remain in full force and effect.
- 27.4 **Binding.** This Agreement shall bind and inure to the heirs, devisees, assignees, and successors in interest of Contractor and to the successors in interest of the City in the same manner as if such parties had been expressly named herein.
- 27.5 **Survivorship.** Any responsibility of Contractor for warranties, insurance, indemnity, record keeping or compliance with laws with respect to this Agreement shall not be invalidated due to the expiration, termination, or cancellation of this Agreement.
- 27.6 **No Implied Waiver of Breach.** In the event that either the City or Contractor shall at any time or times waive any breach of this Agreement by the other, such waiver shall not constitute a waiver of any other or succeeding breach of this Agreement, whether of the same or any other covenant, condition or obligation. Waiver shall not be deemed effective until and unless signed by the waiving party.
- 27.7 **Contract Administration.** This Agreement shall be administered by the City Manager or her designee, who shall act as the City's representative. All correspondence shall be directed to or through the representative.
- 27.8 **Notices.** Any written notice to Contractor shall be sent to:

W.R. Forde Associates, Inc.
Donald J. Russell, President
984 Hensley St
Richmond, CA 94801

Any written notice to City shall be sent to:

Andrew Murraray, City Manager
City of Pinole
2131 Pear Street
Pinole, CA 94564

- 27.9 **Integration; Incorporation.** This Agreement, including all the exhibits attached hereto, represents the entire and integrated agreement between City and Contractor and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. All exhibits attached hereto are incorporated by reference herein.
- 27.10 **Authority to Execute.** The person or persons executing this Agreement on behalf of the parties hereto warrants and represents that he/she/they has/have the authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of their entity and has/have the authority to bind their party to the performance of its obligations hereunder.
- 27.11 **Counterparts.** This agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and will become effective and binding upon the parties at such time as all of the signatories hereto have signed a counterpart of this Agreement. All counterparts so executed shall constitute one Agreement binding on all of the parties hereto, notwithstanding that all of the parties are not signatory to the same counterpart.

The Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date signed by the City.

CITY OF PINOLE

CONTRACTOR

Date: _____

Date: _____

Andrew Murray, City Manager

Donald J. Russell, President

Approved as to Form:

Eric Casher
City Attorney

Attest:

Heather Bell
City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

Required Federal-Aid Contract Language
(For Local Assistance Construction Projects)
(Includes Form FHWA-1273 from Bid Documents)