# CITY OF SWEET HOME TIMBER CONSULTING SERVICES CONTRACT

("Contractor") for the performance of timber consulting services for City, on an as needed basis.

This Contract is by and between the City of Sweet Home ("City") and

The term of this Contract shall be from its execution to

schedule of charges attached within Exhibit E to this Agreement.

A. RECITALS
City has conducted a formal solicitation for proposals from qualified firms pursuant to City Public Contracting Rules Division 47.
Contractor submitted its proposal, having examined the Request for Proposals (RFP), and was chosen as the highest ranking Contractor, best suited to meet City's needs pursuant to the RFP criteria.
City has awarded the contract to Contractor.
B. CONTRACT EXHIBITS
The following exhibits are hereby incorporated by reference into this Contract:
Exhibit A – Scope of Work Exhibit B – Oregon Personal Services Public Contracting Code Requirements Exhibit C – Request for Proposal Exhibit D – Contractor's Proposal Exhibit E – Contractor's Schedule of Rates and Charges
C. AGREEMENT

# an initial one (1) year term. Thereafter, it may be extended for an additional three (3) years upon written consent of both parties. Such extension(s) will consider adjustments to Contractor's

2. Scope of Work

1. Term

Contractor shall provide all services and deliver all materials as specified in the attached Exhibits A, C and D, which are hereby incorporated into this Contract by this reference, and as may be described by future addenda to this Contract.

## 3. Compensation

- 3.1 <u>Compensation.</u> For the services described and performed by Contractor, the City agrees to pay, and the Contractor agrees to accept, compensation in accordance with the Schedule of Rates and Charges, attached within Exhibit E.
- 3.2 <u>Invoices</u>. Invoices for services of Contractor shall be billed to the City in summary form, itemized by projects and/or work tasks, on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of each month for all services performed through the last day of the previous month. Reimbursable expenses shall be itemized and backup invoices provided if required by City.

#### 3.3 Payments.

- a. City will review Contractor's invoice and within ten (10) days of receipt notify Contractor in writing if there is a disagreement or dispute with the invoice. If there are no such disputes with the invoice, City shall pay the invoice amount in full within thirty (30) days of invoice date.
- b. If City fails to make any payment due Contractor for services and expenses within thirty (30) days of the date on Contractor's invoice therefore, late fees will be added to amounts due Contractor at the rate of 1.0 percent per month from original invoice date. Invoices in dispute are not subject to such late fees until such time as they are no longer in dispute. In addition, Contractor may, after giving seven (7) days written notice to City, suspend services under this Contract until Contractor has been paid in full all amounts due for services, expenses, and charges, except any invoices in dispute.

## 4. Contractor Is an Independent Contractor

Contractor shall be an independent contractor for all purposes and shall be entitled to no compensation other than the compensation provided for under this Contract. While City reserves the right to set various schedules and evaluate the quality of Contractor's completed work, City cannot and will not control the means and manner of Contractor's performance. Contractor is responsible for determining the appropriate means and manner of performing work. Contractor is responsible for all federal and state taxes applicable to compensation and payment paid to Contractor under the Contract and will not have any amounts withheld by City to cover Contractor's tax obligations. Contractor is not eligible for any City fringe benefit plans.

#### 5. Notices

All notices provided for hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to be duly served on the date of delivery if delivered in person, when receipt of transmission is generated by the transmitting facsimile machine if delivered by facsimile transmission, on the day after deposit if delivered by overnight courier, or three days after deposit if delivered by placing in the U.S. mail, first-class, postage prepaid. Any notice delivered by facsimile transmission shall be followed by a hard copy. All notices shall be addressed as follows:

City:	City of Sweet Home 1400 24 <sup>th</sup> Ave Sweet Home, OR 97386 Phone: (541) 367-6359 Fax: (541) 367-7592
Contractor:	
	Phone: ()

#### 6. Indemnification

Contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend City and its representatives, officers, directors, and employees from any loss or claim made by third parties, including legal fees and costs of defending actions or suits resulting directly or indirectly from Contractor's negligent performance and/or fault of Contractor, its employees, representatives, or subcontractors. If the loss or claim is caused by the joint concurrent negligence or other fault of City and Contractor, the loss or claim shall be borne by each in proportion to the degree of negligence or other fault attributable to each.

Contractor shall defend City from claims covered under this section at Contractor's sole cost and expense until such time (1) as an arbitration panel or a court of competent jurisdiction determines that City is liable in whole or in part for the loss or claim caused by City's negligence or (2) until City and Contractor mutually agree to allocate the liability.

## 7. Insurance Requirements

- 7.1 During the term of this Contract, Contractor shall maintain, at its own expense, the following types of insurance in the following amounts:
  - a. Comprehensive general liability insurance, including coverage for premises operations, independent contractors, protected products, completed operations, contractual liability, personal injury, and logging broad form for property damage (including coverage for explosion, collapse, and underground hazards, if applicable):

\$1,000,000 – each occurrence (bodily injury) \$2,000,000 – general aggregate \$1,000,000 – property damage, contractual, etc. \$1,000,000 – umbrella liability coverage Coverage shall also include contractual liability coverage for the indemnity provided under this contract.

- b. Workers' Compensation and employer's liability insurance per ORS Chapter 656. The employer's liability limit shall not be less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence.
- c. The limits required in this Section 7.1 may be met with a combination of underlying and umbrella coverage.
- 7.2 Except as required in 7.1(c) above, if any of the above required insurance is arranged on a "claims made" basis, "tail" coverage will be required at final completion or termination of this Contract for a duration of two (2) years.
- 7.3 Policies shall provide that City, its council, officers, representatives, employees, and agents will be included as an additional insured with respect to the coverages required in Section 7.1(a) and a waiver of subrogation against them shall be obtained for all coverages.
- 7.4 All coverages under Section 7.1 shall be primary over any insurance City may carry on its own.
- 7.5 City shall be solely responsible for any loss, damage or destruction to its own property, equipment, and materials used in conjunction with the work or services under this Contract.
- 7.6 All policies of insurance shall be issued by good, responsible companies, with a rating reasonably acceptable to City and that are qualified to do business in the state of Oregon.

7.7 Contractor shall furnish City with certificates of insurance evidencing all required coverages prior to commencing any work or services under this Contract. If requested by City, Contractor shall furnish City with executed copies of such policies of insurance. Contractor shall furnish City with at least 30 days' written notice of cancellation of, or any modification to, the required insurance coverages. Failure to maintain any required insurance coverages in the minimum required amounts shall constitute a material breach of this Contract and shall be grounds for immediate termination of this Contract.

7.8 All liability insurance, except for Workers' Compensation, Professional Liability, and Network Security and Privacy Liability (if applicable), required under this Contract must include an additional insured endorsement with the certificate of insurance specifying the City of Sweet Home, its officers, employees and agents as Additional Insureds, including additional insured status with respect to liability arising out of ongoing operations and completed operations, but only with respect to Contractor's activities to be performed under this Contract. Coverage shall be primary and non-contributory with any other insurance and self-insurance. The Additional Insured endorsement with respect to liability arising out of your ongoing operations must be on ISO Form CG 20 10 07 04 or equivalent and the Additional Insured endorsement with respect to completed operations must be on ISO form CG 20 37 04 13 or equivalent and attached to Certificate of Insurance.

## 8. Workers' Compensation

- 8.1 Contractor, its subcontractors, if any, and all employers working under this Contract are subject employers under the Oregon Workers' Compensation Law and shall comply with ORS 656.017, which requires them to provide workers' compensation coverage for all subject workers.
- 8.2 Contractor warrants that all persons engaged in Contract work and subject to the Oregon Workers' Compensation Law are covered by a workers' compensation plan or insurance policy that fully complies with Oregon law. Contractor shall indemnify City for any liability incurred by City as a result of Contractor's breach of the warranty under this paragraph.

#### 9. Hours of Employment

Contractor shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws regarding employment.

## 10. Assignment

Contractor may not assign any of its responsibilities under this Contract without City's prior written consent, which consent may be withheld in City's sole discretion. Contractor may not subcontract for performance of any of its responsibilities under this Contract without City's prior written consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Contractor's assigning or subcontracting of any of its responsibilities under the Contract without City's consent shall constitute a material breach of this Contract. Regardless of any assignment or subcontract, Contractor shall remain liable for all of its obligations under this Contract.

## 11. Labor and Material

Contractor shall provide and pay for all labor, materials, equipment, tools, water, heat, utilities, transportation, and other facilities and services necessary for the proper execution and completion of all Contract work, all at no cost to City other than the compensation provided in this Contract.

## 12. Ownership of Work and Documents

All work performed by Contractor and compensated by City pursuant to this Contract shall be the property of City upon full compensation for that work performed or document produced to Contractor, and it is agreed by the parties that such documents are works made for hire. Contractor hereby conveys, transfers and grants to City all rights of reproduction and the copyright to all such documents. However, in the event City reuses or modifies any materials furnished to City by Contractor, without Contractor's involvement or consent, then Contractor shall not be responsible for the materials.

#### 13. Termination for Convenience

13.1 This Contract may be terminated by mutual consent of the parties upon written notice. In addition, City may terminate all or part of this Contract upon determining that termination is in the best interest of City by giving seven (7) days' prior written notice of intent to terminate, without waiving any claims or remedies it may have against Contractor. Upon termination under this paragraph, Contractor shall be entitled to payment in accordance with the terms of this Contract for Contract work completed and accepted before termination less previous amounts paid and any claim(s) City has against Contractor. Pursuant to this paragraph, Contractor shall submit an itemized invoice for all unreimbursed Contract work completed before termination and all Contract closeout costs actually incurred by Contractor. City shall not be liable for any costs invoiced later than thirty (30) days after termination unless Contractor can show good cause beyond its control for the delay.

13.2 City may unilaterally order Contractor to suspend all or part of the services under this Contract. If City suspends certain services under this Contract and later orders Contractor to resume those services, Contractor will be entitled to reimbursements for the costs actually and reasonably incurred, if any, in re-starting the suspended services.

## 14. Termination for Cause

City may terminate this Contract effective upon delivery of written notice to Contractor, or at such later date as may be established by City, under any of the following conditions:

- 14.1 If City funding is not obtained and continued at levels sufficient to allow for purchases of the indicated quantity of services. The Contract may be modified to accommodate a reduction in funds.
- 14.2 If federal or state regulations or guidelines are modified, changed, or interpreted in such a way that the services are no longer allowable or appropriate for purchase under this Contract or are no longer eligible for the funding proposed for payments authorized by this Contract.
- 14.3 If any license or certificate required by law or regulation to be held by Contractor to provide the services required by this Contract is for any reason denied, revoked, or not renewed.

#### 15. Termination for Default

Either City or Contractor may terminate this Contract in the event of a breach of the Contract by the other. Prior to such termination, the party seeking termination shall give to the other party written notice of the breach and intent to terminate. If the party committing the breach has not entirely cured the breach within fifteen (15) days of the date of the notice, then the party giving the notice may terminate the Contract at any time thereafter by giving a written notice of termination.

If Contractor fails to perform in the manner called for in this Contract or if Contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of the Contract, City may terminate this Contract for default. Termination shall be effected by serving a notice of termination on Contractor setting forth the manner in which Contractor is in default. Contractor shall be paid the Contract price only for services performed in accordance with the manner of performance as set forth in this Contract.

#### 16. Remedies

In the event of breach of this Contract the parties shall have the following remedies:

- 16.1 If terminated under paragraph 15 by City due to a breach by Contractor, City may complete the work either itself, by agreement with another contractor, or by a combination thereof. If the cost of completing the work exceeds the remaining unpaid balance of the total compensation provided under this Contract, then Contractor shall pay to City the amount of the reasonable excess.
- 16.2 In addition to the above remedies for a breach by Contractor, City also shall be entitled to any other equitable and legal remedies that are available.
- 16.3 If City breaches this Contract, Contractor's remedy shall be limited to termination of the Contract and receipt of Contract payments to which Contractor is entitled.
- 16.4 City shall not be liable for any indirect, incidental, consequential, or special damages under the Contract or any damages arising solely from terminating the Contract in accordance with its terms.
- 16.5 Upon receiving a notice of termination, and except as otherwise directed in writing by City, Contractor shall immediately cease all activities related to the services and work under this Contract. As directed by City, Contractor shall, upon termination, deliver to City all then existing work product that, if the Contract had been completed, would be required to be delivered to City.

## 17. Nondiscrimination

During the term of this Contract, Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, age, or national origin.

## 18. Governing Law; Jurisdiction; Venue

This Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Oregon without regard to principles of conflicts of law. Any claim, action, suit or proceeding (collectively "Claim") between City and Contractor that arises from or relates to this Contract which results in litigation shall be brought and conducted solely and exclusively within the Circuit Court of Polk County for the state of Oregon; provided, however, if a Claim must be brought in a federal forum, then it shall be brought and conducted solely and exclusively within the United States District Court for the District of Oregon. Contractor BY EXECUTION OF THIS CONTRACT, HEREBY CONSENTS TO THE IN PERSONAM JURISDICTION OF SAID COURTS. Nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of City's protections under the Oregon Tort Claims Act.

### 19. Compliance with Laws and Regulations

Contractor shall comply with all federal, state and local laws, regulations, executive orders and ordinances applicable to the services under this Contract. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Contractor expressly agrees to comply with: (i) ORS 659.425; (ii) all regulations and administrative rules established pursuant to the foregoing laws; and (iii) City's performance under this Contract is conditioned upon Contractor's compliance with all applicable provisions of the

Oregon Public Contracting Code, as more particularly set forth in Exhibit B and incorporated herein by this reference. Contractor, its sub-consultants and all employers providing work, labor or materials under this Contract are subject employers under the Oregon workers' compensation law and shall comply with ORS 656.017, which requires them to provide Oregon workers' compensation coverage that satisfies Oregon law for all their subject workers. Contractor shall adhere to all safety standards and regulations established by City for work performed on its premises or under its auspices.

## 20. Experience, Capabilities and Resources

By execution of this Contract, the Contractor agrees that:

Contractor is an experienced professional having the skill, legal capacity, and professional ability necessary to perform all the services required under this Contract to design or administer any work within the scope and complexity contemplated by this Contract.

Contractor has the capabilities and resources necessary to perform the obligations of this Contract.

Contractor is familiar with all current laws, rules, and regulations which are applicable to the design and construction of work which may fall within the scope of this Contract, and that all drawings, specifications, and other documents prepared by Contractor shall be prepared in accordance with the standard of care of other professionals performing similar services under similar conditions and in an effort to accurately reflect and incorporate all such laws, rules, and regulations.

## 21. Drawings, Specifications and Other Documents

Contractor hereby agrees that it will, in a manner consistent with its standard of care defined in above in Section 20, prepare all drawings, specifications, and other documents pursuant to this Contract so that they are complete and that any project, if constructed in accordance with the intent established by such drawings, specifications, and other documents, shall be structurally sound and a complete and properly functioning facility.

## 22. Errors and Omissions

Contractor shall be responsible for correcting any errors or omissions in the drawings, specifications, and/or other documents which deviate from the standard of care set forth in Section 21. Contractor shall correct at no additional cost to City any and all such errors and omissions in the drawings, specifications, and other documents prepared by Contractor or its subconsultants. Contractor further agrees to assist City in resolving problems relating to any project designs or specified materials.

### 23. Contract Performance

Contractor shall at all times carry on the services diligently, without delay and punctually fulfill all requirements herein. Contractor shall not be liable for delays that are beyond Contractor's control. Contract expiration shall not extinguish, prejudice, or limit either party's right to enforce this Contract with respect to any breach of Contractor's warranties or a default or defect in performance by Contractor that has not been cured. Contractor agrees that time is of the essence under this Contract.

#### 24. Access to Records

For not less than three (3) years after the Contract expiration and for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts, and transcripts, City, and its duly authorized representatives shall have

access to Contractor's books, documents, papers, and records that are pertinent to this Contract. If, for any reason, any part of this Contract, or any resulting construction contract(s) is involved in litigation, Contractor shall retain all pertinent records for not less than three years or until all litigation is resolved, whichever is longer. Contractor shall provide full access to these records to City, and its duly authorized representatives in preparation for and during litigation.

## 25. Representations and Warranties

Contractor represents and warrants to City that (1) Contractor has the power and authority to enter into and perform this Contract, (2) when executed and delivered, this Contract shall be a valid and binding obligation of Contractor enforceable in accordance with its terms, (3) Contractor shall, at all times during the term of this Contract, be duly licensed to perform the services, and if there is no licensing requirement for the profession or services, be duly qualified and competent, (4) the services under this Contract shall be performed in accordance with the professional skill, care and standards of other professionals performing similar services under similar conditions. The warranties set forth in this section are in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other warranties provided.

## 26. City Obligations

- 26.1 City shall provide full information in a timely manner regarding requirements for and limitations on projects and work tasks. With regard to subcontractor liens, City shall furnish to Contractor, within fifteen (15) days after receipt of a written request, information necessary and relevant for Contractor to evaluate, give notice of, or enforce lien.
- 26.2 City shall establish and update, if necessary, overall project budgets, including design and construction costs.
- 26.3 City shall furnish the services of consultants, including geotechnical engineers, when such services are requested by Contractor, reasonably required by the scope of a project, and agreed to by City.
- 26.4 City shall furnish all testing as required by law or the contract documents.
- 26.5 City shall furnish all legal accounting, auditing and insurance services as necessary for projects to meet the City's needs and interests, after Contractor has performed requisite project management and oversight duties.
- 26.6 City shall provide prompt written notice to Contractor if City becomes aware of any fault or defect in a project, including any errors, omissions or inconsistencies in Contractor's design or performance under the contract.
- 26.7 City shall pay Contractor in accordance with paragraph 3 and Exhibit C of this Contract, upon receipt of Contractor's submission of monthly invoices, and satisfactory progress and performance made in accordance with the scope of work. Payments shall reflect work completed, or progress made on a project to date, on a pro rata basis.
- 26.8 City shall report the total amount of all payments to Contractor, including any expenses, in accordance with federal Internal Revenue Service and State of Oregon Department of Revenue regulations.
- 26.9 City shall guarantee access to, and make all provisions for Contractor to enter upon public and private property necessary for performance of the Scope of Work over which City exercises control.

26.10 Extra work or work on contingency tasks is not permitted unless authorized by the City in writing. Failure of Contractor to secure written authorization for extra work shall constitute a waiver of all rights to an adjustment in the Agreement price or Agreement time.

## 27. Arbitration

All claims, disputes, and other matters in question between the City and Contractor arising out of, or relating to this Contract, including rescission, reformation, enforcement, or the breach thereof except for claims which may have been waived by the making or acceptance of final payment, may be decided by binding arbitration in City's sole discretion, in accordance with Uniform Oregon Arbitration Act ORS 36.600 et seq. and any additional rules mutually agreed to by both parties. If the parties cannot agree on rules within ten (10) days after the notice of demand, the presiding judge of the Polk County Circuit Court will establish rules to govern the arbitration. The City shall have the sole discretion as to whether or not dispute will be decided by arbitration rather than through the court process.

A claim by Contractor arising out of, or relating to this Contract must be made in writing and delivered to the City Administrator not less than 30 days after the date of the occurrence giving rise to the claim. Failure to file a claim with the City Administrator within 30 days of the date of the occurrence that gave rise to the claim shall constitute a waiver of the claim. A claim filed with the City Administrator will be considered by the City Council at the Council's next regularly scheduled meeting. At that meeting the Council will render a written decision approving or denying the claim. If the claim is denied by the Council, the Contractor may file a written request for arbitration with the City Administrator. No demand for arbitration shall be effective until the City Council has rendered a written decision denying the underlying claim. No demand for arbitration shall be made later than thirty (30) days after the date on which the City has rendered a written decision on the underlying claim. The failure to demand arbitration within said 30 days shall result in the City Council's decision being binding upon the City and Contractor.

Notice of demand for arbitration shall be filed in writing with the other party to the agreement. The demand for arbitration shall be made within the 30-day period specified above. The City, if not the party demanding arbitration, has the option of allowing the matter to proceed with binding arbitration or by written notice within five (5) days after receipt of a demand for arbitration, to reject arbitration and require the Contractor to proceed through the courts for relief. If arbitration is followed, the parties agree that the award rendered by the arbitrators will be final, judgment may be entered upon it in any court having jurisdiction thereof, and will not be subject to modifications or appeal except to the extent permitted by Oregon law.

## 28. Attorney Fees

If suit, action or arbitration is brought either directly or indirectly to rescind, reform, interpret or enforce the terms of this contract, the prevailing party shall recover and the losing party hereby agrees to pay reasonable attorney's fees incurred in such proceeding, in both the trial and appellate courts, as well as the costs and disbursements. Further, if it becomes necessary for City to incur the services of an attorney to enforce any provision of this contract without initiating litigation, Contractor agrees to pay City's attorney's fees so incurred. Such costs and fees shall bear interest at the maximum legal rate from the date incurred until the date paid by losing party.

## 29. Successors and Assigns; Subcontractors and Assignments

The provisions of this Contract shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, and their respective successors and assigns.

## 30. Limitation of Liabilities

City shall not be liable for (i) any indirect, incidental, consequential, or special damages under the Contract or (ii) any damages of any sort arising solely from the termination of this Contract in accordance with its terms. Contractor shall not be liable for any consequential damages under this Contract.

## 31. Foreign Contractor

If Contractor is not domiciled in or registered to do business in the state of Oregon, Contractor shall promptly provide to the Oregon Department of Revenue and the Secretary of State Corporation Division all information required by those agencies relative to this Contract. Contractor shall demonstrate its legal capacity to perform the work under this Contract in the state of Oregon prior to entering into this Contract.

## 32. Confidentiality

Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of any of City's information that has been so marked as confidential, unless withholding such information would violate the law, create the risk of significant harm to the public or prevent Contractor from establishing a claim or defense in an adjudicatory proceeding. Contractor shall require similar agreements from City's and/or Contractor's sub-consultants to maintain the confidentiality of information of City.

## 33. Force Majeure

Contractor shall not be deemed in default hereof nor liable for damages arising from its failure to perform its duties or obligations hereunder if such is due to causes beyond its reasonable control, including, but not limited to, acts of God, acts of civil or military authorities, fires, floods, windstorms, earthquakes, strikes or other labor disturbances, civil commotion or war.

#### 34. Waivers

No waiver by City of any provision of this Contract shall be deemed to be a waiver of any other provision hereof or of any subsequent breach by Contractor of the same or any other provision. City's consent to or approval of any act by Contractor requiring City's consent or approval shall not be deemed to render unnecessary the obtaining of City's consent to or approval of any subsequent act by Contractor, whether or not similar to the act so consented to or approved.

#### 35. Severability

Any provision of this Contract which shall prove to be invalid, void or illegal shall in no way affect, impair or invalidate any other provision hereof, and such remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

## 36. Headings

The captions contained in this Contract are for convenience only and shall not be considered in the construction or interpretation of any provision hereof.

## 37. Integration and Modification

This Contract, including the attached exhibits referenced in Section B, contains the entire agreement between the parties regarding the matters referenced herein and supersedes all prior written or oral discussions or agreements regarding the matters addressed by this Contract. Any modifications or amendments to this Contract will only be effective when made in writing and signed by authorized parties for each party to this Contract.

## 38. Authority

The representatives signing on behalf of the parties certify that they are duly authorized by the party for which they sign to make this Contract.

## 39. Certificate of Compliance with Oregon Tax Laws

By executing this Contract, Contractor certifies under penalty of perjury that Contractor is, to the best of Contractor's knowledge, not in violation of any Oregon tax laws described in ORS 305.385(6) and (7).

CITY OF SWEET HOME	CONTRACTOR
By:	Ву:
Name: Ray Towry	Authorized Signature Name:
Title: City Manager	Title:
Date:	Date:

## **Exhibit A**

## **Scope of Work**

## SERVICES AND RESPONSIBILITY OF Contractor

Services shall be provided pursuant to City work task requests or as otherwise requested by City in writing. When authorized by City, the specific services which the Contractor shall furnish will generally consist of, but not be limited to, the following itemized services:

- 1. Consulting services for municipal timber including plans and logging administration assistance.
- 2. Consultation with staff members on specific problems related to the City's timber.
- 3. Attend meetings, when requested by the Public Works Director or designee, or when necessitated by project work underway.
- Apprise City of applicable changes in state or federal law regarding timber or logging services where such changes in state and federal law directly affect the Contractor's work or the City's projects.
- 5. Cruise timber on City properties and right-of-way to determine timber conditions and health, and to identify potential safety hazards.
- Identify property lines as needed to determine ownership of trees near City property lines, upon request.
- 7. Recommend and oversee mitigation actions, particularly regarding the protection of public safety and property.
- 8. Advise the City on, and manage, stand improvement projects such as thinning, noxious weed control, and hazardous tree removal.
- 9. Advise the City in the determination of which areas of City property should be selectively and/or clearcut timbered. Sale boundary marking for total harvest (clearcut) areas.
- 10. Selectively (single-tree and group selection method) mark, tally, and identify those trees on City property which currently should, in accordance with the established principles of forestry silviculture, be removed from the timber stand.
- 11. City and Contractor will work together to determine the trees to be marked, to determine avenues of access for removal of the marked timber, as well as the appropriate time of year to permit harvesting. City shall make the final determination (with Contractor's advice) as to trees to be marked and proposed harvest.
- 12. Conduct an inventory and appraisal of timber on City property upon request. Provide the City a copy of the appraisal prior to soliciting bids.
- 13. Develop and prepare a bid package for the sale of the timber and assist City staff with all matters related to timber harvesting and the timber sale process.
- 14. Furnish supervision in an advisory capacity during the performance of the contract between the County and the timber buyer(s), and to make inspections of the sale area during operations to help the City ensure the contract is performed in a good workmanlike manner, including proper protection of roads and structures and/or the cutting and removal of the timber in compliance with applicable Federal and State laws and regulations.
- 15. Advise the City of local mill specifications and local timber markets.
- 16. Make recommendations to City staff for improving the long term health of the timber. Include replanting or naturally regenerating new growth to replace trees that were harvested, as necessary.
- 17. Consult with State and Federal agencies having jurisdictional authority over the project as needed.
- 18. All services shall be rendered in a competent, timely and professional manner in accordance with the best interests of the City and the highest standards of the forestry profession in Oregon.

#### Exhibit B

## **Oregon Public Contracting Requirements**

#### ORS CHAPTERS 279B AND 279C REQUIREMENTS

- (1) Consultant shall pay promptly, as due, all persons supplying labor or materials for the prosecution of the work provided for in the contract, and shall be responsible for such payment of all persons supplying such labor or material to any Subcontractor.
- (2) Consultant shall promptly pay all contributions or amounts due the Industrial Accident Fund from such Consultant or Subcontractor incurred in the performance of the contract.
- (3) Consultant shall not permit any lien or claim to be filed or prosecuted against the City on account of any labor or material furnished and agrees to assume responsibility for satisfaction of any such lien so filed or prosecuted.
- (4) Consultant and any Subcontractor shall pay to the Department of Revenue all sums withheld from employees pursuant to ORS 316.617.
- (5) If Consultant fails, neglects or refuses to make prompt payment of any claim for labor or materials furnished to the Consultant or a Subcontractor by any person in connection with the contract as such claim becomes due, the City may pay such claim to the persons furnishing the labor or material and charge the amount of payment against funds due or to become due Consultant by reason of the contract. The payment of a claim in the manner authorized hereby shall not relieve the Consultant or his surety from his or its obligation with respect to any unpaid claim. If the City is unable to determine the validity of any claim for labor or material furnished, the City may withhold from any current payment due Consultant an amount equal to said claim until its validity is determined and the claim, if valid, is paid.
- (6) Consultant shall promptly, as due, make payment to any person, copartnership, association, or corporation, furnishing medical, surgical and hospital care or other needed care and attention, incident to sickness or injury, to employees of such Consultant, of all sums which the Consultant agrees to pay for such services and all monies and sums which the Consultant collected or deducted from the wages of employees pursuant to any law, contract or agreement for the purpose of providing or paying for such service.
- (7) Consultant shall pay employees for overtime work performed under the contract in accordance with ORS 653.010 to 653.261 and the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 USC 201, et seq.).
- (8) The Consultant must give notice to employees who work on this contract in writing, either at the time of hire or before commencement of work on the contract, or by posting a notice in a location frequented by employees, of the number of hours per day and the days per week that the employees may be required to work.
- (9) All subject employers working under the Consultant are either employers that will comply with ORS 656.017, or employers that are exempt under ORS 656.126.
- (10) All sums due the State Unemployment Compensation Fund from the Consultant or any Subcontractor in connection with the performance of the contract shall be promptly so paid.
- (11) The contract may be canceled at the election of City for any willful failure on the part of Consultant to faithfully perform the contract according to its terms.
- (12) Consultant certifies compliance with all applicable Oregon tax laws, in accordance with ORS

305.385.	
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(13) Consultant certifies that it has not discriminated against minorities, women or emerging small business enterprises in obtaining any required subcontractors.

# **Exhibit C**

# **Request for Proposal**

# **Exhibit D**

# **Engineer's Proposal**

## Exhibit E

# **Engineer's Schedule of Rates and Charges**