# INDUSTRY PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION CITY OF INDUSTRY



SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA NOVEMBER 9, 2017 8:30 A.M.

President Mark D. Radecki Commissioner Abraham N. Cruz Commissioner Catherine Marcucci Commissioner Cory C. Moss Commissioner Newell W. Ruggles



Location: City Council Chamber, 15651 East Stafford Street, City of Industry, California

#### Addressing the Commission:

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- Call to Order
- 2. Flag Salute
- 3. Roll Call
- Public Comments

## 5. **BOARD MATTERS**

5.1 Consideration of a Professional Services Agreement with Robertson-Bryan, Inc., to provide support for Electric Utility Operations, in an amount not-to-exceed \$25,000.00, from November 9, 2017 to December 31, 2018

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve the Agreement.

5.2. Consideration of an Assignment and Assumption of Maintenance Services Agreement with Applied Metering Technologies, Inc., for Utility Operations and Maintenance Services from the City of Industry to the Industry Public Utilities Commission

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve the Agreement.

6. Adjournment. Next regular meeting: Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

# INDUSTRY PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**ITEM NO. 5.1** 



# INDUSTRY PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

# MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable President Radecki and Commission Board Members

FROM: Paul J. Philips, Public Utilities Director and J.

STAFF: Danielle Chupa, Senior Project Manager, IPUC Staff

DATE: November 9, 2017

SUBJECT: Consideration of a Professional Services Agreement with Robertson-

Bryan, Inc., to Provide Support for Electric Utility Operations in an amount not to exceed \$25,000 from November 9, 2017 through

December 31, 2018

# Background:

With the approval of the City's Procurement Officer, the Industry Public Utilities Commission (IPUC) Staff recommends entering into a direct award professional services agreement with Robertson-Bryan, Inc. (RBI) for electric utility operations support. RBI was originally subcontracted through Cordoba Corporation in December of 2016 to provide support for contract negotiations associated with compliance with Resource Adequacy requirements. RBI has provided consulting services to the CMUA members, comprised of small municipalities and small publicly owned utilities.

There are a number of other energy utility planning and management activities that the IPUC must implement to meet the regulatory requirements of a Load Serving Entity (i.e., a utility that provides energy to its customers). RBI has demonstrated unique knowledge in addressing non-CAISO regulated Load Serving Entity (LSE) requirements for entities similar to the City of Industry. Requirements for LSEs are driven by the size of the utility as well as the regulating entity (CAISO or local City Councils) and whether they own generation or purchase energy on the energy market.

# Discussion:

The proposed contract with RBI is designed to address energy utility and operations support including:

- Regulatory strategy and reporting:
  - CA Air Resources Board: Greenhouse gas allowances, power content label and resource mix reports

- CA Independent System Operator: Resource adequacy requirements, User access
- CA Energy Commission: Energy efficiency, power use and revenue, power plants, renewable portfolio standards, load reporting, integrated energy policy reports
- Future energy resource planning including addressing resource adequacy capacity, renewables and carbon-free.
- Renewable portfolio standard planning: Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) procurement and enforcement plans, tariff requirement planning and short term Renewable Energy Credit (REC) procurement. Guidance on the WREGIS database for REC planning.
- Power operations support: monthly load/resource operations reports, load forecasting/bid monitoring and scheduling coordinator communication assistance.

RBI is uniquely qualified to provide specialized support to the City of Industry because they focus on small utilities and other entities (e.g., irrigation districts) that are non-CAISO Load Serving Entities. They have the regulatory experience and relationships to address the niche market and find solutions for smaller entities. They are very familiar with the nuances of the City of Industry and have helped address outstanding compliance issues as well as provide strategic recommendations to position the City to address new regulations. RBI can provide consistency and has worked with Staff to train and then provide a smooth knowledge transfer to allow Staff to perform the routine regulatory fillings.

# Fiscal Impact:

IPUC Staff is anticipating that the total contract cost energy services support not to exceed \$25,000 from November 9, 2017 to December 31, 2018.

## Recommendation:

1) Staff recommends that Robertson-Bryan, Inc. (RBI) be awarded a Professional Services Agreement to provide energy support services in an amount not to exceed \$25,000 from November 9, 2017 to December 31, 2018.

#### **Exhibit:**

A. Professional Services Agreement with Robertson-Bryan, Inc. (RBI), dated November 9, 2017

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# **EXHIBIT A**

Professional Services Agreement with Robertson-Bryan, Inc. (RBI), dated November 9, 2017

[Attached]

#### INDUSTRY PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

This PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT ("Agreement"), is made and effective as of the Effective Date (as defined below), between the INDUSTRY PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, a public body ("IPUC"), and Consultant (as defined below). The IPUC and Consultant are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties".

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, IPUC desires to engage Consultant to perform the Services (as defined below), and Consultant desires to perform the Services, in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions herein contained, IPUC and Consultant agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Defined Terms</u>. Unless otherwise indicated in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them below:
- 1.1 "Effective Date" means November 9, 2017.
- 1.2 "Consultant" means Robertson-Bryan, Inc., a California corporation.
- 1.3 "Services" means the tasks described on Exhibit A attached hereto.
- 1.4 "Rate Schedule" means the payment rates and terms and the schedule of payment for the Services that is set forth on <u>Exhibit B</u> attached hereto, which, in the aggregate, shall not exceed the Cap (as defined below).
- 1.5 "Cap" means the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00).
- 1.6 "Term" means the duration of this Agreement, which shall commence upon the Effective Date and terminate upon the earliest of (a) the completion of the Services, (b) December 31, 2018 ("Deadline"), or (c) the termination of this Agreement by either Party pursuant to their rights under this Agreement.

#### 2. Services.

- 2.1 Consultant shall perform the Services unless otherwise directed in writing by the IPUC. Except as necessary in an emergency, Consultant shall not perform work or services other than the Services without obtaining prior written approval from the IPUC.
  - 2.2 IPUC shall have the right, from time to time, to make written requests for

changes to the Services. No changes to this Agreement shall be effective without a written amendment, executed by the Parties. Any such amendment shall, to the extent applicable, also indicate any change in the Rate Schedule, Cap, and/or any other provisions of this Agreement.

- 2.3 Consultant shall perform all Services in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the IPUC and in a first-class manner in conformance with the standards of quality normally observed by an entity providing services for a public agency that provides utility services.
- 2.4 Consultant, at its sole expense, shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations and ordinances in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, including, but not limited to, the conflict of interest provisions of Government Code Section 1090 and the Political Reform Act (Government Code Section 81000 et seq.)). During the term of this Agreement, Consultant shall not perform any work for any other person or entity for whom Consultant was not working on the Effective Date if both (i) such work would require Consultant to abstain from a decision under this Agreement pursuant to a conflict of interest statute or law; and (ii) IPUC has not consented in writing to Consultant's performance of such work. No officer or employee of the IPUC shall have any financial interest in this Agreement that would violate California Government Code Sections 1090 et seq. Consultant hereby represents and warrants that it is not now, nor has it been in the twelve (12) months preceding the Effective Date, an employee, agent, appointee, or official of the IPUC. If Consultant was an employee, agent, appointee, or official of the IPUC in the twelve (12) months preceding the Effective Date, Consultant represents and warrants that it did not participate in any manner in the forming of this Agreement. Consultant understands that, if this Agreement is made in violation of Government Code §1090 et. seq., the entire Agreement is void and Consultant will not be entitled to any compensation for Services performed pursuant to this Agreement, and Consultant will be required to reimburse the IPUC for any sums paid to the Consultant. Consultant understands that, in addition to the foregoing, it may be subject to criminal prosecution for a violation of Government Code § 1090 and, if applicable, it and/or its principals will be disqualified from holding public office in the State of California.
- 2.5 Consultant represents and warrants that it has, or will secure at its own expense, all licensed personnel required to perform the Services. All Services shall be performed by Consultant or under its supervision, and all personnel engaged in the Services shall be qualified and licensed to perform the work for which they are engaged.
- 3. <u>Management</u>. IPUC's Public Utilities Director shall represent the IPUC in all matters pertaining to the administration of this Agreement, review and approval of all the Services, but shall have no authority to modify the Services, the Rate Schedule, the Cap, or the compensation due to Consultant.

#### 4. Payment.

- 4.1 The IPUC agrees to pay Consultant in accordance with the Rate Schedule. Unless an amendment is executed increasing the Cap, the aggregate payments to Consultant pursuant to this Agreement shall not exceed the Cap.
- 4.2 Consultant shall not be compensated for any services rendered in connection with its performance of this Agreement which exceed the Services except to the extent such additional services are authorized in advance and in writing by the IPUC.
- 4.3 Consultant shall submit invoices monthly for actual Services performed. Invoices shall be submitted on or about the first business day of each month, or as soon thereafter as practical, for Services provided in the previous month. Payment shall be made within thirty (30) days of receipt of each invoice as to all non-disputed fees. If the IPUC disputes any of Consultant's fees it shall give written notice to Consultant within thirty (30) days of receipt of an invoice of any disputed fees set forth on the invoice. Any final payment under this Agreement shall be made within 45 days of receipt of an invoice therefor. If Consultant, or any entity engaged by Consultant in connection with providing the Services, has lien rights against any property owned by IPUC, then, as a condition to payment of any invoice, Consultant shall provide (a) unconditional lien releases for prior payments, and (b) conditional lien releases for the pending payment, in compliance with applicable law.

## 5. Suspension or Termination of Agreement.

- 5.1 The IPUC may at any time, for any reason, with or without cause, suspend or terminate this Agreement, or any portion hereof, by serving upon the Consultant at least ten (10) days' prior written notice. Upon receipt of said notice, the Consultant shall immediately cease all work under this Agreement, unless the notice provides otherwise. If the IPUC suspends or terminates a portion of this Agreement, such suspension or termination shall not make void or invalidate the remainder of this Agreement unless the notice provides otherwise.
- 5.2 In the event this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this Section, the IPUC shall pay to Consultant for the Services provided through the date of termination in accordance with the Rate Schedule and subject to the Cap, provided that the Services are performed in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Upon termination of this Agreement pursuant to this Section, Consultant shall submit a final invoice to the IPUC pursuant to Section 5 of this Agreement.

#### 6. Ownership of Documents.

6.1 Consultant shall maintain complete and accurate records with respect to sales, costs, expenses, receipts, and other such information required by IPUC that relate to the performance of the Services under this Agreement. Consultant shall maintain adequate records of Services provided in sufficient detail to permit an evaluation of the Services. All such records shall be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and shall be clearly identified and readily accessible. Consultant shall provide free access to the representatives of IPUC or its designees at reasonable times to review such books and records; shall give IPUC the right to examine and audit said books and records;

shall permit IPUC to make transcripts or copies therefrom as necessary; and shall allow inspection of all work, data, documents, proceedings, and activities related to this Agreement. Such records, together with supporting documents, shall be maintained for a period of three (3) years after the termination of this Agreement.

- 6.2 Upon completion of, or in the event of termination or suspension of this Agreement, all original documents, designs, drawings, maps, models, computer files, surveys, notes, and other documents prepared in the course of providing the Services to be performed pursuant to this Agreement shall become the sole property of the IPUC and may be used, reused, or otherwise disposed of by the IPUC without the permission of, or other payment to, the Consultant. With respect to computer files, Consultant shall make available to the IPUC, at the Consultant's office, and upon reasonable written request by the IPUC, the necessary computer software and hardware for purposes of accessing, compiling, transferring, copying and/or printing computer files. Consultant hereby grants to IPUC all right, title, and interest, including any copyright, in and to the documents, designs, drawings, maps, models, computer files, surveys, notes, and other documents prepared by Consultant in the course of providing the Services under this Agreement. All reports, documents, or other written material developed by Consultant in the performance of the Services pursuant to this Agreement, shall be and remain the property of the IPUC.
- 7. <u>Indemnification</u>. Consultant shall indemnify, protect, and hold harmless the IPUC, its elected or appointed officers, officials, employees, volunteers, attorneys', and/or the City of Industry ("Indemnified Parties") from and against any losses, liabilities, damages, costs and expenses, including, without limitation, reasonable legal counsel fees, costs and court costs, caused in whole or in part by any negligent act, error, or omission in the performance of the Services, by Consultant, its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors, vendors, or subconsultants (or any agency or individual for which Consultant shall bear legal responsibility).
- **8.** <u>Insurance</u>. During the Term, Consultant, at its sole expense, shall maintain the insurance coverage specified on <u>Exhibit C</u> attached hereto.

#### 9. Independent Consultant.

- 9.1 Consultant is and shall at all times remain, as to the IPUC, a wholly independent consultant and/or independent contractor. The personnel performing the Services under this Agreement on behalf of Consultant shall at all times be under Consultants exclusive direction and control. Neither IPUC nor any of its officers, employees, or agents shall have control over the conduct of Consultant or any of Consultant's officers, employees, or agents, except as set forth in this Agreement. Consultant shall not at any time or in any manner represent that it or any of its officers, employees, or agents are in any manner officers, employees, or agents of the IPUC. Consultant shall not incur or have the power to incur any debt, obligation, or liability whatever against the IPUC, or bind the IPUC in any manner.
- 9.2 No employee benefits shall be available to Consultant in connection with the performance of this Agreement. IPUC shall only pay Consultant pursuant to the Rate

Schedule and shall not, under any circumstances, pay any salaries, wages, or other compensation to Consultant or any of its officers, employees, vendors, agents, and/or subcontractors. IPUC shall not be liable for compensation or indemnification to Consultant for death, injury, or sickness of its officers, employees, vendors, agents, and/or subcontractors arising out of performing the Services.

- 10. <u>Legal Responsibilities</u>. Consultant shall keep itself informed of State and Federal laws and regulations which in any manner affect those employed by it or in any way affect the performance of the Services. The Consultant shall at all times observe and comply with all such laws and regulations. The IPUC, and its officers and employees, shall not be liable at law or in equity occasioned by failure of the Consultant to comply with this Section.
- 11. <u>Undue Influence</u>. Consultant represents and warrants that no undue influence or pressure was used against or in concert with any officer or employee of the IPUC or the City of Industry in connection with the award, terms or implementation of this Agreement, including any method of coercion, confidential financial arrangement, or financial inducement. No officer or employee of the IPUC or the City of Industry has or will receive compensation, directly or indirectly, from Consultant, or from any officer, employee or agent of Consultant, in connection with the award of this Agreement or any work to be conducted as a result of this Agreement. Violation of this Section shall be a material breach of this Agreement entitling the IPUC to any and all remedies at law or in equity.
- 12. No Benefit to Arise to Local Officers and Employees. No member, officer, or employee of IPUC, or their designees or agents, and no public official who exercises authority over or responsibilities with respect to the Services and/or this Agreement during his/her tenure or for one year thereafter, shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in any agreement or sub-agreement, or the proceeds thereof, for the Services performed under this Agreement.

#### 13. Release of Information/Conflicts of Interest.

- 13.1 All information obtained in any manner by Consultant in connection with providing the Services and/or in connection with this Agreement shall be considered confidential and shall not be released by Consultant without IPUC's prior written authorization. Consultant, its officers, employees, agents, or subconsultants, shall not, without prior written authorization from the IPUC, voluntarily provide declarations, letters of support, testimony at depositions, response to interrogatories, or other information concerning the Services and/or this Agreement or relating to any project or property located within the jurisdiction of the IPUC, unless otherwise required by law or court order.
- 13.2 Except to the extent expressly prohibited by law, Consultant shall promptly notify IPUC if Consultant, its officers, employees, agents, vendors, or subconsultants are served with any summons, complaint, subpoena, notice of deposition, request for documents, interrogatories, request for admissions, or other discovery request ("Discovery"), court order, or subpoena from any person or party regarding this Agreement, the Services, and/or any project or property located within the jurisdiction of the IPUC. IPUC retains the right, but has no obligation, to represent Consultant and/or be present at any

deposition, hearing, or similar proceeding as allowed by law. Unless IPUC is a party to the lawsuit, arbitration, or administrative proceeding and is adverse to Consultant in such proceeding, Consultant agrees to cooperate fully with the IPUC and to provide the opportunity to review any response to Discovery requests provided by Consultant. However, IPUC's right to review any such response does not imply or mean the right by IPUC to control, direct, or rewrite said response.

14. Notices. Any notices which either party may desire to give to the other party under this Agreement must be in writing and may be given either by (i) personal service, (ii) delivery by a reputable document delivery service, such as but not limited to, Federal Express, which provides a receipt showing date and time of delivery, or (iii) mailing in the United States Mail, certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed to the address of the party as set forth below or at any other address as that party may later designate by notice:

To IPUC: City of Industry

15625 E. Stafford, Suite 100 City of Industry, CA 91744

Attention: Public Utilities Director

With a Copy To: Anthony S. Bouza, Esq., General Counsel

Bouza Law Firm

3250 Ocean Park Boulevard, Suite 355

Santa Monica, CA 90405

To Consultant: Michael Bryan, Ph.D., Managing Partner

Robertson-Bryan, Inc. 9888 Kent Street Elk Grove, CA 95624

Notices shall be effective upon delivery at the applicable address.

**15.** <u>Assignment.</u> Consultant shall not assign the benefits or obligations of this Agreement, nor any part thereof, nor any monies due hereunder, without prior written consent of the IPUC, which it may withhold in its sole discretion.

Before retaining or contracting with any subconsultant for any services under this Agreement, Consultant shall provide IPUC with the identity of the proposed subconsultant, a copy of the proposed written contract between Consultant and such subconsultant, which shall include an indemnity provision similar to the ones provided herein in favor of the Indemnified Parties, or an incorporation of the indemnity provision provided herein, and proof that such proposed subconsultant carries insurance at least equal to that required by this Agreement (or is covered by Consultant's insurance), or obtain a written waiver from the IPUC for such insurance.

Notwithstanding Consultant's use of any subconsultant, Consultant shall be responsible to the IPUC for the performance of its subconsultant as it would be if Consultant had performed the Services itself. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed or construed to create a contractual relationship between the IPUC and any subconsultant employed by Consultant. Consultant shall be solely responsible for payments to any subconsultants.

- 16. Governing Law/Attorneys' Fees. IPUC and Consultant understand and agree that the laws of the State of California shall govern the rights, obligations, duties, and liabilities of the parties to this Agreement and also govern the interpretation of this Agreement. Any litigation concerning this Agreement shall take place in the municipal, superior, or federal district court in Los Angeles County, California. If any action at law or suit in equity is brought to enforce or interpret the provisions of this Agreement, or arising out of or relating to the Services provided by Consultant under this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees and all related costs, including costs of expert witnesses and consultants, as well as costs on appeal, in addition to any other relief to which it may be entitled.
- 17. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement (including all Exhibits attached hereto which are hereby incorporated herein by reference as if set forth in full herein) supersedes any prior agreements, negotiations and communications, oral or written, and contains the entire agreement between, and the final expression of, Consultant and IPUC with respect to the subject matter hereof. No subsequent agreement, representation, or promise made by either Party hereto, or by or to an employee, officer, agent or representative of either Party hereto shall be of any effect unless it is in writing and executed by the Party to be bound thereby. Each Party is entering into this Agreement based solely upon the representations set forth herein and upon each party's own independent investigation of any and all facts such Party deems material.
- 18. <u>Severability</u>. If any term or provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall, to any extent, be invalid or unenforceable, then such term or provision shall be amended to, and solely to, the extent necessary to cure such invalidity or unenforceability, and in its amended form shall be enforceable. In such event, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such term or provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each term and provision of this Agreement shall be valid and be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- **19.** <u>Counterparts/Copies</u>. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Copies of this Agreement bearing signatures shall be as binding as originals.
- **20.** <u>Captions</u>. The captions appearing at the commencement of the sections hereof, and in any paragraph thereof, are descriptive only and shall have no significance in the interpretation of this Agreement.
- 21. Waiver. The waiver by IPUC or Consultant of any breach of any term, covenant

or condition herein contained shall not be deemed to be a waiver of such term, covenant or condition or of any subsequent breach of the same or any other term, covenant or condition herein contained. No term, covenant or condition of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been waived by IPUC or Consultant unless made in writing.

- **22.** Remedies. Each right, power and remedy provided for herein or now or hereafter existing at law, in equity, by statute, or otherwise shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other right, power, or remedy provided for herein or now or hereafter existing at law, in equity, by statute, or otherwise. The exercise, the commencement of the exercise, or the forbearance of the exercise by any party of any one or more of such rights, powers or remedies shall not preclude the simultaneous or later exercise by such party of any of all of such other rights, powers or remedies.
- 23. <u>Authority to Execute this Agreement</u>. Consultant represents and warrants to IPUC that (a) it has the legal power, right and authority to enter into this Agreement, (b) it has taken all requisite action (membership, corporate, trust, partnership or otherwise) in connection with the entering into this Agreement, and (c) the individual(s) executing this Agreement on its behalf the behalf of any of its members, partners, officers, shareholders, or trustees have the legal power, right, and actual authority to bind it to the terms and conditions hereof.
- 24. Interpretation. The Parties hereto hereby acknowledge and agree that (a) each Party hereto is of equal bargaining strength, (b) each such Party has actively participated in the drafting, preparation and negotiation of this Agreement, (c) each such Party has been represented by, and consulted, with such Party's own, independent counsel, and such other professional advisors as such party has deemed appropriate, relating to any and all matters contemplated under this Agreement, (d) each such Party and such Party's counsel and advisors have reviewed this Agreement, (e) each such Party has agreed to enter into this Agreement following such review and the rendering of such advice, and (f) any rule of construction to the effect that ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting parties shall not apply in the interpretation of this Agreement, or any portions hereof, or any amendments hereto.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the Effective Date.

"IPUC"			"CONSULTANT"
INDUSTRY PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, a public body		ROBERTSON-BRYAN, INC., a California corporation	
By: Paul J. Philips Its: Public Utilities Director		By: Mulaul Bujan Name: MOROHAET BRITAN Its: MOROHAET BRITAN	
Attest:			
Diane M. Schlichting Approved as to form	-	ecretary	
Anthony S. Bouza,	General Coun	sel	
Attachments:	Exhibit A Exhibit B Exhibit C	Services Rate Sche Insurance	dule Requirements

### **EXHIBIT A**

#### **SCOPE OF SERVICES**

Consultant shall perform resource adequacy related advisory services. The following tasks are essential duties, including, but not limited to:

Task 1: Regulatory Strategy and Reporting. Various agencies request and/or require Load Serving Entities to submit data at various times of the year. The list by agency below is not exhaustive, but the ones considered in the estimated budget. The budget considers working with IPUC staff to determine data and status of previous year reports and prepare current year reports. The budget does not include preparation of Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) documents for each report. Consultant will develop a calendar of compliance with key due dates and contact information.

- California Air Resources Board (CARB)
  - o Green House Gas allowances
    - Allowance distribution and valuation forms
    - Auction consignment strategy and tracking
    - Compliance Instrument Tracking System Service (CITSS) utilization
  - o Power Content Label / Resource Mix reports
- California Independent System Operator (CAISO)
  - o Resource Adequacy Requirements: incudes planning, procurement, and report filing. Reporting includes
    - Annual & Monthly Plans
    - Import Capability Reports
    - CAISO portal data submissions and access
  - O User Access to portal (CIRA, CIDI, etc.)
- California Energy Commission (CEC)
  - o 1311 Energy Efficiency and Demand Reduction report
  - o 1306A LSE Ouarterly Power Use and Revenue Report
  - o 1306C Power Plants
  - Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR)
  - o Power Content Label
  - LSE load forms
  - o Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) annual compliance
  - Solar SB1 forms

Task 2: Energy Resource Portfolio - Planning and Procurement. Assist IPUC staff as needed to evaluate and plan future energy resource needs considering changing regulatory requirements of attributes such as Resource Adequacy (RA) Capacity, Renewable, and carbon-free. The budget assumes RBI is in an advisory role on resource planning and assisting in short-term market vendor

solicitation. It does not anticipate long-term contract planning and management or Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) plan development.

Task 3: Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) Planning. RPS laws are evolving, particularly with a current Senate Bill under review to accelerate RPS targets. While Compliance Period 1 and 2 (2011-2016) are both complete, the CEC's final determination of compliance for those are still outstanding. The budget includes time to assist the IPUC with review of existing required RPS procurement and enforcement plans, tariff requirement planning (such as long-term contract requirements), and short-term Renewable Energy Credit (REC) procurement. Budget also includes guidance on REC tracking in the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System (WREGIS) system. The budget excludes development of SOP documents and any long-term contract planning and negotiation.

Task 4: Daily Operations support. RBI can assist in any daily power operations support including guidance of monthly load/resource operations reports, load forecasting/bid monitoring, and Scheduling Coordinator communication assistance. Daily Operations support is anticipated to be implementation support of Task 2.

# **EXHIBIT B**

# **RATE SCHEDULE**

## 2017 FEE SCHEDULE

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	RATE/HOUR				
◆ Managing Partner	\$250.00				
◆ Principal Engineer	\$230.00				
◆ Chief Engineer	\$205.00				
♦ Senior Analyst	\$180.00				
◆ Staff Database Analyst	\$115.00				
♦ Staff Analyst	\$105.00				
◆ Administrative Assistant	\$80.00				
2018 FEE SCHEDULE					
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	RATE/HOUR				
◆ Managing Partner	\$250.00				
◆ Principal Engineer	\$230.00				
◆ Chief Engineer	\$215.00				
◆ Senior Analyst	\$185.00				
◆ Staff Database Analyst	\$140.00				
◆ Staff Analyst	\$130.00				
◆ Administrative Assistant	\$88.00				

IPUC shall reimburse Consultant its actual costs for all photocopying and postage, upon submittal of evidence of said costs along with the monthly invoice, as set forth in this Agreement.

#### **EXHIBIT C**

#### **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Without limiting Consultant's indemnification of IPUC, prior to commencement of the Term or providing any Services, Consultant shall obtain, provide and maintain at its own expense during the term of this Agreement, policies of insurance of the type and amounts described below and in a form satisfactory to Agency.

**General liability insurance.** Consultant shall maintain commercial general liability insurance with coverage at least as broad as Insurance Services Office form CG 00 01, in an amount not less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence, \$2,000,000.00 general aggregate, for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage. The policy must include contractual liability that has not been amended. Any endorsement restricting standard ISO "insured contract" language will not be accepted.

**Automobile liability insurance.** Consultant shall maintain automobile insurance at least as broad as Insurance Services Office form CA 00 01 covering bodily injury and property damage for all activities of the Consultant arising out of or in connection with Services to be performed under this Agreement, including coverage for any owned, hired, non-owned or rented vehicles, in an amount not less than \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit for each accident.

**Professional liability (errors & omissions) insurance.** Consultant shall maintain professional liability insurance that covers the Services to be performed in connection with this Agreement, in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 per claim and in the aggregate. Any policy inception date, continuity date, or retroactive date must be before the Effective Date of this Agreement and Consultant agrees to maintain continuous coverage through a period no less than three years after the termination of this Agreement.

**Workers' compensation insurance.** Consultant shall maintain Workers' Compensation Insurance (Statutory Limits) and Employer's Liability Insurance (with limits of at least \$1,000,000.00).

Consultant shall submit to IPUC, along with the certificate of insurance, a Waiver of Subrogation endorsement in favor of the Indemnified Parties.

**Proof of insurance.** Consultant shall provide certificates of insurance to IPUC as evidence of the insurance coverage required herein, along with a waiver of subrogation endorsement for workers' compensation. Insurance certificates and endorsement must be approved by IPUC's Risk Manager prior to providing any Services. Current certification of insurance shall be kept on file with IPUC at all times during the Term. IPUC reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, at any time.

**Duration of coverage.** Consultant shall procure and maintain for the duration of the Term insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property, which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the Services hereunder by Consultant or its agents, representatives, employees, vendors, subcontrators, and/or subconsultants.

**Primary/noncontributing.** Coverage provided by Consultant shall be primary and any insurance or self-insurance procured or maintained by IPUC shall not be required to contribute with it. The limits of insurance required herein may be satisfied by a combination of primary and umbrella or excess insurance. Any umbrella or excess insurance shall contain or be endorsed to contain a provision that such coverage shall also apply on a primary and non-contributory basis for the benefit of IPUC and the Indemnified Parties before the IPUC's or any Indemnified Parties' own insurance or self-insurance shall be called upon to protect it as a named insured.

**IPUC's rights of enforcement.** In the event any policy of insurance required under this Agreement does not comply with these specifications or is canceled and not immediately replaced, IPUC has the right but not the duty to obtain the insurance it deems necessary and any premium paid by IPUC will be promptly reimbursed by Consultant, or IPUC will withhold amounts sufficient to pay premium from Consultant payments. In the alternative, IPUC may cancel this Agreement.

**Acceptable insurers.** All insurance policies shall be issued by an insurance company currently authorized by the Insurance Commissioner to transact business of insurance in the State of California, with an assigned policyholders' Rating of A- (or higher) and Financial Size Category Class VI (or larger) in accordance with the latest edition of Best's Key Rating Guide, unless otherwise approved by the IPUC's Risk Manager.

Waiver of subrogation. All insurance coverage maintained or procured pursuant to this agreement shall be endorsed to waive subrogation against IPUC and the Indemnified Parties or shall specifically allow Consultant or others providing insurance evidence in compliance with these specifications to waive their right of recovery prior to a loss. Consultant hereby waives its own right of recovery against IPUC and the Indemnified Parties, and shall require similar written express waivers and insurance clauses from each of its subconsultants.

Enforcement of contract provisions (non estoppel). Consultant acknowledges and agrees that any actual or alleged failure on the part of the IPUC to inform Consultant of non-compliance with any requirement imposes no additional obligations on the IPUC nor does it waive any rights hereunder or excuse any of Consultant's obligations.

Requirements not limiting. Requirements of specific coverage features or limits contained in this Section are not intended as a limitation on coverage, limits or other requirements, or a waiver of any coverage normally provided by any insurance. Specific reference to a given coverage feature is for purposes of clarification only as it pertains to a given issue and is not intended by any party or insured to be all inclusive, or to the exclusion of other coverage, or a waiver of any type. If Consultant maintains higher limits than the minimums shown above, then IPUC requires and shall be entitled to coverage for the higher limits maintained by the Consultant. Any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified minimum limits of insurance and coverage shall be available to the IPUC.

Notice of cancellation. Consultant agrees to oblige its insurance agent or broker and insurers to provide to IPUC with a thirty (30) day prior notice of cancellation (except for

nonpayment for which a ten (10) day prior notice is required) or nonrenewal of coverage for each required coverage.

Additional insured status. General liability policies shall provide or be endorsed to provide that IPUC and the Indemnified Parties shall be additional insureds under such policies. This provision shall also apply to any excess liability policies.

**Prohibition of undisclosed coverage limitations.** None of the coverages required herein will be in compliance with these requirements if they include any limiting endorsement of any kind that has not been first submitted to IPUC and approved of in writing.

**Separation of Insureds.** A severability of interests provision must apply for all additional insureds ensuring that Consultant's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the insurer's limits of liability. The policy(ies) shall not contain any cross-liability exclusions.

Pass Through Clause. Consultant agrees to ensure that its subconsultants, subcontractors, and any other party involved with the project who is brought onto or involved in discharging Consultant's obligations under this Agreement and/or providing the Services, provide the same minimum insurance coverage and endorsements required of Consultant, which may be satisfied by providing such coverage under Consultant's insurance policies. Consultant agrees to monitor and review all such coverage and assumes all responsibility for ensuring that such coverage is provided in conformity with the requirements of this section. Consultant agrees that upon request, all agreements with consultants, subcontractors, and others engaged in the project will be submitted to IPUC for review.

**IPUC's right to revise specifications.** The IPUC reserves the right at any time during the Term to change the amounts and types of insurance required by giving the Consultant ninety (90) days' advance written notice of such change. If such change results in substantial additional cost to the Consultant, the IPUC and Consultant may renegotiate the allocation of the marginal cost of such changed insurance.

**Self-insured retentions.** Any self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the IPUC in writing. The IPUC reserves the right to require that self-insured retentions be eliminated, lowered, or replaced by a deductible. Self-insurance will not be considered to comply with these specifications unless approved by the IPUC in writing.

**Timely notice of claims.** Consultant shall give the IPUC prompt and timely notice of claims made or suits instituted that arise out of or result from Consultant's performance under this Agreement, and that involve or may involve coverage under any of the required liability policies.

**Additional insurance.** Consultant shall also procure and maintain, at its own cost and expense, any additional kinds of insurance, which in its own judgment may be necessary for its proper protection, provision of the Services, and compliance with its obligations under this Agreement.

# INDUSTRY PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

ITEM NO. 5.2



# INDUSTRY PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

# **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Honorable President Radecki and Commission Board Members

FROM:

Paul J. Philips, Public Utilities Director

STAFF:

Henry Martinez, Senior Vice President, Cordoba Corporation

Kristen Weger, Management Analyst III

DATE:

November 9, 2017

SUBJECT:

Consideration of an Assignment and Assumption of a Maintenance

Services Agreement with Applied Metering Technologies, Inc., from the City

of Industry to the Industry Public Utilities Commission

# Background:

On September 8, 2016, City Council awarded a Maintenance Services Agreement ("Agreement") to Applied Metering Technologies, Inc., ("AMT") for utility operations and maintenance services in the amount of \$15,000.00.

On October 13, 2016, City Council approved Amendment No. 1 to the Maintenance Services Agreement with AMT amending the scope of services to include meter reading services and increased the compensation in an amount not to exceed \$105,000.00.

### Discussion:

The IPUC is requesting to enter into an Assignment and Assumption of the AMT Maintenance Services Agreement (Exhibit A) with the City of Industry ("City") to assign all rights, title and interest to the Agreement, and delegate its duties under the Agreement to the IPUC. The IPUC desires to assume the rights and obligation on the terms and conditions as stated in the Assignment and Maintenance Services Agreements.

#### Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact.

## Recommendation:

 It is hereby recommended that the IPUC approve the Assignment and Assumption of Maintenance Services Agreement with Applied Metering Technologies, Inc., from the City of Industry to the IPUC, dated November 9, 2017.

# **Exhibits**:

- A. Assignment and Assumption of Maintenance Services Agreement with Applied Metering Technologies, Inc., , dated November 9, 2017
- B. Amendment No. 1 to Maintenance Services Agreement with Applied Metering Technologies, Inc., dated December 8, 2016
- C. Maintenance Services Agreement with Applied Metering Technologies, Inc., dated September 8, 2016

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# EXHIBIT A

Assignment and Assumption of Maintenance Services Agreement with Industry Public Utilities Commission, dated November 9, 2017

[Attached]

## ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF MAINTENANCE SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF MAINTENANCE SERVICES AGREEMENT ("Assignment") is made as of November 9, 2017 ("Effective Date"), by and between the CITY OF INDUSTRY, a Municipal corporation ("Assignor"), and the INDUSTRY PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, a public body ("Assignee").

#### RECITALS

- A. Assignor, as "City", and Applied Metering Technologies, Inc., a California corporation, as "Consultant", executed that certain (collectively, the "Agreement"): (i) Maintenance Services Agreement, dated as of September 8, 2016, and (ii) Amendment No. 1 to Maintenance Services Agreement, dated October 13, 2016.
- B. Assignor desires to assign its rights and delegate its duties under the Agreement to Assignee, and Assignee desires to assume such rights and obligations, on the terms and conditions set forth herein.

### AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, incorporating and in consideration of the foregoing recitals and for other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor and Assignee agree as follows:

- Assignment and Assumption. As of the Effective Date, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Agreement, and Assignee shall be entitled to the benefit of and may enforce Consultant's agreements, covenants, representations and warranties under the Agreement regardless of whether such matters arose before or after the Effective Date as if Assignee were the original party named "City" to the Agreement. As of the Effective Date, Assignee hereby accepts the foregoing assignment, and agrees to assume all of Assignor's duties and obligations as the "City" under the Agreement, regardless of whether such matters arose before or after the Effective Date or whether Assignee is aware thereof, as if Assignee were the original party named "City" under the Agreement. From and after the Effective Date, Assignor shall not have any rights under the Agreement (all of which shall be exercised by Assignee).
- Assignor hereby represents and warrants to Representations and Warranties. Assignee as follows (which shall survive the consummation of the transaction contemplated herein): (a) Assignor has delivered to Assignee a true, correct and complete copy of the Agreement; (b) Assignor has delivered to Assignee a true, correct and complete copy of all invoices delivered to Assignor through the Effective Date and either copies or an accurate accounting of all payments made pursuant to the Agreement through the Effective Date; (c) the Agreement is unmodified and is in full force and effect; (d) Assignor has not received or given any written notice alleging the existence of any uncured defaults of any party to the Agreement; and (e) Assignor has not previously transferred its interest in and to the Agreement to any other person or entity. Assignor and Assignee hereby represent and warrant to each other that (i) it has the legal power, right and authority to enter into this Assignment, (ii) it has taken all requisite action (municipal, corporate, trust, partnership, membership, or otherwise) in connection with the entering into this Assignment, (iii) no consent of any party, body, partner, shareholder, creditor, investor, member that is required (including, without limitation, with respect to Assignor, the Consultant under the Agreement) has not been obtained in connection with the transaction being consummated by this Assignment, (iv) the individuals executing this Assignment and the instruments referenced herein on its behalf have the legal power, right, and actual authority to bind it to the terms and conditions hereof and thereof, and (v) this

Assignment and all documents required hereby to be executed by it are and shall be valid, legally binding obligations of and enforceable against it in accordance with their terms, subject only to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium laws or similar laws or equitable principles affecting or limiting the rights of contracting parties generally.

- This Assignment shall be construed under and enforced in 3. Miscellaneous. accordance with the laws of the State of California. The parties hereto each agree to execute and deliver to the other party, upon demand, such further documents, instruments and conveyances, and shall take such further actions, as are necessary or desirable to effectuate this Assignment. Assignor and Assignee acknowledge and agree that Assignor is an affiliate of Assignee. Consultant, who is an intended third party beneficiary of this Assignment for the limited purposes of Paragraphs 1 and 4 of this Assignment, there are no third party beneficiaries to this Assignment. This Assignment may be executed in one or more counterparts, which, taken together, shall constitute a single instrument. Copies of this Assignment bearing signatures shall be as binding as originals. Should any party to this Assignment institute any action or proceeding to enforce any provision of this Assignment or for damages by reason of an alleged breach of any provision hereof, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the party not prevailing all costs and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) incurred by such prevailing party in connection with such action or proceeding. A party entitled to recover costs and expenses under this Section shall also be entitled to recover all costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) incurred in the enforcement of any judgment or settlement obtained in such action or proceeding (and in any such judgment provision shall be made for the recovery of such post-judgment costs and expenses). This Assignment constitutes the entire agreement between Assignor and Assignee pertaining to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements, understandings and representations of the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. This Assignment may not be modified, amended, supplemented or otherwise changed, except by a writing executed by all parties.
- 4. <u>Notice</u>. Assignor and Assignee hereby direct Consultant to (a) provide all insurance required under the Agreement for the benefit of Assignor and Assignee, and (b), henceforth, to (i) only accept notices from and performance by Assignee as the "City" under the Agreement, and (ii) deliver all notices to "City" under the Agreement only to each of the following parties:

To City: Industry Public Utilities Commission

15625 E. Stafford, Suite 100 City of Industry, CA 91744 Attention: Executive Director

with a copy to: Anthony S. Bouza, Esq., General Counsel

Bouza Law Firm

3250 Ocean Park Boulevard, Suite 355

Santa Monica, CA 90405

Delivery of an executed copy of this Assignment to Consultant shall constitute notice of the assignment of the Agreement from Assignor to Assignee pursuant to the Agreement.

[Balance of page intentionally left blank. Signatures appear on next page.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment has been executed as of the day and year first above written.

"ASSIGNOR"	"ASSIGNEE"
CITY OF INDUSTRY, a Municipal corporation	INDUSTRY PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, a public body
By:Paul J. Philips, City Manager	By:Paul J. Philips, Public Utilities Director
Attest:	Attest:
By: Diane M. Schlichting, Chief Deputy City Clerk	By:  Diane M. Schlichting, Assistant Secretary
Approved as to form:	Approved as to form:
By: James M. Casso, City Attorney	By: Anthony S. Bouza, General Counsel

# EXHIBIT B

Amendment No. 1 to Maintenance Services Agreement with Applied Metering Technologies, Inc., dated December 8, 2016

[Attached]

## AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO MAINTENANCE SERVICES AGREEMENT

This Amendment No. 1 to the Maintenance Services Agreement ("Agreement"), is made and entered into this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016, ("Effective Date") by and between the City of Industry, a California municipal corporation ("City") and Applied Metering Technologies, Inc., a California corporation ("Consultant"). The City and Consultant are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties."

#### **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, on or about September 8, 2016, the City Council, approved a Maintenance Services Agreement with Applied Metering Technologies, Inc., to provide electric meter installation, maintenance metering and meter reading services; and

WHEREAS, on or about September 8, 2016, the Agreement was entered into and executed between the City and Consultant to perform electric meter installation, maintenance metering and meter reading services for the City; and

WHEREAS, the meter reading services duties will be transferred from ENCO Utility Services LLC to Applied Metering Technologies, Inc., per the City's best practices and the State Controller's recommendation; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to amend the Agreement to increase the compensation of the Agreement by \$90,000, to allow Consultant to provide meter reading services; and

WHEREAS, for the reasons set forth herein, the City and Consultant desire to enter into this Amendment No. 1, as set forth below.

#### **AMENDMENT**

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises and agreements set forth herein, it is agreed the aforesaid Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, and incorporated herein by reference, shall remain in full force and effect except as otherwise hereinafter provided:

#### Section 4. Payment

The second sentence of Section 4(a) is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

This amount shall not exceed One Hundred Five Thousand Dollars (\$105,000.00) for the total Term of the Agreement unless additional payment is approved as provided in this Agreement.

## Exhibit A Scope of Services

The Scope of Services shall be amended to include the information set forth in Attachment I, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

#### **Exhibit B** Rate Schedule

The Rate Schedule shall be amended to include the information set forth in Attachment 2, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement as of the Effective Date.

"CITY"

**City of Industry** 

By and Chilins City Marager

"CONSULTANT"

Applied Metering Technologies, Inc.

By: Waco Vacco
Mario Natividad, President/CEO

Attest:

By: Manager Of Manager City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

James M. Casso, City Attorney

#### ATTACHMENT 1

#### SCOPE OF SERVICES

### **Meter Reading Services**

Consultant shall provide all labor, materials, supervision, software, tools and transportation to deliver, at a minimum, monthly meter reading services prior to the date necessary to calculate, correlate and mail City electric bills to the City's electric customers. Consultant shall provide the following meter reading services:

- Monthly hand read meter data and process for billing;
- Monthly downloads of meter data and process for billing;
- Monthly remote and manual meter reading for all City of Industry owned meters;
- Establishment of consistent monthly meter reading schedule, to allow for coordination with the City's billing services contractor.
- Perform meter accuracy checks and cooperate with City and billing services contractor in auditing and checks of meter reading reliability.
- Prepare on a monthly basis or as needed or requested, meter reports detailing meters that
  are either non-accessible, non-readable, and/or non-operational. Troubleshooting of nonoperational meters must be performed quickly and thoroughly to avoid impacting
  customer billing schedule.

Consultant shall provide customized formatting of statements & invoices to include customer account information, meters, accounts receivables, billing, payment plans, transaction history and general ledger activity. If requested by the City, the Consultant shall provide specialty reports that may include meter block consumption, standard consumption analysis and reports on rate tier levels.

## **ATTACHMENT 2**

#### RATE SCHEDULE

Service	Cost
Meter Reading	\$ <u>100</u> /hour

In no event shall the City reimburse Consultant for travel time related to the work performed under this Agreement. The above Rate Schedule shall include the costs of all equipment necessary to perform the Scope of Services. In the event Consultant requires additional equipment, outside of the customary equipment used to perform the Scope of Services, said equipment rental shall be approved by the City, and shall be reimbursed at the actual cost, without mark-up.

# EXHIBIT C

Maintenance Services Agreement with Applied Metering Technologies, Inc., dated September 8, 2016

[Attached]

#### CITY OF INDUSTRY

#### MAINTENANCE SERVICES AGREEMENT

This MAINTENANCE SERVICES AGREEMENT ("Agreement"), is made and effective as of September 8, 2016 ("Effective Date"), between the City of Industry, a municipal corporation ("City") and Applied Metering Technologies, Inc., a California corporation ("Consultant"). The City and Consultant are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties".

#### RECITALS

**WHEREAS**, City desires to engage Consultant to perform the services described herein, and Consultant desires to perform such services in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein.

**NOW**, **THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions herein contained, City and Consultant agree as follows:

#### 1. TERM

This Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date, and shall remain and continue in effect until tasks described herein are completed, but in no event later than September 8, 2019, unless sooner terminated pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement.

#### 2. SERVICES

- (a) Consultant shall perform the tasks ("Services") described and set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein as though set forth in full. ("Scope of Services"). Tasks other than those specifically described in the Scope of Services shall not be performed without prior written approval of the City. The Services shall be performed by Consultant, unless prior written approval is first obtained from the City. In the event of conflict or inconsistency between the terms of this Agreement and Exhibit A, the terms of this Agreement shall prevail.
- (b) City shall have the right to request, in writing, changes to the Services. Any such changes mutually agreed upon by the Parties, and any corresponding increase or decrease in compensation, shall be incorporated by written amendment to this Agreement.
- (c) Consultant shall perform all Services in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the City and in a first-class manner in conformance with the standards of quality normally observed by an entity providing electric meter installation and maintenance services, serving a municipal agency.
- (d) Consultant shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations and ordinances in the performance of this Agreement, including but not limited to, all labor laws, including any and all Cal/OSHA requirements, and the conflict

of interest provisions of Government Code Section 1090 and the Political Reform Act (Government Code Section 81000 et seq.)). During the term of this Agreement, Consultant shall not perform any work for another person or entity for whom Consultant was not working on the Effective Date if both (i) such work would require Consultant to abstain from a decision under this Agreement pursuant to a conflict of interest statute or law; and (ii) City has not consented in writing to Consultant's performance of such work. No officer or employee of City shall have any financial interest in this Agreement that would violate California Government Code Sections 1090 et seq. Consultant hereby warrants that it is not now, nor has it been in the previous twelve (12) months, an employee, agent, appointee, or official of the City. If Consultant was an employee, agent, appointee, or official of the City in the previous twelve (12) months, Consultant warrants that it did not participate in any manner in the forming of this Agreement. Consultant understands that, if this Agreement is made in violation of Government Code §1090 et. seq., the entire Agreement is void and Consultant will not be entitled to any compensation for Services performed pursuant to this Agreement, and Consultant will be required to reimburse the City for any sums paid to the Consultant. Consultant understands that, in addition to the foregoing, it may be subject to criminal prosecution for a violation of Government Code § 1090 and, if applicable, will be disqualified from holding public office in the State of California.

(e) Consultant represents that it has, or will secure at its own expense, all licensed personnel required to perform the Services. This includes qualified electrical workers, in accordance with Cal/OSHA guidelines, for all work on energized conductors or equipment connected to energized high-voltage systems. All Services shall be performed by Consultant, and all personnel engaged in the Services shall be qualified and licensed to perform such services. In addition, a proven record of work safety must be provided and maintained by the Consultant, with records made available to the City upon request.

## 3. MANAGEMENT

City's City Manager, or his designee, shall represent the City in all matters pertaining to the administration of this Agreement, review and approval of all products submitted by Consultant, but shall have no authority to modify the Services or the compensation due to Consultant.

#### 4. PAYMENT

(a) The City agrees to pay Consultant monthly, in accordance with the payment rates and terms and the schedule of payment as set forth in Exhibit B ("Rate Schedule"), attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as though set forth in full, based upon actual time spent on the above tasks. This amount shall not exceed Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) for the total Term of the Agreement unless additional payment is approved as provided in this Agreement.

- (b) Consultant shall not be compensated for any services rendered in connection with its performance of this Agreement which are in addition to those set forth herein, unless such additional services are authorized in advance and in writing by the City. Consultant shall be compensated for any additional services in the amounts and in the manner as agreed to by City and Consultant at the time City's written authorization is given to Consultant for the performance of said services.
- (c) Consultant shall submit invoices monthly for actual services performed. Invoices shall be submitted on or about the first business day of each month, or as soon thereafter as practical, for services provided in the previous month. Payment shall be made within thirty (30) days of receipt of each invoice as to all non-disputed fees. If the City disputes any of Consultant's fees it shall give written notice to Consultant within thirty (30) days of receipt of an invoice of any disputed fees set forth on the invoice. Any final payment under this Agreement shall be made within 45 days of receipt of an invoice therefore.

#### 5. LABOR CODE AND PREVAILING WAGES

- Consultant represents and warrants that it is aware of the requirements of California Labor Code Section 1720, et seq., and 1770, et seq., as well as California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 16000, et seq., ("Prevailing Wage Laws"), which require the payment of prevailing wage rates and the performance of other requirements on "Public Works" and "Maintenance" projects. If the Services are being performed as part of an applicable "Public Works" or "Maintenance" project, as defined by the Prevailing Wage Laws, and if the total compensation is \$15,000.00 or more, Consultant agrees to fully comply with such Prevailing Wage Laws. City shall provide Consultant with a copy of the prevailing rates of per diem wages in effect at the commencement of this Agreement. Consultant shall make copies of the prevailing rates of per diem wages for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to execute the Services available to interested parties upon request, and shall post copies at the Consultant's principal place of business and any location where the Services are performed. Consultant shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless, the City, its elected officials, officers, employees and agents, from and against any liability (including liability for claims, suits, actions, arbitration proceedings, administrative proceedings, regulatory proceedings, losses, expenses or costs of any kind, whether actual, alleged or threatened, including legal counsel fees and costs, court costs, interest, defense costs, and expert witness fees), where the same arise out of, are a consequence of, or are in any way attributable to, in whole or in part, Consultant's or by any individual or agency for which Consultant is legally liable, including but not limited to officers, agents, employees or subcontractors of Consultant, failure or alleged failure to comply with Prevailing Wage Laws.
- (b) In accordance with the requirements of Labor Code Section 1776, Consultant shall keep accurate payroll records which are either on forms provided by the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement or which contain the same information required by such forms. Consultant shall make all such records available for inspection at all reasonable hours.

- (c) To the extent applicable, Cosultant shall comply with the provisions of Section 1777.5 of the Labor Code with respect to the employment of properly registered apprentices upon public works.
- (d) Consultant shall comply with the legal days work and overtime requirements of Sections 1813 and 1815 of the Labor Code.
- (e) If the Services are being performed as part of an applicable Public works or Maintenance project, then pursuant to Labor Code Sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, the Consultant and all subconsultants performing such Services must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations. Consultant shall maintain registration for the duration of the Agreement and require the same of any subconsultants, as applicable. This Services set forth in this Agreement may also be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. It shall be Consultant's sole responsibility to comply with all applicable registration and labor compliance requirements.

### 5. SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

- (a) The City may at any time, for any reason, with or without cause, suspend or terminate this Agreement, or any portion hereof, by serving upon the Consultant at least ten (10) days prior written notice. Upon receipt of said notice, the Consultant shall immediately cease all work under this Agreement, unless the notice provides otherwise. If the City suspends or terminates a portion of this Agreement such suspension or termination shall not make void or invalidate the remainder of this Agreement.
- (b) In the event this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this Section, the City shall pay to Consultant the actual value of the work performed up to the time of termination, provided that the work performed is of value to the City. Upon termination of the Agreement pursuant to this Section, the Consultant shall submit an invoice to the City pursuant to Section 5 of this Agreement.

### 6. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

(a) Consultant shall maintain complete and accurate records with respect to sales, costs, expenses, receipts, and other such information required by City that relate to the performance of services under this Agreement. Consultant shall maintain adequate records of services provided in sufficient detail to permit an evaluation of services. All such records shall be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and shall be clearly identified and readily accessible. Consultant shall provide free access to the representatives of City or its designees at reasonable times to review such books and records; shall give City the right to examine and audit said books and records; shall permit City to make transcripts or copies therefrom as necessary; and shall allow inspection of all work, data, documents, proceedings, and activities related to this Agreement. Such records, together with supporting documents, shall be maintained for a period of three (3) years after receipt of final payment.

(b) Upon completion of, or in the event of termination or suspension of this Agreement, all original documents, designs, drawings, maps, models, computer files, surveys, notes, and other documents prepared in the course of providing the services to be performed pursuant to this Agreement shall become the sole property of the City and may be used, reused, or otherwise disposed of by the City without the permission of the Consultant. With respect to computer files, Consultant shall make available to the City, at the Consultant's office, and upon reasonable written request by the City, the necessary computer software and hardware for purposes of accessing, compiling, transferring, copying and/or printing computer files. Consultant hereby grants to City all right, title, and interest, including any copyright, in and to the documents, designs, drawings, maps, models, computer files, surveys, notes, and other documents prepared by Consultant in the course of providing the services under this Agreement. All reports, documents, or other written material developed by Consultant in the performance of the Services pursuant to this Agreement, shall be and remain the property of the City.

## 7. INDEMNIFICATION

## (a) Indemnity for professional liability

When the law establishes a professional standard of care for Consultant's Services, to the fullest extent permitted by law, Consultant shall indemnify, protect, defend and hold harmless the City and any and all of its officials, employees and agents ("Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all losses, liabilities, damages, costs and expenses, including legal counsel's fees and costs caused in whole or in part by any negligent or wrongful act, error or omission of Consultant, its officers, agents, employees or Subconsultants (or any agency or individual that Consultant shall bear the legal liability thereof) in the performance of professional services under this Agreement.

# (b) Indemnity for other than professional liability

Other than in the performance of professional services and to the full extent permitted by law, Consultant shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless City, and any and all of its employees, officials and agents from and against any liability (including liability for claims, suits, actions, arbitration proceedings, administrative proceedings, regulatory proceedings, losses, expenses or costs of any kind, whether actual, alleged or threatened, including legal counsel fees and costs, court costs, interest, defense costs, and expert witness fees), where the same arise out of, are a consequence of, or are in any way attributable to, in whole or in part, the performance of this Agreement by Consultant or by any individual or agency for which Consultant is legally liable, including but not limited to officers, agents, employees or subcontractors of Consultant.

(c) <u>DUTY TO DEFEND</u>. In the event the City, its officers, employees, agents and/or volunteers are made a party to any action, claim, lawsuit, or other adversarial proceeding arising from the performance of the services encompassed by this Agreement, and upon demand by City, Consultant shall have an immediate duty to defend the City at Consultant's cost or at City's option, to reimburse the City for its costs of defense, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred in the defense of such matters.

Payment by City is not a condition precedent to enforcement of this indemnity. In the event of any dispute between Consultant and City, as to whether liability arises from the sole negligence of the City or its officers, employees, or agents, Consultant will be obligated to pay for City's defense until such time as a final judgment has been entered adjudicating the City as solely negligent. Consultant will not be entitled in the absence of such a determination to any reimbursement of defense costs including but not limited to attorney's fees, expert fees and costs of litigation.

### 8. INSURANCE

Consultant shall maintain prior to the beginning of and for the duration of this Agreement insurance coverage as specified in Exhibit C attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

## 9. INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT

- (a) Consultant is and shall at all times remain as to the City a wholly independent consultant and/or independent contractor. The personnel performing the services under this Agreement on behalf of Consultant shall at all times be under Consultants exclusive direction and control. Neither City nor any of its officers, employees, or agents shall have control over the conduct of Consultant or any of Consultant's officers, employees, or agents, except as set forth in this Agreement. Consultant shall not at any time or in any manner represent that it or any of its officers, employees, or agents are in any manner officers, employees, or agents of the City. Consultant shall not incur or have the power to incur any debt, obligation, or liability whatever against the City, or bind the City in any manner.
- (b) No employee benefits shall be available to Consultant in connection with the performance of this Agreement. Except for the fees paid to Consultant as provided in the Agreement, City shall not pay salaries, wages, or other compensation to Consultant for performing services hereunder for City. City shall not be liable for compensation or indemnification to Consultant for injury or sickness arising out of performing services hereunder.

### 10. LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES

The Consultant shall keep itself informed of State and Federal laws and regulations which in any manner affect those employed by it or in any way affect the performance of its service pursuant to this Agreement. The Consultant shall at all times observe and comply with all such laws and regulations. The City, and its officers and employees, shall not be liable at law or in equity occasioned by failure of the Consultant to comply with this Section.

#### 11. UNDUE INFLUENCE

Consultant declares and warrants that no undue influence or pressure was used against or in concert with any officer or employee of the City in connection with the award, terms or implementation of this Agreement, including any method of coercion, confidential

financial arrangement, or financial inducement. No officer or employee of the City has or will receive compensation, directly or indirectly, from Consultant, or from any officer, employee or agent of Consultant, in connection with the award of this Agreement or any work to be conducted as a result of this Agreement. Violation of this Section shall be a material breach of this Agreement entitling the City to any and all remedies at law or in equity.

### 12. NO BENEFIT TO ARISE TO LOCAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

No member, officer, or employee of City, or their designees or agents, and no public official who exercises authority over or responsibilities with respect to the Project during his/her tenure or for one year thereafter, shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in any agreement or sub-agreement, or the proceeds thereof, for work to be performed in connection with the Project performed under this Agreement.

## 13. RELEASE OF INFORMATION/CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

(a) All information gained by Consultant in performance of this Agreement shall be considered confidential and shall not be released by Consultant without City's prior written authorization. Consultant, its officers, employees, agents, or subconsultants, shall not without written authorization from the City, voluntarily provide declarations, letters of support, testimony at depositions, response to interrogatories, or other information concerning the work performed under this Agreement or relating to any project or property located within the (b) Consultant shall promptly notify City, unless otherwise required by law or court order. City should Consultant, its officers, employees, agents, or subconsultants be served with any summons, complaint, subpoena, notice of deposition, request for documents, interrogatories, request for admissions, or other discovery request ("Discovery"), court order, or subpoena from any person or party regarding this Agreement and the work performed there under or with respect to any project or property located within the City, unless Consultant is prohibited by law from informing the City of such Discovery, court order or subpoena. City retains the right, but has no obligation, to represent Consultant and/or be present at any deposition, hearing, or similar proceeding as allowed by law. Unless City is a party to the lawsuit, arbitration, or administrative proceeding and is adverse to Consultant in such proceeding, Consultant agrees to cooperate fully with the City and to provide the opportunity to review any response to discovery requests provided by Consultant. However, City's right to review any such response does not imply or mean the right by City to control, direct, or rewrite said response.

#### 14. NOTICES

Any notices which either party may desire to give to the other party under this Agreement must be in writing and may be given either by (i) personal service, (ii) delivery by a reputable document delivery service, such as but not limited to, Federal Express, which provides a receipt showing date and time of delivery, or (iii) mailing in the United States Mail, certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed to the address of the party as set forth below or at any other address as that party may later designate by notice:

To City: City of Industry

15625 E. Stafford, Suite 100 City of Industry, CA 91744

Attention: City Manager

With a Copy To: James M. Casso, City Attorney

Casso & Sparks, LLP

13200 Crossroads Parkway North, Suite 345

City of Industry, CA 91746

To Consultant: Mario Natividad, President/CEO

Applied Metering Technologies, Inc.

9244 Bermudez Street Pico Rivera, CA 90660

### 15. ASSIGNMENT

The Consultant shall not assign the performance of this Agreement, nor any part thereof, nor any monies due hereunder, without prior written consent of the City.

Before retaining or contracting with any subconsultant for any services under this Agreement, Consultant shall provide City with the identity of the proposed subconsultant, a copy of the proposed written contract between Consultant and such subconsultant which shall include and indemnity provision similar to the one provided herein and identifying City as an indemnified party, or an incorporation of the indemnity provision provided herein, and proof that such proposed subconsultant carries insurance at least equal to that required by this Agreement or obtain a written waiver from the City for such insurance.

Notwithstanding Consultant's use of any subconsultant, Consultant shall be responsible to the City for the performance of its subconstultant as it would be if Consultant had performed the Services itself. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed or construed to create a contractual relationship between the City and any subconsultant employed by Consultant. Consultant shall be solely responsible for payments to any subconsultants. Consultant shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Indemnified Parties for any claims arising from, or related to, the services performed by a subconsultant under this Agreement.

## 16. GOVERNING LAW/ATTORNEYS' FEES

The City and Consultant understand and agree that the laws of the State of California shall govern the rights, obligations, duties, and liabilities of the parties to this Agreement and also govern the interpretation of this Agreement. Any litigation concerning this Agreement shall take place in the municipal, superior, or federal district court in Los Angeles County, California. If any action at law or suit in equity is brought to enforce or interpret the provisions of this Agreement, or arising out of or relating to the Services provided by Consultant under this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable

attorneys' fees and all related costs, including costs of expert witnesses and consultants, as well as costs on appeal, in addition to any other relief to which it may be entitled.

#### 17. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement contains the entire understanding between the Parties relating to the obligations of the Parties described in this Agreement. All prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, representations, and statements, oral or written and pertaining to the subject of this Agreement or with respect to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, are merged into this Agreement and shall be of no further force or effect. Each party is entering into this Agreement based solely upon the representations set forth herein and upon each party's own independent investigation of any and all facts such party deems material.

#### 18. SEVERABILITY

If any term or provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall, to any extent, be invalid or unenforceable, then such term or provision shall be amended to, and solely to, the extent necessary to cure such invalidity or unenforceability, and in its amended form shall be enforceable. In such event, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such term or provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each term and provision of this Agreement shall be valid and be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

### 19. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

## 20. CAPTIONS

The captions appearing at the commencement of the sections hereof, and in any paragraph thereof, are descriptive only and shall have no significance in the interpretation of this Agreement.

### 21. WAIVER

The waiver by City or Consultant of any breach of any term, covenant or condition herein contained shall not be deemed to be a waiver of such term, covenant or condition or of any subsequent breach of the same or any other term, covenant or condition herein contained. No term, covenant or condition of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been waived by City or Consultant unless in writing.

### 22. REMEDIES

Each right, power and remedy provided for herein or now or hereafter existing at law, in

equity, by statute, or otherwise shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other right, power, or remedy provided for herein or now or hereafter existing at law, in equity, by statute, or otherwise. The exercise, the commencement of the exercise, or the forbearance of the exercise by any party of any one or more of such rights, powers or remedies shall not preclude the simultaneous or later exercise by such party of any of all of such other rights, powers or remedies.

### 23. AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE THIS AGREEMENT

The person or persons executing this Agreement on behalf of Consultant represents and warrants that he/she has the authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of the Consultant and has the authority to bind Consultant to the performance of its obligations hereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the Effective Date.

"CITY"

**City of Industry** 

By: taul, the

"CONSULTANT"

Applied Metering Technologies, Inc.

By:\_

Mario Natividad, President/CEO

Attest:

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Diane M. Schlichting, Chief Deputy City Clerk

Approved as to form:

James M. Casso, City Attorney

Attachments:

Exhibit A

Scope of Services

Exhibit B

Rate Schedule

Exhibit C

Insurance Requirements

## **EXHIBIT A**

#### SCOPE OF SERVICES

Consultant shall perform electric meter installation and maintenance metering services, which shall include, but is not limited to:

- Instrument Current Transformers ("CTs") and Potential Transformer ("PTs"), all secondary wiring from meter to CTs and test switches;
- Coordinate with the City's Utility Operations Management and City's engineering and construction contractors to ensure the City's meter system is accurate, reliable and functioning properly;
- New electric meter installation including CTs, test switches, and secondary wiring;
- Replacement of defective meters and CTs with new on emergency repairs or regular maintenance;
- Turn-offs / tum-ons for non-payment, if needed;
- Meter programming and commissioning;
- Meter testing for accuracy to ensure proper billing;
- Service investigations, troubleshooting meter issues and reported problems;
- Generation and build of programs for new meter rates;
- Meter engineering support;
- California Independent System Operator ("ISO") meter certification, testing, and programming support.
- Maintain an inventory of parts and equipment necessary to support and execute the scope of services, as detail in Exhibit D.

#### Meter Reading Services

Consultant shall provide all labor, materials, supervision, software, tools and transportation to deliver meter reading services to the City. Consultant shall provide the following meter reading services:

- Hand read meter data and process for billing;
- Download meter data and process for billing;

- Maintain hourly data for three (3) interconnect meters on server that can be remotely accessed by IPUC; and
- Prepare Line Loss Reports Monthly.

Consultant shall provide customized formatting of statements & invoices to include customer account information, meters, accounts receivables, billing, payment plans, transaction history and general ledger activity. Specialty reports shall include meter block consumption, standard consumption analysis and reports on rate tier levels.

Consultant shall comply with all Payment Card Industry (PCI) Data Security Standards through its interactions with credit card processors, such as authorize.net, and financial institutions, such as Bank of America.

#### Response Time

Service call schedules will be available on Thursday, the week prior to service. End-customer appointments will be made, if required and the City furnishes the customer name and contact information. Emergency service calls shall be responded to within two (2) hours. Normal service hours shall be considered Monday — Friday from 8:00 am — 4:30 pm. In the event of an emergency, Mario Natividad, President/CEO is available 24/7 and can be contacted directly at (562) 505-9000.

### **EXHIBIT B**

# RATE SCHEDULE

Contractor shall charge the City the following hourly rates for services rendered pursuant to the Scope of Services ("Exhibit A") set forth herein.

<b>Service</b> Meter Technician	<b>Cost</b> \$ <u>140</u> / hour
CA-ISO Meter Technician	\$_160_/hour
Overtime, Meter Technician (Saturdays and weekdays over 8hrs)	\$ <u>210</u> / hour
Double Time, Meter Technician (Sundays and weekdays over 12 hours)	\$_280/hour
Engineering Services	\$ <u>210</u> /hour
Comm Cable Extensions, 6' - 200', up to 10' high	\$_225_/extension
Com Cable Extensions, 201' – 400', up to 10' high	\$_290_/ extension
Comm Cable Extensions, 6' - 200', 11' to 30' high	\$_320 / extension
Comm Cable Extensions, 201' – 400', 11' to 30' high	\$_390_/ extension

City shall reimburse Consultant its actual costs for all meters, metering equipment and shipping costs, upon submittal of evidence of said costs along with the monthly invoice, as set forth in the Agreement. In no event shall the City reimburse Consultant for travel time related to the work performed under this Agreement. The above Rate Schedule shall include the costs of all equipment necessary to perform the Scope of Services. In the event Consultant requires additional equipment, outside of the customary equipment used to

perform the Scope of Services, said equipment rental shall be approved by the City, and shall be reimbursed at the actual cost, without mark-up.

#### **EXHIBIT C**

#### INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Without limiting Consultant's indemnification of City, and prior to commencement of the Services, Consultant shall obtain, provide and maintain at its own expense during the term of this Agreement, policies of insurance of the type and amounts described below and in a form satisfactory to Agency.

**General liability insurance.** Consultant shall maintain commercial general liability insurance with coverage at least as broad as Insurance Services Office form CG 00 01, in an amount not less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence, \$2,000,000.00 general aggregate, for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage. The policy must include contractual liability that has not been amended. Any endorsement restricting standard ISO "insured contract" language will not be accepted.

**Automobile liability insurance.** Consultant shall maintain automobile insurance at least as broad as Insurance Services Office form CA 00 01 covering bodily injury and property damage for all activities of the Consultant arising out of or in connection with Work to be performed under this Agreement, including coverage for any owned, hired, non-owned or rented vehicles, in an amount not less than \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit for each accident.

**Professional liability (errors & omissions) insurance.** Consultant shall maintain professional liability insurance that covers the Services to be performed in connection with this Agreement, in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 per claim and in the aggregate. Any policy inception date, continuity date, or retroactive date must be before the effective date of this agreement and Consultant agrees to maintain continuous coverage through a period no less than three years after completion of the services required by this agreement.

**Workers' compensation insurance.** Consultant shall maintain Workers' Compensation Insurance (Statutory Limits) and Employer's Liability Insurance (with limits of at least \$1,000,000,00).

Consultant shall submit to City, along with the certificate of insurance, a Waiver of Subrogation endorsement in favor of Agency, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers.

**Proof of insurance.** Consultant shall provide certificates of insurance to City as evidence of the insurance coverage required herein, along with a waiver of subrogation endorsement for workers' compensation. Insurance certificates and endorsement must be approved by City's Risk Manager prior to commencement of performance. Current certification of insurance shall be kept on file with City at all times during the term of this contract. City reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, at any time.

Duration of coverage. Consultant shall procure and maintain for the duration of the contract insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property, which may

arise from or in connection with the performance of the Services hereunder by Consultant, his agents, representatives, employees or subconsultants.

**Primary/noncontributing.** Coverage provided by Consultant shall be primary and any insurance or self-insurance procured or maintained by City shall not be required to contribute with it. The limits of insurance required herein may be satisfied by a combination of primary and umbrella or excess insurance. Any umbrella or excess insurance shall contain or be endorsed to contain a provision that such coverage shall also apply on a primary and non-contributory basis for the benefit of City before the City's own insurance or self-insurance shall be called upon to protect it as a named insured.

City's rights of enforcement. In the event any policy of insurance required under this Agreement does not comply with these specifications or is canceled and not replaced, City has the right but not the duty to obtain the insurance it deems necessary and any premium paid by City will be promptly reimbursed by Consultant, or City will withhold amounts sufficient to pay premium from Consultant payments. In the alternative, City may cancel this Agreement.

**Acceptable insurers.** All insurance policies shall be issued by an insurance company currently authorized by the Insurance Commissioner to transact business of insurance in the State of California, with an assigned policyholders' Rating of A- (or higher) and Financial Size Category Class VI (or larger) in accordance with the latest edition of Best's Key Rating Guide, unless otherwise approved by the City's Risk Manager.

Waiver of subrogation. All insurance coverage maintained or procured pursuant to this agreement shall be endorsed to waive subrogation against City, its elected or appointed officers, agents, officials, employees and volunteers or shall specifically allow Consultant or others providing insurance evidence in compliance with these specifications to waive their right of recovery prior to a loss. Consultant hereby waives its own right of recovery against City, and shall require similar written express waivers and insurance clauses from each of its subconsultants.

**Enforcement of contract provisions (non estoppel).** Consultant acknowledges and agrees that any actual or alleged failure on the part of the City to inform Consultant of non-compliance with any requirement imposes no additional obligations on the Agency nor does it waive any rights hereunder.

Requirements not limiting. Requirements of specific coverage features or limits contained in this Section are not intended as a limitation on coverage, limits or other requirements, or a waiver of any coverage normally provided by any insurance. Specific reference to a given coverage feature is for purposes of clarification only as it pertains to a given issue and is not intended by any party or insured to be all inclusive, or to the exclusion of other coverage, or a waiver of any type. If the Consultant maintains higher limits than the minimums shown above, the City requires and shall be entitled to coverage for the higher limits maintained by the Consultant. Any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified minimum limits of insurance and coverage shall be available to the City.

Notice of cancellation. Consultant agrees to oblige its insurance agent or broker and insurers to provide to City with a thirty (30) day notice of cancellation (except for nonpayment for which a ten (10) day notice is required) or nonrenewal of coverage for each required coverage.

**Additional insured status.** General liability policies shall provide or be endorsed to provide that City and its officers, officials, employees, and agents, and volunteers shall be additional insureds under such policies. This provision shall also apply to any excess liability policies.

**Prohibition of undisclosed coverage limitations.** None of the coverages required herein will be in compliance with these requirements if they include any limiting endorsement of any kind that has not been first submitted to City and approved of in writing.

**Separation of Insureds.** A severability of interests provision must apply for all additional insureds ensuring that Consultant's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the insurer's limits of liability. The policy(ies) shall not contain any cross-liability exclusions.

Pass Through Clause. Consultant agrees to ensure that its subconsultants, subcontractors, and any other party involved with the project who is brought onto or involved in the project by Consultant, provide the same minimum insurance coverage and endorsements required of Consultant. Consultant agrees to monitor and review all such coverage and assumes all responsibility for ensuring that such coverage is provided in conformity with the requirements of this section. Consultant agrees that upon request, all agreements with consultants, subcontractors, and others engaged in the project will be submitted to City for review.

City's right to revise specifications. The City reserves the right at any time during the term of the contract to change the amounts and types of insurance required by giving the Consultant ninety (90) days advance written notice of such change. If such change results in substantial additional cost to the Consultant, the City and Consultant may renegotiate Consultant's compensation.

**Self-insured retentions.** Any self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the City. The City reserves the right to require that self-insured retentions be eliminated, lowered, or replaced by a deductible. Self-insurance will not be considered to comply with these specifications unless approved by the City.

**Timely notice of claims.** Consultant shall give the City prompt and timely notice of claims made or suits instituted that arise out of or result from Consultant's performance under this Agreement, and that involve or may involve coverage under any of the required liability policies.

**Additional insurance.** Consultant shall also procure and maintain, at its own cost and expense, any additional kinds of insurance, which in its own judgment may be necessary for its proper protection and prosecution of the work.

## **EXHIBIT D**

# **INVENTORY LIST - PARTS AND EQUIPMENT**

#### CTs

200:5 Amp, bar-type, 4 sets (3 each per set for a total of 12)

400:5 Amp, bar-type, 4 sets

400:5 Amp, bar-type, with RF=4, 1 set (RF=4 means that the CTs can be used on

services up to 4 times 400 amps, or 1600 amps)

800:5 Amp, bar-type, 1 set

800:5 Amp, window-type, 1 set

1200:5 Amp, window-type, 6 sets

1500:5 Amp, window-type, 2 sets

2000:5 Amp, window-type, 5 sets

#### **Test Switches**

Pre-wired test switches (used to connect CT rated meters to CTs) see attached photo, 6 each

### Meters

Form 9S, CT rated, Vectron (refurbished)

Form 9S, CT rated, ABB (refurbished)

Form 9S, CT rated, ABB A3

Form 5S, CT rated Vectron (refurbished

Form 2S, 240v, self-contained

These meters are in multiple quantities.