

**CONSULTING SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE CITY OF SAN LEANDRO AND  
ROBERT HALF INTERNATIONAL INC.  
FOR  
STAFFING AUGMENTATION**

THIS AGREEMENT for consulting services is made by and between the City of San Leandro (“City”) and Robert Half International Inc., doing business through its finance & accounting – contract talent and finance & accounting – full-time engagement professional practice groups (“Consultant”) (together sometimes referred to as the “Parties”) as of February 14, 2023 (the “Effective Date”).

**Section 1. SERVICES.** Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, Consultant shall provide to City temporary staffing services by assigning an individual (“Assigned Individual”) to assist with the services described in the Scope of Work attached as Exhibit A at the time and place specified therein. In the event of a conflict in or inconsistency between the terms of this Agreement and Exhibit A, the Agreement shall prevail.

- 1.1 **Term of Services.** The term of this Agreement shall begin on the Effective Date and shall end on December 31, 2023, the date of completion specified in Exhibit A, unless the term of the Agreement is otherwise terminated or extended, as provided for in Section 8. The time provided to Consultant to perform the services required by this Agreement shall not affect the City’s right to terminate the Agreement, as referenced in Section 8.
- 1.2 **Standard of Performance.** Consultant shall perform all temporary staffing services required pursuant to this Agreement in the manner and according to the standards observed by a competent practitioner of the profession in which Consultant is engaged.
- 1.3 **Assignment of Personnel.** Consultant shall assign only competent Assigned Individuals to perform services pursuant to this Agreement. In the event that City, in its sole discretion, at any time during the term of this Agreement, desires the reassignment of any such persons, Consultant shall, immediately upon receiving notice from City of such desire of City, reassign such person or persons.
- 1.4 **Time.** Consultant shall devote such time to the performance of services pursuant to this Agreement as may be reasonably necessary to meet the standard of performance provided in Subsection 1.2 above and to satisfy Consultant’s obligations hereunder.
- 1.5 **[Reserved]**

**Section 2. COMPENSATION.** City hereby agrees to pay Consultant a sum not to exceed \$100,000 (“Not-to-Exceed Amount”), notwithstanding any contrary indications that may be contained in Consultant’s proposal, for services to be performed and reimbursable costs incurred under this Agreement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, Consultant may at any time, in its sole discretion, discontinue performance of the services once the Not-to-Exceed Amount has been attained (even if Consultant continued to provide services after the Not-to-Exceed Amount was reached). In the event of a conflict between this Agreement and Consultant’s proposal, attached as Exhibit B, regarding the

amount of compensation, the Agreement shall prevail. City shall pay Consultant for services rendered pursuant to this Agreement at the time and in the manner set forth herein. The payments specified below shall be the only payments from City to Consultant for services rendered pursuant to this Agreement. Consultant shall submit all invoices to City in the manner specified herein. Except as specifically authorized by City in writing, Consultant shall not bill City for duplicate services performed by more than one person.

Consultant and City acknowledge and agree that compensation paid by City to Consultant under this Agreement is hourly and shall be negotiated on a case by case basis and described in a writing from Consultant to City. If applicable, overtime will be billed at 1.50 times the normal billing rate. Federal law defines overtime as hours in excess of 40 hours per week, state laws vary. If state law requires double time pay, the double time hours will be billed at 2.00 times the normal billing rate. Consequently, the Parties further agree that compensation hereunder is intended to include the costs of contributions to any pensions and/or annuities to which Consultant and its employees, agents, and subcontractors may be eligible. City therefore has no responsibility for such contributions beyond compensation required under this Agreement. Assigned Individual will present a time sheet or an electronic time record to City for verification and approval at the end of each week.

- 2.1 Invoices.** Consultant shall submit weekly invoices during the term of this Agreement, based on the hours of work performed by Assigned Individuals:
- Serial identifications of progress bills; i.e., Progress Bill No. 1 for the first invoice, etc.;
  - The beginning and ending dates of the billing period;
  - The total number of hours of work performed under the Agreement by Consultant and each employee, agent, and subcontractor of Consultant performing services hereunder;
  - The Consultant's signature;
  - Consultant shall give separate notice to the City when the total number of hours worked by Consultant and any individual employee, agent, or subcontractor of Consultant reaches or exceeds 800 hours within a 12-month period under this Agreement and any other agreement between Consultant and City.
- 2.2 Monthly Payment.** City shall make monthly payments, based on invoices received, for services satisfactorily performed, and for authorized reimbursable costs incurred. City shall have 30 days from the receipt of an invoice that complies with all of the requirements above to pay Consultant including applicable sales and service taxes all of which are payable by City.
- 2.3 [Reserved]**
- 2.4 Total Payment.** City shall pay for the services to be rendered by Consultant pursuant to this Agreement. City shall not pay any additional sum for any expense or cost whatsoever

incurred by Consultant in rendering services pursuant to this Agreement. City shall make no payment for any extra, further, or additional service pursuant to this Agreement.

In no event shall Consultant submit any invoice for an amount in excess of the maximum amount of compensation provided above either for a task or for the entire Agreement, unless the Agreement is modified prior to the submission of such an invoice by a properly executed change order or amendment.

- 2.5 Hourly Fees.** Fees for work performed by Consultant on an hourly basis shall not exceed the amounts shown on the compensation schedule attached hereto as Exhibit B.
- 2.6 Payment of Taxes.** Consultant is solely responsible for the payment of employment taxes incurred under this Agreement and any similar federal or state taxes.
- 2.7 Payment upon Termination.** In the event that the City or Consultant terminates this Agreement pursuant to Section 8, the City shall compensate the Consultant for all undisputed outstanding costs and reimbursable expenses incurred and for all undisputed and verified hourly work completed according to the hourly rate as of the date of written notice of termination. Consultant shall maintain adequate logs and timesheets to verify costs incurred to that date.
- 2.8 Authorization to Perform Services.** The Consultant is not authorized to perform any services or incur any costs whatsoever under the terms of this Agreement until receipt of authorization from the Contract Administrator.

**Section 3. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT.** Except as set forth herein, Consultant shall, at its sole cost and expense, provide all facilities and equipment that may be necessary to perform the temporary services required by this Agreement. City shall make available to Consultant only the facilities and equipment listed in this section, and only under the terms and conditions set forth herein, including any facilities and equipment necessary for Assigned Individual to assist City with the performance of services described in a Scope of Work.

City shall furnish a computer and related peripherals, physical facilities such as desks, filing cabinets, and conference space, as may be reasonably necessary for Consultant's use while consulting with City employees and reviewing records and the information in possession of the City. The location, quantity, and time of furnishing those facilities shall be in the sole discretion of City. In no event shall City be obligated to furnish any facility that may involve incurring any direct expense, including but not limited to computer, long-distance telephone or other communication charges, vehicles, and reproduction facilities.

**Section 4. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS.** Before fully executing this Agreement, Consultant, at its own cost and expense, unless otherwise specified below, shall procure the types and amounts of insurance listed below against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property that may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Consultant and its agents, representatives, employees, and subcontractors. Consistent with the following provisions, Consultant shall provide a certificate of insurance that meets the requirements of this section and under forms of insurance satisfactory in all respects, and that such insurance is in effect prior to beginning work. Consultant shall

maintain the insurance policies required by this section throughout the term of this Agreement. The cost of such insurance shall be included in the Consultant's bid or proposal. Consultant shall not allow any subcontractor to commence work on any subcontract until Consultant has obtained all insurance required herein for the subcontractor(s) and provided evidence to City that such insurance is in effect.

VERIFICATION OF THE REQUIRED INSURANCE SHALL BE SUBMITTED AND MADE PART OF THIS AGREEMENT PRIOR TO EXECUTION. Consultant shall maintain all required insurance listed herein for the duration of this Agreement.

#### **4.1 Workers' Compensation.**

**4.1.1 General Requirements.** Consultant shall, at its sole cost and expense, maintain Statutory Workers' Compensation Insurance and Employer's Liability Insurance for any and all persons employed directly or indirectly by Consultant. The Statutory Workers' Compensation Insurance and Employer's Liability Insurance shall be provided with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per accident. In the alternative, Consultant may rely on a self-insurance program to meet these requirements, but only if the program of self-insurance complies fully with the provisions of the California Labor Code. Determination of whether a self-insurance program meets the standards of the California Labor Code shall be solely in the discretion of the Contract Administrator.

The Workers' Compensation policy shall be endorsed with a waiver of subrogation in favor of the entity for all work performed by the Consultant, its employees, agents, and subcontractors.

**4.1.2 Submittal Requirements.** To comply with Subsection 4.1, Consultant shall submit the following:

- a. Certificate of Liability Insurance in the amounts specified in the section; and
- b. Waiver of Subrogation Endorsement as required by the section.

#### **4.2 Commercial General and Automobile Liability Insurance.**

**4.2.1 General Requirements.** Consultant, at its own cost and expense, shall maintain commercial general liability insurance for the term of this Agreement in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 and automobile liability insurance for the term of this Agreement in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence, combined single limit coverage for risks associated with the work contemplated by this Agreement. If a Commercial General Liability Insurance or an Automobile Liability form or other form with a general aggregate limit is used, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to the work to be performed under this Agreement or the general aggregate limit shall be at least twice the required occurrence limit. Such coverage shall include but shall not be limited to, protection against claims arising from bodily and personal injury, including death resulting

therefrom, and damage to property resulting from activities contemplated under this Agreement, including the use of owned and non-owned automobiles.

**4.2.2 Minimum Scope of Coverage.** Commercial general coverage shall be at least as broad as Insurance Services Office Commercial General Liability occurrence form CG 0001 (most recent edition) covering comprehensive General Liability on an “occurrence” basis. Automobile coverage shall be at least as broad as Insurance Services Office Automobile Liability form CA 0001, Code 1 (any auto). No endorsement shall be attached limiting the coverage.

**4.2.3 Additional Requirements.** Each of the following shall be included in the insurance coverage or added as a certified endorsement to the policy:

- a. The Insurance shall cover on an occurrence or an accident basis, and not on a claims-made basis.
- b. City, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers are to be covered as additional insureds as respects: liability arising out of work or operations performed by or on behalf of the Consultant; or automobiles owned, leased, hired, or borrowed by the Consultant.
- c. Consultant hereby agrees to waive subrogation which any insurer or contractor may require from vendor by virtue of the payment of any loss. Consultant agrees to obtain any endorsements that may be necessary to effect this waiver of subrogation.
- d. For any claims related to this Agreement or the work hereunder, the Consultant’s insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the City, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City, its officers, officials, employees, or volunteers shall be excess of the Consultant’s insurance and shall not contribute with it.

**4.2.4 Submittal Requirements.** To comply with Subsection 4.2, Consultant shall submit the following:

- a. Certificate of Liability Insurance in the amounts specified in the section;
- b. Additional Insured Endorsement as required by the section;
- c. Waiver of Subrogation Endorsement as required by the section; and
- d. Primary Insurance Endorsement as required by the section.

### **4.3 Professional Liability Insurance.**

**4.3.1 General Requirements.** Consultant, at its own cost and expense, shall maintain for the period covered by this Agreement professional liability insurance for licensed professionals performing work pursuant to this Agreement in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 covering the licensed professionals' errors and omissions.

**4.3.2 Claims-Made Limitations.** The following provisions shall apply if the professional liability coverage is written on a claims-made form:

- a. The retroactive date of the policy must be shown and must be before the date of the Agreement.
- b. Insurance must be maintained and evidence of insurance must be provided for at least 5 years after completion of the Agreement or the work, so long as commercially available at reasonable rates.
- c. If coverage is canceled or not renewed and it is not replaced with another claims-made policy form with a retroactive date that precedes the date of this Agreement, Consultant shall purchase an extended period coverage for a minimum of 5 years after completion of work under this Agreement.
- d. A copy of the claim reporting requirements must be submitted to the City for review prior to the commencement of any work under this Agreement.

**4.3.3 Additional Requirements.** A certified endorsement to include contractual liability shall be included in the policy.

**4.3.4 Submittal Requirements.** To comply with Subsection 4.3, Consultant shall submit the Certificate of Liability Insurance in the amounts specified in the section.

#### **4.4 All Policies Requirements.**

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

**4.4.2 Verification of Coverage.** Prior to beginning any work under this Agreement, Consultant shall furnish City with complete copies of all Certificates of Liability Insurance delivered to Consultant by the insurer, including complete copies of all endorsements attached to the policies. All copies of Certificates of Liability Insurance and certified endorsements shall show the signature of a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. If the City does not receive the required insurance documents prior to the Consultant beginning work, it shall not waive the Consultant's obligation to provide them. The City reserves the right to require complete copies of all required insurance policies at any time.

- 4.4.3 Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions.** Consultant shall disclose to and obtain the written approval of City for the self-insured retentions and deductibles before beginning any of the services or work called for by any term of this Agreement. At the option of the City, either: the insurer shall provide a financial guarantee satisfactory to the City guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration and defense expenses or the City has the right to terminate this agreement.
- 4.4.4 Wasting Policies.** No policy required by this Section 4 shall include a “wasting” policy limit (i.e. limit that is eroded by the cost of defense).
- 4.4.5 Endorsement Requirements.** Each insurance policy required by Section 4 shall not be canceled by either party, except after 30 days’ prior written notice has been provided to the City.
- 4.4.6 Subcontractors.** Consultant shall include all subcontractors as insureds under its policies or shall furnish separate certificates and certified endorsements for each subcontractor. All coverages for subcontractors shall be subject to all of the requirements stated herein.

**4.5 Submittal of Proof of Insurance Coverage.** All certificates of insurance and original endorsements effecting coverage required in this Section 4 must be electronically submitted through the City’s online insurance document management program, PINS Advantage. Contractor shall comply with all requirements provided by City related to the PINS Advantage program.

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

- Order Consultant to stop work under this Agreement, until Consultant demonstrates compliance with the requirements hereof; and/or
- Terminate this Agreement.

**Section 5. INDEMNIFICATION AND CONSULTANT’S RESPONSIBILITIES.** Refer to the attached Exhibit C, which is incorporated herein and made a part of this Agreement.

**Section 6. STATUS OF CONSULTANT.**

**6.1 Independent Contractor.** At all times during the term of this Agreement, Consultant shall be an independent contractor and shall not be an employee of City. City shall have the right to control Consultant only insofar as the results of Consultant’s services rendered

pursuant to this Agreement and assignment of personnel pursuant to Subsection 1.3; however, otherwise City shall not have responsibility for disciplining, hiring and firing Consultant. Notwithstanding any other City, state, or federal policy, rule, regulation, law, or ordinance to the contrary, Consultant and any of its employees, agents, and subcontractors providing services under this Agreement shall not qualify for or become entitled to, and hereby agree to waive any and all claims to, any compensation, benefit, or any incident of employment by City, including but not limited to eligibility to enroll in the California Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) as an employee of City and entitlement to any contribution to be paid by City for employer contributions and/or employee contributions for PERS benefits.

- 6.2 Consultant Not an Agent.** Except as City may specify in writing, Consultant shall have no authority, express or implied, to act on behalf of City in any capacity whatsoever as an agent. Consultant shall have no authority, express or implied, pursuant to this Agreement to bind City to any obligation whatsoever.

**Section 7. LEGAL REQUIREMENTS.**

- 7.1 Governing Law.** The laws of the State of California shall govern this Agreement.
- 7.2 Compliance with Applicable Laws.** Consultant and any subcontractors shall comply with all laws and regulations applicable to the performance of the work hereunder, including but not limited to, the California Building Code, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and any copyright, patent or trademark law. Consultant's failure to comply with any law(s) or regulation(s) applicable to the performance of the work hereunder shall constitute a breach of contract.
- 7.3 Other Governmental Regulations.** To the extent that this Agreement may be funded by fiscal assistance from another governmental entity, Consultant and any subcontractors shall comply with all applicable rules and regulations to which City is bound by the terms of such fiscal assistance program, which shall be communicated to Consultant by City in writing and signed by all parties.
- 7.4 Licenses and Permits.** Consultant represents and warrants to City that Consultant and its employees, agents, and any subcontractors have all licenses, permits, qualifications, and approvals of whatsoever nature that are legally required to practice their respective professions. Consultant represents and warrants to City that Consultant and its employees, agents, any subcontractors shall, at their sole cost and expense, keep in effect at all times during the term of this Agreement any licenses, permits, and approvals that are legally required to perform staffing services. In addition to the foregoing, Consultant and any subcontractors shall obtain and maintain during the term of this Agreement valid Business Licenses from City.
- 7.5 Nondiscrimination and Equal Opportunity.** Consultant shall not discriminate, on the basis of a person's race, religion, color, national origin, age, physical or mental handicap or disability, medical condition, marital status, sex, or sexual orientation, against any



employee, applicant for employment, subcontractor, bidder for a subcontract, or participant in, recipient of, or applicant for any services or programs provided by Consultant under this Agreement. Consultant shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, policies, rules, and requirements related to equal opportunity and nondiscrimination in employment, contracting, and the provision of any services that are the subject of this Agreement, including but not limited to the satisfaction of any positive obligations required of Consultant thereby.

Consultant shall include the provisions of this Subsection in any subcontract approved by the Contract Administrator or this Agreement.

**Section 8. TERMINATION AND MODIFICATION.**

**8.1 Termination.** City may cancel this Agreement at any time and without cause upon written notification to Consultant.

Consultant may cancel this Agreement upon thirty days' written notice to City at any time and without cause upon written notification to City.

In the event of termination, Consultant shall be entitled to compensation for services performed to the effective date of termination; City, however, may condition payment of such compensation upon Consultant delivering to City any or all documents, photographs, computer software, video and audio tapes, and other materials provided to Consultant or prepared by or for Consultant or the City in connection with this Agreement.

**8.2 Extension.** City may, in its sole and exclusive discretion, extend the end date of this Agreement beyond that provided for in Subsection 1.1. Any such extension shall require a written amendment to this Agreement, as provided for herein. Consultant understands and agrees that, if City grants such an extension, City shall have no obligation to provide Consultant with compensation beyond the maximum amount provided for in this Agreement. Similarly, unless authorized by the Contract Administrator, City shall have no obligation to reimburse Consultant for any otherwise reimbursable expenses incurred during the extension period.

**8.3 Amendments.** The Parties may amend this Agreement only by a writing signed by all the Parties.

**8.4 Assignment and Subcontracting.** City and Consultant recognize and agree that this Agreement contemplates personal performance by Consultant and is based upon a determination of Consultant's unique personal competence, experience, and specialized personal knowledge. Moreover, a substantial inducement to City for entering into this Agreement was and is the professional reputation and competence of Consultant. Consultant may not assign this Agreement or any interest therein without the prior written approval of the Contract Administrator. Consultant shall not subcontract any portion of the performance contemplated and provided for herein, other than to the subcontractors noted in the proposal, without prior written approval of the Contract Administrator.

- 8.5 Survival.** All obligations arising prior to the termination of this Agreement and all provisions of this Agreement allocating liability between City and Consultant shall survive the termination of this Agreement. City's obligation to pay conversion fees as outlined in Exhibit B of this Agreement shall survive termination of the Agreement.
- 8.6 Options upon Breach by Consultant.** If Consultant materially breaches any of the terms of this Agreement, City's remedies shall include, but are not limited to, the following:
- 8.6.1** Immediately terminate the Agreement;
  - 8.6.2** Retain the plans, specifications, drawings, reports, design documents, and any other work product prepared by Consultant pursuant to this Agreement;
  - 8.6.3** Retain a different consultant to perform the work described in Exhibit A not performed by Consultant; or

**Section 9. KEEPING AND STATUS OF RECORDS.**

- 9.1 Records Created as Part of Consultant's Performance.** All reports, data, maps, models, charts, studies, surveys, photographs, memoranda, plans, studies, specifications, records, files, or any other documents or materials, in electronic or any other form, that Consultant prepares or obtains pursuant to this Agreement and that relate to the matters covered hereunder shall be the property of the City. Consultant hereby agrees to deliver those documents to the City upon termination of the Agreement. It is understood and agreed that the documents and other materials, including but not limited to those described above, prepared pursuant to this Agreement are prepared specifically for the City and are not necessarily suitable for any future or other use. City and Consultant agree that, until final approval by City, all data, plans, specifications, reports and other documents are confidential and will not be released to third parties without prior written consent of both Parties.
- 9.2 Consultant's Books and Records.** Consultant shall maintain any and all ledgers, books of account, invoices, vouchers, canceled checks, and other records or documents evidencing or relating to charges for services or expenditures and disbursements charged to the City under this Agreement for a minimum of 3 years, or for any longer period required by law, from the date of final payment to the Consultant to this Agreement. This audit provision shall not apply to confidential information, including but not limited to, Consultant's Assigned Individual's personnel files or the remuneration paid by Consultant to its Assigned Individuals and subcontractors.
- 9.3 Inspection and Audit of Records.** Any records or documents that Subsection 9.2 of this Agreement requires Consultant to maintain shall be made available for inspection, audit, and/or copying at any time during regular business hours, upon oral or written request of the City. Under California Government Code Section 8546.7, if the amount of public funds expended under this Agreement exceeds \$10,000.00, the Agreement shall be subject to

the examination and audit of the State Auditor, at the request of City or as part of any audit of the City, for a period of 3 years after final payment under the Agreement.

**Section 10. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.**

- 10.1 Attorneys' Fees.** If a party to this Agreement brings any action, including an action for declaratory relief, to enforce or interpret the provision of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees in addition to any other relief to which that party may be entitled. The court may set such fees in the same action or in a separate action brought for that purpose.
- 10.2 Venue.** In the event that either party brings any action against the other under this Agreement, the Parties agree that trial of such action shall be vested exclusively in the state courts of California in the County of Alameda or in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.
- 10.3 Severability.** If a court of competent jurisdiction finds or rules that any provision of this Agreement is invalid, void, or unenforceable, the provisions of this Agreement not so adjudged shall remain in full force and effect. The invalidity in whole or in part of any provision of this Agreement shall not void or affect the validity of any other provision of this Agreement.
- 10.4 No Implied Waiver of Breach.** The waiver of any breach of a specific provision of this Agreement does not constitute a waiver of any other breach of that term or any other term of this Agreement.
- 10.5 Successors and Assigns.** The provisions of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall apply to and bind the successors and assigns of the Parties.
- 10.6 Reserved.**
- 10.7 Conflict of Interest.** Consultant may serve other clients, but none whose activities within the corporate limits of City or whose business, regardless of location, would place Consultant in a "conflict of interest," as that term is defined in the Political Reform Act, codified at California Government Code Section 81000 *et seq.*

Consultant shall not employ any City official in the work performed pursuant to this Agreement. No officer or employee of City shall have any financial interest in this Agreement that would violate California Government Code Section 1090 *et seq.*

To the best of its knowledge, Consultant has no conflicts that will prevent it from performing Services hereunder, or would violate California Government Code Section 1090 *et seq.*

- 10.8 Reserved.**

**10.9 Contract Administration.** This Agreement shall be administered by the Human Resources Director ("Contract Administrator"). All correspondence shall be directed to or through the Contract Administrator or his or her designee.

**10.10 Notices.** Any written notice to Consultant shall be sent to:  
Jackie Ahlgrimm, Practice Director  
1999 Harrison Street Suite 1950  
Oakland, CA 94612  
[jackie.ahlgrimm@roberthalf.com](mailto:jackie.ahlgrimm@roberthalf.com)

With a copy to:  
Robert Half International Inc.  
Attention: Client Contracts Dept.  
2613 Camino Ramon  
San Ramon, CA 94583  
[Abe.klatt@roberthalf.com](mailto:Abe.klatt@roberthalf.com)

Any written notice to City shall be sent to:  
T. Michael Yuen, Finance Director  
City of San Leandro  
835 E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Rm 207  
San Leandro, CA 94577  
[myuen@sanleandro.org](mailto:myuen@sanleandro.org)

With a copy to:  
City of San Leandro  
Department of Finance  
c/o Purchasing Agent  
835 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
San Leandro, CA 94577

**10.11 Integration.** This Agreement, including the scope of work attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibits A, B, and D represents the entire and integrated agreement between City and Consultant and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral.

<u>Exhibit A</u>	Scope of Services
<u>Exhibit B</u>	Compensation Schedule & Reimbursable Expenses
<u>Exhibit C</u>	Indemnification
<u>Exhibit D</u>	COVID-19 Compliance Requirements

**10.13 Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which together shall constitute one agreement.

- 10.14 Certification per Iran Contracting Act of 2010.** In the event that this contract is for one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) or more, by Consultant's signature below Consultant certifies that Consultant, and any parent entities, subsidiaries, successors or subunits of Consultant are not identified on a list created pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 2203 of the California Public Contract Code as a person engaging in investment activities in Iran as described in subdivision (a) of Section 2202.5, or as a person described in subdivision (b) of Section 2202.5 of the California Public Contract Code, as applicable.
- 10.15 Other provisions.** City shall supervise Assigned Individuals providing services to City. City shall not permit or require Assigned Individuals (i) to perform services outside of the scope of his or her assignment; (ii) to sign contracts or statements (including SEC documents); (iii) to make any management decisions; (iv) to make any final decisions regarding system design, software development or the acquisition of hardware or software; (v) to sign, endorse, wire, transport or otherwise convey cash, securities, checks, or any negotiable instruments or valuables; (vi) to use computers, or other electronic devices, software or network equipment owned or licensed by Assigned Individual; (vii) to operate machinery (other than office machines) or automotive equipment. City may request that Consultant permit its Assigned Individuals to provide services to City remotely (i.e., from a location other than City's offices) using City's or Consultant's laptop and/or other computer or telecommunications equipment (the "Equipment"). City acknowledges and agrees that Consultant shall have no control over, and City shall be solely responsible for, (i) the logical and physical performance, reliability and security of the Equipment or related devices, network accessibility and availability, software, services, tools and e-mail accounts (collectively, "Computer Systems") used by the Assigned Individual, and (ii) the security, integrity, and backing up of the data and other information stored therein or transmitted thereby. Moreover, City must not permit Assigned Individual to save or store any of City's files or other data on the Computer Systems provided by Consultant (including, but not limited to, any virtual desktop infrastructure solution). City agrees that Consultant shall not be liable for any loss, damage, expense, harm, business interruption or inconvenience resulting from the use of such Computer Systems. Since Consultant is not a professional accounting firm, City agrees that City will not permit or require Assigned Individual (a) to render an opinion on behalf of Consultant or on City's behalf regarding financial statements; (b) to sign the name of Consultant on any document; or (c) to sign their own names on financial statements or tax returns. It is understood that City has full responsibility for: (i) providing safe working conditions as required by law, including compliance with all public health and occupational safety regulations and guidelines applicable to City's business, and (ii) ensuring that safety plans exist for, and safety related training is provided to, Assigned Individuals working on City's premises. If City requires Consultant to perform background checks or other placement screenings of Assigned Individuals, City agrees to notify Consultant prior to the start of services under this Agreement. Consultant will conduct such checks or screenings only if they are described in a signed, written amendment to this Agreement. If City requests a copy of the results of any checks conducted on Consultant's Assigned Individuals, City agrees to keep such results strictly confidential and to use such results in accordance with applicable laws and solely for employment purposes. Consultant may charge City a fee for the provision of equipment or technology, if City requests that Assigned Individual use equipment or

technology provided by Consultant. Consultant may also increase Consultant's rates to reflect increases in Consultant's cost of doing business, including costs associated with higher wages for workers and/or related taxes, benefits or other costs. Consultant will provide written or verbal notice of technology charges and/or increases in rates. Any increase in rates will be prospective, starting as of the effective date Consultant specifies. City agrees to hold in confidence the identity of any Assigned Individual and the Assigned Individual's resume, social security number and other legally protected personal information, and City agrees to implement and maintain reasonable security procedures and practices to protect such information from unauthorized access, use, modification or disclosure. Notwithstanding any language in this Agreement to the contrary (including any references to fixed-price, deliverables, acceptance of deliverables, or milestones), Consultant shall be compensated on a time and materials basis only. Consultant provides contract talent solutions and does not provide deliverables.

This Agreement is only applicable to, and the only Robert Half International Inc. branch and practice group(s) obligated under this Agreement is, the finance & accounting – contract talent and finance & accounting – full-time engagement professional practice groups of the branch office located at 1999 Harrison St., Suite 1000, Oakland, CA 94612-3576.

**SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE**

The Parties have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date. The persons whose signatures appear below certify that they are authorized to sign on behalf of the respective Party.

CITY OF SAN LEANDRO fmr

ROBERT HALF INTERNATIONAL INC.<sup>EOE</sup>

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*Fran Robustelli*

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Frances Robustelli, City Manager

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*Abe Klatt*

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Abe Klatt, Sr. Regional President

Attest:

DocuSigned by:

*Kelly B. Clancy*

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Kelly Clancy, City Clerk

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Consultant's DIR Registration Number  
(if applicable)

Budget Approved:

Approved as to Fiscal Authority:

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*T. Michael Yuen*

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T. Michael Yuen, Finance Director

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*Richard D. Pio Roda*

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Richard D. Pio Roda, City Attorney

Per Section 10.7: Form 700 Required

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T. Michael Yuen, Finance Director

## EXHIBIT A

### SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Consultant shall present to the City, candidates for such positions as City may from time-to-time request. The details of such assignments may be set forth in written or electronic communications between the parties. .

The City desires a consultant to support and perform responsibilities under general supervision of the City for the Finance Department during the recruitment to fill the Department's vacancies.



**EXHIBIT B****COMPENSATION SCHEDULE & REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES**

## Conversion fee

In the event City wishes to convert any of Consultant's Assigned Individuals from the finance & accounting – contract talent practice group, City agrees to pay a conversion fee in accordance with this Section. City agrees to pay a conversion fee if Consultant's Assigned Individual is hired by an affiliate or other related business entity as a result of City's subsequent referral of the Assigned Individual or one of City's customers as a result of Assigned Individual providing services to that customer. The conversion fee is payable if City hires the Assigned Individual, regardless of the job classification, on either a full-time, temporary (including temporary assignments through another agency) or consulting basis within twelve months after the last day of the assignment. The same calculation will be used if City converts Consultant's Assigned Individual on a part-time basis using the full-time equivalent salary. The conversion fee will equal a percentage of the Assigned Individual's aggregate annual compensation, including bonuses according to the following chart:

Hours billed and paid	Conversion rate
0 – 240 hours	25%
241 – 480 hours	20%
481 – 720 hours	15%
721 – 960 hours	10%
961 hours or more	5%

Hiring Full-Time Engagement Professionals - Assigned Individuals placed through finance & accounting full-time engagement professionals practice group (“full-time engagement Assigned Individuals”) are full-time, salaried employees of RH, and clients are discouraged from directly hiring them. City agrees to seek RH’s permission before you hire full-time engagement Assigned Individuals. City agrees to pay a conversion fee in accordance with this Section. City agrees to pay a conversion fee if Consultant’s full-time engagement Assigned Individual is hired by an affiliate or other related business entity as a result of City’s subsequent referral of the full-time engagement Assigned Individual or one of City’s customers as a result of the full-time engagement Assigned Individual providing services to that customer. The conversion fee is payable if City hires the full-time engagement Assigned Individual, regardless of the job classification, on either a full-time, temporary (including temporary assignments through another agency) or consulting basis within twelve months after the last day of the assignment. The same calculation will be used if City converts Consultant’s full-time engagement Assigned Individual on a part-time basis using the full-time equivalent salary. The conversion fee will equal 50% of the full-time engagement Assigned Individual’s aggregate annual compensation, including bonuses.

**TERMS OF PAYMENT:** Invoices for temporary services are due upon receipt of invoice. The direct hire fee is due upon receipt from the commencement of employment. The fee is the obligation of City.

**GUARANTEE:** Consultant ensures a one-day (8 hours) guarantee period. If, for any reason, City is dissatisfied with Assigned Individual, Consultant will not charge for the first eight hours of work by the Assigned Individual, provided that Consultant is allowed to replace the Assigned Individual.

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## EXHIBIT C

### INDEMNIFICATION

Consultant shall indemnify, defend with counsel at Consultant's choosing, and hold harmless City and its officers, elected officials, employees, agents and volunteers from and against any and all liability, loss, damage, claims, expenses, and costs (including without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees and costs and fees of litigation) (collectively, "Liability") of every nature arising out of or in connection with Consultant's negligent performance of the services called for, Consultant's willful misconduct, or its failure to comply with any of its obligations contained in this Agreement, except such Liability caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of City.

The Consultant's obligation to defend and indemnify shall not be excused because of the Consultant's inability to evaluate Liability or because the Consultant evaluates Liability and determines that the Consultant is not liable to the claimant. The Consultant must respond within 30 days to the tender of any claim for defense and indemnity by the City. If the Consultant fails to accept or reject a tender of defense and indemnity within 30 days, in addition to any other remedy authorized by law, so much of the money due the Consultant under and by virtue of this Agreement as shall reasonably be considered necessary by the City, may be retained by the City until disposition has been made of the claim or suit for damages, or until the Consultant accepts or rejects the tender of defense, whichever occurs first.

Consultant shall also indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City from all suits or claims for infringement of any patent rights, copyrights, trade secrets, trade names, trademarks, service marks, or any other proprietary rights of any person or persons because of the City or any of its officers, employees, volunteers, or agents use of articles, products things, or services supplied by Consultant in the performance of Consultant's services under this Agreement, however, the cost to defend charged to Consultant shall not exceed Consultant's proportionate percentage fault.

## EXHIBIT D

### REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND THE CITY OF SAN LEANDRO'S EMERGENCY DECLARATION

The novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. The City of San Leandro is currently in a local emergency and state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact, through touched surfaces, and in airborne particles. As a result, federal, state, and local governments, including the City of San Leandro, and federal, state, county, and local health agencies recommend social distancing and additional cleaning protocols to limit the spread of the disease. The City has taken steps and put in place preventative measures recommended by federal, state, and local health agencies to reduce the spread of COVID-19. These measures include steps each person must take to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and include, but are not limited to, requiring face coverings, frequent hand washing and/or use of hand sanitizer, social distancing where possible, limiting of person-to-person contact, frequent cleanings of high-touch surfaces, and avoiding entering any building if they have COVID-19 symptoms.

Assigned Individuals shall obey all local orders and abide by all applicable preventative measures recommended by federal, state, county, and local health agencies and any preventative measures specifically implemented by the City, which shall all be communicated to Assigned Individuals and supervised by City. Consultant will direct Assigned Individuals that when entering any City buildings, Assigned Individual shall follow all COVID-19 related signage, wear a face covering, follow all social distancing protocols, and abide by any other COVID-19 preventative measure that are in place when performing the services described in this Agreement. Assigned Individuals shall also adhere to any subsequently communicated COVID-19 preventative measures as directed by City staff. The COVID-19 preventative measures are subject to change over time, and City shall maintain knowledge of and communicate to Assigned Individuals the current COVID-19 preventative measures when interacting with City employees, officials, volunteers, agents, and representatives, and when entering City buildings.