

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

**TO AGREEMENT FOR CONTRACT SERVICES**

**THIS AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT FOR CONTRACT SERVICES** (“Amendment No. 7”) by and between the City of Carson, a California municipal corporation (“City”) and John M. Cruikshank Consultants, Inc., a California corporation dba JMC2 (“Consultant”) is effective as of the 21st day of November, 2023.

**RECITALS**

**A.** City and Consultant entered into that certain Agreement for Contractual Services dated April 2, 2019 (“Agreement”) whereby Consultant agreed to provide On-Call Engineering Services, inclusive of preparation of design plans for various City projects.

**B.** City and Consultant amended the Agreement on April 26, 2019 (“Amendment No. 1”) to decrease the Contract Sum from Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) to Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00).

**C.** City and Consultant amended the Agreement on October 6, 2020 (“Amendment No. 2”) to increase the Contract Sum from Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) to Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00), and to extend the term by one (1) additional year to June 30, 2022.

**D.** City and Consultant amended the Agreement on February 1, 2022 (“Amendment No. 3”) to increase the Contract Sum from Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00) to Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000), and to extend the term by two (2) additional months until August 30, 2022.

**E.** City and Consultant amended the Agreement on June 21, 2022 (“Amendment No. 4”) to extend the term by four (4) months until December 30, 2022.

**F.** City and Consultant amended the Agreement on November 15, 2022 (“Amendment No. 5”) to extend the term by six (6) months until June 30, 2023.

**G.** City and Consultant amended the Agreement on May 16, 2023 (“Amendment No. 6”) to extend the term by one (1) year until June 30, 2024.

**H.** City and Consultant now desire to again amend the Agreement to increase the Contract Sum from \$850,000.00 to \$950,000.00 for the purpose of allowing Consultant to provide additional design services (“Additional Services”), and to extend the term by one (1) additional year to June 30, 2025.

**I.** Section 2611(e) of the City’s Municipal Code allows City to dispense with competitive bidding processes by use of the sole source exemption if the City Manager finds that the materials, supplies, equipment, or services are unique because of their quality, durability, availability, or fitness for a particular use and are available only from one (1) source, or, if available

from more than one (1) source, can be purchased from the manufacturer or service provider for a lower price.

**J.** Sole source is justified for procurement of the Additional Services given that Consultant has already prepared nearly completed design plans prior to the project alignment and scope changing due to City and LA County requirements. The Additional Services including for completion of design plans for the new alignment are very closely tied to previous design work already completed. If another consultant was contracted to perform the Additional Services, that consultant would need to repeat work that was already completed by Consultant.

## **TERMS**

**1. Contract Changes.** The Agreement is amended as provided herein (new text in *bold italics* and deleted text in ~~strike through~~).

**A. Section 2.1, “Contract Sum,” of the Agreement, is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:**

“Subject to any limitations set forth in this Agreement, City agrees to pay Consultant the amounts specified in the “Schedule of Compensation” attached hereto as Exhibit “C” and incorporated herein by this reference. The total compensation, including reimbursement for actual expenses, shall not exceed ~~Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00)~~ *Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$950,000.00)* (the “Contract Sum”), unless additional compensation is approved pursuant to Section 1.8.”

**B. Section IX, Exhibit “C,” “Schedule of Compensation,” of the Agreement, is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:**

“The total compensation for the Services shall not exceed ~~\$850,000~~ *\$950,000* for the term of this Agreement, as provided in Section 2.1 of this Agreement, and as amended in Exhibit B.”

**C. Section I, Exhibit “D,” “Schedule of Performance,” of the Agreement is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:**

“From April 2, 2019 through ~~June 30, 2024~~ *June 30, 2025*, Consultant shall provide Services on an on-call basis as set forth in Exhibit A.”

**2. Continuing Effect of Agreement.** Except as amended by this Amendment No.7, all provisions of the Agreement, Amendment No. 1, Amendment No. 2, Amendment No. 3, Amendment No. 4, Amendment No. 5, and Amendment No. 6 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect. From and after the date of this Amendment No. 7, whenever the term “Agreement” appears in the Agreement, it shall mean the Agreement, as amended by this Amendment No. 7, Amendment No. 6, Amendment No. 5, Amendment No. 4, Amendment No. 3, Amendment No. 2, and Amendment No. 1.

**3. Affirmation of Agreement; Warranty Re Absence of Defaults.** City and Consultant each ratify and reaffirm each and every one of the respective rights and obligations arising under the Agreement, Amendment No. 1, Amendment No. 2, Amendment No. 3, Amendment No. 4, Amendment No. 5 and Amendment No. 6. Each party represents and warrants to the other that there have been no written or oral modifications to the Agreement other than as provided herein and Amendment No. 1, Amendment No. 2, Amendment No. 3, Amendment No. 4, Amendment No. 5, and Amendment No. 6. Each party represents and warrants to the other that the Agreement, as amended by Amendment No. 1, Amendment No. 2, Amendment No. 3, Amendment No. 4, Amendment No. 5, Amendment No. 6, and this Amendment No. 7, is currently an effective, valid, and binding obligation.

Consultant represents and warrants to City that, as of the date of this Amendment No. 7, City is not in default of any material term of the Agreement and that there have been no events that, with the passing of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute a material default under the Agreement.

City represents and warrants to Consultant that, as of the date of this Amendment No. 7, Consultant is not in default of any material term of the Agreement and that there have been no events that, with the passing of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute a material default under the Agreement.

**4. Adequate Consideration.** The parties hereto irrevocably stipulate and agree that they have each received adequate and independent consideration for the performance of the obligations they have undertaken pursuant to this Amendment No. 7.

**5. Authority.** The persons executing this Amendment No. 7 on behalf of the parties hereto warrant that (i) such party is duly organized and existing, (ii) they are duly authorized to execute and deliver this Amendment No. 7 on behalf of said party, (iii) by so executing this Amendment No. 7, such party is formally bound to the provisions of this Amendment No. 7, and (iv) the entering into this Amendment No. 7 does not violate any provision of any other agreement to which said party is bound.

[SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have executed this Amendment No. 7 on the date and year first-above written.

**CITY:**

CITY OF CARSON, a municipal corporation

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Lula Davis-Holmes, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Dr. Khaleah K. Bradshaw, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

ALESHIRE & WYNDER, LLP

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Sunny K. Soltani, City Attorney  
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**CONSULTANT:**

JOHN M. CRUIKSHANK CONSULTANTS, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: John M. Cruikshank  
Title: President & CEO

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Jennifer Cruikshank  
Title: Chief Financial Officer  
Address: 411 N. Harbor Blvd., Suite 201  
San Pedro, CA 90731

**Two corporate officer signatures required when Consultant is a corporation, with one signature required from each of the following groups: 1) Chairman of the Board, President or any Vice President; and 2) Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Chief Financial Officer or any Assistant Treasurer. CONSULTANT’S SIGNATURES SHALL BE DULY NOTARIZED, AND APPROPRIATE ATTESTATIONS SHALL BE INCLUDED AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE BYLAWS, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, OR OTHER RULES OR REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO CONSULTANT’S BUSINESS ENTITY.**

**CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy or validity of that document.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

On \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 before me, \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose names(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTIONAL**

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