contract amount of Seven Hundred Thirty One Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$731.420.00) ("Contract Sum") per annum, except as provided in Section 1.8. The method of compensation may include: (i) a lump sum payment upon completion, (ii) payment in accordance with the percentage of completion of the services, (iii) payment for time and materials based upon the Contractor's rates as specified in the Schedule of Compensation, but not exceeding the Contract Sum or (iv) such other methods as may be specified in the Schedule of Compensation. Compensation may include reimbursement for actual and necessary expenditures for reproduction costs, telephone expense, transportation expense approved by the Contract Officer in advance, and no other expenses and only if specified in the Schedule of Compensation. The Contract Sum shall include the attendance of Contractor at all project meetings reasonably deemed necessary by the City; Contractor shall not be entitled to any additional compensation for attending said meetings.

2.2 <u>Method of Payment</u>. Unless some other method of payment is specified in the Schedule of Compensation, in any month in which Contractor wishes to receive payment, no later than the first (1st) working day of such month, Contractor shall submit to the City in the form approved by the City's Administrative Services General Manager, an invoice for services rendered prior to the date of the invoice. Except as provided in Section 7.3, City shall pay Contractor for all expenses stated thereon which are approved by City pursuant to this Agreement no later than the last working day of the month.

2.3 <u>Future Adjustments.</u> Effective July 1, 2009, and on each July 1 thereafter, the compensation paid to the Contractor shall be adjusted annually to rates that are based upon changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI), All Urban Consumers, for Los Angeles-Anaheim Riverside Area, as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The Contractor shall submit to the City, each April, beginning in April 2009, information in support of an annual adjustment. This information will include changes in the CPI that have occurred during the preceding calendar year. The City Manager or his designee shall review the information submitted by Contractor and approve the rate adjustment if the information submitted is determined to be accurate. As an alternative, the City Manager may refer the proposed adjustment to the City Council for approval, in its reasonable judgment.

2.4 <u>Extraordinary Adjustments.</u> The Contractor or the City may request an adjustment to the compensation paid to the Contractor at times other than those specified in Section 2.3, based upon unusual changes in the cost of providing service under this agreement The Contractor may request only one such adjustment during any rate year. Unusual changes may include changes in components of the disposal rate, changes in the disposal site requested by the City, changes in state or local government solid waste fees and charges, and changes in the law. These changes do not include inaccurate estimates by the Contractor of its proposed cost of operations. For each request, the Contractor must prepare a schedule documenting the extraordinary costs. The request shall be prepared in a form acceptable by the City with support for all assumptions made by the Contractor in preparing the estimate. The City shall review the Contractors request and, in the City's reasonable judgment, make the final determination on the appropriate amount of the adjustment, if any.

2.5 <u>Availability of Funds.</u> It is mutually understood between the parties that this Agreement is valid and enforceable only if sufficient funds are made available by the City