

February 11, 2016

Pat Nguyen  
Accountant  
City of Carson  
701 E Carson St  
Carson, CA 90745

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

Enclosed is a fully executed AB 2766 Discretionary Fund contract for your records. The contract number is **ML16012**. Please include your contract number on ALL correspondence sent to the MSRC when referencing this project. Please address all correspondence to:

Matt Mackenzie  
South Coast Air Quality Management District / MSRC  
21865 Copley Drive  
Diamond Bar, CA 91765  
(909) 396-2164  
[matt@cleantransportationfunding.org](mailto:matt@cleantransportationfunding.org)

Included in this letter you will find copies of the MSRC's policies and procedures for progress reporting and contract modifications, samples of progress reports and invoices you will be submitting during the contract term, and a copy of the final report format. **Please read this information carefully and keep it in your contract file for future reference.**

### **Progress Reports**

Progress reports should contain all pertinent information related to contract performance during the specified period. Informative progress reports are critical as they are used to evaluate the overall performance under the contract. MSRC staff also uses them as a tool for determining if any MSRC action needs to be taken due to problems or delays. If for some reason you need to extend the term of your contract or change the scope of the project, it is very important that you record this in your progress reports and notify us immediately. **Do not change your project/contract without prior approval of the MSRC.**

Please refer to the Schedule of Deliverables in your contract to determine if your reporting frequency is monthly or quarterly. Quarterly reports are used for contracts with a long



lead-time, for example, buying vehicles or the conversion of vehicles. This basically covers the Alternative Fuels categories, which includes Public Transit Fleets, School Bus Fleets, and Fleet Acquisitions. Monthly reporting is typically used for TCM and all other categories. Exceptions to the monthly reporting rule may be considered if contract milestones are not triggered for a long length of time.

Note: All heavy-duty contracts include a supplemental requirement for Annual Reports. Please refer to the Schedule of Deliverables for further details. This reporting requirement is in addition to the Monthly/Quarterly and Final Reports. All vehicle purchase and fueling station contracts include the requirement to apply MSRC decals to MSRC-funded vehicles and/or fueling stations. Decals will be provided by MSRC staff upon notification that subject fueling station equipment and/or vehicles are placed into service.

A spreadsheet is used by Contracts staff to track the timely submission of progress reports. This spreadsheet is submitted to the MSRC-TAC and the MSRC for their review on a monthly basis. Be aware that failure to provide the required documentation of progress will delay the payment of any invoices that are submitted on the contract and can result in termination of your contract. You will find the "Policy to Terminate Contracts Due to Lack of Progress/Response by Contractors" and a sample progress report in Attachment A. Please refer to the Contract for reporting guidelines.

### **Contract Modifications**

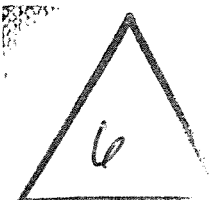
Any requests for contract modifications must be submitted to the MSRC Contract Administration staff in writing. Requests must be submitted at least ten days prior to the monthly MSRC-TAC meeting (typically held on the first Thursday of each month). The procedure for presenting your request to the MSRC for approval and the processing of subsequent paperwork takes approximately six to eight weeks to complete.

Upon receipt, your request will be presented to a subcommittee for evaluation. The subcommittee will present its recommendation to the MSRC-TAC, and the TAC will make a recommendation to the MSRC. The MSRC will grant final approval or disapproval of the request. **Any contract changes made without prior approval of the MSRC will be at the contractor's own risk. If the MSRC does not approve the change, the contractor will not be reimbursed for any costs incurred as a result of the unapproved change.** The "Policy for Contract Modifications" is included as Attachment B.

### **Invoicing**

Funds are dispersed on a reimbursement basis. Invoices must be submitted on your company/agency letterhead. Supporting documentation of individual charges, including equipment, materials, supplies, subcontractors and other charges, is required for all AB 2766 expenditures. Contractor's failure to provide receipts shall be grounds for nonpayment of such charges.

If any billed expenses are for Contractor's direct labor, they must be detailed in terms of number of hours by task, hourly rate, and professional category. Co-funding expenditures





for the billing period must also be tracked and documented when invoicing for AB 2766 funds. For projects that involve the purchase of vehicles, a Letter of Certification and a Delivery Receipt should be included. Refer to your agreement for specific guidelines.

### **Promotion**

Your contract has an outreach requirement to promote the MSRC's co-funding of this project to the media and/or community. Please refer to your contract to determine what outreach requirements are necessary.

### **Final Reports**

Per the contract, a comprehensive final report shall be provided to the MSRC **prior to the end of the contract term**. The final report shall follow the MSRC's Final Report Format and is subject to review and approval by the MSRC. You are required to submit the final report in hard copy, as well as electronically, in a single Microsoft Word or Adobe Portable Document Format document. Project photographs are also to be submitted electronically. The Final Report Format is enclosed with this letter and is also available on the Clean Transportation Funding website under Contractor Resources.

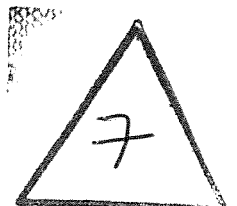
I hope this letter answers most of your questions. Please feel free to call me at (909) 396-3269 to discuss any problems or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,



Cynthia Ravenstein  
MSRC Contracts Administrator  
[cynthia@cleantransportationfunding.org](mailto:cynthia@cleantransportationfunding.org)

Encl: Executed Contract  
Policy to Terminate Contracts  
Progress Report Template  
Policy on Contract Modification  
MSRC Letter of Certification Format  
MSRC Final Report Format  
AQMD Standard Photo Release Form  
Sample Outreach Plan

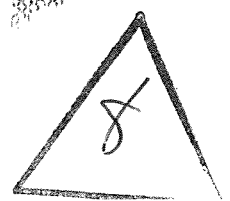






**AB 2766/MSRC LOCAL GOVERNMENT MATCH PROGRAM CONTRACT**

1. PARTIES - The parties to this Contract are the South Coast Air Quality Management District (hereinafter referred to as "SCAQMD") whose address is 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, California 91765-4178, and the City of Carson (hereinafter referred to as "CONTRACTOR") whose address is 701 E. Carson Street, Carson, California 90745.
2. RECITALS
  - A. SCAQMD is the local agency with primary responsibility for regulating stationary source air pollution within the geographical boundaries of the South Coast Air Quality Management District in the State of California (State). SCAQMD is authorized under State Health & Safety Code Section 44225 (AB 2766) to levy a fee on motor vehicles for the purpose of reducing air pollution from such vehicles and to implement the California Clean Air Act.
  - B. Under AB 2766, SCAQMD's Governing Board has authorized the imposition of the statutorily set motor vehicle fee. By taking such action, the State's Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is required to collect such fee and remit it periodically to SCAQMD.
  - C. AB 2766 further mandates that thirty (30) percent of such vehicle registration fees be placed by SCAQMD into a separate account for the sole purpose of implementing and monitoring programs to reduce air pollution from motor vehicles.
  - D. AB 2766 creates a regional Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee (MSRC) to develop a work program to fund projects from the separate account. Pursuant to approval of the work program by SCAQMD's Governing Board, SCAQMD authorized this Contract with CONTRACTOR for equipment or services described in Attachment 1 - Statement of Work, expressly incorporated herein by this reference and made a part hereof of this Contract.
  - E. CONTRACTOR has met the requirements for receipt of AB 2766 Discretionary Funds as set forth in CONTRACTOR's Local Government Match Program Application/Proposal dated June 1, 2015.
  - F. CONTRACTOR is authorized to do business in the State of California and attests that it is in good tax standing with the California Franchise Tax Board.
  - G. All parties to this Contract have had the opportunity to have this Contract reviewed by their attorney.
3. DMV FEES - CONTRACTOR acknowledges that SCAQMD cannot guarantee that the amount of fees to be collected under AB 2766 will be sufficient to fund this Contract. CONTRACTOR further acknowledges that payment under this Contract is contingent upon SCAQMD receiving sufficient funds from the DMV, and that SCAQMD assumes no responsibility for the collection and remittance of motor vehicle registration fees.
4. AUDIT AND RECORDS RETENTION
  - A. CONTRACTOR shall, at least once every two years, or within two years of the termination of the Contract if the term is less than two years, be subject to an audit by SCAQMD or its authorized representative to determine if the revenues received by CONTRACTOR were spent for the reduction of pollution from motor vehicles pursuant to the Clean Air Act of 1988.
  - B. CONTRACTOR agrees to maintain records related to this Contract during the Contract term and continue to retain these records for a period of two years beyond the Contract term, except that in no case shall CONTRACTOR be required to retain more than the most recent five years' records. SCAQMD shall coordinate such audit through CONTRACTOR'S audit staff.



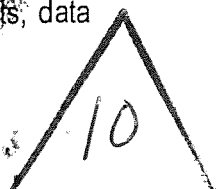


- C. If an amount is found to be inappropriately expended, SCAQMD may withhold funding, or seek reimbursement, from CONTRACTOR in the amount equal to the amount that was inappropriately expended. Such withholding shall not be construed as SCAQMD's sole remedy and shall not relieve CONTRACTOR of its obligation to perform under the terms of this Contract.
5. TERM - The term of this Contract is for eighty one (81) months from the date of execution by both parties, unless terminated earlier as provided for in the TERMINATION clause of this Contract, or the term is extended by amendment of this Contract in writing. No work shall commence prior to the Contract start date, except at CONTRACTOR's cost and risk, and no charges are authorized until this Contract is fully executed, subject to the provisions stated in the PRE-CONTRACT COSTS clause of this Contract.
6. SUCCESSORS-IN-INTEREST - This Contract, and the obligations arising under the Contract, shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of CONTRACTOR and their executors, administrators, successors, and assigns.
7. REPORTING - CONTRACTOR shall submit reports to SCAQMD as outlined in Attachment 1 - Statement of Work. SCAQMD reserves the right to review, comment, and request changes to any report produced as a result of this Contract.
8. TERMINATION
- A. In the event any party fails to comply with any term or condition of this Contract, or fails to provide services in the manner agreed upon by the parties, including, but not limited to, the requirements of Attachment 1 – Statement of Work, this failure shall constitute a breach of this Contract. The non-breaching party shall notify the breaching party that it must cure this breach or provide written notification of its intention to terminate this contract. Notification shall be provided in the manner set forth in the NOTICES clause of this Contract. The non-breaching party reserves all rights under law and equity to enforce this Contract and recover damages.
- B. SCAQMD reserves the right to terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, without cause, upon thirty (30) days' written notice. Once such notice has been given, CONTRACTOR shall, except as and to the extent or directed otherwise by SCAQMD, discontinue any Work being performed under this Contract and cancel any of CONTRACTOR's orders for materials, facilities, and supplies in connection with such Work, and shall use its best efforts to procure termination of existing subcontracts upon terms satisfactory to SCAQMD. Thereafter, CONTRACTOR shall perform only such services as may be necessary to preserve and protect any Work already in progress and to dispose of any property as requested by SCAQMD.
- C. CONTRACTOR shall be paid in accordance with this Contract for all Work performed before the effective date of termination under section B of the TERMINATION clause of this Contract. Before expiration of the thirty (30) days' written notice, CONTRACTOR shall promptly deliver to SCAQMD all copies of documents and other information and data prepared or developed by CONTRACTOR under this Contract with the exception of a record copy of such materials, which may be retained by CONTRACTOR.
9. STOP WORK - SCAQMD may, at any time, by written notice to CONTRACTOR, require CONTRACTOR to stop all or any part of the Statement of Work tasks in this Contract. A stop work order may be issued for reasons including, but not limited to, the project exceeding the budget, out of scope work, delay in project schedule, or misrepresentations. Upon receipt of the stop work order, CONTRACTOR shall immediately take all necessary steps to comply with the order. CONTRACTOR shall resume the work only upon receipt of written instructions from SCAQMD cancelling the stop work order. CONTRACTOR agrees and



understands that CONTRACTOR will not be paid for performing work while the stop work order is in effect, unless SCAQMD agrees to do so in its written cancellation of the stop work order.

10. INSURANCE - CONTRACTOR represents that it is permissibly self-insured and will maintain such self-insurance in accordance with applicable provisions of California law throughout the term of this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall provide evidence of sufficient coverage during the term of this Contract and any extensions thereof that meet or exceed the minimum requirements set forth by the SCAQMD below. The certificate of self-insurance shall be mailed to: SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765-4178, Attention: Cynthia Ravenstein, MSRC Contracts Administrator. **The SCAQMD Contract Number must be included on the face of the certificate.** If CONTRACTOR fails to maintain the required insurance coverage, SCAQMD reserves the right to terminate the Contract or purchase such additional insurance and bill CONTRACTOR or deduct the cost thereof from any payments owed to CONTRACTOR. Minimum insurance coverages are as follows:
  - A. Worker's compensation insurance in accordance with either California or other state's applicable statutory requirements.
  - B. General Liability insurance with a limit of at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence, and \$2,000,000 in general aggregate.
  - C. Automobile Liability insurance with limits of at least \$100,000 per person and \$300,000 per accident for bodily injuries and \$50,000 in property damage, or \$1,000,000 combined single limit for bodily injury or property damage.
11. INDEMNIFICATION - CONTRACTOR agrees to hold harmless, defend and indemnify SCAQMD, its officers, employees, agents, representatives, and successors-in-interest against any and all loss, damage, costs, lawsuits, claims, demands, causes of action, judgments, attorney's fees, or any other expenses arising from or related to any third party claim against SCAQMD, its officers, employees, agents, representatives, or successors in interest that arise or result in whole or in part, from any actual or alleged act or omission of CONTRACTOR, its employees, subcontractors, agents or representatives in the performance of this Contract. This Indemnification Clause shall survive the expiration or termination (for any reason) of the Contract and shall remain in full force and effect.
12. DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTY - The purchase or lease of funded vehicles/equipment is the CONTRACTOR's decision. The SCAQMD does not make any express or implied warranty of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose or otherwise, quality or usefulness of the technology or product. Without limiting the foregoing, the SCAQMD will not be financially responsible, or otherwise liable, for the installation or performance of the vehicle/equipment.
13. PAYMENT
  - A. SCAQMD shall reimburse CONTRACTOR up to a total amount of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) in accordance with Attachment 2 – Payment Schedule expressly incorporated herein by this reference and made a part hereof of the Contract.
  - B. A withhold amount or percentage (if any) shall be identified in the Payment Schedule, and such amount shall be withheld from each invoice. Upon satisfactory completion of project and final acceptance of work and the final report, CONTRACTOR's invoice for the withheld amount shall be released. Proof of project completion shall include a Final Report detailing the project goals and accomplishments, data





collected during project performance, if any, documentation of significant results, and emissions reduction input data needed for calculation of emissions reductions.

- C. Any funds not expended upon early Contract termination or Contract completion shall revert to the AB 2766 Discretionary Fund. Payment of charges shall be made by SCAQMD to CONTRACTOR within thirty (30) days after approval by SCAQMD of an itemized invoice prepared and furnished by CONTRACTOR.
- D. An invoice submitted to SCAQMD for payment must be prepared in duplicate, on company letterhead, and list SCAQMD's contract number, period covered by invoice, and CONTRACTOR's social security number or Employer Identification Number and submitted to:

South Coast Air Quality Management District  
21865 Copley Drive  
Diamond Bar, CA 91765-4178  
Attn: Cynthia Ravenstein, MSRC Contracts Administrator

- 1. Charges for equipment, material, and supply costs, travel expenses, subcontractors, and other charges, as applicable, must be itemized by CONTRACTOR. Reimbursement for equipment, material, supplies, subcontractors, and other charges, as applicable, shall be made at actual cost. Supporting documentation must be provided for all individual charges (with the exception of direct labor charges provided by CONTRACTOR).
  - 2. SCAQMD shall pay CONTRACTOR for travel-related expenses only if such travel is expressly set forth in Attachment 2 – Payment Schedule of this Contract or pre-authorized by SCAQMD in writing.
  - 3. CONTRACTOR's failure to provide receipts shall be grounds for SCAQMD's non-reimbursement of such charges. CONTRACTOR may reduce payments on invoices by those charges for which receipts were not provided.
  - 4. CONTRACTOR must submit final invoice no later than ninety (90) days after the termination date of this Contract or invoice may not be paid.
14. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS - CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, codes and regulations and orders of public authorities in the performance of this Contract. CONTRACTOR must also ensure that the vehicles and/or equipment to be purchased, leased or installed is in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local air quality rules and regulations, and that it will maintain compliance for the full Contract term. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that the provisions of this clause are included in all subcontracts.
15. MOBILE SOURCE EMISSION REDUCTION CREDITS (MSERCs)
- A. The MSRC has adopted a policy that no MSERCs resulting from AB 2766 Discretionary Funds may be generated and/or sold.
  - B. CONTRACTOR has the opportunity to generate MSERCs as a by-product of the project if a portion of the air quality benefits attributable to the project resulted from funding sources other than AB2766. These MSERCs, which are issued by SCAQMD, are based upon the quantified vehicle miles traveled (VMT) by project vehicles or other activity data as appropriate. Therefore, a portion of prospective MSERCs, generated as a result of AB 2766 Funds, must be retired. The portion of prospective credits funded by the AB 2766 program, and which are subject to retirement, shall be referred to as "AB 2766-MSERCs."
  - C. The determination of AB 2766-MSERC's is to be prorated based upon the AB 2766 program's contribution to the cost associated with the air quality benefits. In the case where AB 2766 Discretionary



Funds are used to pay for the full differential cost of a new alternative fuel vehicle or for the retrofitting or repowering of an existing vehicle, all MSERCs attributable to AB 2766 Discretionary Funds must be retired. The determination of AB 2766-MSERCs for infrastructure and other ancillary items is to be prorated based upon the AB 2766 program's contribution to the associated air quality benefits. Determination of the project's overall cost will be on a case-by-case basis at the time an MSERC application is submitted. SCAQMD staff, at the time an MSERC application is submitted, will calculate total MSERCs and retire the AB 2766-MSERCs. CONTRACTOR would then receive the balance of the MSERCs not associated with AB 2766 funding.

16. NOTICES - All notices that are required under this Contract shall be provided in the manner set forth herein, unless specified otherwise. Notice to a party shall be delivered to the attention of the person listed below, or to such other person or persons as may hereafter be designated by that party in writing. Notice shall be in writing sent by email, U.S. Mail, express, certified, return receipt requested, or a nationally recognized overnight courier service. In the case of email communications, valid notice shall be deemed to have been delivered upon sending, provided the sender obtained an electronic confirmation of delivery. Email communications shall be deemed to have been received on the date of such transmission, provided such date was a business day (Tuesday-Friday) and delivered prior to 5:30pm Pacific Standard Time. Otherwise, receipt of email communications shall be deemed to have occurred on the following business day. In the case of U.S. Mail notice, notice shall be deemed to be received when delivered or five (5) business days after deposit in the U. S. Mail. In the case of a nationally recognized overnight courier service, notice shall be deemed received when delivered (written receipt of delivery).

SCAQMD:

South Coast Air Quality Management District

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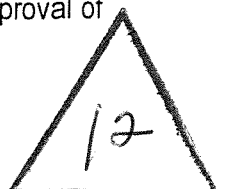
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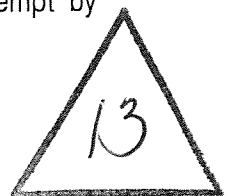
17. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR - CONTRACTOR is an independent contractor. CONTRACTOR, its officers, employees, agents, representatives, or subcontractors shall in no sense be considered employees or agents of SCAQMD, nor shall CONTRACTOR, its officers, employees, agents, representatives, or subcontractors be entitled to or eligible to participate in any benefits, privileges, or plans, given or extended by SCAQMD to its employees. SCAQMD will not supervise, direct, or have control over, or be responsible for, CONTRACTOR's or subcontractor's means, methods, techniques, work sequences or procedures, or for the safety precautions and programs incident thereto, or for any failure by them to comply with any local, state, or federal laws, or rules or regulations, including state minimum wage laws and OSHA requirements.
18. SUBCONTRACTOR APPROVAL - If CONTRACTOR intends to subcontract all or a portion of the work under this Contract, then CONTRACTOR must first obtain written approval from SCAQMD's Executive Officer or designee prior to subcontracting any work. Any material changes to the subcontract(s) that affect the scope of work, deliverable schedule, and/or payment/cost schedule shall also require the prior written approval of





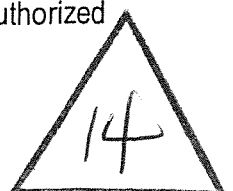
the SCAQMD Executive Officer or designee. No subcontract charges will be reimbursed unless the required approvals have been obtained from SCAQMD.

19. OWNERSHIP - Title and full ownership rights to any equipment purchased under this Contract shall at all times remain with CONTRACTOR.
20. SECURITY INTEREST - CONTRACTOR hereby grants SCAQMD a security interest in any and all equipment purchased, in whole or in part, with funding provided by SCAQMD pursuant to this Contract. CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees that SCAQMD shall have all lien rights as a secured creditor on any and all equipment purchased in whole or in part by the CONTRACTOR, under this Contract or any amendments thereto. The SCAQMD shall have lien rights in effect until the CONTRACTOR satisfies all terms under the Contract, including but not limited to, the use and reporting requirements. **Accordingly, CONTRACTOR further agrees that SCAQMD is authorized to file a UCC filing statement or similar security instrument to secure its interests in the equipment that is the subject of the Contract.** In the event CONTRACTOR files for bankruptcy protection, CONTRACTOR shall notify SCAQMD within 10 business days of such filing.
21. NON-DISCRIMINATION - In the performance of this Contract, CONTRACTOR shall not discriminate in recruiting, hiring, promotion, demotion, or termination practices on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, or physical handicap and shall comply with the provisions of the California Fair Employment & Housing Act (Government Code Section 12900, *et seq.*), the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) and all amendments thereto, Executive Order No. 11246 (30 Federal Register 12319), and all administrative rules and regulations issued pursuant to said Acts and Order. CONTRACTOR shall likewise require each subcontractor to comply with this clause and shall include in each such subcontract language similar to this clause.
22. CITIZENSHIP AND ALIEN STATUS
  - A. CONTRACTOR warrants that it fully complies with all laws regarding the employment of aliens and others, and that its employees performing services hereunder meet the citizenship or alien status requirements contained in federal and state statutes and regulations including, but not limited to, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (P.L. 99-603). CONTRACTOR shall obtain from all covered employees performing services hereunder all verification and other documentation of employees' eligibility status required by federal statutes and regulations as they currently exist and as they may be hereafter amended. CONTRACTOR shall have a continuing obligation to verify and document the continuing employment authorization and authorized alien status of employees performing services under this Contract to insure continued compliance with all federal statutes and regulations. Notwithstanding the above, CONTRACTOR, in the performance of this Contract, shall not discriminate against any person in violation of 8 USC Section 1324b.
  - B. CONTRACTOR shall retain such documentation for all covered employees for the period described by law. CONTRACTOR shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless SCAQMD, its officers and employees from employer sanctions and other liability which may be assessed against CONTRACTOR or SCAQMD, or both in connection with any alleged violation of federal statutes or regulations pertaining to the eligibility for employment of persons performing services under this Contract.
23. ASSIGNMENT AND TRANSFER OF EQUIPMENT
  - A. The rights and responsibilities granted hereby may not be assigned, sold, licensed, or otherwise transferred by CONTRACTOR without the prior written consent of SCAQMD, and any attempt by CONTRACTOR to do so shall be void upon inception.





- B. CONTRACTOR agrees to obtain SCAQMD's written consent to any assignment, sale, license or transfer of Equipment, if any, prior to completing the transaction. CONTRACTOR shall inform the proposed assignee, buyer, licensee or transferee (collectively referred to here as "Buyer") of the terms of this Contract. CONTRACTOR is responsible for establishing contact between SCAQMD and the Buyer and shall assist SCAQMD in facilitating the transfer of this Contract's terms and conditions to the Buyer. **CONTRACTOR will not be relieved of the legal obligation to fulfill the terms and conditions of this Contract until and unless the Buyer has assumed responsibility of this Contract's terms and conditions through an executed contract with SCAQMD.**
24. NON-EFFECT OF WAIVER - The failure of CONTRACTOR or SCAQMD to insist upon the performance of any or all of the terms, covenants, or conditions of this Contract, or failure to exercise any rights or remedies hereunder, shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of the future performance of any such terms, covenants, or conditions, or of the future exercise of such rights or remedies, unless otherwise provided for herein.
25. TAX IMPLICATIONS FROM RECEIPT OF MSRC FUNDS - CONTRACTOR is advised to consult a tax attorney regarding potential tax implications from receipt of MSRC funds.
26. ATTORNEYS' FEES - In the event any action is filed in connection with the enforcement or interpretation of this Contract, each party in said action shall pay its own attorneys' fees and costs.
27. FORCE MAJEURE - Neither SCAQMD nor CONTRACTOR shall be liable or deemed to be in default for any delay or failure in performance under this Contract or interruption of services resulting, directly or indirectly, from acts of God, civil or military authority, acts of public enemy, war, strikes, labor disputes, shortages of suitable parts, materials, labor or transportation, or any similar cause beyond the reasonable control of SCAQMD or CONTRACTOR.
28. SEVERABILITY - In the event that any one or more of the provisions contained in this Contract shall for any reason be held to be unenforceable in any respect by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other provisions of this Contract, and the Contract shall then be construed as if such unenforceable provisions are not a part hereof.
29. HEADINGS - Headings on the clauses of this Contract are for convenience and reference only, and the words contained therein shall in no way be held to explain, modify, amplify, or aid in the interpretation, construction, or meaning of the provisions of this Contract.
30. DUPLICATE EXECUTION - This Contract is executed in duplicate. Each signed copy shall have the force and effect of an original.
31. GOVERNING LAW - This Contract shall be construed and interpreted and the legal relations created thereby shall be determined in accordance with the laws of the State of California. Venue for resolution of any disputes under this Contract shall be Los Angeles County, California.
32. PRE-CONTRACT COSTS - Any costs incurred by CONTRACTOR prior to CONTRACTOR receipt of a fully executed Contract shall be incurred solely at the risk of the CONTRACTOR. In the event that a formal Contract is not executed, neither the MSRC nor the SCAQMD shall be liable for any amounts expended in anticipation of a formal Contract. If a formal Contract does result, pre-contract cost expenditures authorized

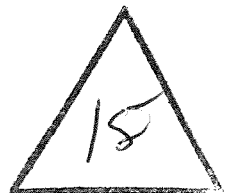




by the Contract will be reimbursed in accordance with the Payment Schedule and payment provision of the Contract.

33. CHANGE TERMS - Changes to any part of this Contract must be requested in writing by CONTRACTOR and approved by MSRC in accordance with MSRC policies and procedures. CONTRACTOR must make requests a minimum of 90 days prior to desired effective date of change. All modifications to this Contract shall be in writing and signed by the authorized representatives of the parties. Fueling station location changes shall not be approved under any circumstances.
34. ENTIRE CONTRACT - This Contract represents the entire agreement between CONTRACTOR and SCAQMD. There are no understandings, representations, or warranties of any kind except as expressly set forth herein. No waiver, alteration, or modification of any of the provisions herein shall be binding on any party unless in writing and signed by the authorized representative of the party against whom enforcement of such waiver, alteration, or modification is sought.
35. AUTHORITY - The signator hereto represents and warrants that he or she is authorized and empowered and has the legal capacity to execute this Contract and to legally bind CONTRACTOR both in an operational and financial capacity and that the requirements and obligations under this Contract are legally enforceable and binding on CONTRACTOR.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to this Contract have caused this Contract to be duly executed on their behalf by their authorized representatives.

SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

CITY OF CARSON

By: William A. Burke  
Dr. William A. Burke, Chairman, Governing Board

By: Cedrick Hicks  
Name: CEDRICK HICKS  
Title: Director of Community Services

Date: 1/15/16

Date: 1/4/15

ATTEST:  
Saundra McDaniel, Clerk of the Board

By: Saundra McDaniel

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
Kurt R. Wiese, General Counsel

By: Verna Tyer

//MSRC Master Boilerplate  
Revised December 16, 2014





**Attachment 1  
Statement of Work  
City of Carson  
Contract Number ML16012**

**1. Project**

The City of Carson (hereinafter referred to as "CONTRACTOR") is to purchase two heavy-duty compressed natural gas (CNG) on-road vehicles, each equipped with a dedicated CNG engine as specified below. Each heavy-duty vehicle must have a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) greater than 14,000 pounds. Each heavy-duty engine must be certified by the California Air Resources Board at, or cleaner than, the 2010 heavy-duty engine emission standards of 0.2 g/bhp-hr for oxides of nitrogen (NOx) and 0.01 g/bhp-hr for particulate matter (PM).

Vehicles	Life Expectancy
(2) Heavy-duty buses	12-15 years each

CONTRACTOR shall be reimbursed according to Attachment 2 - Payment Schedule.

**2. Operation Requirements and Reimbursement for Noncompliance - Vehicles**

Vehicles are required to operate for a minimum of five years, but it is expected that the vehicles will continue to operate for their entire life expectancy. CONTRACTOR is obligated to comply with the geographical restriction requirements as follows:

- A. Each of the vehicles funded under this Contract must accrue at least 85% of its annual mileage or engine hours of operation within the geographical boundaries of the South Coast Air Quality Management District for a period of no less than five (5) years from the date the vehicle enters service (new vehicles) or returns to service (repowered vehicles). Should CONTRACTOR deviate from or fail to comply with this obligation, CONTRACTOR shall reimburse SCAQMD for a prorated share of the funds provided for the vehicle as indicated in the table below:

5 year Operations Obligation Termination Occurs	Percentage of MSRC Funds to be Reimbursed
Within Year 1	100%
Between Years 1-2	80%
Between Years 2-3	60%
Between Years 3-4	40%
Between Years 4-5	20%
After Year 5	0%

- B. The appropriate reimbursable amount shall be paid to SCAQMD within sixty (60) days from the date the vehicle ceases to operate in accordance with the geographical restriction. CONTRACTOR shall not be responsible for any reimbursement to SCAQMD if the obligation is terminated as a result from one or more reasons set forth in the EARLY TERMINATION clause of this contract.
- C. Should CONTRACTOR sell, lease, transfer, assign or otherwise divest itself of the vehicles during the five year period referred to above, notice shall be provided to SCAQMD no less than 30 days preceding the sale, lease, transfer, or assignment is effectuated. The agreement effectuating the sale, lease, transfer or assignment shall state that the





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SCAQMD is an intended third-party beneficiary of the agreement and shall include the following requirement: the obligation to accrue mileage within the South Coast Air Quality Management District shall be a continuing obligation of the subsequent purchaser, lessee, transferee, successor in interest, heir or assign and shall remain in full force and effect until the expiration of the five year operation period. This obligation shall be passed down to any subsequent purchaser, lessee or transferee during this five year term and SCAQMD shall be an intended third-party beneficiary of any subsequent agreement. Upon receiving notice of any subsequent sale, lease, transfer, assignment or other divestiture, SCAQMD may elect to either require the reimbursement specified above, or require the subsequent purchaser, lessee, transferee or assignee to comply with the continuing obligation to operate the vehicle for a period of no less than five (5) years from the date the vehicle entered service (new vehicles) or re-service (re-powered vehicles). Notice of SCAQMD's election of remedies shall be provided to CONTRACTOR and any subsequent purchaser, lessee, transferee or assignee in a timely fashion.

**3. Display of MSRC Logo**

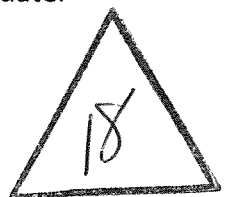
CONTRACTOR agrees to permanently display one MSRC decal in a prominent location on each vehicle purchased pursuant to this Contract. Decals will be provided by SCAQMD upon notification that each subject vehicle and/or station becomes operational. Decals are approximately twelve (12) inches in height and eighteen (18) inches in width (Note: a smaller decal may be provided if CONTRACTOR demonstrates that application of the standard decal is not feasible). CONTRACTOR shall maintain decal for life of equipment subject to this Contract. Should any decal become damaged, faded, or otherwise unreadable, CONTRACTOR shall request replacement decal from SCAQMD and apply new decal in the same or other prominent location. SCAQMD shall not be responsible for damage to paint or other surfaces arising from application or removal of decals.

**4. Promotion**

CONTRACTOR shall prepare and submit a proposed Public Outreach Plan to promote the MSRC's co-funding of the vehicles. Acceptable outreach may include, but is not limited to, notices in CONTRACTOR mailings to residents, newspaper notices, flyers, and information items at CONTRACTOR Board meetings and community events. The Public Outreach Plan shall automatically be deemed approved 30 days following receipt by SCAQMD staff, unless SCAQMD staff notify CONTRACTOR in writing of a Public Outreach Plan deficiency. CONTRACTOR shall implement the approved Public Outreach Plan in accordance with the Project Schedule below.

**5. Reports**

Quarterly Reports: Until all vehicles are entered into service, CONTRACTOR shall provide quarterly progress reports that summarize the project results to date including, but not limited to: tasks completed, issues or problems encountered, resolutions implemented, and progress to date. Progress reports that do not comply will be returned to the CONTRACTOR as inadequate.





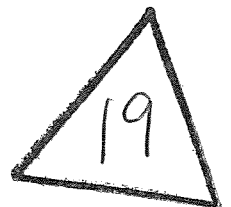
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Final Report: A Final Report shall be submitted by the CONTRACTOR in the format provided by SCAQMD staff. Report shall include, at a minimum: a) an executive summary; and b) a detailed discussion of the results and conclusions of this project. CONTRACTOR will identify any barriers encountered and solutions developed to overcome the barriers, and impact of project on future alternative fuel projects.

**6. Project Schedule**

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the increments of progress identified in the following chart. The completion month for each task is based on the date of Contract execution.

Task	Completion
Order vehicles	Month 6
Submit Public Outreach Plan	Month 10
Enter vehicles into service	Month 18
Implement Public Outreach Plan	Month 20
Quarterly reports	Months 4, 7, 10, 13 and 16
Final Report	Month 21





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**Cost Breakdown**

<b>Project Element</b>	<b>Maximum AB2766 Discretionary Funds payable under this Contract</b>	<b>CONTRACTOR AB2766 Subvention Funds Applied</b>	<b>Other Funds Applied to Match</b>	<b>Additional Project Co-Funding (not matched)</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
Purchase CNG-fueled vehicles	\$60,000 (not to exceed \$30,000 per heavy-duty vehicle)	\$120,000	\$0	\$300,000	<u>\$480,000</u>

No funds shall be paid to CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Contract for a project element, until the project element as described in Attachment 1 is completed and proof of completion is provided to SCAQMD. If the project element described in Attachment 1 is not completed and satisfactory proof of completion is not provided to SCAQMD, no monies for that project element shall be due and payable to CONTRACTOR. Proof of completion shall include:

- Proof of vehicle delivery, vehicle acceptance, and placement of vehicle into service
- Documentation of the specific engine installed in the vehicle, including the year, manufacturer, and model

If, at the completion of the Project, the expenditures are less than the Total Cost amount above, the actual amount of AB 2766 Discretionary Funds reimbursed to CONTRACTOR shall be adjusted on a prorated basis, as follows:

- the amount reimbursed to CONTRACTOR shall not exceed the actual amount of AB 2766 Subvention and Other Funds applied, up to a maximum of \$30,000 per heavy-duty vehicle.

Additional AB 2766 Discretionary Match Funds will not be available to fund project cost overruns. Any project cost overruns must be funded from other than AB 2766 Discretionary Funds.

