

MA-080-20011457

FOR

CATCH BASIN CLEANING SERVICES

BETWEEN

OC PUBLIC WORKS

AND

RON'S MAINTENANCE, INC.



**CONTRACT MA-080-20011457
WITH
RON'S MAINTENANCE, INC.
FOR
CATCH BASIN CLEANING SERVICES**

This Contract MA-080-20011457 for Catch Basin Cleaning Services (hereinafter referred to as "Contract") is made and entered into as of the date fully executed by and between the County of Orange, a political subdivision of the State of California, (hereinafter referred to as "County") and Ron's Maintenance, Inc., with a place of business at 11542 Horley Ave. Downey, CA 90241 (hereinafter referred to as "Contractor"), with a County and Contractor sometimes referred to as "Party" or collectively as "Parties".

ATTACHMENTS

This Contract is comprised of this document and the following Attachments, which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference into this Contract:

Attachment A – Scope of Work

Attachment B – Payment/Compensation

Exhibit I- County of Orange Local Small Business (OCLSB) Preference Certification Requirements

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Contractor and County are entering into this Contract for Catch Basin Cleaning Services under a firm fixed fee Contract; and,

WHEREAS, County solicited Contract for Catch Basin Cleaning Services as set forth herein, and Contractor represented that it is qualified to provide Catch Basin Cleaning Services to the County as further set forth here; and,

WHEREAS, Contractor agrees to provide Catch Basin Cleaning Services to the County as further set forth in the Scope of Work, attached hereto as Attachment A; and incorporated herein; and,

WHEREAS, County agrees to pay Contractor based on the schedule of fees set forth in Payment/Compensation, attached hereto as Attachment B; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties mutually agree as follows:

DEFINITIONS

DPA shall mean the Deputy Purchasing Agent assigned to this Contract.

ARTICLES

General Terms and Conditions:

A. **Governing Law and Venue:** This Contract has been negotiated and executed in the state of California and shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the state of California. In the

event of any legal action to enforce or interpret this Contract, the sole and exclusive venue shall be a court of competent jurisdiction located in Orange County, California, and the parties hereto agree to and do hereby submit to the jurisdiction of such court, notwithstanding Code of Civil Procedure Section 394. Furthermore, the parties specifically agree to waive any and all rights to request that an action be transferred for adjudication to another county.

- B. **Entire Contract:** This Contract contains the entire Contract between the parties with respect to the matters herein, and there are no restrictions, promises, warranties or undertakings other than those set forth herein or referred to herein. No exceptions, alternatives, substitutes or revisions are valid or binding on County unless authorized by County in writing. Electronic acceptance of any additional terms, conditions or supplemental Contracts by any County employee or agent, including but not limited to installers of software, shall not be valid or binding on County unless accepted in writing by County's Procurement Officer or designee.
- C. **Amendments:** No alteration or variation of the terms of this Contract shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by the parties; no oral understanding or agreement not incorporated herein shall be binding on either of the parties; and no exceptions, alternatives, substitutes or revisions are valid or binding on County unless authorized by County in writing.
- D. **Taxes:** Unless otherwise provided herein or by law, price quoted does not include California state sales or use tax. Out-of-state Contractors shall indicate California Board of Equalization permit number and sales permit number on invoices, if California sales tax is added and collectable. If no permit numbers are shown, sales tax will be deducted from payment. The Auditor-Controller will then pay use tax directly to the State of California in lieu of payment of sales tax to the Contractor.
- E. **Delivery:** Time of delivery of goods or services is of the essence in this Contract. County reserves the right to refuse any goods or services and to cancel all or any part of the goods not conforming to applicable specifications, drawings, samples or descriptions or services that do not conform to the prescribed statement of work. Acceptance of any part of the order for goods shall not bind County to accept future shipments nor deprive it of the right to return goods already accepted at Contractor's expense. Over shipments and under shipments of goods shall be only as agreed to in writing by County. Delivery shall not be deemed to be complete until all goods or services have actually been received and accepted in writing by County.
- F. **Acceptance Payment:** Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by County; 1) acceptance shall not be deemed complete unless in writing and until all the goods/services have actually been received, inspected, and tested to the satisfaction of County, and 2) payment shall be made in arrears after satisfactory acceptance.
- G. **Warranty:** Contractor expressly warrants that the goods covered by this Contract are 1) free of liens or encumbrances, 2) merchantable and good for the ordinary purposes for which they are used, and 3) fit for the particular purpose for which they are intended. Acceptance of this order shall constitute an agreement upon Contractor's part to indemnify, defend and hold County and its indemnittees as identified in **article "Z"** below, and as more fully described in **article "Z,"** harmless from liability, loss, damage and expense, including reasonable counsel fees, incurred or sustained by County by reason of the failure of the goods/services to conform to such warranties, faulty work performance, negligent or unlawful acts, and non-compliance with any applicable state or federal codes, ordinances, orders, or statutes, including the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) and the California Industrial Safety Act. Such remedies shall be in addition to any other remedies provided by law.

- H. **Patent/Copyright Materials/Proprietary Infringement:** Unless otherwise expressly provided in this Contract, Contractor shall be solely responsible for clearing the right to use any patented or copyrighted materials in the performance of this Contract. Contractor warrants that any software as modified through services provided hereunder will not infringe upon or violate any patent, proprietary right, or trade secret right of any third party. Contractor agrees that, in accordance with the more specific requirement contained in **article “Z”** below, it shall indemnify, defend and hold County and County Indemnitees harmless from any and all such claims and be responsible for payment of all costs, damages, penalties and expenses related to or arising from such claim(s), including, costs and expenses but not including attorney’s fees.
- I. **Assignment:** The terms, covenants, and conditions contained herein shall apply to and bind the heirs, successors, executors, administrators and assigns of the parties. Furthermore, neither the performance of this Contract nor any portion thereof may be assigned by Contractor without the express written consent of County. Any attempt by Contractor to assign the performance or any portion thereof of this Contract without the express written consent of County shall be invalid and shall constitute a breach of this Contract.
- J. **Non-Discrimination:** In the performance of this Contract, Contractor agrees that it will comply with the requirements of Section 1735 of the California Labor Code and not engage nor permit any subcontractors to engage in discrimination in employment of persons because of the race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, or sex of such persons. Contractor acknowledges that a violation of this provision shall subject Contractor to penalties pursuant to Section 1741 of the California Labor Code.
- K. **Termination:** In addition to any other remedies or rights it may have by law, County has the right to immediately terminate this Contract without penalty for cause or after 30 days’ written notice without cause, unless otherwise specified. Cause shall be defined as any material breach of contract, any misrepresentation or fraud on the part of the Contractor. Exercise by County of its right to terminate the Contract shall relieve County of all further obligation.
- L. **Consent to Breach Not Waiver:** No term or provision of this Contract shall be deemed waived and no breach excused, unless such waiver or consent shall be in writing and signed by the party claimed to have waived or consented. Any consent by any party to, or waiver of, a breach by the other, whether express or implied, shall not constitute consent to, waiver of, or excuse for any other different or subsequent breach.
- M. **Independent Contractor:** Contractor shall be considered an independent contractor and neither Contractor, its employees, nor anyone working under Contractor shall be considered an agent or an employee of County. Neither Contractor, its employees nor anyone working under Contractor shall qualify for workers’ compensation or other fringe benefits of any kind through County.
- N. **Performance Warranty:** Contractor shall warrant all work under this Contract, taking necessary steps and precautions to perform the work to County’s satisfaction. Contractor shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical assurance, timely completion and coordination of all documentation and other goods/services furnished by the Contractor under this Contract. Contractor shall perform all work diligently, carefully, and in a good and workmanlike manner; shall furnish all necessary labor, supervision, machinery, equipment, materials, and supplies, shall at its sole expense obtain and maintain all permits and licenses required by public authorities, including those of County required in its governmental capacity, in connection with performance

of the work. If permitted to subcontract, Contractor shall be fully responsible for all work performed by subcontractors.

O. Insurance Requirements:

Contractor will need to comply with the following insurance requirements if making the deliveries to the County of Orange. No insurance is required if a common carrier makes deliveries to the County of Orange.

Prior to the provision of services under this Contract, the Contractor agrees to purchase all required insurance at Contractor's expense, including all endorsements required herein, necessary to satisfy the County that the insurance provisions of this Contract have been complied with. Contractor agrees to keep such insurance coverage, Certificates of Insurance, and endorsements on deposit with the County during the entire term of this Contract. In addition, all subcontractors performing work on behalf of Contractor pursuant to this Contract shall obtain insurance subject to the same terms and conditions as set forth herein for Contractor.

Contractor shall ensure that all subcontractors performing work on behalf of Contractor pursuant to this Contract shall be covered under Contractor's insurance as an Additional Insured or maintain insurance subject to the same terms and conditions as set forth herein for Contractor. Contractor shall not allow subcontractors to work if subcontractors have less than the level of coverage required by County from Contractor under this Contract. It is the obligation of Contractor to provide notice of the insurance requirements to every subcontractor and to receive proof of insurance prior to allowing any subcontractor to begin work. Such proof of insurance must be maintained by Contractor through the entirety of this Contract for inspection by County representative(s) at any reasonable time.

All self-insured retentions (SIRs) shall be clearly stated on the Certificate of Insurance. Any self-insured retention (SIR) in an amount in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) shall specifically be approved by the County's Risk Manager, or designee, upon review of Contractor's current audited financial report. If Contractor's SIR is approved, Contractor, in addition to, and without limitation of, any other indemnity provision(s) in this Contract, agrees to all of the following:

- 1) In addition to the duty to indemnify and hold the County harmless against any and all liability, claim, demand or suit resulting from Contractor's, its agents, employee's or subcontractor's performance of this Contract, Contractor shall defend the County at its sole cost and expense with counsel approved by Board of Supervisors against same; and
- 2) Contractor's duty to defend, as stated above, shall be absolute and irrespective of any duty to indemnify or hold harmless; and
- 3) The provisions of California Civil Code Section 2860 shall apply to any and all actions to which the duty to defend stated above applies, and the Contractor's SIR provision shall be interpreted as though the Contractor was an insurer and the County was the insured.

If the Contractor fails to maintain insurance acceptable to the County for the full term of this Contract, the County may terminate this Contract.

Qualified Insurer

The policy or policies of insurance must be issued by an insurer with a minimum rating of A- (Secure A.M. Best's Rating) and VIII (Financial Size Category as determined by the most current edition of the **Best's Key Rating Guide/Property-Casualty/United States or ambest.com**). It is preferred, but not mandatory, that the insurer be licensed to do business in the state of California (California Admitted Carrier).

If the insurance carrier does not have an A.M. Best Rating of A-/VIII, the CEO/Office of Risk Management retains the right to approve or reject a carrier after a review of the company's performance and financial ratings.

The policy or policies of insurance maintained by the Contractor shall provide the minimum limits and coverage as set forth below:

<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Minimum Limits</u>
Commercial General Liability	\$1,000,000 per occurrence \$2,000,000 aggregate
Automobile Liability including coverage for owned, non-owned and hired vehicles	\$1,000,000 per occurrence
Workers Compensation	Statutory
Employers Liability Insurance	\$1,000,000 per occurrence

Required Coverage Forms

The Commercial General Liability coverage shall be written on Insurance Services Office (ISO) form CG 00 01, or a substitute form providing liability coverage at least as broad.

The Business Auto Liability coverage shall be written on ISO form CA 00 01, CA 00 05, CA 0012, CA 00 20, or a substitute form providing coverage at least as broad.

Required Endorsements

The Commercial General Liability policy shall contain the following endorsements, which shall accompany the Certificate of Insurance:

- 1) An Additional Insured endorsement using ISO form CG 20 26 04 13 or a form at least as broad naming the **County of Orange its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents and employees** as Additional Insureds, or provide blanket coverage, which will state **AS REQUIRED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT.**
- 2) A primary non-contributing endorsement using ISO form CG 20 01 04 13, or a form at least as broad evidencing that the Contractor's insurance is primary and any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the County of Orange shall be excess and non-contributing.

The Workers' Compensation policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement waiving all rights of subrogation against the **County of Orange, its elected and appointed officials, officers,**

agents and employees or provide blanket coverage, which will state **AS REQUIRED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT.**

All insurance policies required by this Contract shall waive all rights of subrogation against the County of Orange, its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents and employees when acting within the scope of their appointment or employment.

Contractor shall notify County in writing within thirty (30) days of any policy cancellation and ten (10) days for non-payment of premium and provide a copy of the cancellation notice to County. Failure to provide written notice of cancellation may constitute a material breach of the Contract, upon which the County may suspend or terminate this Contract.

The Commercial General Liability policy shall contain a severability of interests clause also known as a “separation of insureds” clause (standard in the ISO CG 0001 policy).

Insurance certificates should be forwarded to the agency/department address listed on the solicitation.

If the Contractor fails to provide the insurance certificates and endorsements within seven (7) days of notification by CEO/Procurement or the agency/department procurement division, award may be made to the next qualified vendor.

County expressly retains the right to require Contractor to increase or decrease insurance of any of the above insurance types throughout the term of this Contract. Any increase or decrease in insurance will be as deemed by County of Orange Risk Manager as appropriate to adequately protect County.

County shall notify Contractor in writing of changes in the insurance requirements. If Contractor does not deposit copies of acceptable Certificates of Insurance and endorsements with County incorporating such changes within thirty (30) days of receipt of such notice, this Contract may be in breach without further notice to Contractor, and County shall be entitled to all legal remedies.

The procuring of such required policy or policies of insurance shall not be construed to limit Contractor's liability hereunder nor to fulfill the indemnification provisions and requirements of this Contract, nor act in any way to reduce the policy coverage and limits available from the insurer.

P. **Changes:** Contractor shall make no changes in the work or perform any additional work without the County's specific written approval.

Q. **Change of Ownership/Name, Litigation Status, Conflicts with County Interests:**

Contractor agrees that if there is a change or transfer in ownership of Contractor's business prior to completion of this Contract, and the County agrees to an assignment of the Contract, the new owners shall be required under the terms of sale or other instruments of transfer to assume Contractor's duties and obligations contained in this Contract, and complete them to the satisfaction of the County.

County reserves the right to immediately terminate the Contract in the event the County determines that the assignee is not qualified or is otherwise unacceptable to the County for the provision of services under the Contract.

In addition, Contractor has the duty to notify the County in writing of any change in the Contractor's status with respect to name changes that do not require an assignment of the Contract. The Contractor is also obligated to notify the County in writing if the Contractor becomes a party to any litigation against the County, or a party to litigation that may reasonably affect the Contractor's performance under the Contract, as well as any potential conflicts of interest between Contractor and County that may arise prior to or during the period of Contract performance. While Contractor will be required to provide this information without prompting from the County any time there is a change in Contractor's name, conflict of interest or litigation status, Contractor must also provide an update to the County of its status in these areas whenever requested by the County.

The Contractor shall exercise reasonable care and diligence to prevent any actions or conditions that could result in a conflict with County interests. In addition to the Contractor, this obligation shall apply to the Contractor's employees, agents, and subcontractors associated with the provision of goods and services provided under this Contract. The Contractor's efforts shall include, but not be limited to establishing rules and procedures preventing its employees, agents, and subcontractors from providing or offering gifts, entertainment, payments, loans or other considerations which could be deemed to influence or appear to influence County staff or elected officers in the performance of their duties.

- R. **Force Majeure:** Contractor shall not be assessed with liquidated damages or unsatisfactory performance penalties during any delay beyond the time named for the performance of this Contract caused by any act of God, war, civil disorder, employment strike or other cause beyond its reasonable control, provided Contractor gives written notice of the cause of the delay to County within 36 hours of the start of the delay and Contractor avails himself of any available remedies.
- S. **Confidentiality:** Contractor agrees to maintain the confidentiality of all County and County-related records and information pursuant to all statutory laws relating to privacy and confidentiality that currently exist or exist at any time during the term of this Contract. All such records and information shall be considered confidential and kept confidential by Contractor and Contractor's staff, agents and employees.
- T. **Compliance with Laws:** Contractor represents and warrants that services to be provided under this Contract shall fully comply, at Contractor's expense, with all standards, laws, statutes, restrictions, ordinances, requirements, and regulations (collectively "laws"), including, but not limited to those issued by County in its governmental capacity and all other laws applicable to the services at the time services are provided to and accepted by County. Contractor acknowledges that County is relying on Contractor to ensure such compliance, and pursuant to the requirements of **article "Z"** below, Contractor agrees that it shall defend, indemnify and hold County and County INDEMNITEES harmless from all liability, damages, costs and expenses arising from or related to a violation of such laws.
- U. **Freight:** Prior to the County's express acceptance of delivery of products. Contractor assumes full responsibility for all transportation, transportation scheduling, packing, handling, insurance, and other services associated with delivery of all products deemed necessary under this Contract.
- V. **Severability:** If any term, covenant, condition or provision of this Contract is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remainder of the provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated thereby.
- W. **Attorney Fees:** In any action or proceeding to enforce or interpret any provision of this Contract, each party shall bear their own attorney's fees, costs and expenses.

- X. **Interpretation:** This Contract has been negotiated at arm's length and between persons sophisticated and knowledgeable in the matters dealt with in this Contract. In addition, each party had been represented by experienced and knowledgeable independent legal counsel of their own choosing or has knowingly declined to seek such counsel despite being encouraged and given the opportunity to do so. Each party further acknowledges that they have not been influenced to any extent whatsoever in executing this Contract by any other party hereto or by any person representing them, or both. Accordingly, any rule or law (including California Civil Code Section 1654) or legal decision that would require interpretation of any ambiguities in this Contract against the party that has drafted it is not applicable and is waived. The provisions of this Contract shall be interpreted in a reasonable manner to effect the purpose of the parties and this Contract.
- Y. **Employee Eligibility Verification:** The Contractor warrants that it fully complies with all Federal and State statutes and regulations regarding the employment of aliens and others and that all its employees performing work under this Contract meet the citizenship or alien status requirement set forth in Federal statutes and regulations. The Contractor shall obtain, from all employees performing work hereunder, all verification and other documentation of employment eligibility status required by Federal or State statutes and regulations including, but not limited to, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, 8 U.S.C. §1324 et seq., as they currently exist and as they may be hereafter amended. The Contractor shall retain all such documentation for all covered employees for the period prescribed by the law. The Contractor shall indemnify, defend with counsel approved in writing by County, and hold harmless, the County, its agents, officers, and employees from employer sanctions and any other liability which may be assessed against the Contractor or the County or both in connection with any alleged violation of any Federal or State statutes or regulations pertaining to the eligibility for employment of any persons performing work under this Contract.
- Z. **Indemnification:** Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend with counsel approved in writing by County, and hold County, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents and those special districts and agencies which County's Board of Supervisors acts as the governing Board ("County Indemnitees") harmless from any claims, demands or liability of any kind or nature, including but not limited to personal injury or property damage, arising from or related to the services, products or other performance provided by Contractor pursuant to this Contract. If judgment is entered against Contractor and County by a court of competent jurisdiction because of the concurrent active negligence of County or County Indemnitees, Contractor and County agree that liability will be apportioned as determined by the court. Neither party shall request a jury apportionment.
- AA. **Audits/Inspections:** Contractor agrees to permit the County's Auditor-Controller or the Auditor-Controller's authorized representative (including auditors from a private auditing firm hired by the County) access during normal working hours to all books, accounts, records, reports, files, financial records, supporting documentation, including payroll and accounts payable/receivable records, and other papers or property of Contractor for the purpose of auditing or inspecting any aspect of performance under this Contract. The inspection and/or audit will be confined to those matters connected with the performance of the Contract including, but not limited to, the costs of administering the Contract. The County will provide reasonable notice of such an audit or inspection.

The County reserves the right to audit and verify the Contractor's records before final payment is made.

Contractor agrees to maintain such records for possible audit for a minimum of three years after final payment, unless a longer period of records retention is stipulated under this Contract or by law. Contractor agrees to allow interviews of any employees or others who might reasonably have information related to such records. Further, Contractor agrees to include a similar right to the County to audit records and interview staff of any subcontractor related to performance of this Contract.

Should the Contractor cease to exist as a legal entity, the Contractor's records pertaining to this Contract shall be forwarded to the County's project manager.

- BB. **Contingency of Funds:** Contractor acknowledges that funding or portions of funding for this Contract may be contingent upon state budget approval; receipt of funds from, and/or obligation of funds by, the state of California to County; and inclusion of sufficient funding for the services hereunder in the budget approved by County's Board of Supervisors for each fiscal year covered by this Contract. If such approval, funding or appropriations are not forthcoming, or are otherwise limited, County may immediately terminate or modify this Contract without penalty.

Additional Terms and Conditions:

1. **Scope of Contract:** This Contract specifies the contractual terms and conditions by which the County will procure Catch Basin Cleaning Services from Contractor as further detailed in the Scope of Work, identified and incorporated herein by this reference as "Attachment A".

Amendment No. 2: Renew for two years

2. **Term of Contract:** The initial term of this Contract shall become effective July 1, 2020, and shall continue for three 3 years from that date unless otherwise terminated as provided herein. This Contract may be renewed upon expiration for two (2) additional years, upon mutual agreement of both Parties. County is not obligated to give a reason or notice if it elects not to renew. Renewal amendments may require approval of the County Board of Supervisors.

Contract shall be renewed effective July 1, 2023 and shall continue for two (2) years from that date, unless otherwise terminated as provided herein.

3. **Adjustments – Scope of Work:** No adjustments made to the Scope of Work will be authorized without prior written approval of the County assigned Deputy Purchasing Agent.
4. **Breach of Contract:** The failure of the Contractor to comply with any of the provisions, covenants or conditions of this Contract shall be a material breach of this Contract. In such event the County may, and in addition to any other remedies available at law, in equity, or otherwise specified in this Contract:
 - a) Terminate the Contract immediately, pursuant to Section K herein;
 - b) Afford the Contractor written notice of the breach and ten (10) calendar days or such shorter time that may be specified in this Contract within which to cure the breach;

- c) Discontinue payment to the Contactor for and during the period in which the Contractor is in breach; and
 - d) Offset against any monies billed by the Contractor but yet unpaid by the County those monies disallowed pursuant to the above.
5. **Civil Rights:** Contractor attests that services provided shall be in accordance with the provisions of Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 as amended; Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and other applicable State and federal laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, religion, marital status, sex or disability.
6. **Conflict of Interest – County Personnel:** The County of Orange Board of Supervisors policy prohibits its employees from engaging in activities involving a conflict of interest. The Contractor shall not, during the period of this Contract, employ any County employee for any purpose.
7. **Data – Title To:** All materials, documents, data or information obtained from the County data files or any County medium furnished to the Contractor in the performance of this Contract will at all times remain the property of the County. Such data or information may not be used or copied for direct or indirect use by the Contractor after completion or termination of this Contract without the express written consent of the County. All materials, documents, data or information, including copies, must be returned to the County at the end of this Contract.
8. **Default – Reprocurement Costs:** In case of Contract breach by Contractor, resulting in termination by the County, the County may procure the goods and/or services from other sources. If the cost for those goods and/or services is higher than under the terms of the existing Contract, Contractor will be responsible for paying the County the difference between the Contract cost and the price paid, and the County may deduct this cost from any unpaid balance due the Contractor. The price paid by the County shall be the prevailing market price at the time such purchase is made. This is in addition to any other remedies available under this Contract and under law.
9. **Disputes – Contract:**
- A. The parties shall deal in good faith and attempt to resolve potential disputes informally. If the dispute concerning a question of fact arising under the terms of this Contract is not disposed of in a reasonable period of time by the Contractor’s Project Manager and the County’s Project Manager, as specified in Article 13. “Notices,” such matter shall be brought to the attention of the County Deputy Purchasing Agent by way of the following process:
 - 1. The Contractor shall submit to the agency/department assigned Deputy Purchasing Agent a written demand for a final decision regarding the disposition of any dispute between the parties arising under, related to, or involving this Contract, unless the County, on its own initiative, has already rendered such a final decision.
 - 2. The Contractor’s written demand shall be fully supported by factual information, and, if such demand involves a cost adjustment to the Contract, the Contractor shall include with the demand a written statement signed by a senior official indicating that the demand is made in good faith, that the supporting data are accurate and

complete, and that the amount requested accurately reflects the Contract adjustment for which the Contractor believes the County is liable.

- B. Pending the final resolution of any dispute arising under, related to, or involving this Contract, the Contractor agrees to diligently proceed with the performance of this Contract, including the delivery of goods and/or provision of services. The Contractor's failure to diligently proceed shall be considered a material breach of this Contract.

Any final decision of the County shall be expressly identified as such, shall be in writing, and shall be signed by the County Deputy Purchasing Agent or his designee. If the County fails to render a decision within 90 days after receipt of the Contractor's demand, it shall be deemed a final decision adverse to the Contractor's contentions. Nothing in this section shall be construed as affecting the County's right to terminate the Contract for cause or termination for convenience as stated in section K herein.

10. **Errors and Omissions:** All reports, files and other documents prepared and submitted by Contractor shall be complete and shall be carefully checked by the professional(s) identified by Contractor as project manager and key personnel attached hereto, prior to submission to the County. Contractor agrees that County review is discretionary and Contractor shall not assume that the County will discover errors and/or omissions. If the County discovers any errors or omissions prior to approving Contractor's reports, files and other written documents, the reports, files or documents will be returned to Contractor for correction. Should the County or others discover errors or omissions in the reports, files or other written documents submitted by the Contractor after County approval thereof, County approval of Contractor's reports, files or documents shall not be used as a defense by Contractor in any action between the County and Contractor, and the reports, files or documents will be returned to Contractor for correction.
11. **Equal Employment Opportunity:** The Contractor shall comply with U.S. Executive Order 11246 entitled, "Equal Employment Opportunity" as amended by Executive Order 11375 and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR, Part 60) and applicable state of California regulations as may now exist or be amended in the future. The Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, marital status, political affiliation or physical or mental condition.

Regarding handicapped persons, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of physical or mental handicap in regard to any position for which the employee or applicant for employment is qualified. The Contractor agrees to provide equal opportunity to handicapped persons in employment or in advancement in employment or otherwise treat qualified handicapped individuals without discrimination based upon their physical or mental handicaps in all employment practices such as the following: employment, upgrading, promotions, transfers, recruitments, advertising, layoffs, terminations, rate of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, pertaining to prohibition of discrimination against qualified handicapped persons in all programs and/or activities as detailed in regulations signed by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services effective June 3, 1977, and found in the Federal Register, Volume 42, No. 68 dated May 4, 1977, as may now exist or be amended in the future.

Regarding Americans with disabilities, Contractor agrees to comply with applicable provisions of Title 1 of the Americans with Disabilities Act enacted in 1990 as may now exist or be amended in the future.

12. **News/Information Release:** The Contractor agrees that it will not issue any news releases in connection with either the award of this Contract or any subsequent amendment of or effort under this Contract without first obtaining review and written approval of said news releases from the County through the County's Project Manager.
13. **Notices:** Any and all notices, requests demands and other communications contemplated, called for, permitted, or required to be given hereunder shall be in writing with a copy provided to the assigned Deputy Purchasing Agent (DPA), except through the course of the parties' project managers' routine exchange of information and cooperation during the terms of the work and services. Any written communications shall be deemed to have been duly given upon actual in-person delivery, if delivery is by direct hand, or upon delivery on the actual day of receipt or no greater than four (4) calendar days after being mailed by US certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, whichever occurs first. The date of mailing shall count as the first day. All communications shall be addressed to the appropriate party at the address stated herein or such other address as the parties hereto may designate by written notice from time to time in the manner aforesaid.

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 Attn: Kimberly Colbert
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 Email: Kimberly@ronsmaintenance.com

County's Project Manager: OC Public Works/OC Operations & Maintenance
 Attn: Ceaser Segura
 2301 N. Glassell St.
 Orange, CA 92865
 Phone: 714-955-0328
 Email: Ceaser.Segura@ocpw.ocgov.com

cc: OC Public Works/Procurement Section
 Attn: Buyer, County DPA
 2301 N.Glassell St
 Orange, CA 92865
 Phone: 714-667-9651
 Email: Derek.Coor@ocpw.ocgov.com

14. **Precedence:** The Contract documents consist of this Contract and its exhibits and attachments. In the event of a conflict between or among the Contract documents, the order of precedence shall be the provisions of the main body of this Contract, i.e., those provisions set forth in the recitals and articles of this Contract, and then the exhibits and attachments.
15. **Termination – Orderly:** After receipt of a termination notice from the County of Orange, the Contractor may submit to the County a termination claim, if applicable. Such claim shall be submitted promptly, but in no event later than 60 days from the effective date of the termination,

unless one or more extensions in writing are granted by the County upon written request of the Contractor. Upon termination County agrees to pay the Contractor for all services performed prior to termination which meet the requirements of the Contract, provided, however, that such compensation combined with previously paid compensation shall not exceed the total compensation set forth in the Contract. Upon termination or other expiration of this Contract, each party shall promptly return to the other party all papers, materials, and other properties of the other held by each for purposes of performance of the Contract.

16. **Usage:** No guarantee is given by the County to the Contractor regarding usage of this Contract. Usage figures, if provided, are approximations. The Contractor agrees to supply services and/or commodities requested, as needed by the County of Orange, at rates/prices listed in the Contract, regardless of quantity requested.
17. **County of Orange Local Small Business Preference Requirements:** Contractor certifies it is in compliance with County of Orange Local Small Business Preference requirements at the time this contract is executed.
18. **Registration of Contractors:** All contractors and subcontractors must comply with the requirements of Labor Code Section 1771.1(a), pertaining to registration of contractors pursuant to Section 1725.5. Bids cannot be accepted from unregistered contractors except as provided in Section 1771.1. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. After award of the contract, Contractor and each Subcontractor shall furnish electronic payroll records directly to the Labor Commissioner in the manner specified in Labor Code Section 1771.4.

Awarding agencies are not required to submit the notice of contract award through DIR's PWC-100 system on projects that fall within the small project exemption. The small project exemption applies for all public works projects that do not exceed:

- \$25,000 for new construction, alteration, installation, demolition or repair
- \$15,000 for maintenance

If the project meets or exceeds these amounts, the County and the Contractor are required to register the project with the California Department of Industrial Relations.

<https://www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html>

19. **Prevailing Wage: (Labor Code §1773):** Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1773 of the Labor Code of the state of California, the contractor shall comply with the general prevailing rates of per diem wages and the general prevailing rates for holiday and overtime wages in this locality for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute this contract. The rates are available from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations at the following website: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/DPreWageDetermination.htm>. The contractor shall post a copy of such wage rates at the job site and shall pay the adopted prevailing wage rates. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Sections 1775 and 1813 of the Labor Code.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Contract on the date following their respective signatures.

RON’S MAINTENANCE, INC.*

Signature	Name	Title	Date
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Signature	Name	Title	Date
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COUNTY OF ORANGE, A political subdivision of the State of California

COUNTY AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:

Signature	(Print) Name	Title	Date
		Deputy Purchasing Agent	

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:
County Counsel**

Signature	(Print) Name	Title	Date
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* If the contracting party is a corporation, (2) two signatures are required: one (1) signature by the Chairman of the Board, the President or any Vice President; and one (1) signature by the Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, the Chief Financial Officer or any Assistant Treasurer. The signature of one person alone is sufficient to bind a corporation, as long as he or she holds corporate offices in each of the two categories described above. For County purposes, proof of such dual office holding will be satisfied by having the individual sign the instrument twice, each time indicating his or her office that qualifies under the above described provision. In the alternative, a single corporate signature is acceptable when accompanied by a corporate resolution demonstrating the legal authority of the signee to bind the corporation.

**ATTACHMENT A
SCOPE OF WORK**

- I. SCOPE OF WORK:** Contractor shall furnish all staffing, labor, equipment, materials, testing, report/data submittal and incidentals required for Catch Basin Cleaning Services. The services shall be provided On-Call, on an as needed basis and shall be available twenty four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days a week.
- II. DESCRIPTION OF WORK:** The work shall consist of furnishing all labor, materials, report/data submittals, tools and equipment to perform all work necessary for cleaning, removing and disposing of all sludge, dirt, sand, gravel, roots, grease, and other debris from drop inlets and other drainage structures, as directed by County's Project Manager or designee.
- A. Types of drainage structures include, but not limited to:
1. Manholes
 2. Catch basins
 3. Drop inlets
 4. Storm water treatment devices
- B. Work locations for this Contract will be countywide in unincorporated areas of Orange County, County Flood Control Facilities, and incorporated cities serviced by County.
- III. CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS:**
- A. Contractor must remove sediments, sludge, and liquids (hereinafter referred to as "sediments") from drop inlets and other drainage structures. Some of these sediments may contain hazardous levels of lead, zinc, copper, chromium, gasoline, and diesel fuel.
- B. Contractor shall collect the sediments by use of vacuum trucks to vacuum the sediments out of the drop inlets and other drainage structures into the vacuum trucks. The Contractor uses Bills of Lading for daily collection records. The Bills of Lading shall accompany each vacuum truck. The Bill of Lading for each truck shall include, but not limited to the following information:
1. The date of collection
 2. The start time and end time
 3. The identification of the site where the cleanup crew begins each workday and the identification of the site where the cleanup crew unloads and dispose of sediments collected each workday.
 4. The "County, Route, and Post Mile Location Code" shall be used to identify the location of each drop inlet or other drainage structures to be cleaned.

- C. Operations include but not limited to the cleaning of sediments from drainage facilities, testing, transport, treatment, and/or disposal.
- D. Contractor shall be available for on-call twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven days a week.

IV. CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS: Using location maps provided by the County of Orange and as directed by County's Project Manager or designee, Contractor shall perform the following work:

- A. At specified locations, inspection and removal of accumulated waste at least once per year between May 1st and September 30 of each year.
- B. Additional cleaning as directed by the County between October 1 and April 30 of each year for facilities that receive or collect high volumes of trash and debris.
- C. Cleaning shall be conducted by removing the catch basin grate or manhole cover, and collecting all accumulated debris, soils, organic matter and other pollutants by vacuum or hand crew. Work shall be performed in conformance with Best Management Practices (BMP) See fact sheet for Drainage Facility Maintenance (DF-1) downloaded at <http://ocwatersheds.com/documents/bmp/municipalactivities>.
- D. A digital photograph of each catch basin shall be taken prior to the beginning of work, followed by another photograph upon completion of cleaning. Records shall be kept in electronic format using an Excel spreadsheet to be provided by County's Project Manager or designee. Data for each catch basin shall be recorded, including total estimated weight and volume of debris removed, as well as an estimate of the percent of the material. The catch basin grate or manhole shall be replaced immediately following cleaning.
- E. Collected debris shall be dewatered at a sanitary sewer manhole clear of debris and with low flow in a manner consistent with BMP fact sheet Wastewater Disposal Guidelines (IC-24) downloaded at: <http://ocwatersheds.com/documents/bmp/industrialcommercialbusinessesactivities>
Filtering devices shall be used during the dewatering process to prevent any debris from entering the sanitary sewer system.
- F. Collected debris shall be properly disposed of outside the County's right of way after it has been dewatered in accordance with the specifications below.
- G. Contractor shall notify the County's Project Manager or designee of catch basins that cannot be cleaned due to accessibility or maintenance issues; project manager shall be informed of such locations on the same day and may request that it be cleaned at a later date.
- H. At the end of each work day, a list of catch basins cleaned that day shall be submitted to County's Project Manager or designee. When all catch basins have been cleaned on a location map, a copy of the map with the date next to each catch basin indicating when it was cleaned shall be submitted to County's Project Manager or designee.
- I. Picture documentation of cleaned catch basins shall be submitted to County's Project Manager or designee on a USB 2.0 compatible data storage device by the end of the

following work week. Picture files shall be in JPEG format and named with their respective ID number as shown on the maps. Picture files shall be organized in folders by date which the catch basin was cleaned.

- J. All work shall be performed in accordance with this Contract; the Drawings; the PUBLICWORKS STANDARDS, INC. "GREENBOOK" Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction, 2018 or most current Edition.
- K. Contractor shall be responsible for providing all required traffic controls (all labor, personnel, equipment, devices, and materials). County's Project Manager or designee will provide information for lane closure. Shoulder closures are considered as part of the normal work.
- L. Contractor shall clean all inlet grates and catch basin covers (man-ways) before resetting the guards back in place. All screws and bolts shall be lubricated, (high temperature thread lubricant) and replaced as needed. Inlet grates shall always be replaced in the proper orientation. Barrier wall access plates must be securely replaced after removal. If any of the anchor bolts have failed, they shall be replaced or re-anchored with the appropriate quick setting epoxy cement. In no case will the plates be left unsecured with less than the original number of secured anchor bolts. Contractor shall notify County's Project Manager or designee of any failed anchor bolts so County can schedule for proper replacement.
- M. The cost of de-watering drainage materials is included in the unit price and no additional compensation will be paid.
- N. Supply labor, to install or apply County plaques and/or stencils. Plaques, stencils, paint and epoxy will be supplied by the County

**ATTACHMENT B
PAYMENT/COMPENSATION**

1. **Compensation:** This is a firm-fixed fee Contract between the County and Contractor for Catch Basin Cleaning Services as set forth in Attachment A, "Scope of Work."

The Contractor agrees to accept the specified compensation as set forth in this Contract as full payment for performing all services and furnishing all staffing and materials required, for any reasonably unforeseen difficulties which may arise or be encountered in the execution of the services until acceptance, for risks connected with the services, and for performance by the Contractor of all its duties and obligations hereunder. The Contractor shall only be compensated as set forth herein for work performed in accordance with the Scope of Work. **The County shall have no obligation to pay any sum in excess of the Fixed Prices and Total Contract Amount specified herein unless authorized by amendment in accordance with Articles C and P of the County Contract Terms and Conditions, which may require approval by the County Board of Supervisors.**

2. **Fees and Charges:** County will pay the following fees in accordance with the provisions of this Contract. Payment shall be as follows:

Amendment No. 1: Revised rates

- A. Pricing for Cleaning Services per Attachment A:

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| 1. | Catch Basins, Manholes, Drop Inlets & Storm Water Treatment Devices | \$37.40/Each |
| 2. | Labor charge to install County supplied plaques and/or stencils (<i>Per Attachment A, Section IV. Item N</i>) | \$15.00/Each |

- B. **TOTAL ANNUAL CONTRACT AMOUNT SHALL NOT EXCEED:.....\$500,000.00**

Amendment No. 2: Revised total contract amount

- C. **TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT SHALL NOT EXCEED:.....\$2,500,000.00**

3. **Price Decreases:** All price decreases will automatically be extended to the County of Orange.
4. **Firm Discount and Pricing Structure:** Contractor guarantees that prices quoted are equal to or less than prices quoted to any other local, State or Federal government entity for services of equal or lesser scope. Contractor agrees that no price increases shall be passed along to the County during the term of this Contract not otherwise specified and provided for within this Contract.
5. **Contractor's Expense:** The Contractor will be responsible for all costs related to photo copying, telephone communications and fax communications while on County sites during the performance of work and services under this Contract.

6. **Payment Terms – Payment in Arrears:** Invoices are to be submitted in arrears to the user agency/department to the ship-to address, unless otherwise directed in this Contract. Contractor shall reference Contract number on invoice. Payment will be net 30 days after receipt of an invoice in a format acceptable to the County of Orange and verified and approved by the agency/department and subject to routine processing requirements. The responsibility for providing an acceptable invoice rests with the Contractor.

Billing shall cover services and/or goods not previously invoiced. The Contractor shall reimburse the County of Orange for any monies paid to the Contractor for goods or services not provided or when goods or services do not meet the Contract requirements.

Payments made by the County shall not preclude the right of the County from thereafter disputing any items or services involved or billed under this Contract and shall not be construed as acceptance of any part of the goods or services.

7. **Taxpayer ID Number:** The Contractor shall include its taxpayer ID number on all invoices submitted to the County for payment to ensure compliance with IRS requirements and to expedite payment processing.

8. **Payment – Invoicing Instructions:** The Contractor will provide an invoice on the Contractor's letterhead for goods delivered and/or services rendered. In the case of goods, the Contractor will leave an invoice with each delivery. Each invoice will have a number and will include the following information:

- A. Contractor's name and address
- B. Contractor's remittance address, if different from A above
- C. Contractor's Taxpayer ID Number
- D. Name of County Agency/Department
- E. Delivery/service address
- F. Master Agreement (MA) or Purchase Order (PO) number
- G. Agency/Department's Account Number
- H. Date of invoice
- I. Product/service description, quantity, and prices
- J. Sales tax, if applicable
- K. Freight/delivery charges, if applicable
- L. Total

Invoices and support documentation are to be forwarded to:

OC Public Works
Attn: Kris Ruiz
2301 North Glassell Street
Orange, CA 92865

Contractor has the option of receiving payment directly to their bank account via an Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) process in lieu of a check payment. Payment made via EFT will also receive Electronic Remittance Advice with the payment details via email. An email address will need to be provided to the County via an EFT Authorization Form. To request a form, please contact the DPA.

EXHIBIT I

**COUNTY OF ORANGE LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS (OCLSB) PREFERENCE
CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

To participate as an OCLSB the following requirements must be met:

- 1) A local small business must be certified with State of California the Department of General Services (DGS) as a Small Business - <https://caleprocure.ca.gov/pages/sbdvbe-index.aspx>
- 2) Upon certification as Small Business with DGS, the local small business shall access the OCLSB Preference portal at OCLSBverify.com, search their legal company/business name in the County's database and print the OCLSB Certification.
 - a. Business name shall match the Company Legal Name specified on the Company Profile.
- 3) Complete and sign the OCLSB Affirmation form attached herein. The signed Affirmation form and the OCLSB Certification are required and must be returned with the solicitation response in order to compete as an OLSB.
- 4) OCLSB Preference provides for the following:
 - a. Invitation for Bid – IFB
When the lowest bidder is not an OCLSB, the sole lowest certified OCLSB within five percent (5%) of the lowest bid shall be given the opportunity to price match. To participate as an OCLSB, the sole lowest qualified OCLSB must accept the County's offer to price match within three (3) business days from the County's offer, unless otherwise specified by the County.
 - b. Request for Proposal - RFP
An extra five percent (5%) shall be applied to the tallied score of each certified OCLSB to obtain the final score. If the final score of any OCLSB matches the final score of a non-OCLSB, preference shall be given to the certified OCLSB. If two or more OCLSBs have the same

final score, the County shall determine the contract award based on the County's best interest.

OCLSB Certification must be valid at the date/time solicitation is closed, and it shall remain in effect at the time of contract award. County reserves the right to verify and/or reject incomplete documents.

County of Orange Local Small Business (OCLSB) Affirmation

To be certified as a Local Small Business by the County of Orange, a business shall meet (1) and (2) below:

- (1) Local Business requirements:
 - a) maintains their principal center of operations (i.e. headquarters) within Orange County, and;
 - b) has:
 - i. a business address located in the County of Orange that is not a post office box, or
 - ii. a valid business license or certificate of occupancy issued by the County of Orange or by an Orange County city, or other documentation acceptable to the County of Orange.
- (2) Small Business requirements:
 - a) must be certified as a Small Business by the State of California Department of General Services (DGS); and,
 - b) DGS Small Business requirements must be valid at the time of bid/proposal submittal.

I, certify that _____, (legal company/business name) is certified as an Orange County Local Small Business in accordance to OCLSB Preference certification requirements and currently meets the requirements set forth above.

Print Name

Title

Authorized Signature

Date

Please check below:

OCLSB Certificate attached

County Use Only

Solicitation Number:

Solicitation Description:

File Folder Number: