

NORTHWEST SEAPORT ALLIANCE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
No. 071864

ON-CALL AIR QUALITY
GENERAL TECHNICAL SUPPORT

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RFP INFORMATION	
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Question Deadline	APRIL 5, 2023 @ 2:00 PM (PST)
Submittal Date	APRIL 19, 2023 @ 2:00 PM (PST)

**SUBMIT ALL QUESTIONS AND PROPOSALS VIA THE PROCUREMENT PORTAL.
(LINK LOCATED ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE PROCUREMENT WEB PAGE).**

NORTHWEST SEAPORT ALLIANCE

Request for Proposals (**RFP**) 071864

On-Call Air Quality General Technical Support

The Northwest Seaport Alliance (**NWSA**) are soliciting proposals from consultants interested in providing air quality technical support. The NWSA intends to award multiple contracts. The length of these agreements is from the date of execution to **May 31, 2026**, with the option of two (2) one (1) year renewals at the sole discretion of the NWSA, for a possible total of five (5) years and each contract will not exceed a total of **\$300,000.00** (for first three years).

The Port may apply for federal funding for various phases; Therefore, the contract that results from the RFP and various work packages may be subject to the Federal Terms and Conditions of each grant. Please see the following attachment (Attachment D) when submitting a statement of qualifications, which may be updated per each grant.

A. BACKGROUND

The NWSA is an operating partnership of the ports of Seattle and Tacoma. Combined, the ports are the fourth-largest container gateway in the U.S. Regional marine cargo facilities also are a major center for bulk, breakbulk, project/heavy-lift cargoes, automobiles and trucks. The NWSA is governed by the two ports as equal Managing Members, with each Managing Member consisting of the five commissioners in each port. Each port's commissioners are elected at large by the citizens of their respective counties. To learn more about The Northwest Seaport Alliance, visit www.nwseaportalliance.com.

B. SCOPE OF SERVICES

Consultant will provide technical support – for example research, data collection and analysis, Benefit-Cost Assessment (**BCA**) and/or Lifecycle Assessment (**LCA**) of policy, emissions modeling, comparative assessment of program and/or project alternatives, etc. – to support the AQSP Team's work to implement the NW Ports Clean Air Strategy and the 2021-2025 Clean Air Implementation Plan. Examples may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Support implementation of both the Seattle Waterfront Clean Energy Strategic Plan and the South Harbor Electrification Roadmap (**SHERM**), including, but not limited to
 - a. Development of an NWSA infrastructure development plan based on the results of those two planning studies, which are underway and slated for completion in 2023; and
 - b. Development and implementation of specific projects to deploy clean technology within the NWSA ecosystem.
2. Support NWSA involvement in the Puget Sound Zero Emission Truck Collaborative and the development of the "Decarbonizing Drayage: Roadmap 2050." This may include, but not be limited to, research and analysis to better

understand existing drayage trucking operations and future charging/fueling infrastructure needs.

3. Support NWSA involvement in the feasibility study and potential subsequent creation of a “green shipping corridor” with the Busan NWSA Authority.
4. Support NWSA demonstrations of ZE trucks and cargo-handling equipment, which may include data analysis, technology provider outreach and site assessments,
5. Support potential NWSA engagement in carbon markets created by state Clean Fuel Standard and/or Climate Commitment Act implementation.
6. Track and advise the NWSA on the development and readiness of zero-emission fuels and technologies related to ocean-going vessels, harbor vessels, cargo-handling equipment, drayage trucks, and locomotives.
7. Track and advise the NWSA on “best practices” in port-related clean air and climate solutions, with emphasis on the 10 busiest cargo gateways in North America and the “greenest Port’s” globally.
8. Support the development of state and federal funding proposals.
9. Support the investigation and/or development of clean vessel incentive/recognition programs.
10. Other tasks as assigned that support implementation of the Northwest Ports Clean Air Strategy.

C. DELIVERABLES

Deliverables will be fully defined in each approved task order, but generally will be all deliverables as required to accomplish the services outlined above.

D. PROPOSAL ELEMENTS & EVALUATION CRITERIA

Proposals should present information in a straightforward and concise manner while ensuring complete and detailed descriptions of the proposing team (to include the prime, key team members, and major sub-consultants) and the team’s ability to meet the requirements and provide the requested services of this RFP. The written proposals should be prepared in the same sequential order of proposal criteria as outlined below.

Proposals are limited to 10 numbered pages (8 ½ by 11 inches) **excluding the cover letter, resumes, compensation information, and all appendices**. All pages shall be in portrait orientation with 1-inch (1”) margins. Font size shall be 11 points or larger. Proposals that do not follow this format may be rejected.

The cover letter shall include the RFP Title and Number, Name, Title, Email Address, Phone Number, and current Address of the submitting firm’s main contact and include the following information:

- Describe any claim submitted by any client against the prime firm within the past two (2) years related to the professional services provided by the firm or its key personnel. For purposes of this request, “claim” means a sum of money in dispute in excess of 10% of the firm’s fee for the services provided.

- Any real or perceived conflicts of interests for team members, inclusive of the prime, sub-consultants and key team members.

The NWSA's Standard Terms and Conditions are included in Attachment B to this RFP. By submitting a Proposal, the Proposer represents that it has carefully read and agrees to be bound by the NWSA's Standard Terms and Conditions. Identify during the question submittal and response period, any sections you consider onerous, clarify why you consider these sections onerous, propose alternative language and describe why it is in the NWSA's best interests to adopt the alternative language.

Proposals submitted with altered or conditioned Terms and Conditions without prior written agreement from the NWSA will be considered non-responsive and not considered for evaluation.

Proposers submit proposals understanding all Contract terms and conditions are mandatory. Response submittal is agreement to the Contract without exception. The NWSA reserves the right to negotiate changes to submitted proposals and to change the NWSA's otherwise mandatory Contract form during negotiations. If the Proposer is awarded a contract and refuses to sign the attached Contract form, the NWSA may reject the Proposer from this and future solicitations for the same work. Under no circumstances shall Proposer submit its own boilerplate of terms and conditions. Proposals are to address, and will be evaluated upon, the following criteria. Please respond in the same sequential order as specified below:

INITIAL EVALUATION PHASE

Do not include cost information when responding to items 1 or 2 below. All cost information is to be included in the compensation sections only.

1. Qualifications & Experience 30 PTS

Identify the proposed team (to include working titles, degrees, certificates, and licenses), demonstrate the team's experience in performing the requested services, and describe how the team meets or exceeds the required qualifications.

Resumes of the key individuals may be included as an appendix and are not included in the total page count. Resumes are to be limited to one single-sided, letter-size page. Resumes exceeding this limit will not be reviewed.

- a) The NWSA will evaluate the experience, technical competence, and qualifications of the Key Personnel identified in their project-specific roles and responsibilities, and the overall organization of the project team. Emphasis will be placed on experience and expertise in performing work of similar scope and complexity.
- b) Include a list of recent contracts/projects in the last five years, including a point of contact, contact information (phone and email), and brief description, for services relevant to the items listed in the Scope of Services as performed by the key personnel. Only projects completed by key members of the project team will be considered.

2. Project Approach Narrative..... 30 PTS

Proposals should clearly outline the team's recommended approach and methodology for:

- a) Accomplishing the Scope of Services: Clearly describe the approaches and methods that will be used to accomplish the tasks required in the scope of services. Include a summary of innovative ideas and suggestions for enhancing the scope of services.
- b) Schedule: Outline the team's experience providing and describe how the team is able to respond to the NWSA's request for services.
- c) Coordination & Communication: Provide a plan for communications and coordination between the project team, the NWSA's project manager, and the various stakeholders.
- d) What risks that are beyond your control do you see in providing this service and how would you mitigate them?

3. Communications..... 20 PTS

The NWSA will evaluate the team's ability to represent the NWSA, orally and in writing, to provide clear, concise, and accurate communications on NWSA property requirements.

- Provide two relevant sample documents showcasing your ability to both effectively communicate to external parties on the NWSA's behalf, and effectively communicate to NWSA representatives. (The sample documents shall be included in the appendix.)
 - Samples of external communications should be examples of the team's ability to write clear, concise, and accurate testimony, letters, public comments, briefing papers, or other federal communications.
 - Samples of communications to NWSA representatives should be examples of documents or updates provided to a client to keep them informed on the progress of their property searches.

4. Compensation..... 20 PTS

Present detailed information on the firm's proposed fee structure for all resources for the services proposed.

Compensation information MUST be provided separately from the proposal, in an individual PDF document.

All rates quoted shall be:

- a) Fixed, fully burdened, including, but not limited to, per diem, administrative overhead, travel, lodging, and transportation (all direct/indirect expenses included);
- b) Quoted in US Dollars;
- c) Full cost inclusive of sales tax and other government fees, taxes and charges; and

- d) Valid throughout the contract period unless otherwise amended and agreed to by both parties in writing.

NOTE: The NWSA reserves the right to award a contract from the initial evaluation phase. If this right is not exercised, the NWSA will interview at least the top two (2) ranked firms and score the references and interviews as indicated below in the final evaluation phase.

FINAL EVALUATION PHASE (if applicable)

1. Oral Presentation (as requested by the NWSA).....100 PTS

If an award is not made based on the written evaluations alone, oral presentation may be conducted with at least the top two (2) ranked proposers. Failure to participate in the oral presentations process will result in the Proposer's disqualification from further consideration. Travel costs will not be reimbursed for the oral presentation.

2. References.....Pass/Fail

Reference checks may be performed on the selected firm if based directly on the proposals received, or on shortlisted firms if Oral Presentation are being requested. The NWSA may evaluate the reference checks to assess the proposed team's overall performance and success of previous, similar work. Reference checks may also be utilized to validate the information contained in the proposal.

Attachments:

ATTACHMENT A – INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROPOSING

ATTACHMENT B – PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT TEMPLATE & TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ATTACHMENT C – HOURLY RATE SHEET

ATTACHMENT D – FLOW-DOWN FEDERAL GRANT PURCHASES

PROCUREMENT PROCESS

SOLICITATION TIMELINE:

Issuance of RFP	03/22/2023
Last Day To Submit Questions	04/05/2023 @ 2:00 PM
Proposal packets due	04/19/2023 @ 2:00 PM
Review/Shortlist*	04/26/2023
Finalist Presentations (if required)*	05/01/2023 – 05/05/2023
Final Selection*	05/10/2023
Execute Contract*	05/17/2023

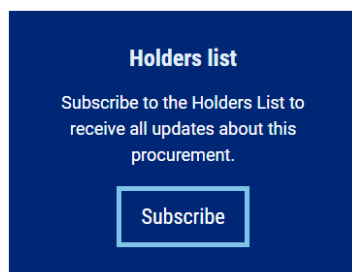
*Dates are tentative.

All status updates on the above solicitation timeline will be announced on the NWSA's website for this solicitation.

VENDOR OBLIGATION

The Northwest Seaport Alliance (**NWSA**) Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals and Request for Qualifications can be accessed on the NWSA's website, www.nwseaportalliance.com under 'Resources > Procurement'.

When viewing the details page for this procurement on the NWSA's Website firms have the option of subscribing to the Holder's List.



By subscribing to the Holder's List, firms will automatically be notified when new documents or changes relating to this procurement occur.

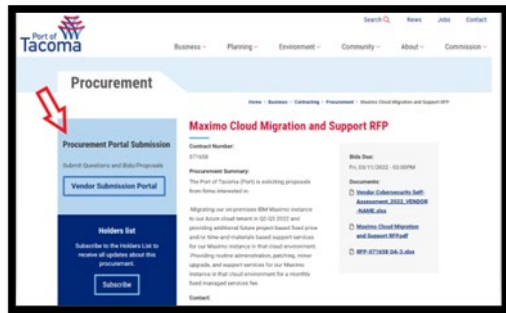
***Only those who have subscribed to the Holder's List will receive notifications throughout the procurement process, up until a firm is selected.**

COMMUNICATION / INQUIRES

All communications is to be sent through the RFP Coordinator.

Proposers who, relative to this scope of services, contact any individuals or Commission members representing the NWSA or the NWSA, other than the Procurement Representative listed on the solicitation may be disqualified from consideration.

Written questions about the meaning or intent of the Solicitation Documents shall only be submitted to the Procurement Department via the Procurement portal (portal link is accessible via this specific procurements website. See left side of page.).



Proposers who may have questions about provisions of these documents are to submit their questions by the date listed on the solicitation. The NWSA will respond to all written questions submitted by this deadline, and responses will be posted on the corresponding procurements website.

ADDENDA

The NWSA may make changes to this Solicitation. Oral or other interpretations, clarifications or submittal instructions will be without legal effect. Any information modifying a solicitation will be furnished in a formal, written addendum. If at any time, the NWSA changes, revises, deletes, increases, or otherwise modifies the Solicitation, the NWSA will issue a written Addendum to the Solicitation. Addenda will be posted to the NWSA's web site and conveyed to those potential submitters who have requested to be placed on the Holder's List.

SUBMITTAL PROCESS

Electronic Submittal:

Proposals must be received via the procurement portal on or before the date and time outlined on the front page of this proposal.

Procurement Submission NWSAal Instructions:

Navigate to this procurements web page (referencing the number and name) via the following link [Procurement | NWSA](#). While on the procurements page, click on the 'Procurement Submission Portal link (located on the lefthand side of the page).

Full instructions on how to utilize the submission portal can be found on the NWSA's website www.nwseaportalliance.com under 'Resources > Procurement'. See bold red heading above the bid search box "Bid and Question Submittal Instructions", to access the thorough instructions in PDF format.

Please submit proposal, including all separate attachments and compensation in separate Adobe Acrobat PDF format. Submittals need to be limited to **9 MB in total size**. It is the **Consultant's responsibility to verify the receipt of the submittal**. **Electronic verification will be provided.**

***Late proposals will not be accepted by the NWSA. Proposals received after the stated date and time will not be reviewed and shall be deemed non-responsive.**

All proposals submitted shall be valid and binding on the submitting firm for a period of ninety (90) days following the submittal deadline and for any extension of time granted by the submitting firm.

EVALUATION AND AWARD PROCESS

An evaluation team, using the point method of award, will review each proposal and evaluate all responses received based upon the criteria listed herein. The NWSA may request clarifications or additional information, if needed. After the evaluation team individually scores each proposal, the scores are tallied, and the firms are ranked based on the scores.

A selection may be made based on the proposals and initial evaluation criteria alone. Alternatively, the evaluation team may create a short list of the top ranked firms and invite the short-listed firms in for interview and/or check references. Scores for reference checks and interviews will be tallied and added to the short-listed firm's initial evaluation scores. Final selection will be based on the accumulative score.

The NWSA intends to select the Proposer who represents the best value to the NWSA.

The NWSA reserves the right to accept or reject any or all information in its entirety or in part and to waive informalities and minor irregularities and to contract as the best interest of the NWSA may require. The NWSA reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals submitted as non-responsive or non-responsible.

Procedure When Only One Proposal is received

In the event that a single responsive proposal is received, the Proposer shall provide any additional data required by the NWSA to analyze the proposal. The NWSA reserves the right to reject such proposals for any reason.

GENERAL INFORMATION

News releases pertaining to this RFP, the services, or the project to which it relates, shall not be made without prior approval by, and then only in coordination with, the NWSA.

COSTS BORNE BY PROPOSERS

All costs incurred in the preparation of a Proposal and participation in this RFP and negotiation process shall be borne by the proposing firms.

PROTEST PROCESS

A Bidder protesting for any reason the Bidding Documents, a Bidding procedure, the NWSA's objection to a Bidder or a person or entity proposed by the Bidder, including but not limited to a finding of non-Responsibility, the Award of the Contract or any other aspect arising from or relating in any way to the Bidding shall cause a written protest to be filed with the NWSA within two (2) business days of the event giving rise to the protest. (Intermediate Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays are not counted as business days.) The written protest shall include the name of the protesting Bidder, the

bid solicitation number and title under which the protest is submitted, a detailed description of the specific factual and legal grounds for the protest, copies of all supporting documents, evidence that the apparent low bidder has been given notice of the protest, and the specific relief requested. The written protest shall be sent by email to procurement@portoftacoma.com.

Consideration. Upon receipt of the written protest, the NWSA will consider the protest. The NWSA may, within three (3) business days of the NWSA's receipt of the protest, provide any other affected Bidder(s) the opportunity to respond in writing to the protest. If the protest is not resolved by mutual agreement of the protesting Bidder and the NWSA, the Contracts Director of the NWSA or his or her designee will review the issues and promptly furnish a final and binding written decision to the protesting Bidder and any other affected Bidder(s) within six (6) business days of the NWSA's receipt of the protest. (If more than one (1) protest is filed, the NWSA's decision will be provided within three (3), but no more than six (6) business days of the NWSA's receipt of the last protest.) If no reply is received from the NWSA during the six (6) business-day period, the protest will be deemed rejected.

Waiver. Failure to comply with these protest procedures will render a protest waived Condition Precedent. Timely and proper compliance with and exhaustion of these protest procedures shall be a condition precedent to any otherwise permissible judicial consideration of a protest.

SMALL BUSINESS AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS OPNWSAUNITIES

The NWSA of Tacoma encourages participation in all its contracts by MWBE firms certified by the Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises (**OMWBE**). Participation may be either on a direct basis in response to this solicitation/invitation or as a subcontractor to a Bidder/Proposer. However, unless required by federal statutes, regulations, grants, or contract terms referenced in the contract documents, no preference will be included in the evaluation of bids/submittals, no minimum level of MWBE participation shall be required as a condition for receiving an award and bids/submittals will not be rejected or considered non-responsive on that basis. Any affirmative action requirements set forth in federal regulations or statutes included or referenced in the contract documents will apply. The selected firm will be required to show evidence of outreach.

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

Proposals submitted under this Solicitation will be considered public documents and, with limited exceptions, will become public information and may be reviewed by appointment by anyone requesting to do so following the conclusion of the evaluation, negotiation, and award process. This process is concluded when a signed contract is completed between the NWSA and the selected Consultant.

If a firm considers any portion of its response to be protected under the law, the vendor shall clearly identify each such portion with words such as "CONFIDENTIAL," "PROPRIETARY" or "TRADE SECRET" on each page for which the protection is sought. If a request is made for disclosure of such portion, the NWSA will notify the vendor of the request and allow the vendor not less than ten (10) days to seek a protective order from

the Courts or other appropriate remedy and/or waive the claimed confidentiality. Unless such protective order is obtained and provided to the NWSA by the stated deadline, the NWSA will release the requested portions of the proposal. By submitting a response, the vendor assents to the procedure outlined in this paragraph and shall have no claim against the NWSA on account of actions taken under such procedure.

PERSONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT NO. 071864

PROJECT: On-Call Air Quality General Technical Support

CONSULTANT: CONSULTANT, Address, City, State, Zip

PROJECT MANAGER: PM **GL ACCOUNT NO.** XX-XXXX-XX-0000-00

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between the **Northwest Seaport Alliance** (hereinafter referred to as the **NWSA**) and **CONSULTANT** (hereinafter referred to as the **Consultant**) for the furnishing of On-Call Air Quality General Technical Support Personal Services (hereinafter referred to as the **Project**).

The NWSA and Consultant mutually agree as follows:

SCOPE OF WORK

Consultant will provide

DELIVERABLES

Deliverables will include:

COMPENSATION

This will be accomplished on and will not exceed **\$300,000.00** without prior written approval from the NWSA.

Consultant is responsible for working within the budget as agreed. Should the Consultant incur costs beyond the not-to-exceed contract budget amount without an executed amendment to this contract, the Consultant is solely responsible for the additional costs.

All invoices shall be emailed: NWSAinvoices@nwseaportalliance.com. The email must include the required supporting documentation. Incomplete or improperly prepared invoices will be returned for correction without processing or payment. Invoices may be mailed "Attention: Contracts Department."

TERM

The length of this agreement is from the date of execution to **May 31, 2026**, with the option of two (2) one (1) year renewals at the sole discretion of the NWSA, for a possible total of five (5) years.. This agreement is expressly conditioned upon the Terms and Conditions attached and by reference incorporated herein. Consultant acknowledges reading this Agreement, understands it and agrees to be bound by its Terms and Conditions.

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AGREED

NWSA OF TACOMA

CONSULTANT (LEGAL NAME)

By

By

Name
Title

Date

Name
Title

Date

1. Relationship of the Parties

Consultant and its employees are independent Contractors. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to create a relationship of employer and employee or of principal and agent.

2. Subconsultant and Supplier Relations

- a. Subconsultants at all tiers shall be approved by the Port/NWSA prior to performing Services in support of this Agreement between Consultant and Port.
- b. The award of a subcontract does not create a contract between the Port/NWSA and the subconsultant. Subconsultants shall have no rights whatsoever against the Port/NWSA by reason of their contract with the Consultant. The foregoing provision shall apply with equal force to subconsultants, suppliers and all other persons or parties otherwise engaged by the Consultant to do any portion of the Services.
- c. The Consultant shall ensure every subcontract shall bind the subconsultant to the applicable terms of the Agreement. The Consultant shall appropriately monitor the activities of the subconsultant. In no event shall the activities of the subconsultant operate to release or reduce the liability of the Consultant to the Port/NWSA for any breach in the performance of the Consultant's duties.

3. Conflicts of Interest

Consultant warrants that it has no direct or indirect economic interest which conflicts in any manner with its performance of the Services required under this Agreement. Consultant warrants that it has not retained any person to solicit this Agreement and has not agreed to pay such person any compensation or other consideration contingent upon the execution of this Agreement.

4. Compliance with Laws

- a. Consultant agrees to comply with all local, state, tribal, and federal laws and regulations applicable to the Services existing at the time this Agreement was executed or that became applicable subsequent to this Agreement's execution, and those regarding employee safety, the workplace environment, and employment eligibility verifications as required by the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Consultant shall obtain and maintain all professional licenses and permits required to complete the Services.
- b. Consultant must comply with all Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Washington Industrial Safety and Health Act (WISHA), Department of Labor, Environmental Protection Agency and other applicable environmental standards as prescribed by law while on or occupying Port-owned properties.
- c. The Consultant is responsible for ensuring that all personnel performing Services are paid wages in accordance with federal, state and local laws when applicable.

5. Records and other Tangibles

- a. The Port/NWSA is a public entity and must maintain access to, and be able to provide, records per RCW 40.14, RCW 42.56, and the Secretary of State's Local Government Common Records Retention Schedule (CORE) Version 3.3 (October 2016). Therefore, until the expiration of six (6) years after the term of this Agreement, consultant agrees to maintain accurate records of all activities done in providing the Services and to deliver such records to the Port/NWSA upon termination of the Agreement or otherwise as requested by the Port/NWSA.
 - b. The Port/NWSA or its designated agent, and federal and state auditing authorities have the right to audit this Agreement and access to all records and documents, including financial data, for a period of not less than six (6) years after Completion of all projects related to this Agreement or until resolution of any litigation related to this Agreement whichever occurs last.
- 6. Ownership of Intellectual Property (IP)**
- a. The plans, specifications, models, programs, reports, and other products prepared by the Consultant in performing the Services are Instruments of Service for purposes of the copyright laws of the United States. The Port/NWSA has ownership rights to the Instruments of Service. Consultant shall not be liable for changes made in the Instruments of Service by anyone other than the Consultant. Consultant shall have free right to retain, copy and use any tangible materials or information produced but only for its own internal purposes. Any patentable result or materials suitable for copyright arising out of this Agreement shall be owned by and made available to the Port/NWSA for public use, unless the Port/NWSA determines it is not in the public interest that it be owned or available.
 - b. The Instruments of Service shall include all calculations, notes, draft documents, reports, drawings, specifications, electronic files, including e-mails, and any other materials, information or documentation developed or prepared in the performance of the Services and shall be owned by and treated as Port property. The Consultant shall obtain no proprietary rights or interest the Instruments of Service.
 - c. Any items incorporated into the Instruments of Service that were developed by the Consultant prior to the execution of this Agreement, and not paid for by the Port/NWSA, is not covered by this provision "Consultant Data."
 - d. All information, materials, data and documentation furnished or made available to the Consultant by the Port/NWSA for purposes of performing services pursuant to this Agreement on this project shall remain the property of the Port/NWSA "Port Data." The Consultant shall obtain no proprietary rights or ownership interests to such Port Data. At the

Port/NWSA's written request, the Consultant shall return all such Port Data remaining in the Consultant's possession at the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

7. Disclosure

All information developed by the Consultant, all analyses or opinions reached by the Consultant (Instruments of Service) and all information made available to the Consultant by the Port/NWSA (Port Data), shall not be disclosed by the Consultant without the written consent of the Port/NWSA. **Compensation**

- a. As full compensation for the performance of its obligations of this Agreement and the Services, the Port shall pay Consultant as specified in the Agreement.
- b. Consultant is responsible for working within the agreement amount. Should the consultant incur costs beyond the agreement amount without an executed amendment to this agreement, the Consultant is solely responsible for the additional costs.

8. Invoices

- a. Consultant shall submit detailed **numbered invoices showing** descriptions of the Services being invoiced, work order number, title of the Project, total authorized, total current invoice, balance of authorization, individual's names and titles, hours, hourly rate, and all authorized expenses, if allowed, for the month, itemized, with backup, in accordance with the Port/NWSA's "Guidelines for Consultant Fees and Reimbursable Items", by the 10th of the following month to be paid by the end of the 30th, unless other terms are agreed to by the parties.
- b. Consultant agrees to submit timely invoices as the Services progress. Invoices that are submitted for payment ninety (90) days or more after the Services were completed are subject to non-payment.
- c. Un-invoiced Services performed through December 31 of each year shall be invoiced no later than the 7th day of January. If the Consultant is unable to provide an invoice, they shall advise the Port/NWSA in writing with a summary of the work completed and the accrual amount to be invoiced through December 31 of that year.

9. Costs and Disbursements

Consultant is responsible for and shall pay all costs and disbursements required for the performance of the Services.

10. Standard of Care

- a. Consultant shall perform the Services to conform to generally accepted professional standards. Consultant shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical adequacy and accuracy, timely completion and coordination of all plans, designs, drawings and specifications prepared under this Agreement. Consultant shall, without additional compensation, correct

or revise any errors or omissions in such Services.

- b. The Port/NWSA's approval of plans, drawings and specifications shall not relieve Consultant of responsibility for the adequacy or accuracy thereof. The Consultant shall remain liable for damages and costs incurred by the Port/NWSA arising from the Consultant's errors, omissions, or negligent performance of the Services.

11. Time

Time is a material consideration in the performance of the Services. The Consultant shall complete the Services within the agreed upon schedule, including any established milestones and task completion dates, and the overall period of performance. The completion dates for tasks may be modified by a written directive; however, the period of performance for the Agreement may only be modified through an amendment. The period of performance and contract milestones shall not be extended because of any unwarranted delays attributable to the Consultant. The period of performance and contract milestones may be extended in the event of a delay caused by the Port/NWSA which results in a delay in the performance of an affected task, because of unavoidable delay caused by any governmental action, or other conditions beyond the control of the Consultant, which could not reasonably be anticipated and which results in a delay in the period of performance and contract schedule. Upon mutual agreement, the period of performance may be accelerated to meet Project requirements.

12. Assignability

The Consultant may not assign, transfer, or novate all or any portion of the Agreement, including but not limited to any claim or right to the Contract Sum, without the Port/NWSA's prior written consent. If the Consultant attempts to make an assignment, transfer, or novation without the Port/NWSA's consent, the assignment or novation, shall be of no effect, and the Consultant shall nevertheless remain legally responsible for all obligations under the Agreement. The Consultant also shall not assign or transfer to any third party any claims it may have against the Port/NWSA arising under the Agreement or otherwise related to the Project.

13. Termination of Agreement

- a. Termination for Default:
 - i. The Port/NWSA may terminate this Agreement, in writing, if the Consultant substantially fails to fulfill any or all of its material obligations under this Agreement through no fault of the Port/NWSA; provided that the Consultant has been given an opportunity to cure.
 1. Cure Notice: If the Port/NWSA determines that a breach of this Agreement has occurred, that is, the Consultant has failed to comply with any material terms or conditions of this Agreement

or the Consultant has failed to provide in any manner the Services agreed to herein, and if the Port/NWSA deems said breach to warrant corrective action, the following sequential procedure will apply:

- ii. The Port/NWSA will provide the Consultant with a written Cure Notice, notifying the Consultant of the nature of the breach.
- iii. The Consultant shall respond within five (5) calendar days of the notification. The Consultant shall submit a corrective action plan indicating the steps to be taken to correct the specified deficiencies within fifteen (15) calendar days of the notification. The corrective action plan shall specify the proposed completion date for bringing this Agreement into compliance within the number of calendar days specified by the Port/NWSA;
- b. Show Cause Notice:
 - i. In the event that the Consultant does not respond within the appropriate time with a corrective action plan, the Port/NWSA will provide the Consultant with a written Show Cause Notice; notifying the Consultant of their requirement to notify the Port/NWSA in writing within seven (7) calendar days of any reason the Port/NWSA should not terminate this Agreement. At the expiration of the seven (7) calendar day period the Port/NWSA may commence termination of this Agreement in whole or in part.
 - ii. The Port/NWSA may withhold payment owed the Consultant, instruct the Consultant to stop work and to refrain from incurring additional costs until the Port/NWSA is satisfied that the breach has been corrected.
 - iii. No increase in total price or period of performance shall result from breach of this Agreement; and
 - iv. Nothing herein shall be deemed to affect or waive any other rights of the Port/NWSA.
- c. Notice of Termination:
 - i. If the Port/NWSA terminates this Agreement for default, the Port/NWSA shall determine the amount of Services satisfactorily performed to the date of termination and the amount owing to the Consultant using the criteria set forth below; provided, that (a) no amount shall be allowed for anticipated profit on unperformed Services or other work and (b) any payment due to the Consultant at the time of termination may be

adjusted to the extent of any additional costs the Port/NWSA incurs because of the Consultant's default. In such event, the Port/NWSA shall consider the actual costs incurred by the Consultant in performing this Agreement to the date of termination, the amount of Services originally required which was satisfactorily completed to the date of termination, whether the Services are in a form or of a type which is usable and suitable to the Port/NWSA at the date of termination, the cost to the Port/NWSA of completing the Services itself or of employing another firm to complete it and the inconvenience and time which may be required to do so, and other factors which affect the value to the Port/NWSA of the Services performed to the date of termination. Under no circumstances shall payments made under this provision exceed the Total Price set forth in this Agreement. This provision shall not preclude the Port/NWSA from filing claims and/or commencing litigation to secure compensation for damages incurred beyond that covered by withheld payments.

- ii. Upon receipt of a termination notice the Consultant shall at no additional cost to the Port/NWSA:
 - 1. Promptly discontinue all Services (unless the notice directs otherwise);
 - 2. No later than fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt of termination, promptly deliver or otherwise make available to the Port/NWSA all Instruments of Service and Port Data including data, drawings, electronic drawing files, specifications, calculations, reports, estimates, summaries, official Project documentation and other Project documentation, such other information and materials as the Consultant or subconsultants may have accumulated in performing this Agreement, whether completed or in progress and all equipment/materials purchased specifically for this Agreement where the Port/NWSA has paid the Consultant for such items.
 - 3. Upon termination, the Port/NWSA may take over the Services and prosecute the same to completion by

agreement with another party or otherwise.

d. Termination for Convenience:

- i. The Port/NWSA may terminate this Agreement, for the convenience of the Port/NWSA. The Port/NWSA shall terminate by delivery to the Consultant a Notice of Termination specifying the termination and the effective date.
- ii. If the Port/NWSA terminates this Agreement for convenience, the Port/NWSA shall pay the Consultant for the following items:
 1. An amount for Direct Labor Costs and Indirect Costs in accordance with the Agreement for Services satisfactorily performed to the date of termination.
 2. Reasonable invoiced Other Direct Costs as allowed by the Agreement, actually incurred before the date of termination; or
 3. Reasonable termination settlement costs the Consultant actually incurred unless the Port/NWSA determines to assume said commitments. Reasonable termination settlement costs include settlement costs for subconsultants, and reasonable accounting and clerical costs actually incurred by the Consultant.
- iii. Upon receipt of a termination notice the Consultant shall at no additional cost to the Port/NWSA:
 1. Promptly discontinue all Services (unless the notice directs otherwise);
 2. No later than fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt of termination, promptly deliver or otherwise make available to the Port/NWSA all Instruments of Services and Port Data including drawings, specifications, calculations, reports, estimates, summaries, official Project documentation, other Project documentation, and such other information and materials as the Consultant may have accumulated in performing this Agreement, whether completed or in progress and all equipment/materials purchased specifically for this Agreement where the Port/NWSA has

reimbursed the Consultant for such costs;

3. Take any action necessary, or that the Port/NWSA may direct, for the protection and preservation of property related to this Agreement that is in the possession of the Consultant and in which the Port/NWSA has or may acquire an interest.
- iv. Within sixty (60) calendar days of receipt of the notice of Termination for Convenience, the Consultant shall submit to the Port/NWSA a Termination Settlement Proposal. The Termination Settlement Proposal shall include:
 1. Request for Direct Labor Costs and Indirect Costs for services satisfactorily performed to the date of termination.
 2. As allowed by the Agreement, Actual and reasonable Other Direct Costs incurred before the termination.
 3. Documentation supporting all costs identified in the Termination Settlement Proposal; and
 4. A statement certifying, under penalty of perjury, that the Termination Settlement Proposal is made in good faith, the Termination Settlement Proposal and supporting data are true and accurate to the best of the Consultant's knowledge and belief, the Termination Settlement Proposal is fully supported by the accompanying data, and the amount requested accurately reflects the amount for which the Consultant believes the Port/NWSA is responsible.
- v. Termination settlement costs and proposals are subject to audit verification by the Port/NWSA.
- vi. Upon termination, the Port/NWSA may take over the work and prosecute the same to completion by agreement with another party or otherwise.

14. Disputes

If a dispute arises relating to this Agreement and cannot be settled through direct discussions, the parties agree to endeavor to settle the dispute through a mediation firm acceptable to both parties, the cost of which shall be divided equally. The Port/NWSA reserves the right to join any dispute under this Agreement with any other claim in litigation or other dispute resolution forum, and the Consultant agrees to such joinder, so that all

disputes related to this Agreement may be consolidated and resolved in one forum.

15. Venue & Governing Law

Venue for any litigation shall be the Pierce County Superior Court of the State of Washington and the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its costs and reasonable attorney(s) fees. This Agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Washington.

16. Integration and Merger/ Extent of Agreement

- a. This Agreement represents the entire and integrated understanding between the Port/NWSA and Consultant, supersedes any previous written or oral representations and may be amended only by written instrument signed by both the Port/NWSA and Consultant. No verbal agreement or conversation between any officer, agent, associate or employee of Port and any officer, agency, employee or associate of consultant prior to or following the execution of this Agreement shall affect or modify any of the terms or obligations contained in this Agreement.
- b. Authority to sign. Every signer of this Agreement warrants that they have the authority to enter into this Agreement and to bind the entity for which they represent.

17. Non-Discrimination

- a. Nondiscrimination in Employment and Provision of Services: During performance of this Agreement, the Consultant and all parties subcontracting under the authority of this Agreement agrees that it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of the employee or applicant's age, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, race, creed, color, national origin, honorably discharged veteran or military status, or the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability.
 - b. Equal Employment Opportunity Efforts: The Consultant and all parties subcontracting under the authority of this Agreement agree to undertake equal employment opportunity efforts to ensure that applicants and employees are treated, without regard to their age, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, race, creed, color, national origin, honorably discharged veteran or military status, or the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability.
 - c. The Consultant and all parties subcontracting under the authority of this Agreement shall comply fully with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, executive orders and regulations that prohibit discrimination.
- #### **18. Indemnity / Hold Harmless Clause**
- a. The Consultant shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Port/NWSA of Tacoma and the

Northwest Seaport Alliance and its officers, managing members, employees and agents from and against any liability, claims, damages, losses, expenses or actions, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs, arising out of the negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongdoing of Consultant or its officers, employees, subcontractors, or agents; or arising out of a failure to comply with any applicable state, federal, local, law, statute, rule, regulation or act by the Consultant or its officers, employees, subcontractors, or agent's provided, however, that for any defense obligation related to a claim for which Contractor has insurance coverage under a professional liability policy, such obligation shall be limited to reimbursement by the Consultant for expenses incurred by the Port of Tacoma or the Northwest Seaport Alliance.

- b. This duty to indemnify, defend and hold harmless shall not apply to claims which arise solely out of negligence on the part of the Port of Tacoma and the Northwest Seaport Alliance, and this duty shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

Consultant specifically assumes potential liability for actions brought by Consultant's own employees against the Port and the Northwest Seaport Alliance and, solely for the purpose of this indemnification and defense, Consultant specifically waives any immunity under the state industrial insurance law, Title 51 RCW. Consultant's indemnity obligations shall not be limited by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation, or benefits payable to or for any third party under the Worker Compensation Acts, Disability Benefit Acts, or other employee benefit acts. Consultant recognizes that this waiver was the subject of mutual negotiation.

- c. Consultant shall indemnify and hold the Port of Tacoma and Northwest Seaport Alliance harmless from and against any liability, expense, fines, penalties, cost, demand, or other obligation, resulting from or out of any cyber-related risk that include theft, loss or misuse of data, release of private information as result of a network breach, penetration, compromise, or loss of IT systems control.
- d. The provisions of this Section 19 shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

19. General Insurance Requirements

The Consultant shall procure and maintain during the life of this Agreement such insurance as shall protect it from claims or damages for, IT Professional or Cyber Liability, bodily injury, including death resulting therefrom as well as from claims for property damage, and cyber-related risks such as theft, loss or misuse of data, release of private information as result of a network breach, penetration, compromise, or loss of IT systems control, which may arise from operations under this Agreement, whether such operations be by itself, its agents, or by anyone directly or indirectly employed

by either of them, and shall comply with any such Project specific insurance requirements as determined by the Port/NWSA.

20. Miscellaneous Provisions

- a. Remedies Cumulative: Rights under this Agreement are cumulative and nonexclusive of any other remedy at law or in equity.
- b. Captions: All titles, including sections or subsections, are for convenience only and do not define or limit the contents.
- c. Severability: Any term or provision of this Agreement found to be prohibited by law shall be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition without invalidating the remainder of the Agreement.
- d. Waiver: No covenant, term, or the breach thereof shall be deemed waived, except by written consent of the Party against whom the waiver is claimed, and any waiver of the breach of any covenant, term or condition shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any preceding or succeeding breach of the same or any other covenant, term or condition. Neither the acceptance by Port of any performance by consultant after the time the same shall have become due nor payment to consultant for any portion of the Services shall constitute a waiver by Port of the breach or default of any covenant, term or condition unless otherwise this is expressly agreed to by Port, in writing. Port's failure to insist on performance of any of the terms or conditions herein or to exercise any right or privilege or Port's waiver of any breach hereunder shall not thereafter waive any other term, condition, or privilege, whether of the same or similar type.
- e. Negotiated Agreement: The Parties acknowledge that this is a negotiated Agreement, that they have had the opportunity to have this Agreement reviewed by respective legal counsel, and that terms and conditions are not construed against any Party on the basis of such Party's draftsmanship thereof.
- f. No Personal Liability: No officer, agent or authorized employee of either Port or Consultant shall be personally responsible for any liability arising under this Agreement, whether expressed or implied, nor for any statement or representation made herein or in any connection with this Agreement.
- g. Consultant and Port waive any and all claims against each other for incidental, consequential, special, multiple, and punitive damages arising out of or relating to this Agreement. This waiver includes, but is not limited to, loss of profit, loss of business, loss of income, loss of reputation or any other consequential damage that either Party may incur.

21. Key Personnel

The Consultant's key personnel, as described in the Consultant selection submittals, shall remain

assigned for the duration of the Project unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Port/NWSA.

22. Insurance - Assumption of Risk

- a. As a further consideration in determining compensation amounts, the Consultant shall procure and maintain, during the life of this Agreement, such commercial general liability insurance, professional liability insurance and environmental liability insurance including asbestos abatement liability and other insurance as required by contract for this project that shall protect Consultant and any subconsultant performing work under this Agreement from claims for damages from bodily injury, including death, resulting therefrom as well as from claims for property damage, economic damage or cleanup costs, which may arise under this Agreement, whether arising from operations conducted by the Consultant, any subconsultant, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them. Consultant recognizes that it is the obligation of the Consultant to ensure that all Subconsultants of any tier have insurance for the activities performed under this agreement. If this agreement requires that a Subconsultant perform ultra-hazardous operations the Port/NWSA will require that it be named as an Additional Insured by endorsement on all Subconsultant insurance policies and waivers of subrogation shall be provided by endorsement. Workers Compensation and Professional Liability are exempted from the additional insured requirement.
- b. Consultant shall submit to the Port of Tacoma/NWSA, prior to the commencement of services, certificates of insurance evidencing:
 - i. Commercial General Liability coverage on occurrence form CG0001 or equivalent with limits of \$2,000,000 per occurrence and \$4,000,000 aggregate. Coverage will include: Products and Completed Operations, Contractual Liability and Personal & Advertising Injury; and
 - ii. Automobile Liability covering owned, non-owned and hired vehicles of \$2,000,000 combined single limit per accident; and
 - iii. Professional Liability including environmental consulting services of not less than \$2,000,000 per claim and in the aggregate. If the scope of Professional Services includes environmental testing, consulting or other such professional services, the Consultant's Professional Liability policy shall include coverage for these services. If such coverage is written on a claims-made basis, any retroactive date on the policy shall be prior to the start of this contract. Coverage shall remain in effect for the term of this

Agreement plus three years. Certificates of Insurance citing the contract and project number shall be provided to the Port of Tacoma/NWSA on an annual basis for each of the three years.

- iv. Workers Compensation Insurance: Statutory Workers Compensation Insurance as required by the State of Washington.
- v. Stop Gap/Employers Liability Insurance shall be provided with a limit of not less than \$2,000,000 per claim.
- vi. Protection and Indemnity Insurance/Jones Act: \$1,000,000 limits shall be provided covering all vessels and crew.
- vii. Maritime Employers Liability: \$1,000,000 limits shall be provided covering all divers.
- c. All policies shall be issued by a company having an A. M. Best Financial Strength Rating of A- and Financial Size Category of VIII or better. The Consultant shall be responsible for notifying the Port/NWSA in writing within ten (10) days of receipt of notice of coverage being suspended, voided, cancelled or materially reduced. Except for professional liability, the Port/NWSA and the Northwest Seaport Alliance shall be named as an additional insured on all policies by endorsement on ISO Form CG 20 10 Form B or equivalent. Except for Workers Compensation and Professional Liability, waivers of subrogation shall be provided by endorsement to all policies.
- d. Consultant is responsible for complying with the Washington State laws that pertain to industrial insurance (RCW 51). Consultant shall submit a current employer liability certificate as issued by the Washington Department of Labor and Industries that shows the status of Consultant's worker compensation account prior to contract execution, including those Consultants who are qualified self-insurers with the state. Consultant bears the responsibility to ensure that any out-of-state (non-Washington) employees and subconsultants have appropriate workers compensation coverage while working for the Port/NWSA in Washington State. Consultant may be exempt from state worker compensation insurance requirements (RCW 51.12.020) such as if Consultant is a sole proprietor.
- e. Certain Services under this Agreement may require United States Longshoremen's and Harbor Worker's Act (USL&H) and Jones Act. The Consultant shall be solely responsible for determining the applicability of USL&H and Jones Act coverage. The failure of the Consultant to procure either USL&H or Jones Act coverage shall at no time create liability on the part of the Port/NWSA. The Consultant shall bear all responsibility and shall indemnify and

hold harmless the Port/NWSA for any and all liability, cost and/or damages.

23. Payment Schedule

- a. Consultant shall submit detailed numbered invoices in accordance with the Agreement by the 10th of the month. After a complete and correct invoice has been received by the Port/NWSA, payment will be made within thirty (30) days.
- b. Consultant shall submit detailed invoices showing the following:
 - i. Invoice Number, Contract number, Title, Invoice Period.
 - ii. Summary page with a brief description of Services completed during the invoice period, deliverables provided during the invoice period, and forthcoming milestones / deliverables.
 - iii. Further, provide a summary breakdown of all projects with the amount of the overall invoice to be charged to each project.
 - iv. Current Amount Due, with a Time and Materials Breakdown: titles, hours, hourly rates, and all expenses itemized, with backup, in accordance with the Contract.
 - v. Total amount of the Contract, and balance of Contract amount. Indicate "Final Invoice" when invoice is the final billing.

24. Compensation

- a. Consultant expenses will be reimbursed at cost with the exception of:
 - i. Subconsultant services will be reimbursed at cost plus negotiated markup.
 - ii. Services provided by a third party will be reimbursed at cost plus negotiated markup.
- b. Costs marked up by a sub-tier shall be passed through to higher tiers as a direct cost. In no case shall the mark up at any tier exceed the negotiated percentage.
- c. Reimbursable expenses by a sub-tier shall be passed through to higher tiers as a direct cost. In no case shall markup be applied to reimbursable expenses at any level.
- d. Rates: Rates are fully burdened and will remain in effect for the contract term unless renegotiated and agreed to by both parties in a written amendment.
 - i. Rates may be negotiated no more than once annually. Rate adjustments will be tied to the CPI for the Seattle, Tacoma/Bremerton area.
- e. Rates and Markup: are defined in the attached Rate Sheet and made a part of this contract.

25. Deliverables

All tangible materials produced as a result of this Agreement shall be prepared as specified by the Port/NWSA's Project Manager. Delivery of materials

produced shall consist both of the tangible materials and one copy of any computer files used in the creation of the tangible product in a PDF format or other format specified by the Port/NWSA.

26. Drawing, Specification and GIS

- a. Consultant shall prepare specifications using BSD SpecLink-E, Masterformat specification organization, latest edition.
- b. Consultant shall prepare specifications in accordance the Port/NWSA's Specification Standards available at <https://www.portoftacoma.com/business/contracting/forms> and from the Port/NWSA Project Manager. The Port/NWSA's Master format specifications are available at <https://www.portoftacoma.com/business/contracting/forms>.
- c. All site plans, derivative drawings, record drawings, and bid plans shall be completed using Port GIS and CADD standards and layer/block protocols available at <https://www.portoftacoma.com/business/contracting/forms> and from the Port/NWSA Project Manager.

27. Security – Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC)

- a. The Services may require the consultant to work within a secured/restricted TWIC regulated terminal.
- b. TWIC is a credentialing program managed by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), through the United States Coast Guard and the Transportation Security Administration. All credentialed merchant mariners and individuals who will need unescorted access to secure areas of a maritime regulated facility or vessel must obtain a TWIC. For more information on TWIC visit <https://www.tsa.gov/for-industry/twic>.
- c. The Consultant shall have a minimum of one TWIC compliant employee trained as an escort for every five workers not possessing TWIC cards working on a secured or restricted site. Each escort will be required to receive Terminal Operator provided escort training.

28. Existing Hazardous Material Information

The Port/NWSA shall furnish the Consultant with the information as required by the Hazard Communication standard for materials pre-existing on the Project. The Consultant is solely responsible for ensuring that this information is made available to the Consultant's personnel, subconsultants, and that relevant information is incorporated into work products including, but not limited to, reports, specifications, and contract documents.

29. Extent of Agreement

- a. In the event the Consultant identifies something that may impact the Services, Project schedule, total price, task budget(s) or cost of performing the Services, the Consultant shall inform the Project Manager in writing prior to exceeding the task budget(s) and within seven (7) calendar

days of the event and possible impacts to scope, schedule and cost or task budget.

- b. The Project Manager may, at any time, by written directive require the Consultant to perform the Services consistent with the Agreement; provided that this directive does not add scope or cost to the project.
- c. Any directive shall not constitute an amendment to the Agreement nor entitle the Consultant to any additional compensation or a time adjustment.

30. Prevailing Wages

- a. The Consultant shall ensure that all Subcontractors of any tier pay all prevailing wages and other wages (such as Davis-Bacon Act wages) applicable to the Project.
- b. Pursuant to RCW 39.12, "Prevailing Wages on Public Works," no worker, laborer, or mechanic employed in the performance of any part of the Work shall be paid less than the "prevailing rate of wage" in effect as of the date that bids are due.
- c. The applicable effective date for prevailing wages for this project is the execution date of this Amendment.
- d. The State of Washington prevailing wage rates applicable for this public works project, which is located in Pierce County, may be found at the following website address of the Department of Labor and Industries: <https://lni.wa.gov/licensing-permits/public-works-projects/prevailing-wage-rates/>
- e. The schedule of the prevailing wage rates is made a part of the Contract Documents by reference as though fully set forth herein; and a copy of the applicable prevailing wage rates are also available for viewing at the Port Administration Building, located at One Sitcum Plaza, Tacoma, WA 98421 (253-383-5841). Upon request to the Procurement Department at procurement@portoftacoma.com, the Port/NWSA will email or mail a hard copy of the applicable Journey Level prevailing wages for this project.
- f. Questions relating to prevailing wage data should be addressed to the Industrial Statistician.
Mailing Address:
Department of Labor and Industries
Prevailing Wage Office
PO Box 44540, Olympia, WA 98504
Telephone: (360) 902-5335
Facsimile: (360) 902-5300
- g. If there is any discrepancy between the attached or provided schedule of prevailing wage rates and the published rates applicable under WAC 296-127-011, or if no schedule is attached, the applicable published rates shall apply with no increase in the Contract Sum. It is the Contractor's responsibility to ensure that the correct prevailing wage rates are paid.

- h. Prior to any payment being made by the Port/NWSA under this Contract, the Contractor, and each Subcontractor of any tier, shall file a Statement of Intent to Pay Prevailing Wages under oath with the Port/NWSA and certified by the Director of Labor and Industries. The statement shall include the hourly wage rate to be paid to each classification of workers entitled to prevailing wages, which shall not be less than the prevailing rate of wage, and the estimated number of workers in each classification employed on the Project by the Contractor or a Subcontractor of any tier, as well as the Contractor's contractor registration number and other information required by the Director of Labor and Industries. The statement, and any supplemental statements, shall be filed in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Labor and Industries. No progress payment shall be made until the Port/NWSA receives such certified statement.
 - i. The Contractor shall post in a location readily visible to workers at the Project site (1) a copy of the Statement of Intent to Pay Prevailing Wages approved by the Industrial Statistician of the Department of Labor and Industries and (2) the address and telephone number of the Industrial Statistician of the Department of Labor and Industries to whom a complaint or inquiry concerning prevailing wages may be directed.
 - j. If a State of Washington prevailing wage rate conflicts with another applicable wage rate (such as Davis-Bacon Act wage rate) for the same labor classification, the higher of the two shall govern.
 - k. Pursuant to RCW 39.12.060, if any dispute arises concerning the appropriate prevailing wage rate for work of a similar nature, and the dispute cannot be adjusted by the parties in interest, including labor and management representatives, the matter shall be referred for arbitration to the Director of the Department of Labor and Industries, and his or her decision shall be final and conclusive and binding on all parties involved in the dispute.
 - l. The Contractor shall defend (at the Contractor's sole cost, with legal counsel approved by Port), indemnify and hold the Port/NWSA harmless from all liabilities, obligations, claims, demands, damages, disbursements, lawsuits, losses, fines, penalties, costs and expenses, whether direct, indirect, including but not limited to attorneys' fees and consultants' fees and other costs and expenses, from any violation or alleged violation by the Contractor or any Subcontractor of any tier of RCW 39.12 ("Prevailing Wages on Public Works") or Chapter 51 RCW ("Industrial Insurance"), including but not limited to RCW 51.12.050.
- 31. On-Call Definitions Supplementary Conditions (As Applicable)**
- a. Task Order: The document that memorializes agreement between the Consultant and the Port/NWSA, in accordance with the terms of the On-Call Contract. Task Orders are executed for defined Services under the On-Call Contract.
 - b. Contract Owner: Port staff member responsible for managing the On-Call Contract and executing all Task Orders.
 - c. Project Manager: Port staff member responsible for managing a specific Task Order.
 - d. Consultant Representative: The Consultant staff member(s) delegated the authority to provide signature approval for Task Orders under the On-Call Contract.
 - e. Task Order Proposals:
 - i. The Project Manager will request consultant to provide a fee proposal for the Services requested by the Port/NWSA.
 - ii. The Port/NWSA will not pay for time or materials associated with development of fee proposals, unless such costs are approved by the Project Manager and Contract Owner in advance.
 - iii. Task Order proposals shall be signed and submitted by the Consultant Representative to the Port/NWSA's Project Manager in writing. Proposals shall include one of the following:
 - 1. Time and Materials Proposal
 - a. Description of Task Order scope and deliverables.
 - b. Consultant's Personnel Titles and Rates as negotiated.
 - c. Hours per person per task.
 - d. Sub-tier consultant scope and deliverables (when applicable).
 - e. Anticipated reimbursable costs.
 - f. Total proposal with Not to Exceed dollar amount.
 - f. Task Order Execution: Executed Task Orders will be issued by the Contract Owner to the Consultant.
 - g. Task Order Revision:
 - i. Revisions include when the Consultant becomes aware of the potential to exceed the executed amount or when changes are requested by the Project Manager.
 - ii. Consultant shall provide a revised proposal detailing all revisions per 2A and B above. Consultant shall not proceed with changed work until a

revised Task Order is executed by the Contract Owner.

h. Payment Schedule:

- i. Each Task Order shall be invoiced separately. Consultant shall submit detailed invoices showing the following:
- ii. Invoice Number, Contract number, Title, Task Order Number and Title.
- iii. Summary page with a brief description of Services completed during the invoice period, deliverables provided during the invoice period, and forthcoming milestones / deliverables.
- iv. Current Amount Due:
- v. For Lump Sum Task Orders: Percentage of Services complete, percentage of completed Services billed.
 1. For Time and Materials Task Orders: titles, hours, hourly rates, and all expenses itemized, with backup, in accordance with the contract.
- vi. Total amount of the Task Order, and balance of Task Order amount.
- vii. Indicate "**Final Invoice**" when invoice is the final billing for that Task Order.

i. Task Order Closure:

When the Services have been completed and final invoice processed by the Port/NWSA, the Contract Owner will issue a Task Order Completion Notification to the Consultant Representative.

j. Task Order Termination:

The Port/NWSA may terminate the Task Order at its convenience with or without cause. In such case, the Consultant shall be paid for all Services performed and reasonable expenses properly incurred in connection with the termination.

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Proposer must submit a completed Attachment C-Hourly Rate Sheet.

All rates quoted shall be:

- Fixed, fully burdened, including, but not limited to, per diem, administrative overhead, travel, lodging, and transportation (all direct/indirect expenses included).
- Quoted in US Dollars.
- Full cost inclusive of sales tax and other government fees, taxes and charges.
- Valid throughout the contract period unless otherwise amended and agreed to by both parties in writing.
- This Form must be filled out and returned with your proposal materials as a separate attachment.
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Project Role	Experience	Hourly Rate
		\$x
		\$x
		\$x
		\$x
		\$x

By submitting this Hourly Rates, proposer attests that the following information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that the Proposer organization(s) agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of the approved proposal and is fully able and willing to carry out the deliverable contained herein.

ATTACHMENT D – FLOW-DOWN FEDERAL GRANT PURCHASES

“FLOW-DOWN” CLAUSES APPLICABLE TO PURCHASE ORDERS OR AGREEMENTS INVOLVING FUNDS FROM A FEDERAL GRANT

This Agreement/Order involves the use of funds from a Federal government grant or cooperative agreement—or funds from a subcontract at any tier relating to a Federal government grant or cooperative agreement—and the following clauses from the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (“Uniform Guidance”), Appendix II are incorporated into and form a part of the terms and conditions of the Agreement/Order. The full text of the Uniform Guidance may be found at 2 CFR Part 200. Seller/Vendor agrees to flow down all applicable clauses from the Uniform Guidance to lower-tier subcontractors.

Seller/Vendor further agrees to comply with all applicable agency-specific terms and conditions, which may be found by selecting the applicable agency’s procurement website at [Acquisition.gov](https://www.acquisition.gov), and shall flow down all applicable clauses to lower-tier subcontractors.

1. **Equal Employment Opportunity.** Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, for all Orders that qualify as “federally assisted construction contracts” as defined in 41 CFR Part 60–1.3, Seller agrees to comply with the equal opportunity clause under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), incorporated herein by reference, and E.O. 11246, “Equal Employment Opportunity,” as amended by E.O. 11375, “Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,” and as supplemented by regulations at 41 CFR Part 60, “Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor.”
2. **Davis Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141—3148).** If the Order is in excess of \$2,000 and pertains to construction or repair, and further, if required by Federal program legislation, Seller shall comply with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141 - 3144 and 3146-3148) and as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, “Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Governing Federally Financed and Assisted Construction”). Under this Act, Seller is required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the minimum wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, Seller shall be required to pay wages not less than once a week.
3. **Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act (40 U.S.C. 3145).** If the Order is in excess of \$2,000 and pertains to construction or repair, Seller shall comply with the Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, “Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States”). The Act provides in part that Seller shall be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which it is otherwise entitled.
4. **Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708).** If the Order is in excess of \$100,000 and involves the employment of mechanics or laborers, Seller shall comply with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, Seller shall be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than 1½ times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.
5. **Bayh-Dole Act (35 U.S.C. 200-212).** If the Order is for the performance of experimental, developmental, or research work, under a “funding agreement” under 37 CFR 401.2(a) Seller shall provide for the rights of the Federal Government and Harvard in any resulting invention in accordance with 37 CFR Part 401, “Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements,” and comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401 and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

6. **Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401—7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251—1387), as amended.** If the Order is in excess of \$150,000 Seller shall comply with all applicable standards, Orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401—7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251—1387). Violations shall be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
7. **Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201).** Seller agrees to comply with all mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201).
8. **Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352).** If the Order is for \$100,000 or more, Seller and its subcontractors shall file the certification required by this statute and associated regulations. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to Harvard.
9. **Debarment and Suspension (E.O.s 12549 and 12689).** Seller represents and warrants that it is not listed on the governmentwide Excluded Parties List System in the System for Award Management (SAM) in accordance with OMB guidelines at 2 CFR Part 180 that implement E.O.s 12549 and 12689, “Debarment and Suspension.” This list contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, and contractors declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than E.O. 12549.

Seller must comply with 2 CFR Part 180, Subpart C and must include a requirement to comply with this regulation in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.

Seller shall have an ongoing duty during the term of this Agreement to disclose to Harvard on an ongoing basis any occurrence that would prevent Seller from making the certifications contained in this Section 9. Such disclosure shall be made in writing to Harvard within five (5) business days of when Seller discovers or reasonably believes there is a likelihood of such occurrence.

This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by Harvard. If it is later determined that Seller did not comply with 2 CFR Part 180, Subpart C, in addition to remedies available to Harvard, the Federal government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.

10. **Procurement of recovered materials.** A non-federal entity that is a state agency or agency of a political subdivision of a state and its contractors must comply with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. If applicable, Seller shall comply with the requirements of Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR Part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.
11. **Domestic preferences for procurements (2 CFR 200.322).** As appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, the Seller should, to the greatest extent practicable, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of products, or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products). The requirements of this Section 11 must be included in all subawards including all contracts and purchase orders for work or products under this Order.

For purposes of this section:

- i. “Produced in the United States” means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.
- ii. “Manufactured products” means items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.

12. Contracting with Small and Minority Businesses, Women's Business Enterprises, and Labor Surplus Area Firms (2 CFR 200.321). Vendor shall take affirmative steps to include minority businesses, women’s business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms when possible by:

- a. Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;
- b. Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;
- c. Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
- d. Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
- e. Using the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce; and
- f. Requiring the prime contractor, if subcontracts are to be let, to take the affirmative steps listed in steps a. through e. of this Section 12.

13. Prohibition on certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment (2 CFR 200.216). Seller shall not obligate or expend funding provided under this Order to:

- i. Procure or obtain;
- ii. Extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or
- iii. Enter into a contract (or extent or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. As described in Public Law 115-232, section 889, covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
 - a. For the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
 - b. Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment.
 - c. Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country.

CONFLICTS AMONG CLAUSES APPLICABLE TO THE ORDER

In the event of any conflict among the requirements of clauses applicable to the Order, the most stringent requirements of the clauses will apply.