

**THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SOUTH  
SAN FRANCISCO AND MAZE AND ASSOCIATES**

THIS THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE CONSULTING SERVICES  
AGREEMENT is made at South San Francisco, California, as of January 26, 2023 by and between  
THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO (“City”), a municipal corporation, and Maze and  
Associates (“Contractor”), (sometimes referred together as the “Parties”) who agree as follows:

RECITALS

A. On February 24, 2016, City and Contractor entered that certain Consulting Services Agreement (“Agreement”) whereby Contractor agreed to provide independent audit services.

B. The First Amendment to the Agreement was made on June 22, 2018 to exercise the option to renew independent audit services for two fiscal years.

C. The Second Amendment to the Agreement was made on March 25, 2021 to further extend independent audit services for an additional two fiscal years (2020-21 and 2021-22). A true and correct copy of Agreement, First Amendment, and the Second Amendment and its exhibits is attached in Exhibit A.

D. City and Contractor now desire to further amend the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the promises and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, City and Contractor hereby agree as follows:

1. All terms which are defined in the Agreement shall have the same meaning when used in this Amendment, unless specifically provided herein to the contrary.
2. Section 1: Term. The March 31, 2019 end date for the term of services identified in Section 1 of the Agreement, later amended to March 31, 2021 in the First Amendment to the Original Agreement, later amended to March 31, 2023 in the Second Amendment to the Original Agreement, is hereby replaced with March 31, 2024.
3. Section 2: Compensation. Section 2 of the Agreement shall be amended such that the City agrees to pay Contractor for services 1-10, as specified in Exhibit B, a sum not to exceed \$638,325, with the understanding that up to \$554,995 has already been paid to Contractor. Any additional audit work required for service 11, as specified in Exhibit B, will be billed at the applicable hourly rate following mutual agreement by both parties.  
Contractor agrees this is the City’s total contribution for payment of costs under the Agreement unless additional payments are authorized in accordance with the terms of the Agreement and said terms of payment are mutually agreed to by and between the parties in writing.

4. Scope of Services. The Scope of services is amended and attached as Exhibit B to this Amendment.

All other terms, conditions and provisions in the Agreement remain in full force and effect. If there is a conflict between the terms of this Amendment and the Agreement, the terms of the Agreement will control unless specifically modified by this Amendment.

*[SIGNATURES ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE]*

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

CONTRACTOR

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

City Manager

Approved as to Form:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

City Attorney

## **Exhibit A to Third Amendment**

### **SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO AND MAZE AND ASSOCIATES**

THIS SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE CONSULTING SERVICES AGREEMENT is made at South San Francisco, California, as of March 25, 2021 by and between THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO (“City”), a municipal corporation, and Maze and Associates (“Contractor”), (sometimes referred together as the “Parties”) who agree as follows:

#### RECITALS

A. On February 24, 2016, City and Contractor entered that certain Consulting Services Agreement (“Agreement”) whereby Contractor agreed to provide independent audit services. A true and correct copy of the Agreement and its exhibits is attached as Exhibit A.

B. The First Amendment to the Agreement was made on June 22, 2018 to exercise the option to renew independent audit services for two fiscal years. A true and correct copy of the First Amendment and its exhibits is attached in Exhibit B.

C. City and Contractor now desire to further amend the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the promises and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, City and Contractor hereby agree as follows:

1. All terms which are defined in the Agreement shall have the same meaning when used in this Amendment, unless specifically provided herein to the contrary.
2. Section 1: Term. The March 31, 2019 end date for the term of services identified in Section 1 of the Agreement, later amended to March 31, 2021 in the First Amendment to the Original Agreement, is hereby replaced with March 31, 2023.
3. Section 2: Compensation. Section 2 of the Agreement shall be amended such that the City agrees to pay Contractor for services 1-8, as specified in Exhibit C, a sum not to exceed \$554,995, with the understanding that up to \$396,425 has already been paid to Contractor. Any additional audit work required for services 9 and 10, as specified in Exhibit C, will be billed at the applicable hourly rate following mutual agreement by both parties.

Contractor agrees this is the City’s total contribution for payment of costs under the Agreement unless additional payments are authorized in accordance with the terms of the Agreement and said terms of payment are mutually agreed to by and between the parties in writing.

4. Scope of Services. The Scope of services is amended and attached as Exhibit C to this Amendment.

All other terms, conditions and provisions in the Agreement remain in full force and effect. If there is a conflict between the terms of this Amendment and the Agreement, the terms of the Agreement will control unless specifically modified by this Amendment.



*[SIGNATURES ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE]*

Dated: April 7, 2021 | 4:45:02 PM PDT

CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

CONTRACTOR

By: DocuSigned by:  
Mike Futrell, City Manager  
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City Manager

By: DocuSigned by:  
Amy Meyer  
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Amy Meyer  
Vice President - Audit

Approved as to Form:

By: DocuSigned by:  
Claire Lai  
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Cindy Avila  
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# City of South San Francisco

P.O. Box 711 (City Hall,  
400 Grand Avenue)  
South San Francisco, CA

## City Council

### Resolution: RES 61-2021

**File Number: 21-215**

**Enactment Number: RES 61-2021**

RESOLUTION APPROVING A SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE CONSULTING SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH MAZE & ASSOCIATES (“MAZE”) AND AUTHORIZING A TWO-YEAR CONTRACT EXTENSION FOR PROFESSIONAL AUDIT SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR (“FY”) 2020-21 AND FY 2021-22.

WHEREAS, on February 24, 2016, the City of South San Francisco (“City”) awarded a three-year Consulting Services Agreement (“Agreement”) to Maze and Associates (“Consultant”) for independent audit services with an option to renew for an additional two years; and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2018, the City executed a First Amendment to the Agreement exercising the option to renew for two fiscal years through the financial audit of FY 2019-20; and

WHEREAS, an additional amendment is required to the agreement with Maze and Associates to add a further two-year contract extension through the financial audits of FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-22; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends that a Second Amendment be approved for this agreement given Maze’s continuing ability to perform a quality and detailed audit while remaining committed to accepted government audit practices, in order to maintain cost and work efficiency for the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of South San Francisco that the City Council hereby approves a Second Amendment to the existing Consulting Services Agreement with Maze and Associates, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A, and authorizes a two-year contract extension through the financial audits of FY 2020-21 and FY2021-22, with an additional total contract amount of \$158,570.

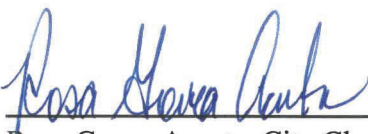
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute Second Amendment in substantially the same form as Exhibit A and any other related documents on behalf of the City upon timely submission of Maze and Associates signed contract amendment and all other required documents, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of South San Francisco authorizes the Finance Department to establish the Project Budget consistent with the information contained in the accompanying staff report.

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At a meeting of the City Council on 3/24/2021, a motion was made by Councilmember Nicolas, seconded by Councilmember Coleman, that this Resolution be approved. The motion passed.

**Yes:** 5 Mayor Addiego, Vice Mayor Nagales, Councilmember Nicolas, Councilmember Coleman, and Councilmember Flores

Attest by   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Rosa Govea Acosta, City Clerk



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**DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)**  
 City of South San Francisco, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers included as additional insured for General Liability as required by written contract per the attached endorsement form, CGD1050494. Insurance is primary per attached form, CGT1000219 and waiver of subrogation applies for General Liability per attached endorsement form, CGD842019.

**CERTIFICATE HOLDER**

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<b>PRODUCER</b> Mitchell and Mitchell Insurance 250 Bel Marin Keys Blvd, E-1  Novato CA 94949	<b>CONTACT NAME:</b> Samuel Vella <b>PHONE (A/C, No, Ext):</b> (415) 883-2525 <b>FAX (A/C, No):</b> (415) 883-7752 <b>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</b> svella@mitchellandmitchell.com														
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**DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)**  
 All worksite employees working for MAZE & ASSOCIATES ACCOUNTING CORPORATION, paid under ADP TOTALSOURCE, INC's payroll, are covered under the above stated policy.

<b>CERTIFICATE HOLDER</b> City of South San Francisco 400 Grand Avenue South San Francisco, CA 94080	<b>CANCELLATION</b> SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.  AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE <div style="text-align: center; font-style: italic; font-size: 1.2em;">                     Aon Risk Services, Inc of Florida                 </div>
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March 15, 2021

Janet Salisbury, Finance Director  
City of South San Francisco  
400 Grand Avenue  
South San Francisco, CA 94080

Dear Janet:

We are pleased to confirm our understanding of the services we are to provide for the City of South San Francisco as of and for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2022. The services we have been engaged to provide are outlined below, but we are also available to provide additional services at your request:

- 1) Audit of the Basic Financial Statements, and assistance with the preparation of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.
- 2) Testing one program for compliance with the Single Audit Act and applicable laws and regulations and issuance of our report thereon.
- 3) Testing of compliance for the Transportation Development Act (TDA) programs and preparation of required reports, if necessary.
- 4) Testing of compliance with the Agreement for Distribution of Measure A Funds and issuance of our report thereon.
- 5) Testing of compliance with the Agreement for Distribution of Measure W Funds and issuance of our report thereon.
- 6) Agreed Upon Procedures applied to the City's Gann Limit and issuance of our report thereon.
- 7) Preparation of the City's Annual Report of Financial Transactions (Controller's Report) and issuance of a compilation report. (See Compilation Attachment for Our Responsibilities and Your Responsibilities related to the compilation report)
- 8) Assistance with preparation of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.
- 9) GASB 84, Fiduciary Activities – Additional audit procedures (fiscal year 2021).
- 10) GASB 87, Leases – Additional audit procedures (fiscal year 2022).



Accounting standards generally accepted in the United States of America provide for certain required supplementary information (RSI), such as management's discussion and analysis, to supplement the City's basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. As part of our engagement, we will apply certain limited procedures to the City's RSI in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. These limited procedures will consist of inquiries of management regarding the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We will not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

If the City's financial statements are accompanied by supplementary information other than RSI, we will subject the supplementary information to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and will provide an opinion on it in relation to the financial statements as a whole, in a report combined with our auditor's report on the financial statements.

Other information accompanying the financial statements will not be subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the financial statements, and our auditor's report will not provide an opinion or any assurance on that information.

### **Audit Objectives**

The objective of our audit is the expression of opinions as to whether your financial statements are fairly presented, in all material respects, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles and to report on the fairness of the accompanying supplementary information when considered in relation to the financial statements as a whole. The objective also includes reporting on:

- Internal control over financial reporting and compliance with the provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and award agreements, noncompliance with which could have a material effect on the financial statements in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.
- Internal control over compliance related to major programs and an opinion (or disclaimer of opinion) on compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of federal awards that could have a direct and material effect on each major program in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance).

The *Government Auditing Standards* report on internal control over financial reporting and on compliance and other matters will include a paragraph that states that (1) the purpose of the report is solely to describe the scope of testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control or on compliance, and (2) the report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering internal control and compliance. The Uniform Guidance report on internal control over compliance will include a paragraph that states that the purpose of the report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Both reports will state that the report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Our audit will be conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards for financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996; and the provisions of the Uniform Guidance, and will include tests of accounting records, a determination of major program(s) in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, and other procedures we consider necessary to enable us to express such opinions. We will issue written reports upon completion of our Single Audit. We will make reference to the auditor of the South San Francisco Conference Center Authority in our reports on your financial statements. Our reports will be addressed to the Council of the City. We cannot provide assurance that unmodified opinions will be expressed. Circumstances may arise in which it is necessary for us to modify our opinions or add emphasis-of-matter or other-matter paragraphs. If our opinions are other than unmodified, we will discuss the reasons with City management in advance. If, for any reason, we are unable to complete the audit or are unable to form or have not formed opinions, we may decline to express opinions or issue reports, or may withdraw from this engagement.

### **Audit Procedures - General**

An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; therefore, our audit will involve judgment about the number of transactions to be examined and the areas to be tested. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We will plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether from (1) errors, (2) fraudulent financial reporting, (3) misappropriation of assets, or (4) violations of laws or governmental regulations that are attributable to the City or to acts by management or employees acting on behalf of the City. Because the determination of waste and abuse is subjective, *Governmental Auditing Standards* do not expect auditors to perform specific procedures to detect waste or abuse in financial audits nor do they expect auditors to provide reasonable assurance of detecting waste or abuse.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, combined with the inherent limitations of internal control, and because we will not perform a detailed examination of all transactions, an unavoidable risk exists that some material misstatements or noncompliance may exist and not be detected by us, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*. In addition, an audit is not designed to detect immaterial misstatements or violations of laws or governmental regulations that do not have a direct and material effect on the financial statements or on major programs. However, we will inform the appropriate level of management of any material errors, any fraudulent financial reporting, or misappropriation of assets that come to our attention. We will also inform the appropriate level of management of any violations of laws or governmental regulations that come to our attention, unless clearly inconsequential. We will include such matters in the reports required for a Single Audit. Our responsibility as auditors is limited to the period covered by our audit and does not extend to any later periods for which we are not engaged as auditors.

Our procedures will include tests of documentary evidence supporting the transactions recorded in the accounts, and may include tests of the physical existence of inventories, and direct confirmation of cash, investments and certain other assets and liabilities by correspondence with selected customers, funding sources, creditors and financial institutions. We will request written representations from your attorneys as part of the engagement, and they may bill the City for responding to this inquiry. At the conclusion of our audit we will also require certain written representations from management about management's responsibilities for the financial statements; schedule of expenditures of federal awards; federal award programs; compliance with laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements; and other responsibilities required by generally accepted auditing standards.

## **Audit Procedures - Internal Control**

Our audit will include obtaining an understanding of the City and its environment, including internal control, sufficient to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements and to design the nature, timing, and extent of further audit procedures. Tests of controls may be performed to test the effectiveness of certain controls that we consider relevant to preventing and detecting errors and fraud that are material to the financial statements and to preventing and detecting misstatements resulting from illegal acts and other noncompliance matters that have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. Our tests, if performed, will be less in scope than would be necessary to render an opinion on internal control and, accordingly, no opinion will be expressed in our report on internal control issued pursuant to *Government Auditing Standards*.

As required by the Uniform Guidance, we will perform tests of controls over compliance to evaluate the effectiveness of the design and operation of controls that we consider relevant to preventing or detecting material noncompliance with compliance requirements applicable to each major federal award program. However, our tests will be less in scope than would be necessary to render an opinion on those controls and, accordingly, no opinion will be expressed in our report on internal control issued pursuant to the Uniform Guidance.

An audit is not designed to provide assurance on internal control or to identify significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. Accordingly, we will express no such opinion. However, during the audit, we will communicate to management and the Council internal control related matters that are required to be communicated under AICPA professional standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance.

## **Audit Procedures - Compliance**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, we will perform tests of the City's compliance with provisions of applicable laws, regulations, contracts, and agreements, including grant agreements. However, the objective of those procedures will not be to provide an opinion on overall compliance, and we will not express such an opinion in our report on compliance issued pursuant to *Government Auditing Standards*.

The Uniform Guidance requires that we also plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the City has complied with federal statutes, regulations and the terms and conditions of federal awards applicable to major programs. Our procedures will consist of tests of transactions and other applicable procedures described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* for the types of compliance requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major program. For federal programs that are included in the 2021 Compliance Supplement (or 2022 Compliance Supplement, as applicable), our compliance and internal control procedures will relate to the compliance requirements that the 2021 Compliance Supplement (or 2022 Compliance Supplement, as applicable), identifies as being subject to audit. The purpose of these procedures will be to express an opinion on the City's compliance with requirements applicable to each of its major programs in our report on compliance issued pursuant to the Uniform Guidance.

## **Agreed-Upon Procedures**

Our services to apply agreed-upon procedures that were specified and agreed to by the City related to the Appropriations Limit Worksheet (Worksheet) for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2022, as suggested by the League of California Cities and presented in their Article XIII B Appropriations Limitation Uniform Guidelines, will be conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of the procedures performed or to be performed is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in the report and we will require an acknowledgement in writing of that responsibility. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described in the report either for the purpose for which the agreed-upon procedures report has been requested or for any other purpose.

We reviewed the scope of services in conjunction with the *Government Auditing Standards* and believe that they do not impinge upon our independence. Because the procedures requested do not constitute an examination or review, we will not express an opinion or conclusion on the Worksheet. In addition, we have no obligation to perform any procedures beyond those agreed to.

We will issue a written report upon completion of our engagement that lists the procedures performed and our findings. Our report will be addressed to the City. If, for any reason, we are unable to complete any of the procedures, we will describe in our report any restrictions on the performance of the procedures, or not issue a report and withdraw from this engagement. You understand that the report is intended solely for the information and use of the City, and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. Our report will contain a paragraph stating that had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

An agreed-upon procedures engagement is not designed to detect instances of fraud or noncompliance with laws or regulations; however, we will communicate to you any known and suspected fraud and noncompliance with laws or regulations affecting the Worksheet that come to our attention. In addition, if, in connection with this engagement, matters come to our attention that contradict the Worksheet, we will disclose those matters in our report.

You are responsible for the Worksheet and that it is in accordance with Article XIII B of the California Constitution; and for selecting the criteria and procedures and determining that such criteria and procedures are appropriate for your purposes. You are responsible for, and agree to provide us with, a written assertion about the Worksheet. In addition, you are responsible for providing us with (1) access to all information of which you are aware that is relevant to the performance of the agreed-upon procedures on the subject matter, (2) additional information that we may request for the purpose of performing the agreed-upon procedures, and (3) unrestricted access to persons within the entity from whom we determine it necessary to obtain evidence relating to performing those procedures.

At the conclusion of our engagement, we will require certain written representations in the form of a representation letter from management that, among other things, will confirm management's responsibility for the presentation of the Worksheet in accordance with Article XIII B of the California Constitution.

### **Other Services**

We will also assist in preparing the financial statements, schedule of expenditures of federal awards, and related notes in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles and the Uniform Guidance based on information provided by you. These nonaudit services do not constitute an audit under *Government Auditing Standards* and such services will not be conducted in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. We will perform the services in accordance with applicable professional standards. The other services are limited to the financial statements, schedule of expenditures of federal awards, and the related notes services previously defined. We, in our sole professional judgment, reserve the right to refuse to perform any procedure or take any action that could be construed as assuming management's responsibilities.

## Management Responsibilities

Management is responsible for (1) designing, implementing, establishing and maintaining effective internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, including internal controls over federal awards, and for evaluating and monitoring ongoing activities to help ensure that appropriate goals and objectives are met; (2) following laws and regulations; (3) ensuring that there is reasonable assurance that government programs are administered in compliance with compliance requirements; and (4) ensuring that management and financial information is reliable and properly reported. Management is also responsible for implementing systems designed to achieve compliance with applicable laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements. Management is also responsible for the selection and application of accounting principles; for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, schedule of expenditures of federal awards, and all accompanying information in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles; and for compliance with applicable laws and regulations (including federal statutes) and the provisions of contracts and grant agreements (including award agreements). Management's responsibilities also include identifying significant contractor relationships in which the contractor has responsibility for program compliance and for the accuracy and completeness of that information.

Management is also responsible for making all financial records and related information available to us and for the accuracy and completeness of that information. Management is also responsible for providing us with (1) access to all information of which management is aware is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, including identification of all related parties and all related-party relationships and transactions; (2) access to personnel, accounts, books, records, supporting documentation, and other information as needed to perform an audit under the Uniform Guidance; (3) additional information that we may request for the purpose of the audit; and (4) unrestricted access to persons within the government from whom we determine it necessary to obtain audit evidence. We understand that the City will provide us with the Closing Checklist information required for our audit and that the City is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of that information.

Management's responsibilities include adjusting the financial statements to correct material misstatements and confirming to us in the management representation letter that the effects of any uncorrected misstatements aggregated by us during the current engagement and pertaining to the latest period presented are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements of each opinion unit taken as a whole.

Management is responsible for the design and implementation of programs and controls to prevent and detect fraud, and for informing us about all known or suspected fraud affecting the City involving (1) management, (2) employees who have significant roles in internal control, and (3) others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements. Management's responsibilities include informing us of its knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the City received in communications from employees, former employees, grantors, regulators, or others. In addition, management is responsible for identifying and ensuring that it complies with applicable laws, regulations, contracts, agreements and grants. Management is also responsible for taking timely and appropriate steps to remedy fraud and noncompliance with provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements that we report. Additionally, as required by the Uniform Guidance, it is management's responsibility to evaluate and monitor noncompliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of federal awards; take prompt action when instances of noncompliance are identified including noncompliance identified in audit findings; promptly follow up and take corrective action on reported audit findings; and prepare a summary schedule of prior audit findings and a separate corrective action plan. The summary schedule of prior audit findings must be made available for our review.

With regard to including the auditor's report in an exempt offering document, you agree that the aforementioned auditor's report, or reference to Maze & Associates, will not be included in any such offering document without our prior permission or consent. Any agreement to perform work in connection with an exempt offering document, including an agreement to provide permission or consent will be a separate engagement. With regard to an exempt offering document with which Maze & Associates is not involved, you agree to clearly indicate in the exempt offering document that Maze & Associates is not involved with the contents of such offering document.



Management is also responsible for identifying all federal awards received and understanding and complying with the compliance requirements and for the preparation of the schedule of expenditures of federal awards (including notes and noncash assistance received) in conformity with the Uniform Guidance. Management agrees to include our report on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards in any document that contains and indicates that we have reported on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards. Management also agrees to include the audited financial statements with any presentation of the schedule of expenditures of federal awards that includes our report thereon. Management's responsibilities include acknowledging to us in the written representation letter that: (1) you are responsible for presentation of the schedule of expenditures of federal awards in accordance with the Uniform Guidance; (2) you believe the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, including its form and content, is stated fairly in accordance with the Uniform Guidance; (3) the methods of measurement or presentation have not changed from those used in the prior period (or, if they have changed, the reasons for such changes); and (4) you have disclosed to us any significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the measurement or presentation of the schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

Management is also responsible for the preparation of the other supplementary information, which we have been engaged to report on, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Management agrees to include our report on the supplementary information in any document that contains and indicates that we have reported on the supplementary information. Management also agrees to include the audited financial statements with any presentation of the supplementary information that includes our report thereon. Management's responsibilities include acknowledging to us in the representation letter that: (1) management is responsible for presentation of the supplementary information in accordance with GAAP; (2) that management believes the supplementary information, including its form and content, is fairly presented in accordance with GAAP; (3) the methods of measurement or presentation have not changed from those used in the prior period (or, if they have changed, the reasons for such changes); and (4) management has disclosed to us any significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the measurement or presentation of the supplementary information.

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining of a process for tracking the status of audit findings and recommendations. Management is also responsible for identifying and providing report copies of previous financial audits, attestation engagements, performance audits, or other studies related to the objectives discussed in the Audit Objective section of this letter. This responsibility includes relaying to us corrective actions taken to address significant findings and recommendations resulting from those audits, attestation engagements, performance audits or other studies. Management is also responsible for providing management's views on our current findings, conclusions, and recommendations, as well as your planned corrective actions, for the report, and for the timing and format for providing that information.

With regard to the electronic dissemination of audited financial statements, including financial statements published electronically on your website, you understand that electronic sites are a means to distribute information and, therefore, we are not required to read the information contained in these sites or to consider the consistency of other information in the electronic site with the original document.

Management agrees to assume all management responsibilities relating to the financial statements, schedule of expenditures of federal awards, related notes, and any other nonaudit services we provide. Management will be required to acknowledge in the management representation letter our assistance with the preparation of the financial statements, schedule of expenditures of federal awards, and related notes and any other nonaudit services we provide and that you have reviewed and approved the financial statements, schedule of expenditures of federal awards, and related notes and any other nonaudit services we provide prior to their issuance and have accepted responsibility for them. Further, management agrees to oversee the nonaudit services by designating an individual, preferably from senior management, with suitable skill, knowledge, or experience; evaluate the adequacy and results of those services; and accept responsibility for them.

## **Engagement Administration, Fees, and Other**

We may from time to time, and depending on the circumstances, use third-party service providers in serving your account. We may share confidential information about you with these service providers, but remain committed to maintaining the confidentiality and security of your information. Accordingly, we maintain internal policies, procedures, and safeguards to protect the confidentiality of your personal information. In addition, we will secure confidentiality agreements with all service providers to maintain the confidentiality of your information and we will take reasonable precautions to determine that they have appropriate procedures in place to prevent the unauthorized release of your confidential information to others. In the event that we are unable to secure an appropriate confidentiality agreement, you will be asked to provide your consent prior to the sharing of your confidential information with the third-party service provider. Furthermore, we will remain responsible for the work provided by any such third-party service providers.

At the conclusion of the engagement, we will complete the appropriate sections of the Data Collection Form that summarizes our audit findings. It is management's responsibility to electronically submit the reporting package (including financial statements, schedule of expenditures of federal awards, summary schedule of prior audit findings, auditor's reports, and corrective action plan) along with the Data Collection Form to the federal audit clearinghouse. We will coordinate with you the electronic submission and certification. If applicable, we will provide copies of our report to you to include with the reporting package you will submit to pass-through entities. The Data Collection Form and the reporting package must be submitted within the earlier of 30 calendar days after receipt of the auditors' reports or nine months after the end of the audit period.

We will provide copies of our reports to the City; however, management is responsible for distribution of the reports and the financial statements. Unless restricted by law or regulation, or containing privileged and confidential information, copies of our reports are to be made available for public inspection.

The audit documentation for this engagement is our property and constitutes confidential information. However, subject to applicable laws and regulations, audit documentation and appropriate individuals will be made available upon request and in a timely manner to a federal agency providing direct or indirect funding, or the U.S. Government Accountability Office for purposes of a quality review of the audit, to resolve audit findings, or to carry out oversight responsibilities. We will notify you of any such request. If requested, access to such audit documentation will be provided under the supervision of Maze & Associates personnel. Furthermore, upon request, we may provide copies of selected audit documentation to the aforementioned parties. These parties may intend, or decide, to distribute the copies or information contained therein to others, including other governmental agencies.

We will retain audit documentation for this engagement for seven years after the report release date pursuant to state regulations. If we are aware that a federal awarding agency, pass-through entity, or auditee is contesting an audit finding, we will contact the party(ies) contesting the audit finding for guidance prior to destroying the audit documentation.

We expect to begin our audit in May of each year and to issue our reports no later than December 31 of each year (2021 and 2022). Amy Meyer is the engagement partner and is responsible for supervising the engagement and signing the report or authorizing another individual to sign it.

To ensure that Maze & Associates' independence is not impaired under the AICPA *Code of Professional Conduct*, you agree to inform the engagement partner before entering into any substantive employment discussions with any of our personnel.

Our fees for these services are billed based on our contract with the City. Our standard hourly rates vary according to the degree of responsibility involved and the experience level of the personnel assigned to your audit. Our invoices for these fees will be rendered each month as work progresses and are payable on presentation. In accordance with our firm policies, work may be suspended if the City's account becomes thirty days or more overdue and may not be resumed until the City's account is paid in full. If we elect to terminate our services for nonpayment, our engagement will be deemed to have been completed upon written notification of termination, even if we have not completed our report(s). You will be obligated to compensate us for all time expended and to reimburse us for all out-of-pocket costs through the date of termination.

These fees are based on anticipated cooperation from City personnel, the completion of schedules and data requested on our Checklists by City personnel, preparation of audit confirmations we request by City personnel, location of any documents selected by us for testing, and the assumption that there will be no unexpected increases in work scope, such as new Single Audit Act major programs, new debt issues, etc., or delays which are beyond our control, as discussed on the Fees Attachment to this letter. If significant additional time is necessary, we will discuss it with City management and arrive at a new fee before we incur any additional costs.

We understand you will provide us with basic workspace sufficient to accommodate the audit team assigned to your audit. We understand the basic workspace will be equipped with a telephone and direct Internet access, preferably a temporary network outside of your network, a public IP address and a wired connection. We understand you will also provide us with access to a fax machine and read only access to your general ledger system.

You may request that we perform additional services not addressed in this engagement letter. If this occurs, we will communicate with you regarding the scope of the additional services and the estimated fees. We also may issue a separate engagement letter covering the additional services. In the absence of any other written communication from us documenting such additional services, or services will continue to be governed by the terms of this engagement letter.

*Government Auditing Standards* require that we provide the City with a copy of our most recent external peer review report and any subsequent peer review reports received during the period of the contract. Our most recent peer review report accompanies this letter.

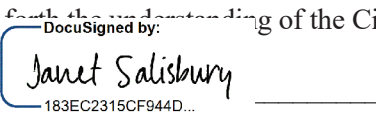
We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to the City and believe this letter accurately summarizes the significant terms of our engagement. If you have any questions, please let us know. If you agree with the terms of our engagement as described in this letter, please sign the enclosed copy and return the entire copy to us.



Maze & Associates

RESPONSE:

This letter correctly sets forth the understanding of the City.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
  
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Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Finance

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
April 1, 2021 | 9:37:16 PM PDT



**City of South San Francisco Engagement Letter  
Fees Attachment  
June 30, 2021 and 2022**

Our fees for the work described in the attached engagement letter will be as follows for each fiscal year, unless they are adjusted for one or more of the items below.

Service	Total
1) Comprehensive Annual Financial Report	\$52,900
2) Single Audit (one program)	5,805
3) Transportation Development Act	3,040
4) Measure A Sales Tax Report	1,505
5) Measure W Sales Tax Report	1,505
6) Gann Limit AUP Report	670
7) Annual Report of Financial Transactions	7,000
8) Preparation of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report	6,860
9) GASB 84, Fiduciary Activities – Additional audit procedures (fiscal year 2021)	TBD
10) GASB 87, Leases– Additional audit procedures (fiscal year 2022)	TBD
Total	<u>\$79,285</u>

**2021 and 2022 Fees** – Our recurring fees are based on our first amendment to the contract dated June 22, 2018, except for the addition of the Measure W Sales Tax Report that was an added beginning in fiscal year 2020 and except as noted below:

Implementation of GASB Pronouncements 84, Fiduciary Activities, in fiscal year 2021 and 87, Leases, in fiscal year 2022 – We will not know the extent of the potential increase in audit scope, if any, until we have additional conversations with City staff, and for GASB 87 that change in scope could increase (or even decrease) between now and fiscal year 2022 if the City enters into new lease agreements. Therefore, once that information is known for each fiscal year, we will provide a cost estimate and addendum to this engagement letter that will be based upon our standard hourly rates.

	Standard Hourly Rates
Partner	\$325
Manager	\$205
Supervisory Staff	\$120
Staff	\$95
Other (Quality Reviewer):	\$180
Other (Admin):	\$80

**PDF Copies of Reports** – print to PDF copies of the above reports are provided at no charge. These report copies are high quality, but do not include any bookmarks or hyperlinks and the file sizes may be large, depending on the length of the report. If you would like a higher quality PDF file with bookmarks and hyperlinks in the table of contents, we have listed three options below. Please contact us for more information on the specifics of these options. **Please contact us if you would like us to prepare one of the following three options** for your CAFR, or if you'd like a quote for the preparation of a file for another type of report. In addition, should you decide on one of the following options, please let us know at least a week in advance.

1. WEB PDF CAFR - \$785
2. CAMERA READY PDF CAFR - \$1,100
3. INDIVIDUAL PDF CAFR PAGES - \$210

**Additional Services** - The above fees are for audit and assurance services described in the accompanying engagement letter. They do not include fees for assisting with closing the books nor providing other accounting services. Should the City require assistance beyond audit services we will provide a cost estimate before proceeding.

**Report Finalization** - Our fee is based on our understanding that all information and materials necessary to finalize all our reports will be provided to us before we complete our year-end fieldwork in your offices. In the case of CAFRs, this includes all the materials and information required to print the CAFR. As in the past, we will provide final drafts of all our reports before we leave your offices. We will schedule a Final Changes Meeting with you for a date no more than two weeks after we complete our fieldwork. At that meeting, we will finalize all reports for printing. After that date, report changes you make and changes required because information was not received timely will be billed at our normal hourly rates.

**Post-Closing Client Adjusting Entries** - The first step in our year-end audit is the preparation of financial statement drafts from your final closing trial balance. That means any entries you make after handing us your closing trial balance must be handled as audit adjustments, or in extreme cases, by re-inputting the entire trial balance, even if the amounts are immaterial. If you make such entries and the amounts are in fact immaterial, we will bill you for the costs of the adjustments or re-input at our normal hourly rates.

**Recurring Audit Adjustments** - Each year we include the prior year's adjusting entries as new steps in our Closing Checklist, so that you can incorporate these entries in your closing. If we are required to continue to make these same adjustments as part of this year's audit, we will bill for this service at our normal hourly rates.

**CAFR Printing** - As a convenience, we can send your CAFR to a printer we use locally. We do not charge for delivering camera-ready print masters to any printer of your choice and delivering the CAFRs or BFS to you. However, we will bill you for any additional time spent on the CAFR printing at our normal hourly rates. This includes changes after the report goes to the printer, obtaining, reviewing and / or delivering printer's proofs, etc.

We can also help with CAFR design, including covers, tabs, dividers, color choices, bindings, organization charts, maps, etc. We will estimate these costs for you before proceeding.

**Single Audit Act** - Additional programs will each cost \$5,800, unless there are other factors which add to that program's cost; in that case, we will provide a cost estimate before proceeding.

**Grant Programs Requiring Separate Audit** - Grant programs requiring separate audits represent a significant increase in work scope, and fees for these audits vary based on the grant requirements. If you wish us to determine and identify which programs are subject to audit, we will bill you for that time at our normal hourly rates.

**Changes in City Personnel** - Our experience is that changes and /or reductions in Finance Department staff can have a pronounced impact on costs of performing the audit. If such changes occur, we will meet with you to assess their impact and arrive at a new fee before we begin the next phase of our work. However, we reserve the right to revisit this subject at the conclusion of the audit, based on your actual performance and our actual costs.

**City of South San Francisco Engagement Letter  
Compilation Attachment  
June 30, 2021 and 2022**

The services we have been engaged to provide are outlined below.

- Prepare and Electronically File the following Reports for the City:
  - Annual Report of Financial Transactions for the City

We will prepare and electronically file the Annual Financial Transactions Report(s) for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2022 in accordance with the requirements of Government Code Section 53891 and the California State Controller's Office's Cities Financial Transactions Report Instructions dated 11/19 and perform a compilation engagement with respect to the Financial Transactions Report. City staff will provide us with a detailed trial balance and any supporting general ledger reports or schedules required to prepare the Report(s).

The supplementary information accompanying the Report(s), including the U.S. Bureau of the Census Survey and any others required by the California State Controller's Office, will be presented for purposes of additional analysis. Such supplementary information is the responsibility of management and will not be subject to our compilation engagement.

**Our Responsibilities**

The objective of our engagement is to-

1. prepare the Report(s) in accordance with the format prescribed by the California State Controller's Office based on information provided by you and is not intended to be a presentation in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and
2. apply accounting and financial reporting expertise to assist you in the presentation of the Report(s) without undertaking to obtain or provide any assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the Report(s) in order for them to be in accordance with the format prescribed by the California State Controller's Office.

We will conduct our compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services (SSARS) promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA and comply with applicable professional standards, including the AICPA's *Code of Professional Conduct*, and its ethical principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence, and due care, when performing the preparation and electronic filing of the Report(s), and performing the compilation engagement.

We are not required to, and will not, verify the accuracy or completeness of the information you will provide to us for the engagement or otherwise gather evidence for the purpose of expressing an opinion or a conclusion. Accordingly, we will not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on the Report(s).

Our engagement cannot be relied upon to identify or disclose any Report misstatements, including those caused by fraud or error, or to identify or disclose any wrongdoing within the entity or noncompliance with laws and regulations.

We, in our sole professional judgment, reserve the right to refuse to perform any procedure or take any action that could be construed as assuming management responsibilities since taking such action would impair our independence.

## Your Responsibilities

The engagement to be performed is conducted on the basis that you acknowledge and understand that our role is to prepare the Report(s) in accordance with the format prescribed by the California State Controller's Office and assist you in the presentation of the Report(s) in accordance with the format prescribed by the California State Controller's Office. You have the following overall responsibilities that are fundamental to our undertaking the engagement in accordance with SSARS:

1. The selection of the format prescribed by the California State Controller's Office as the financial reporting framework to be applied in the preparation of the Report(s).
2. The preparation and fair presentation of the Report(s) in accordance with the format prescribed by the California State Controller's Office.
3. The design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the Report(s) that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
4. The prevention and detection of fraud.
5. To ensure that the City complies with the laws and regulations applicable to its activities.
6. The accuracy and completeness of the records, documents, explanations, and other information, including significant judgments, you provide to us for the engagement.
7. To provide us with-
  - a. access to all information of which you are aware that is relevant to the fair presentation of the Report(s), such as records, documentation, and other matters.
  - b. additional information that we may request from you for the purpose of the compilation engagement.
  - c. unrestricted access to persons within the entity of whom we determine it necessary to make inquiries.

You are also responsible for all management decisions and responsibilities and for designating an individual with suitable skills, knowledge, and experience to oversee our preparation and electronic filing of your Report(s). You are responsible for evaluating the adequacy and results of the services performed and accepting responsibility for such services.

## Our Report

As part of our engagement, we will issue a report that will state that we did not audit or review the Report(s) and that, accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, or provide any assurance on it(them). There may be circumstances in which the Report(s) differ from the expected form and content. If, for any reason, we are unable to complete the compilation of your Report(s), we will not issue a report on such Report(s) as a result of this engagement.

Our report will disclose that the Report(s) are presented in a prescribed form in accordance with the requirements of the California State Controller's Office and are not intended to be a presentation in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

You agree to include our accountant's compilation report in any document containing the Report(s) that indicates we have performed a compilation engagement on such Report(s) and, prior to inclusion of the report, to obtain our permission to do so.

Grace Zhang is the engagement partner and is responsible for supervising the compilation portion of the engagement and signing the report or authorizing another individual to sign it.



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## **Report on the Firm's System of Quality Control**

January 31, 2018

To Maze & Associates Accountancy Corporation and the  
Peer Review Committee of the California Society of CPAs

We have reviewed the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice of Maze & Associates Accountancy Corporation (the firm) in effect for the year ended May 31, 2017. Our peer review was conducted in accordance with the Standards for Performing and Reporting on Peer Reviews established by the Peer Review Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Standards).

A summary of the nature, objectives, scope, limitations of, and the procedures performed in a System Review as described in the Standards may be found at [www.aicpa.org/prsummary](http://www.aicpa.org/prsummary). The summary also includes an explanation of how engagements identified as not performed or reported in conformity with applicable professional standards, if any, are evaluated by a peer reviewer to determine a peer review rating.

### **Firm's Responsibility**

The firm is responsible for designing a system of quality control and complying with it to provide the firm with reasonable assurance of performing and reporting in conformity with applicable professional standards in all material respects. The firm is also responsible for evaluating actions to promptly remediate engagements deemed as not performed or reported in conformity with professional standards, when appropriate, and for remediating weaknesses in its system of quality control, if any.

### **Peer Reviewer's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the design of the system of quality control and the firm's compliance therewith based on our review.

### **Required Selections and Considerations**

Engagements selected for review included engagements performed under *Government Auditing Standards*, including compliance audits under the Single Audit Act.

As a part of our peer review, we considered reviews by regulatory entities as communicated by the firm, if applicable, in determining the nature and extent of our procedures.

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## **Opinion**

In our opinion, the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice of Maze & Associates Accountancy Corporation in effect for the year ended May 31, 2017, has been suitably designed and complied with to provide the firm with reasonable assurance of performing and reporting in conformity with applicable professional standards in all material respects. Firms can receive a rating of *pass*, *pass with deficiency(ies)* or *fail*. Maze & Associates Accountancy Corporation has received a peer review rating of *pass*.

*Coughlan Napa CPA Company, Inc.*

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**CONSULTING SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO AND  
MAZE AND ASSOCIATES**

THIS AGREEMENT for consulting services is made by and between the City of South San Francisco ("City") and Maze and Associates ("Consultant") (together sometimes referred to as the "Parties") as of February 24, 2016 (the "Effective Date").

**Section 1. SERVICES.** Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, Consultant shall provide to City the services described in the Scope of Work attached as **Exhibit A**, attached hereto and incorporated herein, at the time and place and in the manner specified therein. In the event of a conflict in or inconsistency between the terms of this Agreement and **Exhibit A**, the Agreement shall prevail.

- 1.1 **Term of Services.** The term of this Agreement shall begin on the Effective Date and shall end on March 31, 2019, the date of completion specified in **Exhibit A**, and Consultant shall complete the work described in **Exhibit A** prior to that date, unless the term of the Agreement is otherwise terminated or extended, as provided for in Section 8. The time provided to Consultant to complete the services required by this Agreement shall not affect the City's right to terminate the Agreement, as provided for in Section 8.
- 1.2 **Standard of Performance.** Consultant shall perform all services required pursuant to this Agreement in the manner and according to the standards observed by a competent practitioner of the profession in which Consultant is engaged in the geographical area in which Consultant practices its profession. Consultant shall prepare all work products required by this Agreement in a substantial, first-class manner and shall conform to the standards of quality normally observed by a person practicing in Consultant's profession.
- 1.3 **Assignment of Personnel.** Consultant shall assign only competent personnel to perform services pursuant to this Agreement. In the event that City, in its sole discretion, at any time during the term of this Agreement, desires the reassignment of any such persons, Consultant shall, immediately upon receiving notice from City of such desire of City, reassign such person or persons.
- 1.4 **Time.** Consultant shall devote such time to the performance of services pursuant to this Agreement as may be reasonably necessary to meet the standard of performance provided in Sections 1.1 and 1.2 above and to satisfy Consultant's obligations hereunder.

**Section 2. COMPENSATION.** City hereby agrees to pay Consultant a sum not to exceed \$237,855.00 (TWO HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS), notwithstanding any contrary indications that may be contained in Consultant's proposal, for services to be performed and reimbursable costs incurred under this Agreement. In the event of a conflict between this Agreement and Consultant's proposal, attached as **Exhibit A**, regarding the amount of compensation, the Agreement shall prevail. City shall pay Consultant for services rendered pursuant to this Agreement at the time and in the manner set forth herein. The payments specified below shall be the only payments from City to Consultant for services rendered pursuant to this Agreement. Consultant shall submit all invoices to



City in the manner specified herein. Except as specifically authorized by City, Consultant shall not bill City for duplicate services performed by more than one person.

Consultant and City acknowledge and agree that compensation paid by City to Consultant under this Agreement is based upon Consultant's estimated costs of providing the services required hereunder, including salaries and benefits of employees and subcontractors of Consultant. Consequently, the parties further agree that compensation hereunder is intended to include the costs of contributions to any pensions and/or annuities to which Consultant and its employees, agents, and subcontractors may be eligible. City therefore has no responsibility for such contributions beyond compensation required under this Agreement.

- 2.1 Invoices.** Consultant shall submit invoices, not more often than once per month during the term of this Agreement, based on the cost for services performed and reimbursable costs incurred prior to the invoice date.
- 2.2 Monthly Payment.** City shall make monthly payments, based on invoices received, for services satisfactorily performed, and for authorized reimbursable costs incurred. City shall have thirty (30) days from the receipt of an invoice that complies with all of the requirements above to pay Consultant. City shall have no obligation to pay invoices submitted ninety (90) days past the performance of work or incurrence of cost.
- 2.4 Total Payment.** City shall pay for the services to be rendered by Consultant pursuant to this Agreement. City shall not pay any additional sum for any expense or cost whatsoever incurred by Consultant in rendering services pursuant to this Agreement. City shall make no payment for any extra, further, or additional service pursuant to this Agreement.
- In no event shall Consultant submit any invoice for an amount in excess of the maximum amount of compensation provided above either for a task or for the entire Agreement, unless the Agreement is modified prior to the submission of such an invoice by a properly executed change order or amendment.
- 2.5 Hourly Fees.** Fees for work performed by Consultant on an hourly basis shall not exceed the amounts shown in Exhibit A.
- 2.6 Reimbursable Expenses.** . Reimbursable expenses are included in the total amount of compensation provided under this Agreement that shall not be exceeded.
- 2.7 Payment of Taxes.** Consultant is solely responsible for the payment of employment taxes incurred under this Agreement and any similar federal or state taxes. Contractor represents and warrants that Contractor is a resident of the State of California in accordance with California Revenue & Taxation Code Section 18662, as may be amended, and is exempt from withholding. Contractor accepts sole responsible for



verifying the residency status of any subcontractors and withhold taxes from non-California subcontractors as required by law.

- 2.8 Payment upon Termination.** In the event that the City or Consultant terminates this Agreement pursuant to Section 8, the City shall compensate the Consultant for all outstanding costs and reimbursable expenses incurred for work satisfactorily completed as of the date of written notice of termination. Consultant shall maintain adequate logs and timesheets in order to verify costs incurred to that date.
- 2.9 Authorization to Perform Services.** The Consultant is not authorized to perform any services or incur any costs whatsoever under the terms of this Agreement until receipt of authorization from the Contract Administrator.

**Section 3. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT.** Except as set forth herein, Consultant shall, at its sole cost and expense, provide all facilities and equipment that may be necessary to perform the services required by this Agreement. City shall make available to Consultant only the facilities and equipment listed in this section, and only under the terms and conditions set forth herein.

City shall furnish physical facilities such as desks, filing cabinets, and conference space, as may be reasonably necessary for Consultant's use while consulting with City employees and reviewing records and the information in possession of the City. The location, quantity, and time of furnishing those facilities shall be in the sole discretion of City. In no event shall City be obligated to furnish any facility that may involve incurring any direct expense, including but not limited to computer, long-distance telephone or other communication charges, vehicles, and reproduction facilities.

**Section 4. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS.** Before beginning any work under this Agreement, Consultant, at its own cost and expense, unless otherwise specified below, shall procure the types and amounts of insurance listed below against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property that may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Consultant and its agents, representatives, employees, and subcontractors. Consistent with the following provisions, Consultant shall provide Certificates of Insurance, attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit B**, indicating that Consultant has obtained or currently maintains insurance that meets the requirements of this section and under forms of insurance satisfactory, in all respects, to the City. Consultant shall maintain the insurance policies required by this section throughout the term of this Agreement. The cost of such insurance shall be included in the Consultant's bid. Consultant shall not allow any subcontractor to commence work on any subcontract until Consultant has obtained all insurance required herein for the subcontractor(s).

- 4.1 Workers' Compensation.** Consultant shall, at its sole cost and expense, maintain Statutory Workers' Compensation Insurance and Employer's Liability Insurance for any and all persons employed directly or indirectly by Consultant. The Statutory Workers' Compensation Insurance and Employer's Liability Insurance shall be provided with limits of not less than ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) per accident. In the alternative, Consultant may rely on a self-insurance program to meet those requirements, but only if the program of self-insurance complies fully with the provisions of the California Labor



Code. Determination of whether a self-insurance program meets the standards of the Labor Code shall be solely in the discretion of the Contract Administrator (as defined in Section 10.9). The insurer, if insurance is provided, or the Consultant, if a program of self-insurance is provided, shall waive all rights of subrogation against the City and its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers for loss arising from work performed under this Agreement.

#### **4.2 Commercial General and Automobile Liability Insurance.**

**4.2.1 General requirements.** Consultant, at its own cost and expense, shall maintain commercial general and automobile liability insurance for the term of this Agreement in an amount not less than ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence, combined single limit coverage for risks associated with the work contemplated by this Agreement. If a Commercial General Liability Insurance or an Automobile Liability form or other form with a general aggregate limit is used, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to the work to be performed under this Agreement or the general aggregate limit shall be at least twice the required occurrence limit. Such coverage shall include but shall not be limited to, protection against claims arising from bodily and personal injury, including death resulting there from, and damage to property resulting from activities contemplated under this Agreement, including the use of owned and non-owned automobiles.

**4.2.2 Minimum scope of coverage.** Commercial general coverage shall be at least as broad as Insurance Services Office Commercial General Liability occurrence form CG 0001 or GL 0002 (most recent editions) covering comprehensive General Liability and Insurance Services Office form number GL 0404 covering Broad Form Comprehensive General Liability. Automobile coverage shall be at least as broad as Insurance Services Office Automobile Liability form CA 0001 (ed. 12/90) Code 8 and 9. No endorsement shall be attached limiting the coverage.

**4.2.3 Additional requirements.** Each of the following shall be included in the insurance coverage or added as a certified endorsement to the policy:

- a. The insurance shall cover on an occurrence or an accident basis, and not on a claims-made basis.
- b. Any failure of Consultant to comply with reporting provisions of the policy shall not affect coverage provided to City and its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers.

#### **4.3 Professional Liability Insurance.**

**4.3.1 General requirements.** Consultant, at its own cost and expense, shall maintain for the period covered by this Agreement professional liability insurance for

licensed professionals performing work pursuant to this Agreement in an amount not less than ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) covering the licensed professionals' errors and omissions. Any deductible or self-insured retention shall not exceed ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS \$150,000 per claim.

**4.3.2 Claims-made limitations.** The following provisions shall apply if the professional liability coverage is written on a claims-made form:

- a. The retroactive date of the policy must be shown and must be before the date of the Agreement.
- b. Insurance must be maintained and evidence of insurance must be provided for at least five (5) years after completion of the Agreement or the work, so long as commercially available at reasonable rates.
- c. If coverage is canceled or not renewed and it is not replaced with another claims-made policy form with a retroactive date that precedes the date of this Agreement, Consultant must provide extended reporting coverage for a minimum of five (5) years after completion of the Agreement or the work. The City shall have the right to exercise, at the Consultant's sole cost and expense, any extended reporting provisions of the policy, if the Consultant cancels or does not renew the coverage.
- d. A copy of the claim reporting requirements must be submitted to the City prior to the commencement of any work under this Agreement.

**4.4 All Policies Requirements.**

**4.4.1 Acceptability of insurers.** All insurance required by this section is to be placed with insurers with a Bests' rating of no less than A:VII.

**4.4.2 Verification of coverage.** Prior to beginning any work under this Agreement, Consultant shall furnish City with complete copies of all policies delivered to Consultant by the insurer, including complete copies of all endorsements attached to those policies. All copies of policies and certified endorsements shall show the signature of a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. If the City does not receive the required insurance documents prior to the Consultant beginning work, it shall not waive the Consultant's obligation to provide them. The City reserves the right to require complete copies of all required insurance policies at any time.

**4.4.3 Notice of Reduction in or Cancellation of Coverage.** A certified endorsement shall be attached to all insurance obtained pursuant to this Agreement stating that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled by either party, or reduced in coverage or in limits, except after thirty (30) days' prior written notice by certified



mail, return receipt requested, has been given to the City. In the event that any coverage required by this section is reduced, limited, cancelled, or materially affected in any other manner, Consultant shall provide written notice to City at Consultant's earliest possible opportunity and in no case later than ten (10) working days after Consultant is notified of the change in coverage.

- 4.4.4 Additional insured; primary insurance.** City and its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers shall be covered as additional insureds with respect to each of the following: liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of Consultant, including the insured's general supervision of Consultant; products and completed operations of Consultant, as applicable; premises owned, occupied, or used by Consultant; and automobiles owned, leased, or used by the Consultant in the course of providing services pursuant to this Agreement. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to City or its officers, employees, agents, or volunteers.

A certified endorsement must be attached to all policies stating that coverage is primary insurance with respect to the City and its officers, officials, employees and volunteers, and that no insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City shall be called upon to contribute to a loss under the coverage.

- 4.4.5 Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions.** Consultant shall disclose to and obtain the approval of City for the self-insured retentions and deductibles before beginning any of the services or work called for by any term of this Agreement. Further, if the Consultant's insurance policy includes a self-insured retention that must be paid by a named insured as a precondition of the insurer's liability, or which has the effect of providing that payments of the self-insured retention by others, including additional insureds or insurers do not serve to satisfy the self-insured retention, such provisions must be modified by special endorsement so as to not apply to the additional insured coverage required by this agreement so as to not prevent any of the parties to this agreement from satisfying or paying the self-insured retention required to be paid as a precondition to the insurer's liability. Additionally, the certificates of insurance must note whether the policy does or does not include any self-insured retention and also must disclose the deductible.

During the period covered by this Agreement, only upon the prior express written authorization of Contract Administrator, Consultant may increase such deductibles or self-insured retentions with respect to City, its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers. The Contract Administrator may condition approval of an increase in deductible or self-insured retention levels with a requirement that Consultant procure a bond, guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration, and defense expenses that is satisfactory in all respects to each of them.



**4.4.6 Subcontractors.** Consultant shall include all subcontractors as insureds under its policies or shall furnish separate certificates and certified endorsements for each subcontractor. All coverages for subcontractors shall be subject to all of the requirements stated herein.

**4.4.7 Wasting Policy.** No insurance policy required by Section 4 shall include a "wasting" policy limit.

**4.4.8 Variation.** The City may approve a variation in the foregoing insurance requirements, upon a determination that the coverage, scope, limits, and forms of such insurance are either not commercially available, or that the City's interests are otherwise fully protected.

**4.5 Remedies.** In addition to any other remedies City may have if Consultant fails to provide or maintain any insurance policies or policy endorsements to the extent and within the time herein required, City may, at its sole option exercise any of the following remedies, which are alternatives to other remedies City may have and are not the exclusive remedy for Consultant's breach:

- a. Obtain such insurance and deduct and retain the amount of the premiums for such insurance from any sums due under the Agreement;
- b. Order Consultant to stop work under this Agreement or withhold any payment that becomes due to Consultant hereunder, or both stop work and withhold any payment, until Consultant demonstrates compliance with the requirements hereof; and/or
- c. Terminate this Agreement.

**Section 5. INDEMNIFICATION AND CONSULTANT'S RESPONSIBILITIES.** Consultant shall indemnify, defend with counsel selected by the City, and hold harmless the City and its officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all losses, liability, claims, suits, actions, damages, and causes of action arising out of any personal injury, bodily injury, loss of life, or damage to property, or any violation of any federal, state, or municipal law or ordinance, to the extent caused, in whole or in part, by the willful misconduct or negligent acts or omissions of Consultant or its employees, subcontractors, or agents, by acts for which they could be held strictly liable, or by the quality or character of their work. The foregoing obligation of Consultant shall not apply when (1) the injury, loss of life, damage to property, or violation of law arises wholly from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the City or its officers, employees, agents, or volunteers and (2) the actions of Consultant or its employees, subcontractor, or agents have contributed in no part to the injury, loss of life, damage to property, or violation of law. It is understood that the duty of Consultant to indemnify and hold harmless includes the duty to defend as set forth in Section 2778 of the California Civil Code. Acceptance by City of insurance certificates and endorsements required under this Agreement does not relieve Consultant from liability under this indemnification and hold harmless clause. This indemnification and hold harmless clause shall apply to any damages or claims for damages whether or not such insurance policies shall have been



determined to apply. By execution of this Agreement, Consultant acknowledges and agrees to the provisions of this Section and that it is a material element of consideration.

In the event that Consultant or any employee, agent, or subcontractor of Consultant providing services under this Agreement is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction or the California Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) to be eligible for enrollment in PERS as an employee of City, Consultant shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless City for the payment of any employee and/or employer contributions for PERS benefits on behalf of Consultant or its employees, agents, or subcontractors, as well as for the payment of any penalties and interest on such contributions, which would otherwise be the responsibility of City.

## **Section 6. STATUS OF CONSULTANT.**

- 6.1 Independent Contractor.** At all times during the term of this Agreement, Consultant shall be an independent contractor and shall not be an employee of City. City shall have the right to control Consultant only insofar as the results of Consultant's services rendered pursuant to this Agreement and assignment of personnel pursuant to Subparagraph 1.3; however, otherwise City shall not have the right to control the means by which Consultant accomplishes services rendered pursuant to this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other City, state, or federal policy, rule, regulation, law, or ordinance to the contrary, Consultant and any of its employees, agents, and subcontractors providing services under this Agreement shall not qualify for or become entitled to, and hereby agree to waive any and all claims to, any compensation, benefit, or any incident of employment by City, including but not limited to eligibility to enroll in the California Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) as an employee of City and entitlement to any contribution to be paid by City for employer contributions and/or employee contributions for PERS benefits.
- 6.2 Consultant No Agent.** Except as City may specify in writing, Consultant shall have no authority, express or implied, to act on behalf of City in any capacity whatsoever as an agent or to bind City to any obligation whatsoever.

## **Section 7. LEGAL REQUIREMENTS.**

- 7.1 Governing Law.** The laws of the State of California shall govern this Agreement.
- 7.2 Compliance with Applicable Laws.** Consultant and any subcontractors shall comply with all laws applicable to the performance of the work hereunder.
- 7.3 Other Governmental Regulations.** To the extent that this Agreement may be funded by fiscal assistance from another governmental entity, Consultant and any subcontractors shall comply with all applicable rules and regulations to which City is bound by the terms of such fiscal assistance program.
- 7.4 Licenses and Permits.** Consultant represents and warrants to City that Consultant and its employees, agents, and any subcontractors have all licenses, permits, qualifications,



and approvals, including from City, of what-so-ever nature that are legally required to practice their respective professions. Consultant represents and warrants to City that Consultant and its employees, agents, any subcontractors shall, at their sole cost and expense, keep in effect at all times during the term of this Agreement any licenses, permits, and approvals that are legally required to practice their respective professions. In addition to the foregoing, Consultant and any subcontractors shall obtain and maintain during the term of this Agreement valid Business Licenses from City.

- 7.5 Nondiscrimination and Equal Opportunity.** Consultant shall not discriminate, on the basis of a person's race, religion, color, national origin, age, physical or mental handicap or disability, medical condition, marital status, sex, or sexual orientation, against any employee, applicant for employment, subcontractor, bidder for a subcontract, or participant in, recipient of, or applicant for any services or programs provided by Consultant under this Agreement. Consultant shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, policies, rules, and requirements related to equal opportunity and nondiscrimination in employment, contracting, and the provision of any services that are the subject of this Agreement, including but not limited to the satisfaction of any positive obligations required of Consultant thereby.

Consultant shall include the provisions of this Subsection in any subcontract approved by the Contract Administrator or this Agreement.

**Section 8. TERMINATION AND MODIFICATION.**

- 8.1 Termination.** City may cancel this Agreement at any time and without cause upon written notification to Consultant.

Consultant may cancel this Agreement for cause upon 30 days' written notice to City and shall include in such notice the reasons for cancellation.

In the event of termination, Consultant shall be entitled to compensation for services performed to the date of notice of termination; City, however, may condition payment of such compensation upon Consultant delivering to City all materials described in Section 9.1.

- 8.2 Extension.** City may, in its sole and exclusive discretion, extend the end date of this Agreement beyond that provided for in Subsection 1.1. Any such extension shall require a written amendment to this Agreement, as provided for herein. Consultant understands and agrees that, if City grants such an extension, City shall have no obligation to provide Consultant with compensation beyond the maximum amount provided for in this Agreement. Similarly, unless authorized by the Contract Administrator, City shall have no obligation to reimburse Consultant for any otherwise reimbursable expenses incurred during the extension period.

- 8.3 Amendments.** The parties may amend this Agreement only by a writing signed by all the parties.
- 8.4 Assignment and Subcontracting.** City and Consultant recognize and agree that this Agreement contemplates personal performance by Consultant and is based upon a determination of Consultant's unique personal competence, experience, and specialized personal knowledge. Moreover, a substantial inducement to City for entering into this Agreement was and is the professional reputation and competence of Consultant. Consultant may not assign this Agreement or any interest therein without the prior written approval of the Contract Administrator. Consultant shall not assign or subcontract any portion of the performance contemplated and provided for herein, other than to the subcontractors noted in the proposal, without prior written approval of the Contract Administrator.
- 8.5 Survival.** All obligations arising prior to the termination of this Agreement and all provisions of this Agreement allocating liability between City and Consultant shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- 8.6 Options upon Breach by Consultant.** If Consultant materially breaches any of the terms of this Agreement, City's remedies shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
- 8.6.1** Immediately terminate the Agreement;
  - 8.6.2** Retain the plans, specifications, drawings, reports, design documents, and any other work product prepared by Consultant pursuant to this Agreement;
  - 8.6.3** Retain a different consultant to complete the work described in Exhibit A not finished by Consultant; or
  - 8.6.4** Charge Consultant the difference between the cost to complete the work described in Exhibit A that is unfinished at the time of breach and the amount that City would have paid Consultant pursuant to Section 2 if Consultant had completed the work.

**Section 9. KEEPING AND STATUS OF RECORDS.**

- 9.1 Records Created as Part of Consultant's Performance.** All reports, data, maps, models, charts, studies, surveys, photographs, memoranda, plans, studies, specifications, records, files, or any other documents or materials, in electronic or any other form, that Consultant prepares or obtains pursuant to this Agreement and that relate to the matters covered hereunder shall be the property of the City. Consultant hereby agrees to deliver those documents to the City upon termination of the Agreement. It is understood and agreed that the documents and other materials, including but not limited to those described above, prepared pursuant to this Agreement are prepared specifically for the City and are



not necessarily suitable for any future or other use. City and Consultant agree that, until final approval by City, all data, plans, specifications, reports and other documents are confidential and will not be released to third parties without prior written consent of both parties unless required by law.

- 9.2 Consultant's Books and Records.** Consultant shall maintain any and all ledgers, books of account, invoices, vouchers, canceled checks, and other records or documents evidencing or relating to charges for services or expenditures and disbursements charged to the City under this Agreement for a minimum of three (3) years, or for any longer period required by law, from the date of final payment to the Consultant to this Agreement.
- 9.3 Inspection and Audit of Records.** Any records or documents that Section 9.2 of this Agreement requires Consultant to maintain shall be made available for inspection, audit, and/or copying at any time during regular business hours, upon oral or written request of the City. Under California Government Code Section 8546.7, if the amount of public funds expended under this Agreement exceeds TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00), the Agreement shall be subject to the examination and audit of the State Auditor, at the request of City or as part of any audit of the City, for a period of three (3) years after final payment under the Agreement.
- 9.4 Records Submitted in Response to an Invitation to Bid or Request for Proposals.** All responses to a Request for Proposals (RFP) or invitation to bid issued by the City become the exclusive property of the City. At such time as the City selects a bid, all proposals received become a matter of public record, and shall be regarded as public records, with the exception of those elements in each proposal that are defined by Consultant and plainly marked as "Confidential," "Business Secret" or "Trade Secret."

The City shall not be liable or in any way responsible for the disclosure of any such proposal or portions thereof, if Consultant has not plainly marked it as a "Trade Secret" or "Business Secret," or if disclosure is required under the Public Records Act.

Although the California Public Records Act recognizes that certain confidential trade secret information may be protected from disclosure, the City may not be in a position to establish that the information that a prospective bidder submits is a trade secret. If a request is made for information marked "Trade Secret" or "Business Secret," and the requester takes legal action seeking release of the materials it believes does not constitute trade secret information, by submitting a proposal, Consultant agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City, its agents and employees, from any judgment, fines, penalties, and award of attorneys fees awarded against the City in favor of the party requesting the information, and any and all costs connected with that defense. This obligation to indemnify survives the City's award of the contract. Consultant agrees that this indemnification survives as long as the trade secret information is in the City's possession, which includes a minimum retention period for such documents.

**Section 10 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.**



- 10.1 Attorneys' Fees.** If a party to this Agreement brings any action, including arbitration or an action for declaratory relief, to enforce or interpret the provision of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees in addition to any other relief to which that party may be entitled. The court may set such fees in the same action or in a separate action brought for that purpose.
- 10.2 Venue.** In the event that either party brings any action against the other under this Agreement, the parties agree that trial of such action shall be vested exclusively in the state courts of California in the County San Mateo or in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.
- 10.3 Severability.** If a court of competent jurisdiction finds or rules that any provision of this Agreement is invalid, void, or unenforceable, the provisions of this Agreement not so adjudged shall remain in full force and effect. The invalidity in whole or in part of any provision of this Agreement shall not void or affect the validity of any other provision of this Agreement.
- 10.4 No Implied Waiver of Breach.** The waiver of any breach of a specific provision of this Agreement does not constitute a waiver of any other breach of that term or any other term of this Agreement.
- 10.5 Successors and Assigns.** The provisions of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall apply to and bind the successors and assigns of the parties.
- 10.6 Use of Recycled Products.** Consultant shall prepare and submit all reports, written studies and other printed material on recycled paper to the extent it is available at equal or less cost than virgin paper.
- 10.7 Conflict of Interest.** Consultant may serve other clients, but none whose activities within the corporate limits of City or whose business, regardless of location, would place Consultant in a "conflict of interest," as that term is defined in the Political Reform Act, codified at California Government Code Section 81000 *et seq.*

Consultant shall not employ any City official in the work performed pursuant to this Agreement. No officer or employee of City shall have any financial interest in this Agreement that would violate California Government Code Sections 1090 *et seq.*

Consultant hereby warrants that it is not now, nor has it been in the previous twelve (12) months, an employee, agent, appointee, or official of the City. If Consultant was an employee, agent, appointee, or official of the City in the previous twelve (12) months, Consultant warrants that it did not participate in any manner in the forming of this Agreement. Consultant understands that, if this Agreement is made in violation of Government Code §1090 *et seq.*, the entire Agreement is void and Consultant will not be entitled to any compensation for services performed pursuant to this Agreement, including

reimbursement of expenses, and Consultant will be required to reimburse the City for any sums paid to the Consultant. Consultant understands that, in addition to the foregoing, it may be subject to criminal prosecution for a violation of Government Code § 1090 and, if applicable, will be disqualified from holding public office in the State of California.

**10.8 Solicitation.** Consultant agrees not to solicit business at any meeting, focus group, or interview related to this Agreement, either orally or through any written materials.

**10.9 Contract Administration.** This Agreement shall be administered by the Director of Finance ("Contract Administrator"). All correspondence shall be directed to or through the Contract Administrator or his or her designee.

**10.10 Notices.** All notices and other communications which are required or may be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given (i) when received if personally delivered; (ii) when received if transmitted by telecopy, if received during normal business hours on a business day (or if not, the next business day after delivery) provided that such facsimile is legible and that at the time such facsimile is sent the sending Party receives written confirmation of receipt; (iii) if sent for next day delivery to a domestic address by recognized overnight delivery service (e.g., Federal Express); and (iv) upon receipt, if sent by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested. In each case notice shall be sent to the respective Parties as follows:

Consultant

Maze and Associates  
3478 Buskirk Avenue, Suite 215  
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

City:

City Clerk  
City of South San Francisco  
400 Grand Avenue  
South San Francisco, CA 94080

**10.12 Integration.** This Agreement, including all Exhibits attached hereto, and incorporated herein, represents the entire and integrated agreement between City and Consultant and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral pertaining to the matters herein.

**10.13 Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which together shall constitute one agreement.

**10.14 Construction.** The headings in this Agreement are for the purpose of reference only and shall not limit or otherwise affect any of the terms of this Agreement. The parties have had




an equal opportunity to participate in the drafting of this Agreement; therefore any construction as against the drafting party shall not apply to this Agreement.


The Parties have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

Consultants

  
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City Manager

NAME:

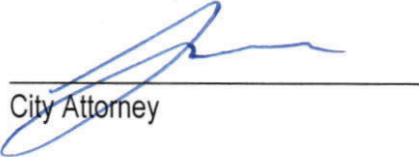
  
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TITLE: Katherine Yuen  
VP of Audit

Attest:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
for Krista Martinelli, City Clerk

Deputy City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

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RESOLUTION NO. 31-2016

CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH MAZE AND ASSOCIATES FOR INDEPENDENT AUDIT SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$79,285 PER YEAR FOR A THREE YEAR PERIOD WITH OPTIONS TO EXTEND FOR TWO ADDITIONAL FISCAL YEARS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAID AGREEMENT.

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**WHEREAS**, the City of South San Francisco (“City”) published a Request for Proposals (“RFP”) for independent audit services; and

**WHEREAS**, seven vendors submitted timely proposals, and three vendors were interviewed; and

**WHEREAS**, a panel comprised of external local governmental finance professionals interviewed three of the vendors and determined that and determined that Maze and Associates would best serve the City’s needs; and

**WHEREAS**, both parties now wish to enter into an agreement, whereby Maze and Associates will provide independent audit services commencing FY 2015-16 through FY 2017-18 with options to extend two additional fiscal years and attached hereto as Attachment A; and

**WHEREAS**, this City Council has examined the Agreement and approves of it as to both form and content, and desires to enter into said Agreement;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of South San Francisco does hereby take the following action:

1. Approves an Agreement with Maze and Associates for independent audit services in an amount not to exceed \$79,825 per year for a three year period, with options to extend for two additional fiscal years, substantially in the form attached hereto as Attachment A.
2. Authorizes the City Manager, or his designee, to execute an Agreement with Maze and Associates, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney, for and on behalf of the City of South San Francisco, and to take any other actions necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution on behalf of the City Council.

\* \* \* \* \*

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of South San Francisco at a regular meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016 by the following vote:


AYES: Councilmembers Richard A. Garbarino, and Liza Normandy

Vice Mayor Pradeep Gupta and Mayor Mark N. Addiego

NOES: Councilmembers Karyl Matsumoto

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

ATTEST:   
Krista Martinelli, City Clerk

**FEE PROPOSAL  
TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE  
PROFESSIONAL AUDITING SERVICES  
FOR THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO**

**Submitted By**

**MAZE & ASSOCIATES  
3478 Buskirk Avenue, Suite 215  
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523  
(925) 930-0902**

**December 30, 2015**

**Contact Persons**

Katherine Yuen – e-mail address – [katheriney@mazeassociates.com](mailto:katheriney@mazeassociates.com)  
Mark Wong – e-mail address – [markw@mazeassociates.com](mailto:markw@mazeassociates.com)



<b>FEE PROPOSAL</b>
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***Total All-inclusive Maximum Price***

Our Total All-Inclusive Maximum Prices for the services specified in the Request for Proposal for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016 through June 30, 2018 are detailed at the end of this section.

***What Our Price Includes***

Our price includes all the basic audit work and reports, statements and other deliverables specified in your request for proposal. Our price also includes the items below at **no additional cost**:

- 1) year-round support and telephone consultation on pertinent issues affecting your City,
- 2) copies of our journal entries and our leadsheets used to support the amounts in your financial statements,
- 3) a Study Session for the Council to discuss the audit process, financial statements and recommendations,
- 4) active Partner involvement in your work **every year**,
- 5) our Interim Audit Checklist,
- 6) our Annual Closing Checklist,
- 7) our interim Accounting Issues Memorandum,
- 8) preliminary draft financial statements **at interim**,
- 9) overviews and summaries of upcoming pronouncements and regulations affecting the audited financial statements,
- 10) direct dump of general ledger data into our ProSystems trial balance software which is fully linked to financial statement formats, and associated roll-up reports,
- 11) annual on-line training classes.

***Fees and Billings***

Our fees are on a not-to-exceed basis. In determining our fees, we understand that the City's records will be in condition to be audited; that is, transactions will be properly recorded in the general ledger and subsidiary records, these accounting records and the original source documents will be readily available to use, we will be furnished with copies of bank reconciliations and other reconciliations and analyses prepared by the City and City personnel will be reasonably available to explain procedures, prepare audit correspondence and obtain files and records.

**We do not post separate rate structures for municipal audit work. We view this work as being every bit as important and valuable as the work we perform for other clients and we put our best people on it. Any consulting work you request will be performed at the same rates as our audit work.**

***Cost Rationale***

We have always completed our work in the time budgeted and for the agreed upon fee. We have never requested additional fees after our work was completed. As always, we finish what we start, regardless of the accuracy of our budgets. **Since the City would be a continuing client we are offering an 8.00% discount to the 2016 audit fees, which would carry forward to subsequent years. That represents a \$6,900 savings in 2016 alone – and a cumulative savings of \$20,700 over the next three fiscal years!**

<b>FEE PROPOSAL (Continued)</b>
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**Additional Services**

Any additional services will be performed and billed only on the City's prior authorization at our standard billing rates.

**Manner of Payment**

Progress billings will be sent on the basis of actual hours work completed during the course of the engagement. We do not bill for out-of-pocket expenses as they are included in our stated all-inclusive maximum price.

	Hours	Standard Hourly Rates	Quoted Hourly Rates	Total FY 2015-16 Audit	Total FY 2016-17 Audit	Total FY 2017-18 Audit
For All Audits/Reports						
Partner	71.00	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 21,300	\$ 21,300	\$ 21,300
Manager		\$ 160	\$ 160	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Supervisory Staff	201.00	\$ 115	\$ 115	\$ 23,115	\$ 23,115	\$ 23,115
Staff	372.00	\$ 85	\$ 85	\$ 31,620	\$ 31,620	\$ 31,620
Administrative	50.00	\$ 64	\$ 65	\$ 3,250	\$ 3,250	\$ 3,250
Out-of-Pocket, Expenses, Including Printing of Reports				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total All-Inclusive Maximum Price</b>				<b>\$ 79,285</b>	<b>\$ 79,285</b>	<b>\$ 79,285</b>

**All-Inclusive Price by Report**

	Total FY 2015-16 Audit	Total FY 2016-17 Audit	Total FY 2017-18 Audit
Basic City Audit/CAFR	\$ 52,900	\$ 52,900	\$ 52,900
Single Audit	5,805	5,805	5,805
TDA Fund	3,040	3,040	3,040
Measure A	1,505	1,505	1,505
GANN Report	670	670	670
CAFR Preparation	6,860	6,860	6,860
State Transportation Improvement Program	1,505	1,505	1,505
Cities Financial Transactions Report	7,000	7,000	7,000
Other Recommended/Suggested Reports (List Separately)			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 79,285</b>	<b>\$ 79,285</b>	<b>\$ 79,285</b>



Form **W-9**  
 (Rev. December 2014)  
 Department of the Treasury  
 Internal Revenue Service

## Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the  
 requester. Do not  
 send to the IRS.**

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank. <b>Maze &amp; Associates</b>	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above <b>Maze &amp; Associates</b>	
	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification; check only <b>one</b> of the following seven boxes: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ <b>Note.</b> For a single-member LLC that is disregarded, do not check LLC; check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see Instructions) ▶ _____	
	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</i>	
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) <b>3478 Buskirk Ave Ste 215</b>	Requester's name and address (optional)
	6 City, state, and ZIP code <b>Pleasant Hill, CA 94523</b>	
	7 List account number(s) here (optional)	

**Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)**

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

**Note.** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1 and the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

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**Part II Certification**

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶ <b>3/18/16</b>
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**General Instructions**

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** Information about developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) is at [www.irs.gov/fw9](http://www.irs.gov/fw9).

**Purpose of Form**

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)

- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

*If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding? on page 2.*

By signing the filled-out form, you:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
- Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
- Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting?* on page 2 for further information.





# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

MAZE&-1      OP ID: SC

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)  
**03/07/2016**

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

**IMPORTANT:** If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

<b>PRODUCER</b> Kosich Insurance Agency, Inc. 3435 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Ste. 300 Lafayette, CA 94549	<b>CONTACT NAME:</b> Kosich Insurance Agency, Inc. <b>PHONE (A/C, No. Ext):</b> 925-284-3911 <b>FAX (A/C, No):</b> 925-284-3919 <b>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</b>
<b>INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE</b>	
<b>INSURED</b> Maze & Associates 3478 Buskirk Ave., Suite 215 Pleasant Hill, CA 94523	<b>INSURER A :</b> Travelers <b>NAIC #</b> 36137 <b>INSURER B :</b> Republic Indemnity Insurance <b>INSURER C :</b> <b>INSURER D :</b> <b>INSURER E :</b> <b>INSURER F :</b>

**COVERAGES**      **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:**      **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATION MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSR	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS			
<b>A</b>	<b>GENERAL LIABILITY</b>			6808E962793	01/01/2016	01/01/2017	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ <b>2,000,000</b>			
	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY						DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ <b>300,000</b>			
	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR						MED EXP (Any one person) \$ <b>5,000</b>			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business Owners						PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ <b>2,000,000</b>			
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:									GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ <b>4,000,000</b>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PROJ-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC									PRODUCTS - COM/OP AGG \$ <b>4,000,000</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY</b>			6808E962793	01/01/2016	01/01/2017	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ <b>2,000,000</b>			
	<input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO						BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$			
	<input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS					BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS					PROPERTY DAMAGE (PER ACCIDENT) \$			
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<b>B</b>	<b>WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY</b>			15076616	01/01/2016	01/01/2017	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WC STATU-TORY LIMITS <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER			
	<input type="checkbox"/> ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH)	<input type="checkbox"/> Y/N	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A				E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ <b>1,000,000</b>			
	If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below						E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ <b>1,000,000</b>			
							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ <b>1,000,000</b>			
							PROPERTY <b>608,674</b>			

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)  
 City of South San Francisco, its officers, employees, agents and volunteers are included as additional insureds for General Liability as required by written contract per the attached endorsement form, CD1050494. Insurance is primary by endorsement form, CGD0370405.

<b>CERTIFICATE HOLDER</b>  <div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 10px;"><b>SOUTH12</b></div> City of South San Francisco City Clerk 400 Grand Avenue South San Francisco, CA 94080	<b>CANCELLATION</b>  SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.  AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE  
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COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

### OTHER INSURANCE -- ADDITIONAL INSURED

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

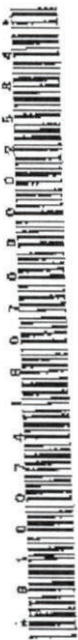
COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

#### PROVISIONS

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS (Section IV), Paragraph 4. (Other Insurance), is amended as follows:

1. The following is added to Paragraph a. Primary Insurance:  
 However, if you specifically agree in a written contract or written agreement that the insurance provided to an additional insured under this Coverage Part must apply on a primary basis, or a primary and non-contributory basis, this insurance is primary to other insurance that is available to such additional insured which covers such additional insured as a named insured, and we will not share with that other insurance, provided that:
  - a. The "bodily injury" or "property damage" for which coverage is sought occurs; and

- b. The "personal injury" or "advertising injury" for which coverage is sought arises out of an offense committed subsequent to the signing and execution of that contract or agreement by you.
2. The first Subparagraph (2) of Paragraph b. Excess Insurance regarding any other primary insurance available to you is deleted.
3. The following is added to Paragraph b. Excess Insurance, as an additional subparagraph under Subparagraph (1):  
 That is available to the insured when the insured is added as an additional insured under any other policy, including any umbrella or excess policy.





**FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SOUTH  
SAN FRANCISCO AND MAZE AND ASSOCIATES**

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE CONSULTING SERVICES AGREEMENT is made at South San Francisco, California, as of June 22, 2018 by and between THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO ("City"), a municipal corporation, and Maze and Associates ("Contractor"), (sometimes referred together as the "Parties") who agree as follows:

RECITALS

A. On February 24, 2016, City and Contractor entered that certain Consulting Services Agreement ("Agreement") whereby Contractor agreed to provide independent audit services. A true and correct copy of the Agreement and its exhibits is attached as Exhibit A.

B. City and Contractor now desire to amend the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the promises and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, City and Contractor hereby agree as follows:

1. All terms which are defined in the Agreement shall have the same meaning when used in this Amendment, unless specifically provided herein to the contrary.
2. Section 1. The March 31, 2019 end date for the term of services identified in Section 1 of the Agreement is hereby replaced with March 31, 2021.
3. Section 3. Section - of the Agreement shall be amended such that the City agrees to pay Contractor a sum not to exceed \$396,425, with the understanding that up to \$237,855 has already been paid to Contractor.

Contractor agrees this is the City's total contribution for payment of costs under the Agreement unless additional payments are authorized in accordance with the terms of the Agreement and said terms of payment are mutually agreed to by and between the parties in writing.

All other terms, conditions and provisions in the Agreement remain in full force and effect. If there is a conflict between the terms of this Amendment and the Agreement, the terms of the Agreement will control unless specifically modified by this Amendment.

*[SIGNATURES ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE]*

Dated: 7/5/2018

CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

CONTRACTOR

By: [Signature]  
City Manager

By: Katherine Yuen  
[NAME]

Katherine Yuen

Approved as to Form:

By: [Signature]  
City Attorney

ATTEST:  
[Signature]  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

**CONSULTING SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO AND  
MAZE AND ASSOCIATES**

THIS AGREEMENT for consulting services is made by and between the City of South San Francisco ("City") and Maze and Associates ("Consultant") (together sometimes referred to as the "Parties") as of February 24, 2016 (the "Effective Date").

**Section 1. SERVICES.** Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, Consultant shall provide to City the services described in the Scope of Work attached as Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein, at the time and place and in the manner specified therein. In the event of a conflict in or inconsistency between the terms of this Agreement and Exhibit A, the Agreement shall prevail.

- 1.1 **Term of Services.** The term of this Agreement shall begin on the Effective Date and shall end on March 31, 2019, the date of completion specified in Exhibit A, and Consultant shall complete the work described in Exhibit A prior to that date, unless the term of the Agreement is otherwise terminated or extended, as provided for in Section 8. The time provided to Consultant to complete the services required by this Agreement shall not affect the City's right to terminate the Agreement, as provided for in Section 8.
- 1.2 **Standard of Performance.** Consultant shall perform all services required pursuant to this Agreement in the manner and according to the standards observed by a competent practitioner of the profession in which Consultant is engaged in the geographical area in which Consultant practices its profession. Consultant shall prepare all work products required by this Agreement in a substantial, first-class manner and shall conform to the standards of quality normally observed by a person practicing in Consultant's profession.
- 1.3 **Assignment of Personnel.** Consultant shall assign only competent personnel to perform services pursuant to this Agreement. In the event that City, in its sole discretion, at any time during the term of this Agreement, desires the reassignment of any such persons, Consultant shall, immediately upon receiving notice from City of such desire of City, reassign such person or persons.
- 1.4 **Time.** Consultant shall devote such time to the performance of services pursuant to this Agreement as may be reasonably necessary to meet the standard of performance provided in Sections 1.1 and 1.2 above and to satisfy Consultant's obligations hereunder.

**Section 2. COMPENSATION.** City hereby agrees to pay Consultant a sum not to exceed \$237,855.00 (TWO HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS), notwithstanding any contrary indications that may be contained in Consultant's proposal, for services to be performed and reimbursable costs incurred under this Agreement. In the event of a conflict between this Agreement and Consultant's proposal, attached as Exhibit A, regarding the amount of compensation, the Agreement shall prevail. City shall pay Consultant for services rendered pursuant to this Agreement at the time and in the manner set forth herein. The payments specified below shall be the only payments from City to Consultant for services rendered pursuant to this Agreement. Consultant shall submit all invoices to

City in the manner specified herein. Except as specifically authorized by City, Consultant shall not bill City for duplicate services performed by more than one person.

Consultant and City acknowledge and agree that compensation paid by City to Consultant under this Agreement is based upon Consultant's estimated costs of providing the services required hereunder, including salaries and benefits of employees and subcontractors of Consultant. Consequently, the parties further agree that compensation hereunder is intended to include the costs of contributions to any pensions and/or annuities to which Consultant and its employees, agents, and subcontractors may be eligible. City therefore has no responsibility for such contributions beyond compensation required under this Agreement.

- 2.1 **Invoices.** Consultant shall submit invoices, not more often than once per month during the term of this Agreement, based on the cost for services performed and reimbursable costs incurred prior to the invoice date.
- 2.2 **Monthly Payment.** City shall make monthly payments, based on invoices received, for services satisfactorily performed, and for authorized reimbursable costs incurred. City shall have thirty (30) days from the receipt of an invoice that complies with all of the requirements above to pay Consultant. City shall have no obligation to pay invoices submitted ninety (90) days past the performance of work or incurrence of cost.
- 2.4 **Total Payment.** City shall pay for the services to be rendered by Consultant pursuant to this Agreement. City shall not pay any additional sum for any expense or cost whatsoever incurred by Consultant in rendering services pursuant to this Agreement. City shall make no payment for any extra, further, or additional service pursuant to this Agreement.

In no event shall Consultant submit any invoice for an amount in excess of the maximum amount of compensation provided above either for a task or for the entire Agreement, unless the Agreement is modified prior to the submission of such an invoice by a properly executed change order or amendment.
- 2.5 **Hourly Fees.** Fees for work performed by Consultant on an hourly basis shall not exceed the amounts shown in Exhibit A.
- 2.6 **Reimbursable Expenses.** Reimbursable expenses are included in the total amount of compensation provided under this Agreement that shall not be exceeded.
- 2.7 **Payment of Taxes.** Consultant is solely responsible for the payment of employment taxes incurred under this Agreement and any similar federal or state taxes. Contractor represents and warrants that Contractor is a resident of the State of California in accordance with California Revenue & Taxation Code Section 18662, as may be amended, and is exempt from withholding. Contractor accepts sole responsible for

verifying the residency status of any subcontractors and withhold taxes from non-California subcontractors as required by law.

- 2.8 **Payment upon Termination.** In the event that the City or Consultant terminates this Agreement pursuant to Section 8, the City shall compensate the Consultant for all outstanding costs and reimbursable expenses incurred for work satisfactorily completed as of the date of written notice of termination. Consultant shall maintain adequate logs and timesheets in order to verify costs incurred to that date.
- 2.9 **Authorization to Perform Services.** The Consultant is not authorized to perform any services or incur any costs whatsoever under the terms of this Agreement until receipt of authorization from the Contract Administrator.

**Section 3. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT.** Except as set forth herein, Consultant shall, at its sole cost and expense, provide all facilities and equipment that may be necessary to perform the services required by this Agreement. City shall make available to Consultant only the facilities and equipment listed in this section, and only under the terms and conditions set forth herein.

City shall furnish physical facilities such as desks, filing cabinets, and conference space, as may be reasonably necessary for Consultant's use while consulting with City employees and reviewing records and the information in possession of the City. The location, quantity, and time of furnishing those facilities shall be in the sole discretion of City. In no event shall City be obligated to furnish any facility that may involve incurring any direct expense, including but not limited to computer, long-distance telephone or other communication charges, vehicles, and reproduction facilities.

**Section 4. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS.** Before beginning any work under this Agreement, Consultant, at its own cost and expense, unless otherwise specified below, shall procure the types and amounts of insurance listed below against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property that may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Consultant and its agents, representatives, employees, and subcontractors. Consistent with the following provisions, Consultant shall provide Certificates of Insurance, attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit B**, indicating that Consultant has obtained or currently maintains insurance that meets the requirements of this section and under forms of insurance satisfactory, in all respects, to the City. Consultant shall maintain the insurance policies required by this section throughout the term of this Agreement. The cost of such insurance shall be included in the Consultant's bid. Consultant shall not allow any subcontractor to commence work on any subcontract until Consultant has obtained all insurance required herein for the subcontractor(s).

- 4.1 **Workers' Compensation.** Consultant shall, at its sole cost and expense, maintain Statutory Workers' Compensation Insurance and Employer's Liability Insurance for any and all persons employed directly or indirectly by Consultant. The Statutory Workers' Compensation Insurance and Employer's Liability Insurance shall be provided with limits of not less than ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) per accident. In the alternative, Consultant may rely on a self-insurance program to meet those requirements, but only if the program of self-insurance complies fully with the provisions of the California Labor



Code. Determination of whether a self-insurance program meets the standards of the Labor Code shall be solely in the discretion of the Contract Administrator (as defined in Section 10.9). The insurer, if insurance is provided, or the Consultant, if a program of self-insurance is provided, shall waive all rights of subrogation against the City and its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers for loss arising from work performed under this Agreement.

#### **4.2 Commercial General and Automobile Liability Insurance.**

**4.2.1 General requirements.** Consultant, at its own cost and expense, shall maintain commercial general and automobile liability insurance for the term of this Agreement in an amount not less than ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence, combined single limit coverage for risks associated with the work contemplated by this Agreement. If a Commercial General Liability Insurance or an Automobile Liability form or other form with a general aggregate limit is used, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to the work to be performed under this Agreement or the general aggregate limit shall be at least twice the required occurrence limit. Such coverage shall include but shall not be limited to, protection against claims arising from bodily and personal injury, including death resulting there from, and damage to property resulting from activities contemplated under this Agreement, including the use of owned and non-owned automobiles.

**4.2.2 Minimum scope of coverage.** Commercial general coverage shall be at least as broad as Insurance Services Office Commercial General Liability occurrence form CG 0001 or GL 0002 (most recent editions) covering comprehensive General Liability and Insurance Services Office form number GL 0404 covering Broad Form Comprehensive General Liability. Automobile coverage shall be at least as broad as Insurance Services Office Automobile Liability form CA 0001 (ed. 12/90) Code 8 and 9. No endorsement shall be attached limiting the coverage.

**4.2.3 Additional requirements.** Each of the following shall be included in the insurance coverage or added as a certified endorsement to the policy:

- a. The insurance shall cover on an occurrence or an accident basis, and not on a claims-made basis.
- b. Any failure of Consultant to comply with reporting provisions of the policy shall not affect coverage provided to City and its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers.

#### **4.3 Professional Liability Insurance.**

**4.3.1 General requirements.** Consultant, at its own cost and expense, shall maintain for the period covered by this Agreement professional liability insurance for

licensed professionals performing work pursuant to this Agreement in an amount not less than ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) covering the licensed professionals' errors and omissions. Any deductible or self-insured retention shall not exceed ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS \$150,000 per claim.

**4.3.2 Claims-made limitations.** The following provisions shall apply if the professional liability coverage is written on a claims-made form:

- a. The retroactive date of the policy must be shown and must be before the date of the Agreement.
- b. Insurance must be maintained and evidence of insurance must be provided for at least five (5) years after completion of the Agreement or the work, so long as commercially available at reasonable rates.
- c. If coverage is canceled or not renewed and it is not replaced with another claims-made policy form with a retroactive date that precedes the date of this Agreement, Consultant must provide extended reporting coverage for a minimum of five (5) years after completion of the Agreement or the work. The City shall have the right to exercise, at the Consultant's sole cost and expense, any extended reporting provisions of the policy, if the Consultant cancels or does not renew the coverage.
- d. A copy of the claim reporting requirements must be submitted to the City prior to the commencement of any work under this Agreement.

**4.4 All Policies Requirements.**

**4.4.1 Acceptability of insurers.** All insurance required by this section is to be placed with insurers with a Bests' rating of no less than A:VII.

**4.4.2 Verification of coverage.** Prior to beginning any work under this Agreement, Consultant shall furnish City with complete copies of all policies delivered to Consultant by the insurer, including complete copies of all endorsements attached to those policies. All copies of policies and certified endorsements shall show the signature of a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. If the City does not receive the required insurance documents prior to the Consultant beginning work, it shall not waive the Consultant's obligation to provide them. The City reserves the right to require complete copies of all required insurance policies at any time.

**4.4.3 Notice of Reduction in or Cancellation of Coverage.** A certified endorsement shall be attached to all insurance obtained pursuant to this Agreement stating that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled by either party, or reduced in coverage or in limits, except after thirty (30) days' prior written notice by certified

mail, return receipt requested, has been given to the City. In the event that any coverage required by this section is reduced, limited, cancelled, or materially affected in any other manner, Consultant shall provide written notice to City at Consultant's earliest possible opportunity and in no case later than ten (10) working days after Consultant is notified of the change in coverage.

- 4.4.4 Additional insured; primary insurance.** City and its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers shall be covered as additional insureds with respect to each of the following: liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of Consultant, including the insured's general supervision of Consultant; products and completed operations of Consultant, as applicable; premises owned, occupied, or used by Consultant; and automobiles owned, leased, or used by the Consultant in the course of providing services pursuant to this Agreement. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to City or its officers, employees, agents, or volunteers.

A certified endorsement must be attached to all policies stating that coverage is primary insurance with respect to the City and its officers, officials, employees and volunteers, and that no insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City shall be called upon to contribute to a loss under the coverage.

- 4.4.5 Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions.** Consultant shall disclose to and obtain the approval of City for the self-insured retentions and deductibles before beginning any of the services or work called for by any term of this Agreement. Further, if the Consultant's insurance policy includes a self-insured retention that must be paid by a named insured as a precondition of the insurer's liability, or which has the effect of providing that payments of the self-insured retention by others, including additional insureds or insurers do not serve to satisfy the self-insured retention, such provisions must be modified by special endorsement so as to not apply to the additional insured coverage required by this agreement so as to not prevent any of the parties to this agreement from satisfying or paying the self-insured retention required to be paid as a precondition to the insurer's liability. Additionally, the certificates of insurance must note whether the policy does or does not include any self-insured retention and also must disclose the deductible.

During the period covered by this Agreement, only upon the prior express written authorization of Contract Administrator, Consultant may increase such deductibles or self-insured retentions with respect to City, its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers. The Contract Administrator may condition approval of an increase in deductible or self-insured retention levels with a requirement that Consultant procure a bond, guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration, and defense expenses that is satisfactory in all respects to each of them.

**4.4.6 Subcontractors.** Consultant shall include all subcontractors as insureds under its policies or shall furnish separate certificates and certified endorsements for each subcontractor. All coverages for subcontractors shall be subject to all of the requirements stated herein.

**4.4.7 Wasting Policy.** No insurance policy required by Section 4 shall include a "wasting" policy limit.

**4.4.8 Variation.** The City may approve a variation in the foregoing insurance requirements, upon a determination that the coverage, scope, limits, and forms of such insurance are either not commercially available, or that the City's interests are otherwise fully protected.

**4.5 Remedies.** In addition to any other remedies City may have if Consultant fails to provide or maintain any insurance policies or policy endorsements to the extent and within the time herein required, City may, at its sole option exercise any of the following remedies, which are alternatives to other remedies City may have and are not the exclusive remedy for Consultant's breach:

- a. Obtain such insurance and deduct and retain the amount of the premiums for such insurance from any sums due under the Agreement;
- b. Order Consultant to stop work under this Agreement or withhold any payment that becomes due to Consultant hereunder, or both stop work and withhold any payment, until Consultant demonstrates compliance with the requirements hereof; and/or
- c. Terminate this Agreement.

**Section 5. INDEMNIFICATION AND CONSULTANT'S RESPONSIBILITIES.** Consultant shall indemnify, defend with counsel selected by the City, and hold harmless the City and its officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all losses, liability, claims, suits, actions, damages, and causes of action arising out of any personal injury, bodily injury, loss of life, or damage to property, or any violation of any federal, state, or municipal law or ordinance, to the extent caused, in whole or in part, by the willful misconduct or negligent acts or omissions of Consultant or its employees, subcontractors, or agents, by acts for which they could be held strictly liable, or by the quality or character of their work. The foregoing obligation of Consultant shall not apply when (1) the injury, loss of life, damage to property, or violation of law arises wholly from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the City or its officers, employees, agents, or volunteers and (2) the actions of Consultant or its employees, subcontractor, or agents have contributed in no part to the injury, loss of life, damage to property, or violation of law. It is understood that the duty of Consultant to indemnify and hold harmless includes the duty to defend as set forth in Section 2778 of the California Civil Code. Acceptance by City of insurance certificates and endorsements required under this Agreement does not relieve Consultant from liability under this indemnification and hold harmless clause. This indemnification and hold harmless clause shall apply to any damages or claims for damages whether or not such insurance policies shall have been



determined to apply. By execution of this Agreement, Consultant acknowledges and agrees to the provisions of this Section and that it is a material element of consideration.

In the event that Consultant or any employee, agent, or subcontractor of Consultant providing services under this Agreement is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction or the California Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) to be eligible for enrollment in PERS as an employee of City, Consultant shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless City for the payment of any employee and/or employer contributions for PERS benefits on behalf of Consultant or its employees, agents, or subcontractors, as well as for the payment of any penalties and interest on such contributions, which would otherwise be the responsibility of City.

**Section 6. STATUS OF CONSULTANT.**

- 6.1 **Independent Contractor.** At all times during the term of this Agreement, Consultant shall be an independent contractor and shall not be an employee of City. City shall have the right to control Consultant only insofar as the results of Consultant's services rendered pursuant to this Agreement and assignment of personnel pursuant to Subparagraph 1.3; however, otherwise City shall not have the right to control the means by which Consultant accomplishes services rendered pursuant to this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other City, state, or federal policy, rule, regulation, law, or ordinance to the contrary, Consultant and any of its employees, agents, and subcontractors providing services under this Agreement shall not qualify for or become entitled to, and hereby agree to waive any and all claims to, any compensation, benefit, or any incident of employment by City, including but not limited to eligibility to enroll in the California Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) as an employee of City and entitlement to any contribution to be paid by City for employer contributions and/or employee contributions for PERS benefits.
- 6.2 **Consultant No Agent.** Except as City may specify in writing, Consultant shall have no authority, express or implied, to act on behalf of City in any capacity whatsoever as an agent or to bind City to any obligation whatsoever.

**Section 7. LEGAL REQUIREMENTS.**

- 7.1 **Governing Law.** The laws of the State of California shall govern this Agreement.
- 7.2 **Compliance with Applicable Laws.** Consultant and any subcontractors shall comply with all laws applicable to the performance of the work hereunder.
- 7.3 **Other Governmental Regulations.** To the extent that this Agreement may be funded by fiscal assistance from another governmental entity, Consultant and any subcontractors shall comply with all applicable rules and regulations to which City is bound by the terms of such fiscal assistance program.
- 7.4 **Licenses and Permits.** Consultant represents and warrants to City that Consultant and its employees, agents, and any subcontractors have all licenses, permits, qualifications,

and approvals, including from City, of what-so-ever nature that are legally required to practice their respective professions. Consultant represents and warrants to City that Consultant and its employees, agents, any subcontractors shall, at their sole cost and expense, keep in effect at all times during the term of this Agreement any licenses, permits, and approvals that are legally required to practice their respective professions. In addition to the foregoing, Consultant and any subcontractors shall obtain and maintain during the term of this Agreement valid Business Licenses from City.

- 7.5 Nondiscrimination and Equal Opportunity.** Consultant shall not discriminate, on the basis of a person's race, religion, color, national origin, age, physical or mental handicap or disability, medical condition, marital status, sex, or sexual orientation, against any employee, applicant for employment, subcontractor, bidder for a subcontract, or participant in, recipient of, or applicant for any services or programs provided by Consultant under this Agreement. Consultant shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, policies, rules, and requirements related to equal opportunity and nondiscrimination in employment, contracting, and the provision of any services that are the subject of this Agreement, including but not limited to the satisfaction of any positive obligations required of Consultant thereby.

Consultant shall include the provisions of this Subsection in any subcontract approved by the Contract Administrator or this Agreement.

**Section 8. TERMINATION AND MODIFICATION.**

- 8.1 Termination.** City may cancel this Agreement at any time and without cause upon written notification to Consultant.

Consultant may cancel this Agreement for cause upon 30 days' written notice to City and shall include in such notice the reasons for cancellation.

In the event of termination, Consultant shall be entitled to compensation for services performed to the date of notice of termination; City, however, may condition payment of such compensation upon Consultant delivering to City all materials described in Section 9.1.

- 8.2 Extension.** City may, in its sole and exclusive discretion, extend the end date of this Agreement beyond that provided for in Subsection 1.1. Any such extension shall require a written amendment to this Agreement, as provided for herein. Consultant understands and agrees that, if City grants such an extension, City shall have no obligation to provide Consultant with compensation beyond the maximum amount provided for in this Agreement. Similarly, unless authorized by the Contract Administrator, City shall have no obligation to reimburse Consultant for any otherwise reimbursable expenses incurred during the extension period.

- 8.3 Amendments.** The parties may amend this Agreement only by a writing signed by all the parties.
- 8.4 Assignment and Subcontracting.** City and Consultant recognize and agree that this Agreement contemplates personal performance by Consultant and is based upon a determination of Consultant's unique personal competence, experience, and specialized personal knowledge. Moreover, a substantial inducement to City for entering into this Agreement was and is the professional reputation and competence of Consultant. Consultant may not assign this Agreement or any interest therein without the prior written approval of the Contract Administrator. Consultant shall not assign or subcontract any portion of the performance contemplated and provided for herein, other than to the subcontractors noted in the proposal, without prior written approval of the Contract Administrator.
- 8.5 Survival.** All obligations arising prior to the termination of this Agreement and all provisions of this Agreement allocating liability between City and Consultant shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- 8.6 Options upon Breach by Consultant.** If Consultant materially breaches any of the terms of this Agreement, City's remedies shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
- 8.6.1** Immediately terminate the Agreement;
  - 8.6.2** Retain the plans, specifications, drawings, reports, design documents, and any other work product prepared by Consultant pursuant to this Agreement;
  - 8.6.3** Retain a different consultant to complete the work described in Exhibit A not finished by Consultant; or
  - 8.6.4** Charge Consultant the difference between the cost to complete the work described in Exhibit A that is unfinished at the time of breach and the amount that City would have paid Consultant pursuant to Section 2 if Consultant had completed the work.

**Section 9. KEEPING AND STATUS OF RECORDS.**

- 9.1 Records Created as Part of Consultant's Performance.** All reports, data, maps, models, charts, studies, surveys, photographs, memoranda, plans, studies, specifications, records, files, or any other documents or materials, in electronic or any other form, that Consultant prepares or obtains pursuant to this Agreement and that relate to the matters covered hereunder shall be the property of the City. Consultant hereby agrees to deliver those documents to the City upon termination of the Agreement. It is understood and agreed that the documents and other materials, including but not limited to those described above, prepared pursuant to this Agreement are prepared specifically for the City and are

not necessarily suitable for any future or other use. City and Consultant agree that, until final approval by City, all data, plans, specifications, reports and other documents are confidential and will not be released to third parties without prior written consent of both parties unless required by law.

**9.2 Consultant's Books and Records.** Consultant shall maintain any and all ledgers, books of account, invoices, vouchers, canceled checks, and other records or documents evidencing or relating to charges for services or expenditures and disbursements charged to the City under this Agreement for a minimum of three (3) years, or for any longer period required by law, from the date of final payment to the Consultant to this Agreement.

**9.3 Inspection and Audit of Records.** Any records or documents that Section 9.2 of this Agreement requires Consultant to maintain shall be made available for inspection, audit, and/or copying at any time during regular business hours, upon oral or written request of the City. Under California Government Code Section 8546.7, if the amount of public funds expended under this Agreement exceeds TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00), the Agreement shall be subject to the examination and audit of the State Auditor, at the request of City or as part of any audit of the City, for a period of three (3) years after final payment under the Agreement.

**9.4 Records Submitted in Response to an Invitation to Bid or Request for Proposals.** All responses to a Request for Proposals (RFP) or invitation to bid issued by the City become the exclusive property of the City. At such time as the City selects a bid, all proposals received become a matter of public record, and shall be regarded as public records, with the exception of those elements in each proposal that are defined by Consultant and plainly marked as "Confidential," "Business Secret" or "Trade Secret."

The City shall not be liable or in any way responsible for the disclosure of any such proposal or portions thereof, if Consultant has not plainly marked it as a "Trade Secret" or "Business Secret," or if disclosure is required under the Public Records Act.

Although the California Public Records Act recognizes that certain confidential trade secret information may be protected from disclosure, the City may not be in a position to establish that the information that a prospective bidder submits is a trade secret. If a request is made for information marked "Trade Secret" or "Business Secret," and the requester takes legal action seeking release of the materials it believes does not constitute trade secret information, by submitting a proposal, Consultant agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City, its agents and employees, from any judgment, fines, penalties, and award of attorneys fees awarded against the City in favor of the party requesting the information, and any and all costs connected with that defense. This obligation to indemnify survives the City's award of the contract. Consultant agrees that this indemnification survives as long as the trade secret information is in the City's possession, which includes a minimum retention period for such documents.

**Section 10 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.**



- 10.1 **Attorneys' Fees.** If a party to this Agreement brings any action, including arbitration or an action for declaratory relief, to enforce or interpret the provision of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees in addition to any other relief to which that party may be entitled. The court may set such fees in the same action or in a separate action brought for that purpose.
- 10.2 **Venue.** In the event that either party brings any action against the other under this Agreement, the parties agree that trial of such action shall be vested exclusively in the state courts of California in the County San Mateo or in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.
- 10.3 **Severability.** If a court of competent jurisdiction finds or rules that any provision of this Agreement is invalid, void, or unenforceable, the provisions of this Agreement not so adjudged shall remain in full force and effect. The invalidity in whole or in part of any provision of this Agreement shall not void or affect the validity of any other provision of this Agreement.
- 10.4 **No Implied Waiver of Breach.** The waiver of any breach of a specific provision of this Agreement does not constitute a waiver of any other breach of that term or any other term of this Agreement.
- 10.5 **Successors and Assigns.** The provisions of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall apply to and bind the successors and assigns of the parties.
- 10.6 **Use of Recycled Products.** Consultant shall prepare and submit all reports, written studies and other printed material on recycled paper to the extent it is available at equal or less cost than virgin paper.
- 10.7 **Conflict of Interest.** Consultant may serve other clients, but none whose activities within the corporate limits of City or whose business, regardless of location, would place Consultant in a "conflict of interest," as that term is defined in the Political Reform Act, codified at California Government Code Section 81000 *et seq.*

Consultant shall not employ any City official in the work performed pursuant to this Agreement. No officer or employee of City shall have any financial interest in this Agreement that would violate California Government Code Sections 1090 *et seq.*

Consultant hereby warrants that it is not now, nor has it been in the previous twelve (12) months, an employee, agent, appointee, or official of the City. If Consultant was an employee, agent, appointee, or official of the City in the previous twelve (12) months, Consultant warrants that it did not participate in any manner in the forming of this Agreement. Consultant understands that, if this Agreement is made in violation of Government Code §1090 *et seq.*, the entire Agreement is void and Consultant will not be entitled to any compensation for services performed pursuant to this Agreement, including

reimbursement of expenses, and Consultant will be required to reimburse the City for any sums paid to the Consultant. Consultant understands that, in addition to the foregoing, it may be subject to criminal prosecution for a violation of Government Code § 1090 and, if applicable, will be disqualified from holding public office in the State of California.

**10.8 Solicitation.** Consultant agrees not to solicit business at any meeting, focus group, or interview related to this Agreement, either orally or through any written materials.

**10.9 Contract Administration.** This Agreement shall be administered by the Director of Finance ("Contract Administrator"). All correspondence shall be directed to or through the Contract Administrator or his or her designee.

**10.10 Notices.** All notices and other communications which are required or may be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given (i) when received if personally delivered; (ii) when received if transmitted by telecopy, if received during normal business hours on a business day (or if not, the next business day after delivery) provided that such facsimile is legible and that at the time such facsimile is sent the sending Party receives written confirmation of receipt; (iii) if sent for next day delivery to a domestic address by recognized overnight delivery service (e.g., Federal Express); and (iv) upon receipt, if sent by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested. In each case notice shall be sent to the respective Parties as follows:

Consultant

Maze and Associates  
3478 Buskirk Avenue, Suite 215  
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

City:

City Clerk  
City of South San Francisco  
400 Grand Avenue  
South San Francisco, CA 94080

**10.12 Integration.** This Agreement, including all Exhibits attached hereto, and incorporated herein, represents the entire and integrated agreement between City and Consultant and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral pertaining to the matters herein.

**10.13 Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which together shall constitute one agreement.

**10.14 Construction.** The headings in this Agreement are for the purpose of reference only and shall not limit or otherwise affect any of the terms of this Agreement. The parties have had

an equal opportunity to participate in the drafting of this Agreement; therefore any construction as against the drafting party shall not apply to this Agreement.

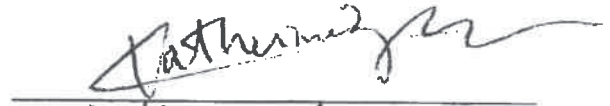
The Parties have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

Consultants

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Manager

NAME:

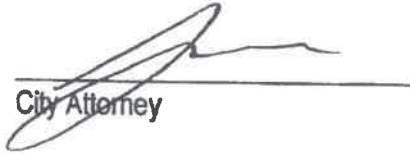
  
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Katherine Yuen  
VP of Audit

TITLE:

**Attest:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy City Clerk  
Krista Martinelli, City Clerk

**Approved as to Form:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

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**RESOLUTION NO. 31-2016**

**CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH MAZE AND ASSOCIATES FOR INDEPENDENT AUDIT SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$79,285 PER YEAR FOR A THREE YEAR PERIOD WITH OPTIONS TO EXTEND FOR TWO ADDITIONAL FISCAL YEARS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAID AGREEMENT.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of South San Francisco ("City") published a Request for Proposals ("RFP") for independent audit services; and

**WHEREAS**, seven vendors submitted timely proposals, and three vendors were interviewed; and

**WHEREAS**, a panel comprised of external local governmental finance professionals interviewed three of the vendors and determined that and determined that Maze and Associates would best serve the City's needs; and

**WHEREAS**, both parties now wish to enter into an agreement, whereby Maze and Associates will provide independent audit services commencing FY 2015-16 through FY 2017-18 with options to extend two additional fiscal years and attached hereto as Attachment A; and

**WHEREAS**, this City Council has examined the Agreement and approves of it as to both form and content, and desires to enter into said Agreement;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of South San Francisco does hereby take the following action:

1. Approves an Agreement with Maze and Associates for independent audit services in an amount not to exceed \$79,825 per year for a three year period, with options to extend for two additional fiscal years, substantially in the form attached hereto as Attachment A.
2. Authorizes the City Manager, or his designee, to execute an Agreement with Maze and Associates, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney, for and on behalf of the City of South San Francisco, and to take any other actions necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution on behalf of the City Council.

\* \* \* \* \*

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of South San Francisco at a regular meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016 by the following vote:

**AYES:** Councilmembers Richard A. Garbarino, and Liza Normandy

Vice Mayor Pradeep Gupta and Mayor Mark N. Addiego

**NOES:** Councilmembers Karyl Matsumoto

**ABSTAIN:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**ATTEST:** 

Krista Martinelli, City Clerk

<b>FEE PROPOSAL</b>
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***Total All-inclusive Maximum Price***

Our Total All-Inclusive Maximum Prices for the services specified in the Request for Proposal for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016 through June 30, 2018 are detailed at the end of this section.

***What Our Price Includes***

Our price includes all the basic audit work and reports, statements and other deliverables specified in your request for proposal. Our price also includes the items below at no additional cost:

- 1) year-round support and telephone consultation on pertinent issues affecting your City,
- 2) copies of our journal entries and our leadsheets used to support the amounts in your financial statements,
- 3) a Study Session for the Council to discuss the audit process, financial statements and recommendations,
- 4) active Partner involvement in your work every year,
- 5) our Interim Audit Checklist,
- 6) our Annual Closing Checklist,
- 7) our interim Accounting Issues Memorandum,
- 8) preliminary draft financial statements at interim,
- 9) overviews and summaries of upcoming pronouncements and regulations affecting the audited financial statements,
- 10) direct dump of general ledger data into our ProSystems trial balance software which is fully linked to financial statement formats, and associated roll-up reports,
- 11) annual on-line training classes.

***Fees and Billings***

Our fees are on a not-to-exceed basis. In determining our fees, we understand that the City's records will be in condition to be audited; that is, transactions will be properly recorded in the general ledger and subsidiary records, these accounting records and the original source documents will be readily available to use, we will be furnished with copies of bank reconciliations and other reconciliations and analyses prepared by the City and City personnel will be reasonably available to explain procedures, prepare audit correspondence and obtain files and records.

We do not post separate rate structures for municipal audit work. We view this work as being every bit as important and valuable as the work we perform for other clients and we put our best people on it. Any consulting work you request will be performed at the same rates as our audit work.

***Cost Rationale***

We have always completed our work in the time budgeted and for the agreed upon fee. We have never requested additional fees after our work was completed. As always, we finish what we start, regardless of the accuracy of our budgets. Since the City would be a continuing client we are offering an 8.00% discount to the 2016 audit fees, which would carry forward to subsequent years. That represents a \$6,900 savings in 2016 alone – and a cumulative savings of \$20,700 over the next three fiscal years!



<b>FEE PROPOSAL (Continued)</b>
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**Additional Services**

Any additional services will be performed and billed only on the City's prior authorization at our standard billing rates.

**Manner of Payment**

Progress billings will be sent on the basis of actual hours work completed during the course of the engagement. We do not bill for out-of-pocket expenses as they are included in our stated all-inclusive maximum price.

	Hours	Standard Hourly Rates	Quoted Hourly Rates	Total FY 2015-16 Audit	Total FY 2016-17 Audit	Total FY 2017-18 Audit
<b>For All Audits/Reports</b>						
Partner	71.00	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 21,300	\$ 21,300	\$ 21,300
Manager		\$ 160	\$ 160	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Supervisory Staff	201.00	\$ 115	\$ 115	\$ 23,115	\$ 23,115	\$ 23,115
Staff	372.00	\$ 85	\$ 85	\$ 31,620	\$ 31,620	\$ 31,620
Administrative	50.00	\$ 64	\$ 65	\$ 3,250	\$ 3,250	\$ 3,250
Out-of-Pocket, Expenses, Including Printing of Reports				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total All-Inclusive Maximum Price</b>				<b>\$ 79,285</b>	<b>\$ 79,285</b>	<b>\$ 79,285</b>

**All-Inclusive Price by Report**

	Total FY 2015-16 Audit	Total FY 2016-17 Audit	Total FY 2017-18 Audit
Basic City Audit/CAFR	\$ 52,900	\$ 52,900	\$ 52,900
Single Audit	5,805	5,805	5,805
TDA Fund	3,040	3,040	3,040
Measure A	1,505	1,505	1,505
GANN Report	670	670	670
CAFR Preparation	6,860	6,860	6,860
State Transportation Improvement Program	1,505	1,505	1,505
Cities Financial Transactions Report	7,000	7,000	7,000
Other Recommended/Suggested Reports (List Separately)			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 79,285</b>	<b>\$ 79,285</b>	<b>\$ 79,285</b>



## CONTRACT/AGREEMENT APPROVAL FORM

**Date:** 6/22/18  
**Name of Contract/Agreement** Independent Audit Services  
**Originating Department/Responsible Person, ext.** Finance/Richard Lee  
**Vendor** Maze and Associates  
**Routing Instructions:** CAO - CM - Clerk - Finance

**TYPE OF CONTRACT:** Professional Services  
 Amendment Additional Funds  
 Have there been any changes to the Contract Template?  No  Yes

**CONTRACT AMOUNTS:** Specified Amount(s) indicated below

	DATE	AMOUNT		DATE	AMOUNT
Original	2/24/16	237,855.00	3rd Amendment		
1st Amendment	6/22/18	158,570.00	4th Amendment		
2nd Amendment			TOTAL		396,425.00

**APPROVAL AUTHORITY:** Council

**INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:**  
 Waivers requested  No  Yes (If Yes, Route to Risk Manager for signature first)

**BUDGETARY:**  Included in Budget (Simpler report attached showing amounts)

(PER YEAR)	Amount	Project String	Accounting String
	79,285.00		100-06110-5005

**ATTACHMENTS:**  
 Agreement and all Exhibits  Resolution (all contracts over \$75k)  SIR Questionnaire  
 Certificate of Insurance, naming City of South San Francisco as an Additional Insured

**DEPARTMENT HEAD ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** R  
 The contract, amendments, exhibits, insurance requirements/waivers and attachments have been reviewed and included.

**RISK MANAGER APPROVAL OF INSURANCE WAIVER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY ATTORNEY APPROVAL OF ENTIRE AGREEMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** City Council approval is not required. City Manager is authorized by Resolution No. 31-2016 to extend the agreement for an additional two years. Vendor has agreed to keep the rate of \$79,285 per year. roval is

UPDATED COI ATTACHED  
 Approval of Agreement  Approval of Insurance  Add Agreement to Contract Tracker

**ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER'S APPROVAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Only if amount is over \$25,000)

**FINAL APPROVAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY CLERK:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Please attest, keep a copy for your files, and return to Originating Department
- Please upload to Laserfiche and return to Originating Department

**COPY SENT TO VENDOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

for MR  
 City Manager on behalf of Council

**City of South San Francisco Engagement Letter  
Fees Attachment  
June 30, 2021 and 2022**

Our fees for the work described in the attached engagement letter will be as follows for each fiscal year, unless they are adjusted for one or more of the items below.

Service	Total
1) Comprehensive Annual Financial Report	\$52,900
2) Single Audit (one program)	5,805
3) Transportation Development Act	3,040
4) Measure A Sales Tax Report	1,505
5) Measure W Sales Tax Report	1,505
6) Gann Limit AUP Report	670
7) Annual Report of Financial Transactions	7,000
8) Preparation of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report	6,860
9) GASB 84, Fiduciary Activities – Additional audit procedures (fiscal year 2021)	TBD
10) GASB 87, Leases– Additional audit procedures (fiscal year 2022)	TBD
Total	<u>\$79,285</u>

**2021 and 2022 Fees** – Our recurring fees are based on our first amendment to the contract dated June 22, 2018, except for the addition of the Measure W Sales Tax Report that was an added beginning in fiscal year 2020 and except as noted below:

Implementation of GASB Pronouncements 84, Fiduciary Activities, in fiscal year 2021 and 87, Leases, in fiscal year 2022 – We will not know the extent of the potential increase in audit scope, if any, until we have additional conversations with City staff, and for GASB 87 that change in scope could increase (or even decrease) between now and fiscal year 2022 if the City enters into new lease agreements. Therefore, once that information is known for each fiscal year, we will provide a cost estimate and addendum to this engagement letter that will be based upon our standard hourly rates.

	Standard Hourly Rates
Partner	\$325
Manager	\$205
Supervisory Staff	\$120
Staff	\$95
Other (Quality Reviewer):	\$180
Other (Admin):	\$80

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1. WEB PDF CAFR - \$785
2. CAMERA READY PDF CAFR - \$1,100
3. INDIVIDUAL PDF CAFR PAGES - \$210



## Certificate Of Completion

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janet.salisbury@ssf.net  
Director of Finance  
City of South San Francisco  
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If you decide to receive notices and disclosures from us electronically, you may at any time change your mind and tell us that thereafter you want to receive required notices and disclosures only in paper format. How you must inform us of your decision to receive future notices and disclosure in paper format and withdraw your consent to receive notices and disclosures electronically is described below.

### **Consequences of changing your mind**

If you elect to receive required notices and disclosures only in paper format, it will slow the speed at which we can complete certain steps in transactions with you and delivering services to you because we will need first to send the required notices or disclosures to you in paper format, and then wait until we receive back from you your acknowledgment of your receipt of such paper notices or disclosures. Further, you will no longer be able to use the DocuSign system to receive required notices and consents electronically from us or to sign electronically documents from us.

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