

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS  
AGENDA ITEM  
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

**AGENDA DATE:** January 2, 2024

**PUBLIC HEARING DATE:** Not Applicable

**CONTACT PERSON(S)  
NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:** Yvette Hernandez, PE City Engineer,  
(915) 212-1860

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** All

**STRATEGIC GOAL:** No. 1. Cultivate an Environment Conductive to Strong, Economic Development

**SUBGOAL:** 3.1 Improve the Visual Impression of the Community (Gateways, Corridors, Intersections, and Parklands)  
3.2 Set One Standard for Infrastructure Across the City

**SUBJECT:**

A resolution that the City Manager or designee, be authorized to sign an Agreement for Professional Services by and between the City of El Paso and Kronberg Wall Architects LLC for a project known as "Title 18 – Building Code Amendments", for an amount not to exceed two hundred forty thousand, five hundred and no/100 dollars (\$240,500.00); and that the City Engineer without further authorization from the City Council and in a form approved by the City Attorney, increase the total payment identified for all basic services and reimbursable performed pursuant to this Agreement in the amount not to exceed fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) if such services are necessary for the proper execution of the Project and the increased amounts are within the appropriate budget identified for the identified Project. In addition, the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to establish the funding sources and make any necessary budget transfers and execute any and all documents necessary for execution of the agreement for Professional Services. In addition, the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to increase the contract amount up to \$50,000 and sign any amendments to the agreement.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

The CID – Planning Division, in collaboration with Kronberg Wall Architects, LLC, will review and address building code related roadblocks to the redevelopment efforts consistent with the City's recently adopted plans and policies. This process will work cohesively with our completed and ongoing capital planning efforts such as the; the Onward Alameda Corridor Plan, Downtown, Uptown, and Surrounding Neighborhoods Master Plan, and the ongoing Targeted Zoning Code Assessment.

**SELECTION SUMMARY:**

Consultant selection was performed in accordance with Texas Code Title 10 Subtitle F Chapter 2254 Subchapter A and the Capital Improvement Department Architecture and Engineering Professional Services Selection Procedure.

**CONTRACT VARIANCE:**

N/A

**PROTEST**

No protest was received for this requirement.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

Infill and Redevelopment Policy -  
Onward Alameda Corridor Plan – June 2022  
Downtown, Uptown, and Surrounding Neighborhoods Master Plan – July 2023  
Targeted Zoning Code Assessment – October 2023

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

\$250,000 | 580160 – CO ISSUE FY18

**HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED?**   X   YES      NO

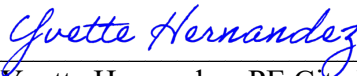
**PRIMARY DEPARTMENT:** Capital Improvement Department  
**SECONDARY DEPARTMENT:** Planning and Inspections Department

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\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:**

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Yvette Hernandez, PE City Engineer

## RESOLUTION

### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

That the City Manager, or designee, be authorized to sign an Agreement for Professional Services by and between the City Of El Paso, and Kronberg Wall Architects LLC a Georgia Company authorized to do business in Texas, for a project known as “Title 18 - Building Code Amendments” for an amount not to exceed \$240,500.00.

The City Engineer may, without further authorization from the City Council and in a form approved by the City Attorney, increase the total payment identified for all basic services and reimbursables performed pursuant to this Agreement in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00, if such services are necessary for proper execution of the Project and the increased amounts are within the appropriate budget identified for the identified Project.

In addition, the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to establish the funding sources and make any necessary budget transfers and execute any and all documents necessary for execution of the Agreement for Professional Services. In addition, the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to increase the contract amount up to \$50,000.00 and sign any amendments to the agreement.

APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2024.

CITY OF EL PASO:

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Oscar Leaser  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Laura Prine  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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Roberta Brito  
Senior Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



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Yvette Hernandez, City Engineer  
Capital Improvement Department



CITY OF EL PASO  
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT DEPARTMENT  
218 N. CAMPBELL, 2ND FLOOR  
EL PASO, TEXAS 79901

EVALUATION COMMITTEE SCORE SUMMARY							
Solicitation #2023-0488							
Title 18 - Building Code Amendments							
Consultant	Kronberg						
Rater 1	66						
Rater 2	71						
Rater 3	87						
Rater 4	66						
Performance	9						
<b>Total Score:</b>	<b>299</b>						

THE STATE OF TEXAS   )  
  )  
COUNTY OF EL PASO    )

**AN AGREEMENT FOR  
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

This Agreement is made this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024 by and between the **CITY OF EL PASO**, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the “**Owner**”, and Kronberg Wall Architects LLC, a Georgia Company authorized to transact business in Texas, hereinafter referred to as the “**Consultant**”.

**WHEREAS**, the Owner intends to engage the Consultant to perform professional services for the project known as “**TITLE 18 - BUILDING CODE AMENDMENTS**”, hereinafter referred to as the “**Project**”, as further described in **Attachment “A”**; and

**WHEREAS**, Consultant has been selected to perform such services as required by the Owner, and the Consultant was selected through the Owner’s selection procedure, in accordance with all applicable state and local laws and ordinances.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for the consideration set forth in this Agreement and its attachments, the Owner and Consultant agree as follows:

**ARTICLE I.  
ATTACHMENTS**

**1.1** The attachments listed herein and attached to this Agreement are incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.

Attachment “A”	Scope of Services and Budget
Attachment “B”	Consultant’s Fee Proposal and Hourly Rates
Attachment “C”	Intentionally Deleted
Attachment “D”	Payment and Deliverable Schedules
Attachment “E”	Insurance Certificate

**ARTICLE II.  
PROJECT**

**2.1** The Owner hereby agrees to retain the Consultant and the Consultant agrees to perform the services identified in this Agreement for the Project. The Project shall consist of the Consultant’s completion of the Scope of Services as further described in **Attachment “A”**. Such Scope of Services shall be completed in accordance with the identified phases described in **Attachment “D”**.

**2.2** The Consultant shall comply with the City of El Paso Capital Improvement Department Construction Document Guidelines in effect on the execution date of this Agreement in the performance of the services requested under this Agreement. Such Guidelines are available in the Capital Improvement Department.

**2.3** The Consultant shall serve as the Owner's professional representative for the construction of the Project to which this Agreement applies and shall give consultation and advice to the Owner during the performance of services.

**2.4** The Owner shall provide all available information to the Consultant, as to the Owner's requirements for each Project's the construction contract. The Owner shall also provide to the Consultant, all known information pertinent to the Project site, including previous reports and other data relative to design, such as "as-built" drawings or physical conditions now existing at the Project site. In performing its services, the Consultant will be entitled to rely upon the accuracy of the Owner provided information.

**2.5** The Owner hereby designates the City Engineer of the City of El Paso as the Owner's representative with respect to the professional services to be provided by the Consultant pursuant to this Agreement. The City Engineer shall have complete authority to transmit instructions, receive information, interpret and define Owner's policies, and decisions with respect to materials, equipment, elements, and systems pertinent to the work covered by this Agreement. City Engineer will render written decisions within a five (5) working day time period.

### **ARTICLE III. CONSULTANT FEES AND PROJECT BUDGET**

**3.1 PAYMENT TO CONSULTANT.** The Owner shall pay to the Consultant an amount not to exceed **\$240,500.00** for all basic services and reimbursables performed pursuant to this Agreement.

The City Engineer may, without further authorization from the City Council and in a form approved by the City Attorney, increase the total payment identified for all basic services and reimbursables performed pursuant to this Agreement in an amount not to exceed **\$50,000.00**, if such services are necessary for proper execution of the Project and the increased amounts are within the appropriate budget identified for the identified Project.

In addition, if authorized in advance by the City Engineer, in a form approved by the City Attorney, the Consultant may perform such Additional Services in an amount not to exceed **\$50,000.00**, if such services are necessary for proper execution of any identified Projects and the increased amounts are within the appropriate budget identified for the identified Projects. Additional Services exceeding **\$50,000.00** must have prior approval by City Council through written amendment to this Agreement.

The parties agree and understand that all fees and compensation to the Consultant shall only become due and payable in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and the fees to be charged for the Project shall be pursuant to the Consultant's fee proposal for such Basic and Additional Services at the rates which is attached hereto as **Attachment "B"**. Payments to the Consultant shall be made pursuant to **Attachment "D"**.

**3.2 CONSULTANT'S SERVICES.** The Services to be provided by the Consultant for this Agreement are attached hereto as **Attachment "A"**.

**3.3 CONSULTANT'S INVOICES.** The Consultant shall bill the Owner not more often than monthly, through written invoices pursuant to **Attachment "D"**. Invoices shall indicate the costs for outside consultants with copies of their invoices as back-up materials as well as other authorized direct costs for hourly rate contracts. All invoices shall be made in writing. Within ninety days (90) of substantial completion of construction, all outstanding invoices for all work completed to date by the Consultant shall be submitted to the Owner.

**3.3.1** Each invoice shall contain a brief summary indicating, at a minimum, the total amount authorized for the Consultant, the current invoiced amount and the amount billed to date. In addition to the Summary, each invoice shall provide a Progress Report. The Progress Report shall describe, at a minimum, the progress of the Project to date also indicating the percentage of completion of the Project. The established schedule for completion shall not be revised except by written amendment to this Agreement, executed by both parties.

**3.3.2** The Owner agrees to pay invoices for all services performed as soon as reasonably possible but not later than thirty (30) days from receipt. Upon dispute, however, the Owner may, upon notice to the Consultant, withhold payment to the Consultant for the amount in dispute only, until such time as the exact amount of the disputed amount due the Consultant is determined. The total amount paid to Consultant shall not exceed Consultant's fee proposal, except by written amendment to this Agreement, executed by both parties.

### **3.4 INTENTIONALLY DELETED.**

**3.5 COSTS NOT ENUMERATED.** Except as specifically set forth in this Agreement and its attachments, all costs related to the completion of the services requested herein shall be borne by the Consultant and not passed on to the Owner or otherwise paid by the Owner, unless a written amendment to this Agreement is executed by both parties allowing for additional costs.

## **ARTICLE IV. PERIOD OF SERVICE AND TERMINATION**

**4.1 PERIOD OF SERVICE.** The services called for by each phase shall begin upon the issuance of a Notice to Proceed from the City Engineer. The Consultant shall complete the requested services in accordance with the timelines and schedules outlined in **Attachments "A"** and the Notice to Proceed.

**4.2 SUSPENSION.** Barring an early termination as provided herein, this Agreement shall remain in force: a) For a period which may reasonably be required for the design, award of construction contracts, and construction of the improvements included in all construction contracts, including extra work and required extensions thereto; or b) Unless construction has not begun within a period of **twelve (12) months** after the completion of the services called for in that phase of work last authorized. However, should the Consultant's services be suspended for a period longer than six months, the City and Consultant may renegotiate remaining fees due to changes in salaries or increased costs that may occur during the suspension period. The Owner may determine that this Agreement will remain in full force past the twelve-month period noted above. Such a determination will be based upon the

individual circumstances of this Project and this Agreement.

**4.3 TERMINATION.** This Agreement may be terminated as provided herein.

**4.3.1 TERMINATION BY OWNER.** It is mutually understood and agreed by the Consultant and Owner that the Owner may terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part for the convenience of the Owner, upon **fourteen (14) consecutive calendar days'** written notice. It is also understood and agreed that upon such notice of termination, the Consultant shall cease the performance of services under this Agreement. Upon such termination, the Consultant shall provide one final invoice for all services completed and reimbursable expenses incurred prior to the Owner's notice of termination. Owner shall compensate Consultant in accordance with this Agreement; however, the Owner may withhold any payment to the Consultant that is held to be in dispute for the purpose of setoff until such time as the exact amount due the Consultant from the Owner is determined. Nothing contained herein, or elsewhere in this Agreement shall require the Owner to pay for any services that are not in compliance with the terms of this Agreement and its attachments.

**4.3.2 TERMINATION BY EITHER PARTY.** It is further understood and agreed by the Consultant and Owner that either party may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part. Such a termination may be made for failure of one party to substantially fulfill its contractual obligations, pursuant to this Agreement, and through no fault of the other party. No such termination shall be made, unless the other party being terminated is granted: a) written notice of intent to terminate enumerating the failures for which the termination is being sought; b) a minimum of **seven (7) consecutive calendar days** to cure such failures; and c) an opportunity for consultation with the terminating party prior to such termination. However, the Owner retains the right to immediately terminate this Agreement for default if the Consultant violates any local, state, or federal laws, rules or regulations that relate to the performance of this Agreement. In the event of termination by the Owner pursuant to this subsection, the Owner may withhold payments to the Consultant for the purpose of setoff until such time as the exact amount due the Consultant from the Owner is determined.

**4.3.3 TERMINATION FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH SUBCHAPTER J, CHAPTER 552, GOVERNMENT CODE.** The requirements of subchapter J, Chapter 552, Government Code, may apply to this Contract and the Contractor or vendor agrees that the Contract can be terminated if the contractor or vendor knowingly or intentionally fails to comply with a requirement of that subchapter.

**4.3.4 TERMINATION SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS RELEASE.** Termination by either party shall not be construed as a release of any claims that the terminating party may be lawfully entitled to assert against the terminated party. Further, the terminated party shall not be relieved of any liability for damages sustained by the terminating party by virtue of any breach of this Agreement.



## **ARTICLE V. INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION**

**5.1 INSURANCE.** The Consultant shall procure and maintain insurance coverage as required herein and attached in **Attachment “E”**. Consultant shall not commence work under this Agreement until the Consultant has obtained the required insurance and such insurance has been approved by the Owner. The Consultant shall maintain the required insurance throughout the term of this Agreement. Failure to maintain said insurance shall be considered a material breach of this Agreement.

**5.1.1 WORKERS’ COMPENSATION INSURANCE.** The Consultant shall procure and shall maintain during the life of this Agreement, Workers’ Compensation Insurance as required by applicable Texas law for all of the Consultant’s employees to be engaged in work under this Agreement. The Consultant shall provide the following endorsement:

“The policy is endorsed to provide that insurer waives any right of subrogation it may acquire against the Owner, its partners, agents and employees by reason of any payment made on or account of injury, including death resulting therefrom, sustained by any employee of the insured.”

**5.1.2 COMMERCIAL LIABILITY, PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY AND AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE.** The Consultant shall procure and shall maintain during the life of this Agreement such Commercial General Liability, Property Damage Liability and Automobile Liability Insurance as shall protect the Consultant and the Consultant’s employees performing work covered by this Agreement from claims for damages for personal injury, including accidental death, as well as from claims for property damages, which may arise from operations under this contract, whether such operations be by the Consultant or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by the Consultant. The minimum limits of liability and coverages shall be as follows:

- a)     **Commercial General Liability**  
          \$1,000,000.00 Per Occurrence  
          \$1,000,000.00 Products/Completed Operations  
          \$1,000,000.00 Personal and Advertising Injury
  
- b)     **AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY**  
          **Combined Single Limit**  
          \$1,000,000.00 per accident

**5.1.3 PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE.** The Consultant shall procure and shall maintain, at the Consultant’s sole expense, Professional Liability Insurance for the benefit of the Owner to cover the errors and omissions of the Consultant, its principals or officers, agents or employees in the performance of this Agreement with a limit of \$1,000,000.00 on a claims made basis.

**5.1.4 OWNER AS ADDITIONAL INSURED.** The Owner shall be named as an Additional Insured on all of the Consultant's Insurance Policies, with the exception of Workers' Compensation and Professional Liability Insurance required by this Agreement.

**5.1.5 PROOF OF INSURANCE.** The Consultant shall furnish the City Engineer with certificates showing the type of insurance coverages, limits on each insurance policy, class of operations covered under each insurance policy, effective dates and expiration dates of policies, insurance companies providing the insurance coverages, name of agent/broker and include confirmation of any endorsement(s) required in this Agreement.

**5.1.6 GENERAL INSURANCE PROVISIONS.** All certificates required herein shall be attached hereto and incorporated for all purposes as **Attachment "E"**. All certificates shall also include the name of the project on the corresponding insurance certificate.

**5.2 INDEMNIFICATION. TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, CONSULTANT SHALL INDEMNIFY HOLD HARMLESS, AND DEFEND OWNER, AND OWNER'S OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, PARTNERS, AGENTS CONSULTANTS, AND EMPLOYEES FROM AND AGAINST ANY CLAIMS, COSTS, LOSSES, AND DAMAGES (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ALL FEES AND CHARGES OF ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, ATTORNEYS, AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS, AND ALL COURT, ARBITRATION, OR OTHER DISPUTE RESOLUTION COSTS) ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THE PROJECT, PROVIDED THAT ANY SUCH CLAIM, COST, LOSS, OR DAMAGE IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO ANY NEGLIGENT ACT OR OMISSION, INTENTIONAL TORT, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INFRINGEMENT, OR FAILURE TO PAY A SUBCONTRACTOR OR SUPPLIER COMMITTED BY CONSULTANT OR CONSULTANT'S OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, PARTNERS, AGENTS, CONSULTANTS OR EMPLOYEES. THE CONSULTANT SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ACTS OF ANY OF THE CITY'S INDEPENDENT PROJECT MANAGERS.**

To the extent allowed by state law, the Owner will be responsible for its own actions.

## **ARTICLE VI. FEDERAL AND STATE PROVISIONS**

**6.1 COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS – FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDING REQUIREMENTS.** Consultant, at Consultant's sole expense, agrees that it will operate and perform its responsibilities and covenants under this Agreement in accordance with applicable laws, rules, orders, ordinances, directions, regulations and requirements of federal, state, county and municipal authorities, now in force or which may hereafter be in force, including, but not limited to, those which shall impose any duty upon the Owner or Consultant with respect to the use of federal and state funds and nondiscrimination in the administration of contracts which are funded, in whole or in part, with federal and state funds.

Specifically, and not in limitation of the foregoing, Consultant agrees that to the extent required by any agreement between the Owner and any Federal and State agency, the laws

of the federal government of the United States of America and the rules and regulations of any regulatory body or officer having jurisdiction over this Project, **including but not limited to:**

--The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) through a Grant Agreement or Cooperative Agreement with the Owner, or supported by FTA through a Loan, Loan Guarantee, or Line of Credit with the Owner.

--The Department of Housing and Urban Development through a Grant Agreement or Cooperative Agreement with the Owner.

--The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) through a Grant Agreement or Cooperative Agreement with the Owner, as further described in Attachment "F".

--The Texas Department of Transportation through an Agreement with the Owner.

Copies of grant assurances will be made available to Consultant. However, provided copies shall in no way be a limitation on the Consultant's obligation to comply with any Federal and State agency, the laws of the federal government of the United States of America and the rules and regulations of any regulatory body or officer having jurisdiction over this Project.

**6.1.1 CONTRACT ASSURANCE.** The Consultant or subconsultant shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the consultant to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as the recipient deems appropriate.

**6.1.2 DBE GOOD FAITH EFFORTS.** The requirements of 49 CFR Part 26, regulations of the U.S. DOT, applies to this contract. It is the policy of the Owner to practice nondiscrimination based on race, color, sex or national origin in the award of performance of this contract. All firms qualifying under this solicitation are encouraged to submit proposals. Award of this contract will be conditioned upon satisfying the requirements of this proposal. These requirements apply to all offerors, including those who qualify as a DBE. A DBE contract goal will be identified pursuant to the federal funding requirements for an individual task order established for this contract. The offeror shall make good faith efforts, as defined in Appendix A, 40 CFR Part 26, to meet the contract goal for DBE participation in the performance of this Agreement.

The Consultant will be required to submit the following information: (1) the names and addresses of DBE firms that will participate in the contract; (2) a description of the work that each DBE firm will perform; (3) the dollar amount of the participation of each DBE firm participating; (4) written documentation of the offeror's commitment to use a DBE subconsultant whose participation it submits to meet the contract goal; (5) written confirmation from the DBE that it is participating in the contract as provided in the commitment made under (4); and (6) if the contract goal is not met, evidence of good faith

efforts. The offeror shall submit the information with its proposal as a condition of responsiveness.

DBE participation in this contract may be in the form of a prime contract, subcontract, joint venture, or other arrangement that qualifies under 49 CFR Section 26.55 or 26.53(g), both of which will be submitted on a Letter of Intent to the Owner.

**6.2 TERMINATION FOR CANCELLATION OF GRANT.** Should this Agreement be terminated as a result of cancellation of federal funds covering this Project, the Owner shall promptly notify the Consultant of the cancellation by certified mail-return receipt requested, whereupon the Consultant shall immediately, on receipt of the letter, cease and desist from performing any other work or services hereunder. In such an event, the Consultant will be paid for professional services performed to such date, upon furnishing the Owner a progress report and an invoice to such date, and upon acceptance of the work by the Owner.

**6.3 TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964, 78 STAT.252, 42 U.S.C. 2000D TO 2000D-4 AND TITLE 49, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.**

During the performance of this contract, Consultant, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the “Consultant”) agrees as follows:

- (1) **Compliance with Regulations:** Consultant shall comply with the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation (hereinafter, “DOT”) Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21, as they may be amended from time to time, (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations), which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.
- (2) **Nondiscrimination:** Consultant, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. ADP shall not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by section 21.5 of the Regulations, including employment practices when the contract covers a program set forth in Appendix B of the Regulations.
- (3) **Solicitations for Subcontractors, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment:** In all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by Consultant for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier shall be notified by Consultant of Consultant’s obligations under this contract and the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.
- (4) **Information and Reports:** Consultant shall provide all information and reports required by the Regulations or directives issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by Client to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations, orders and instructions. Where any information required of Consultant is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information

Consultant shall so certify to Client, as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.

- (5) **Sanctions for Noncompliance:** In the event of Consultant's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, the Client shall impose such contract sanctions as it may determine to be appropriate, including but not limited to:
- a. Withholding of payments to the Consultant under the contract until the Consultant complies, and / or
  - b. Cancellation, termination or suspension of the contract in whole or in part.
- (6) **Incorporation of Provisions:** Consultant shall include the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (6) in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Regulations, or directive issued pursuant thereto. Consultant shall take such action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as Client may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for non-compliance: Provided, however, that in the event a Consultant becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation with a subcontractor or supplier as a result of such direction, the Consultant may request Client to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of Client and in addition, Consultant may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

## **ARTICLE VII. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**7.1 CONTRACT TIME.** Consultant understands and agrees to provide all professional services and deliverables requested herein, as expeditiously as is prudent considering the ordinary professional skill and care of a competent engineer or architect, and to use its best efforts to complete all phases of this Agreement within the time schedules indicated within **Attachment "D"**. It is acknowledged that the Consultant does not have control over all aspects of the design and construction process and cannot warrant that it will complete all services and deliverables by a certain date. The Consultant shall timely notify the City Engineer of any delay beyond its control and the City Engineer shall extend the time schedule in the event of delays which the City Engineer reasonably determines are beyond the control of the Consultant.

**7.2 INTENTIONALLY DELETED.**

**7.3 CONSULTANT'S QUALITY OF WORK.** The Owner's review of any documents prepared by the Consultant is only general in nature and its option to approve and accept the work in no way relieves the Consultant of responsibility for any specific deficiencies in its professional service. The Consultant's services shall be performed with the professional skill and care ordinarily provided by competent engineers or architects practicing under the same or similar circumstances and professional license and as expeditiously as is prudent considering the ordinary professional skill and care of a competent engineer or architect and the orderly progress of the Project and in accordance with the time periods established in **Attachment "D"** and which shall be adjusted, if necessary, as the project proceeds. This schedule shall include allowances for periods of time required for the Owner's review, for the performance of the Owner's consultants, and for approval of submissions by authorities having jurisdiction over the project. The identified time limits shall not, except for reasonable cause, be exceeded by the Consultant or Owner.

**7.4 COPYRIGHT AND REPRODUCTION RIGHTS.** Upon payment of amounts due, the Drawings, Specifications, concepts and design, and other documents prepared by the Consultant for this Project including, without limitation, those in electronic form (sometimes referred to as the “Instruments of Service”) are the property of the Owner, who shall be vested with all common law and statutory rights. The Owner shall have the right to the use of the Drawings, Specifications and other documents for the maintenance, repair, remodeling and renovation of the Project; provided however the Consultant shall have no liability for any use of one or more of the Instruments of Service by the Owner for maintenance, repair, remodeling and renovation of the project. The Owner has the consent of the Consultant, provided, however, the Consultant shall have no liability or responsibility for such use of the Drawings, Specifications, concepts and design, and other documents. The rights granted to the Owner herein for the use of the Drawings, Specifications and other documents for additional projects, other than the construction of the Project, shall not grant the Owner any right to rely upon the Consultant’s seal on the Drawings and Specifications or to hold the Consultant responsible for any subsequent use of the Drawings, Specifications and documents. The Consultant shall provide the Owner with copies of the Instruments of Service in both electronic form and in hard copy.

**7.5 AUDITING RECORDS FOR THE SPECIFIC PROJECT.** Consultant’s records subject to audit shall include but not be limited to records which, have a bearing on matters of interest to the Owner in connection with the Consultant’s work on this Project for the Owner and shall be open to inspection and subject to audit and/or reproduction by Owner’s agent or its authorized representative to the extent necessary to adequately permit evaluation and verification of (a) Consultant’s compliance with contract requirements, and (b) compliance with provisions for computing Direct Personnel Expense with reimbursables, if applicable.

Such records subject to audit shall also include those records necessary to evaluate and verify direct and indirect costs, (including overhead allocations) as they may apply to costs associated with this Agreement. In those situations where Consultant’s records have been generated from computerized data, Consultant agrees to provide Owner’s representatives with extracts of data files in computer readable format on data disks or suitable alternative computer data exchange format.

The Owner or its designee shall be entitled, at its expense, to audit all of the Consultant’s records related to this Project, and shall be allowed to interview any of the Consultant’s employees, pursuant to the provisions of this section throughout the term of this contract and for a period of **three (3) years** after final payment or longer if required by law. Such audits may require inspection and photo copying of selected documents from time to time at reasonable times (limited to Consultant’s office hours) and places upon reasonable notice.

#### **7.6 CONTRACTING INFORMATION**

The Contractor must preserve all contracting information related to this Contract as provided by the records retention schedule requirements applicable to the City for the duration of this Contract. Contractor will promptly provide the City any contracting information related to this Contract that is in the custody or possession of the Contractor on request of the City. On completion of this Contract, Contractor will either provide at no cost to the City all contracting information related to this Contract that is in the custody or possession of the Contractor or preserve the contracting

information related to this Contract as provided by the records retention requirements applicable to the City.

**7.7 SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS.** This Agreement shall be binding on the Owner and the Consultant, their successors and assigns. Neither party may assign, sublet, or transfer its interest in this Agreement without the written consent of the other.

**7.8 VENUE.** For the purpose of determining place of Agreement and the law governing the same, this Agreement is entered into in the City and County of El Paso, the State of Texas, and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas. Venue shall be in the County of El Paso, Texas.

**7.9 GOVERNING LAW.** The Consultant shall comply with applicable Federal, State and local laws and ordinances applicable to the work contemplated herein.

**7.10 CAPTIONS.** The captions of this Agreement are for information purposes only, and shall in no way affect the substantive terms or conditions of this Agreement.

**7.11 SEVERABILITY.** Should any section, paragraph or other provision of this Agreement be found invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Agreement.

**7.12 NOTICES.** Any notice, demand, request, consent or approval that either party may or is required to provide to the other shall be in writing and either personally delivered or sent via certified mail, return receipt, to the following addresses:

To the Owner:	The City of El Paso Attn: City Manager P. O. Box 1890 El Paso, Texas 79950-1890
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With a Copy to:	The City of El Paso Attn: City Engineer P. O. Box 1890 El Paso, Texas 79950-1890
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To the Consultant:	KRONBERG WALL ARCHITECTS LLC Attn: Eric Kronberg 887 Wylie St. SE Atlanta, GA 30316
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Changes may be made to the names and addresses noted herein through timely, written notice to the other party.

**7.13 CONFLICTING PROVISIONS.** Any provision contained in any Attachments to this Agreement, which may be in conflict or inconsistent with any of the provisions in this Agreement shall be void to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

**7.14 ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement, including attachments, constitutes and expresses the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements, whether written or oral. This Agreement shall not be amended or modified, except by written amendment, executed by both parties.

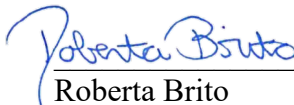
**7.15 TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE.** In accordance to Chapter 2274 of the Texas Government Code, as amended from time to time, the Consultant represents and warrants to the Owner the following: (1) the Consultant does not have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association; and (2) the Consultant will not discriminate during the term of this Agreement against a firearm entity or firearm trade association.

**WITNESS THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURES AND/OR SEALS:**

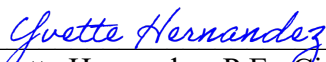
**CITY OF EL PASO:**

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Cary Westin  
Interim City Manager

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Roberta Brito  
Senior Assistant City Attorney

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Yvette Hernandez, P.E., City Engineer  
Capital Improvement Department

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS   §**  
  **§**  
**COUNTY OF EL PASO   §**

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024,  
by **Cary Westin**, as **Interim City Manager** of the **City of El Paso, Texas**.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Notary Public, State of Texas**

**My commission expires:**

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*(Signatures begin on following page)*



CONSULTANT:

By: 

Name: Eric Kronberg

Title: Principal

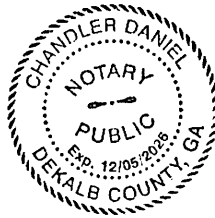
**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

THE STATE OF Georgia §

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COUNTY OF DEKALB §

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023,  
by Eric Kronberg, Principal, on behalf of Consultant.



  
Notary Public, State of Georgia

My commission expires:

12/5/2026

**ATTACHMENT “A”  
SCOPE OF SERVICES**

## **ATTACHMENT “A” SCOPE OF WORK**

The purpose of this scope of services is to define the tasks and responsibilities required to amend the building codes. The scope of services includes the identification of the current building codes and the development of new codes that meet the current and future needs of the City. The services provided by the consultant will include but not be limited to the following:

### **1. Policy Assessment:**

The consultant will perform a comprehensive review of the City’s building codes and identify areas that require updating or modification. The consultant will identify gaps, inconsistencies, and ambiguities in the current codes and provide recommendations for amendments. The consultant shall also evaluate our current practices and procedures to ensure compliance with applicable codes and regulations. Such assessment shall also include an evaluation of other cities’ codes to develop an understanding of “best practices.”

### **2. Strategy Research & Development:**

This task includes building typology code analysis, historic district and review of design guidelines. The consultant will develop new building codes that meet the needs of the City. The code amendments shall align with national standards and local conditions and be developed based on the best practices of other jurisdictions and the latest technological advancements in building construction. The consultant will meet with building officials, stakeholders, public and other professionals in the industry to develop the code amendments.

### **3. Public Engagement/Outreach:**

The consultant will develop and implement public engagement/outreach plan to inform the public about any proposed amendments to the building codes. The Consultant shall be responsible, in consultation with City staff, for arranging and facilitating a project orientation meeting for City staff. The Consultant shall also prepare meeting materials and arrange and facilitate all public meetings/presentations. The Consultant shall provide technical support during the public review process, including responding to questions and comments from stakeholders and public.

### **4. Final Recommendations & Output**

The consultant will prepare the amended building codes for review and approval by the relevant authorities. The consultant will work with City officials to ensure that codes are consistent with the City’s policies and objectives.

### **5. Implementation of New Building Codes:**

The consultant will provide support to the City with code implementation support and work with building officials, stakeholders, public and other professions to ensure a smooth transition to the new codes. The consultant will provide training to building officials to ensure they understand how to enforce the new codes.

## **DELIVERABLES**

1. Assessment report of current building codes and best practices
2. Proposed amendments to the building codes, provide a detailed report of findings and recommendations
3. Public Engagement/Outreach to include presentation materials
4. Final amended building codes
5. Implementation plan & Implementation Training

## **PROJECT TIMELINE 14 months**

The consultant will complete the scope of services with the following timeline: Consultant shall submit a proposed schedule to include all deliverables per milestone.

1. Assessment of current building codes
2. Development of new building codes
3. Public Engagement/Outreach
4. Review and approval process
5. Implementation of new building codes.

## **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT/OUTREACH**

The objective and initiative are to involve community members in the process of the building code amendments, to ensure that their perspectives, needs and concerns are considered and integrated into the final outcome.

- ✦ The consultant shall identify community members interested in participating in the code review and updates.
- ✦ Outreach will be performed through City's communications channels including social media, email, and flyers.
- ✦ Virtual and in-person focus groups will be organized to gather input from community members. The focus groups will be designed to ensure that all voices are heard, and participants will be selected to ensure a diverse representation of perspectives.
- ✦ Surveys will be conducted to gather feedback, and to collect data on specific issues related to building code amendments. Surveys will be distributed through various channels such as social media, email and our in-house engagement platform [www.elev8ep.com](http://www.elev8ep.com)
- ✦ Public Meetings will be organized to provide an opportunity for community members to ask questions, discuss concerns, and provide feedback. These meetings will be open to all interested community members and will be conducted virtually or in-person.

## **DELIVERABLE PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT/OUTREACH**

The following deliverables will be provided:

1. A summary report of the community engagement process, including a description of the outreach efforts, focus group results, survey findings and public meeting feedback.
2. A set of recommendations for building code amendments that reflects the input and feedback received from the community. These recommendations will be developed based on the information gathered during the engagement process, best practices, and legal requirements.
3. Presentations of the recommendations to the relevant stakeholders, such as building code officials and city council members.

## **DEFINE COMMUNITY GOALS**

- Review current plans and initiatives to collate broader community goals
- Host community discussions to identify specific neighborhood needs and priorities
- Convene stakeholders to translate community needs into investment goals
- Define goals to include equitable, and sustainable outcomes

## **KEY OBJECTIVES**

The selected firm is expected to achieve the following:

- Coordinate work with the Capital Improvement and other City Departments to promote sound planning and urban design in the City
- Implement creative and innovative approaches to address project requirements.
- ✦ Ensure that the project supports the relevant department's mission, accreditation standards, and alignment with the City's Strategic Plan and that it is consistent with best practices.
- ✦ Develop a and monitor schedules and budgets.

**EXCLUSION** As part of the contract, the offeror must warrant that it will not engage in providing consulting or other services to any private entity regarding any property within the study area during the term of the project. This requirement is intended to avoid the appearance of any conflict of interest that may arise.

**OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS** All products developed for the purpose of this planning project including electronic files (studies, graphics, etc.) shall become the property of the City.

## **PROJECT TIMELINE:**

It is desired that all tasks be completed within **(14)** months from the Notice to Proceed date expected in **May 2023**. In addition to the required **(14)** month schedule, the Consultant may submit an alternate schedule with proposed changes to this timeframe for consideration.

**ATTACHMENT “B”**  
**CONSULTANT’S FEE PROPOSAL AND HOURLY RATES**

# Hourly Rate Table



PROJECT NAME:           City of El Paso, TX

## Hourly Rates

Principal	\$225/HR
Senior Urban Designer	\$200/HR
Senior Project Manager	\$170/HR
Project Manager	\$150/HR
Associate II	\$120/HR
Associate I	\$95/HR
Neighborhood Workshop	\$200/HR

**ATTACHMENT “C”  
INTENTIONALLY DELETED**



## **ATTACHMENT "D"**

### **PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

For the project known as "**TITLE 18 - BUILDING CODE AMENDMENTS**", hereinafter referred to as the Project, the Owner will compensate the Consultant an amount not to exceed **\$240,500.00** for all Basic Services and reimbursables noted within the Agreement and its attachments.

### **PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

Basic services for design shall include the phases listed below at the fixed fee shown for each phase. The remainder of the fixed contract amount, if any, shall consist of the estimate for the time and materials for the bidding phase and construction phase.

#### **Payment to Consultant**

**The compensation for each task described in Attachment "A". Payment shall be made on a monthly basis. The Owner shall make payments upon presentation of the Consultant's detailed Invoice and accompanying Summary and Progress Report and the Owner's written approval.**

Time and materials shall be billed to Owner by Consultant pursuant to the schedule provided in the consultant's proposal found in **Attachment "B"**. The time shown in **Attachment "B"** is an estimate. Should the services rendered during the construction phase exceed the estimated amount, written authorization will be required prior to rendering service. Written authorization shall be only by contract amendment in accordance with the contract provisions and applicable law.

The Owner shall make payments upon presentation of the Consultant's detailed Invoice and accompanying Summary and Progress Report and the Owner's written approval.

The invoice must clearly identify each employee name, title, hours worked, date of performance, task or project description, rate per hours and/or cost, and office/company location.

**Reimbursable Costs:** Efforts must be made to secure a *reasonable* and/or lowest rate available in the marketplace.

**Receipts:** Legible itemized receipts are required for the following: 1. Meals 2. Hotel (lodging) costs. 3. Airfare travel costs. 4. Parking costs. 5. Automobile or Equipment Rental costs. 6. Taxi, Limousine, Bus, Subway, or other travel costs. 7. Reproduction. 8. Shipping and Handling. 9. Local Postage/Deliveries (courier services). 10. Communication Costs. ***Tips and alcohol are not reimbursable.***

No single invoice may include items for both August and September of any given year. The Owner's fiscal year begins on September 1<sup>st</sup> of each year and ends on August 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.

The Consultant's invoices must be separated into items that end August 31<sup>st</sup> and those that begin on Septembers 1<sup>st</sup> of any given year, to coincide with the Owner's fiscal year.

**Communications Costs:** Long Distance telephone calls need to be identified and strictly related to work performed under this Agreement in order to be reimbursable by the Owner. A log is preferred showing the date, person's name called, and explanation. Cell phone monthly charges are reimbursable if usage is strictly related to work performed under this Agreement. Legible itemized cell phone records are required.

**Personal Automobile Mileage:** Expense report must clearly identify the departure/arrival time, To/From destinations and purpose of trip.

**Entertainment Costs:** Entertainment costs are not reimbursable, including: 1. Movie costs for "Pay for View" or Cable service. 2. Alcohol costs. 3. Monetary Tips (tipping) for any and all services related to all forms of travel (and/or entertainment).

### **DELIVERABLE SCHEDULE**

The Consultant shall complete the requested services in accordance with the timelines and schedules outlined in **Attachments "A"** and the Notice to Proceed.

**ATTACHMENT “E”  
INSURANCE CERTIFICATE**



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## CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

5/23/2023

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 have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or 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).

PRODUCER <b>Stapleton Insurance &amp; Risk Mgt</b> P. O. Box 1118 Sylvania, OH 43560-0118	CONTACT NAME: <b>Teresa Phillips</b>	
	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): <b>(419) 517-1060</b>	FAX (A/C, No): <b>(419) 882-3911</b>
	E-MAIL ADDRESS: <b>teresa@stapletoninsurance.com</b>	
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	NAIC #
INSURED  <b>Kronberg Wall Architects, LLC ; Kronberg Urbanists + Architects</b> <b>887 Wylie St SE</b> <b>Atlanta, GA 30316</b>	INSURER A : <b>Property Owners</b>	<b>32905</b>
	INSURER B : <b>Auto-owners Insurance Co.</b>	<b>18988</b>
	INSURER C : <b>Continental Casualty Co.</b>	
	INSURER D :	
	INSURER E :	
	INSURER F :	

## 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 CERTIFICATE 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.

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							PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ <b>1,000,000</b>
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							PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ <b>2,000,000</b>
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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

## CERTIFICATE HOLDER

## CANCELLATION

The City of El Paso, Texas

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

## **ATTACHMENT “F”**

### **FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (FAA) CONTRACT PROVISIONS**

**In this Attachment “F”, the term “Contractor” shall refer to the “Consultant”, and the term “Airport Sponsor” shall refer to the “City”.**

**If there are any conflicts between the terms and conditions of Attachment “F” and Article VI of the Agreement, the terms and conditions of Attachment “F” will prevail.**

#### **A. GENERAL REQUIREMENT FOR CONTRACT**

1. The contractor (including all subcontractors) are required to insert these contract provisions in each contract and subcontract, and further require that the clauses be included in all subcontracts;
2. The contractor (or subcontractor) is required to incorporate applicable requirements of these contract provisions by reference for work done under any purchase orders, rental agreements and other agreements for supplies or services;
3. The contractor is responsible for compliance with these contract provisions by any subcontractor, lower-tier subcontractor or service provider; and
4. The contractor (or subcontractor) shall not modify the provisions.

Subject to the applicability criteria noted in the specific contract provisions, these contract provisions apply to all work performed on the contract.

#### **B. FAILURE TO COMPLY**

Failure to comply with the terms of these contract provisions may be sufficient grounds to:

1. Withhold progress payments or final payment,
2. Terminate the contract,
3. Seek suspension/debarment, or
4. Any other action determined to be appropriate by the Airport Sponsor or the FAA.

#### **C. CONTRACT PROVISIONS**

##### **1. ACCESS TO RECORDS AND REPORTS (all AIP-funded projects)**

The Contractor must maintain an acceptable cost accounting system. The Contractor agrees to provide the Sponsor, the Federal Aviation Administration, and the Comptroller General of the United States or any of their duly authorized

representatives access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to the specific contract for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts and transcriptions. The Contractor agrees to maintain all books, records and reports required under this contract for a period of not less than three years after the final payment is made and all pending matters are closed.

2. **BREACH OF CONTRACT TERMS** (all contracts that exceed the simplified acquisition threshold as fixed at 41 USC 403(11). This threshold is presently set at \$100,000.)

Any violation or breach of terms of this contract on the part of the contractor or its subcontractors may result in the suspension or termination of this contract or such other action that may be necessary to enforce the rights of the parties of this agreement. The duties and obligations imposed by the Contract Documents and the rights and remedies available thereunder are in addition to, and not a limitation of, any duties, obligations, rights and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law.

3. **BUY AMERICAN PREFERENCES** (all AIP-funded projects, if this professional services agreement includes any manufactured product as a deliverable.)

### **BUY AMERICAN CERTIFICATION**

The contractor agrees to comply with 49 USC § 50101, which provides that Federal funds may not be obligated unless all steel and manufactured goods used in AIP-funded projects are produced in the United States, unless the FAA has issued a waiver for the product; the product is listed as an Excepted Article, Material Or Supply in Federal Acquisition Regulation subpart 25.108; or is included in the FAA Nationwide Buy American Waivers Issued list.

A bidder or offeror must submit the appropriate Buy America certification (below) with all bids or offers on AIP funded projects. Bids or offers that are not accompanied by a completed Buy America certification must be rejected as nonresponsive.

#### **Type of Certification is based on Type of Project:**

There are two types of Buy American certifications.

- For projects for a facility, the Certificate of Compliance Based on Total Facility (Terminal or Building Project) must be submitted.
- For all other projects, the Certificate of Compliance Based on Equipment and Materials Used on the Project (Non-building construction projects such as runway or roadway construction; or equipment acquisition projects) must be submitted.

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**Certificate of Buy American Compliance for Total Facility**

(Buildings such as Terminal, SRE, ARFF, etc.)

As a matter of bid responsiveness, the bidder or offeror must complete, sign, date, and submit this certification statement with their proposal. The bidder or offeror must indicate how they intend to comply with 49 USC § 50101 by selecting one of the following certification statements. These statements are mutually exclusive. Bidder must select one or the other (i.e. not both) by inserting a checkmark (✓) or the letter "X".

☒ Bidder or offeror hereby certifies that it will comply with 49 USC. 50101 by:

- a. Only installing steel and manufactured products produced in the United States; or
- b. Installing manufactured products for which the FAA has issued a waiver as indicated by inclusion on the current FAA Nationwide Buy American Waivers Issued listing; or
- c. Installing products listed as an Excepted Article, Material or Supply in Federal Acquisition Regulation Subpart 25.108.

By selecting this certification statement, the bidder or offeror agrees:

1. To provide to the Owner evidence that documents the source and origin of the steel and manufactured product.
  2. To faithfully comply with providing US domestic products
  3. To refrain from seeking a waiver request after establishment of the contract, unless extenuating circumstances emerge that the FAA determines justified.
- ☐ The bidder or offeror hereby certifies it cannot comply with the 100% Buy American Preferences of 49 USC § 50101(a) but may qualify for either a Type 3 or Type 4 waiver under 49 USC § 50101(b). By selecting this certification statement, the apparent bidder or offeror with the apparent low bid agrees:
1. To the submit to the Owner within 15 calendar days of the bid opening, a formal waiver request and required documentation that support the type of waiver being requested.
  2. That failure to submit the required documentation within the specified timeframe is cause for a non-responsive determination may results in rejection of the proposal.
  3. To faithfully comply with providing US domestic products at or above the approved US domestic content percentage as approved by the FAA.

4. To furnish US domestic product for any waiver request that the FAA rejects.
5. To refrain from seeking a waiver request after establishment of the contract, unless extenuating circumstances emerge that the FAA determines justified.

**Required Documentation**

**Type 3 Waiver** - The cost of components and subcomponents produced in the United States is more than 60% of the cost of all components and subcomponents of the "facility". The required documentation for a type 3 waiver is:


- a. Listing of all manufactured products that are not comprised of 100% US domestic content (Excludes products listed on the FAA Nationwide Buy American Waivers Issued listing and products excluded by Federal Acquisition Regulation Subpart 25.108; products of unknown origin must be considered as non-domestic products in their entirety)
- b. Cost of non-domestic components and subcomponents, excluding labor costs associated with final assembly and installation at project location.
- c. Percentage of non-domestic component and subcomponent cost as compared to total "facility" component and subcomponent costs, excluding labor costs associated with final assembly and installation at project location.

**Type 4 Waiver** - Total cost of project using US domestic source product exceeds the total project cost using non-domestic product by 25%. The required documentation for a type 4 of waiver is:

- a. Detailed cost information for total project using US domestic product
- b. Detailed cost information for total project using non-domestic product

**False Statements:** Per 49 USC § 47126, this certification concerns a matter within the jurisdiction of the Federal Aviation Administration and the making of a false, fictitious or fraudulent certification may render the maker subject to prosecution under Title 18, United States Code.

12.10.23  
Date

  
Signature

Kronberg Wall Architects, LLC  
Company Name

Principal  
Title



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### **Certificate of Buy American Compliance for Manufactured Products**

(Non-building construction projects, equipment acquisition projects)

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**Required Documentation**

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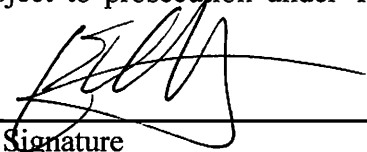
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**False Statements:** Per 49 USC § 47126, this certification concerns a matter within the jurisdiction of the Federal Aviation Administration and the making of a false, fictitious or fraudulent certification may render the maker subject to prosecution under Title 18, United States Code.

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Karong Wau Architects, LLC  
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Company Name

  
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4. **GENERAL CIVIL RIGHTS PROVISIONS (all contracts)**

The contractor agrees that it will comply with pertinent statutes, Executive Orders and such rules as are promulgated to ensure that no person shall, on the grounds of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap be excluded from participating in any activity conducted with or benefiting from Federal assistance.

This provision binds the contractors from the bid solicitation period through the completion of the contract. This provision is in addition to that required of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

This provision also obligates the tenant/concessionaire/lessee or its transferee for the period during which Federal assistance is extended to the airport through the Airport Improvement Program, except where Federal assistance is to provide, or is in the form of personal property; real property or interest therein; structures or improvements thereon.

In these cases the provision obligates the party or any transferee for the longer of the following periods:

- a. The period during which the property is used by the airport sponsor or any transferee for a purpose for which Federal assistance is extended, or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits; or
- b. The period during which the airport sponsor or any transferee retains ownership or possession of the property.

5. **CIVIL RIGHTS-TITLE IV COMPLIANCE WITH NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS (all AIP funded projects)**

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the “contractor”) agrees as follows:

1. **Compliance with Regulations:** The contractor (hereinafter includes consultants) will comply with the **Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Statutes and Authorities**, as they may be amended from time to time, which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.
2. **Non-discrimination:** The contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor will not participate directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by the Acts and the Regulations, including employment practices when the contract covers any activity, project, or program set forth in Appendix B of 49 CFR part 21.

3. **Solicitations for Subcontracts, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment:** In all solicitations, either by competitive bidding, or negotiation made by the contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials, or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier will be notified by the contractor of the contractor's obligations under this contract and the Acts and the Regulations relative to Non-discrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.
4. **Information and Reports:** The contractor will provide all information and reports required by the Acts, the Regulations, and directives issued pursuant thereto and will permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the sponsor or the Federal Aviation Administration to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Acts, Regulations, and instructions. Where any information required of a contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish the information, the contractor will so certify to the sponsor or the Federal Aviation Administration, as appropriate, and will set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.
5. **Sanctions for Noncompliance:** In the event of a contractor's noncompliance with the Non-discrimination provisions of this contract, the sponsor will impose such contract sanctions as it or the Federal Aviation Administration may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
  - a. Withholding payments to the contractor under the contract until the contractor complies; and/or
  - b. Cancelling, terminating, or suspending a contract, in whole or in part.
6. **Incorporation of Provisions:** The contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs one through six in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Acts, the Regulations and directives issued pursuant thereto. The contractor will take action with respect to any subcontractor or procurement as the sponsor or the Federal Aviation Administration may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance. Provided, that if the contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation by a subcontractor, or supplier because of such direction, the contractor may request the sponsor to enter into any litigation to protect the interests of the sponsor. In addition, the contractor may request the United States to enter into the litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

6. **CLEAN AIR AND WATER POLLUTION CONTROL** (all contracts that exceed \$100,000)

Contractors and subcontractors agree:

1. That any facility to be used in the performance of the contract or subcontract or to benefit from the contract is not listed on the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) List of Violating Facilities;
2. To comply with all the requirements of Section 114 of the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 1857 et seq. and Section 308 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq. relating to inspection, monitoring, entry, reports, and information, as well as all other requirements specified in Section 114 and Section 308 of the Acts, respectively, and all other regulations and guidelines issued thereunder;
3. That, as a condition for the award of this contract, the contractor or subcontractor will notify the awarding official of the receipt of any communication from the EPA indicating that a facility to be used for the performance of or benefit from the contract is under consideration to be listed on the EPA List of Violating Facilities;
4. To include or cause to be included in any construction contract or subcontract which exceeds \$100,000 the aforementioned criteria and requirements.

**7. CONTRACT WORKHOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT REQUIREMENTS (all contracts that exceed \$100,000)**

1. Overtime Requirements.

No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.

2. Violation; Liability for Unpaid Wages; Liquidated Damages.

In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) above, the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph 1 above, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in

excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph 1 above.

3. Withholding for Unpaid Wages and Liquidated Damages.

The Federal Aviation Administration or the Sponsor shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any monies payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other Federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph 2 above.

4. Subcontractors.

The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraphs 1 through 4 and also a clause requiring the subcontractor to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs 1 through 4 of this section.

8. **CERTIFICATE REGARDING DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION (BIDDER OR OFFEROR)** (all contracts that exceed \$25,000)

By submitting a bid/proposal under this solicitation, the bidder or offeror certifies that at the time the bidder or offeror submits its proposal that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred or suspended by any Federal department or agency from participation in this transaction.

9. **DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES** (all AIP-funded projects)

**Contract Assurance (49 CFR § 26.13)** - The contractor or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of DOT assisted contracts. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy, as the recipient deems appropriate.

**Prompt Payment (49 CFR §26.29)**- The prime contractor agrees to pay each subcontractor under this prime contract for satisfactory performance of its contract no later than thirty (30) days from the receipt of each payment the prime contractor receives from the City. The prime contractor agrees further to return retainage payments to each subcontractor within thirty (30) days after the subcontractor's work is satisfactorily completed. Any delay or postponement of payment from the above referenced time frame

may occur only for good cause following written approval of the City. This clause applies to both DBE and non-DBE subcontractors.

**10. FEDERAL FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT (FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE) (all contracts)**

All contracts and subcontracts that result from this solicitation incorporate the following provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if given in full text. The contractor has full responsibility to monitor compliance to the referenced statute or regulation. The contractor must address any claims or disputes that pertain to a referenced requirement directly with the Federal Agency with enforcement responsibilities.

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Federal Agency with Enforcement Responsibilities</b>
Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (29 USC 201)	U.S. Department of Labor – Wage and Hour Division

**11. LOBBYING AND INFLUENCING FEDERAL EMPLOYEES (all AIP-funded projects)**

The bidder or offeror certifies by signing and submitting this bid or proposal, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the bidder or offeror, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to

a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

**12. OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT OF 1970 (all contracts)**

All contracts and subcontracts that result from this solicitation incorporate the following provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if given in full text. The contractor has full responsibility to monitor compliance to the referenced statute or regulation. The contractor must address any claims or disputes that pertain to a referenced requirement directly with the Federal Agency with enforcement responsibilities.

Requirement	Federal Agency with Enforcement Responsibilities
Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (20 CFR Part 1910)	U.S. Department of Labor – Occupational Safety and Health Administration

**13. RIGHTS TO INVENTIONS (all AIP-funded projects)**

All rights to inventions and materials generated under this contract are subject to requirements and regulations issued by the FAA and the Sponsor of the Federal grant under which this contract is executed.

**14. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT (contracts that exceed \$10,000)**

1. The Sponsor may, by written notice, terminate this contract in whole or in part at any time, either for the Sponsor's convenience or because of failure to fulfill the contract obligations. Upon receipt of such notice services must be immediately discontinued (unless the notice directs otherwise) and all materials as may have been accumulated in performing this contract, whether completed or in progress, delivered to the Sponsor.
2. If the termination is for the convenience of the Sponsor, an equitable adjustment in the contract price will be made, but no amount will be allowed for anticipated profit on unperformed services.
3. If the termination is due to failure to fulfill the contractor's obligations, the Sponsor may take over the work and prosecute the same to completion by contract or otherwise. In such case, the contractor is liable to the Sponsor for any additional cost occasioned to the Sponsor thereby.
4. If, after notice of termination for failure to fulfill contract obligations, it is determined that the contractor had not so failed, the termination will be deemed



to have been effected for the convenience of the Sponsor. In such event, adjustment in the contract price will be made as provided in paragraph 2 of this clause.

5. The rights and remedies of the sponsor provided in this clause are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this contract.

**15. TRADE RESTRICTION CLAUSE (all AIP-funded projects)**

The contractor or subcontractor, by submission of an offer and/or execution of a contract, certifies that it:

- a. is not owned or controlled by one or more citizens of a foreign country included in the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms published by the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR);
- b. has not knowingly entered into any contract or subcontract for this project with a person that is a citizen or national of a foreign country on said list, or is owned or controlled directly or indirectly by one or more citizens or nationals of a foreign country on said list;
- c. has not procured any product nor subcontracted for the supply of any product for use on the project that is produced in a foreign country on said list.

Unless the restrictions of this clause are waived by the Secretary of Transportation in accordance with 49 CFR 30.17, no contract shall be awarded to a contractor or subcontractor who is unable to certify to the above. If the contractor knowingly procures or subcontracts for the supply of any product or service of a foreign country on said list for use on the project, the Federal Aviation Administration may direct through the Sponsor cancellation of the contract at no cost to the Government.

Further, the contractor agrees that, if awarded a contract resulting from this solicitation, it will incorporate this provision for certification without modification in each contract and in all lower tier subcontracts. The contractor may rely on the certification of a prospective subcontractor unless it has knowledge that the certification is erroneous.

The contractor shall provide immediate written notice to the sponsor if the contractor learns that its certification or that of a subcontractor was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. The subcontractor agrees to provide written notice to the contractor if at any time it learns that its certification was erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making the award. If it is later determined that the contractor or subcontractor knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, the Federal Aviation Administration may

direct through the Sponsor cancellation of the contract or subcontract for default at no cost to the Government.

Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by this provision. The knowledge and information of a contractor is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

This certification concerns a matter within the jurisdiction of an agency of the United States of America and the making of a false, fictitious, or fraudulent certification may render the maker subject to prosecution under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001.

**16. TEXTING WHEN DRIVING (all contracts)**

In accordance with Executive Order 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving" (10/1/2009) and DOT Order 3902.10 "Text Messaging While Driving" (12/30/2009), FAA encourages recipients of Federal grant funds to adopt and enforce safety policies that decrease crashes by distracted drivers, including policies to ban text messaging while driving when performing work related to a grant or sub-grant.

The Contractor must promote policies and initiatives for employees and other work personnel that decrease crashes by distracted drivers, including policies to ban text messaging while driving. The Contractor must include these policies in each third party subcontract involved on this project.