

**CITY OF OAKLAND**  
**PROFESSIONAL OR SPECIALIZED SERVICE AGREEMENT**

Whereas, the City Council has authorized the City Administrator to enter into contracts for professional or specialized services if the mandates of Oakland City Charter Section 902(e) have been met.

Now therefore the parties to this Agreement covenant as follows:

**1. Parties and Effective Date**

This Agreement is made and entered into as of **June 7, 2013** by and between the CITY OF OAKLAND, a municipal corporation, (hereinafter referred to as "City") and **Northgate Environmental Management, Inc.** (hereinafter referred to as "Consultant") for **On-Call Environmental Consulting Services**.

**2. Scope of Services**

Consultant agrees to perform the services specified in **Exhibit A - Scope of Services**, attached to this Agreement and incorporated herein by reference. Consultant shall designate an individual who shall be responsible for communications with the City for the duration of this Agreement.

**3. Time of Performance**

Consultant's services shall begin on **July 1, 2013** and shall be completed by **June 30, 2016**.

**4. Compensation and Method of Payment**

Consultant will be paid for performance of the entire scope of services an amount that will be based upon actual costs but that will be "Capped" so as not to exceed **Five Hundred Thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$500,000.00)**, based upon Exhibit A and the budget by deliverable task and billing rates in **Exhibit B – Billing Rates**. The maximum that will be charged for the entire scope of services will not exceed the Capped amount, even if the Consultant's actual costs exceed the Capped amount. Invoices shall state a description of the deliverables completed and the amount due. Payment shall be due upon completion and acceptance of the deliverables.

In the aggregate, progress payments will not exceed ninety percent (90%) of the total amount of the contract, with the balance to be paid upon satisfactory completion of the contract. Progress, or other payments, will be based on at least equivalent services rendered, and will not be made in advance of services rendered.

In computing the amount of any progress payment (this includes any partial payment of the contract price during the progress of the work, even though the work is broken down into clearly identifiable stages, or separate tasks), the City will determine the amount that the consultant has earned during the period for which payment is being made, on the

basis of the contract terms. The City will retain out of such earnings an amount at least equal to ten percent (10%), pending satisfactory completion of the entire contract.

## **5. Independent Contractor**

### **a. Rights and Responsibilities**

It is expressly agreed that in the performance of the services necessary to carry out this Agreement, Consultant shall be, and is, an independent contractor, and is not an employee of the City. Consultant has and shall retain the right to exercise full control and supervision of the services, and full control over the employment, direction, compensation and discharge of all persons assisting Consultant in the performance of Consultant's services hereunder. Consultant shall be solely responsible for all matters relating to the payment of his/her employees, including compliance with social security, withholding and all other regulations governing such matters, and shall be solely responsible for Consultant's own acts and those of Consultant's subordinates and employees. Consultant will determine the method, details and means of performing the services described in **Exhibit A**.

### **b. Consultant's Qualifications**

Consultant represents that Consultant has the qualifications and skills necessary to perform the services under this Agreement in a competent and professional manner without the advice or direction of The City. Consultant's services will be performed in accordance with the generally accepted principles and practices applicable to Consultant's trade or profession. The Consultant warrants that the Consultant, and the Consultant's employees and sub-consultants are properly licensed, registered, and/or certified as may be required under any applicable federal, state and local laws, statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations relating to Consultant's performance of the Services. All Services provided pursuant to this Agreement shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations. Consultant will promptly advise City of any change in the applicable laws, regulations, or other conditions that may affect City's program. This means Consultant is able to fulfill the requirements of this Agreement. Failure to perform all of the services required under this Agreement will constitute a material breach of the Agreement and may be cause for termination of the Agreement. Consultant has complete and sole discretion for the manner in which the work under this Agreement is performed. Prior to execution of this agreement, Consultant shall complete **Schedule M, Part A, Independent Contractor Questionnaire, Part A**, attached hereto.

### **c. Payment of Income Taxes**

Consultant is responsible for paying, when due, all income taxes, including estimated taxes, incurred as a result of the compensation paid by the City to Consultant for services under this Agreement. On request, Consultant will provide the City with proof of timely payment. Consultant agrees to indemnify the City for any claims, costs, losses, fees, penalties, interest or damages suffered by the City resulting from Consultant's failure to comply with this provision.

- d. Non-Exclusive Relationship  
Consultant may perform services for, and contract with, as many additional clients, persons or companies as Consultant, in his or her sole discretion, sees fit.
- e. Tools, Materials and Equipment  
Consultant will supply all tools, materials and equipment required to perform the services under this Agreement.
- f. Cooperation of the City  
The City agrees to comply with all reasonable requests of Consultant necessary to the performance of Consultant's duties under this Agreement.
- g. Extra Work  
Consultant will do no extra work under this Agreement without first receiving prior written authorization from the City.

## **6. Proprietary of Confidential Information of the City**

Consultant understands and agrees that, in the performance of the work or services under this Agreement or in contemplation thereof, Consultant may have access to private or confidential information which may be owned or controlled by the City and that such information may contain proprietary or confidential details, the disclosure of which to third parties may be damaging to the City. Consultant agrees that all information disclosed by the City to Consultant shall be held in confidence and used only in performance of the Agreement. Consultant shall exercise the same standard of care to protect such information, as a reasonably prudent consultant would use to protect its own proprietary data.

## **7. Ownership of Results**

Any interest of Consultant or its Subconsultants, in specifications, studies, reports, memoranda, computation documents prepared by Consultant or its Subconsultants in drawings, plans, sheets or other connection with services to be performed under this Agreement shall be assigned and transmitted to the City. However, Consultant may retain and use copies for reference and as documentation of its experience and capabilities.

## **8. Copyright**

Consultant shall execute appropriate documents to assign to the City the copyright to works created pursuant to this Agreement.

## **9. Audit**

Consultant shall maintain (a) a full set of accounting records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and procedures for all funds received under this Agreement; and (b) full and complete documentation of performance related matters such as benchmarks and deliverables associated with this Agreement.

Consultant shall (a) permit the City to have access to those records for the purpose of making an audit, examination or review of financial and performance data pertaining to this Agreement; and (b) maintain such records for a period of four years following the last fiscal year during which the City paid an invoice to Consultant under this Agreement.

In addition to the above, Consultant agrees to comply with all audit, inspection, record-keeping and fiscal reporting requirements incorporated by reference.

#### **10. Agents/Brokers**

Consultant warrants that Consultant has not employed or retained any subconsultant, agent, company or person other than bona fide, full-time employees of Consultant working solely for Consultant, to solicit or secure this Agreement, and that Consultant has not paid or agreed to pay any subconsultant, agent, company or persons other than bona fide employees any fee, commission, percentage, gifts or any other consideration, contingent upon or resulting from the award of this Agreement. For breach or violation of this warranty, the City shall have the right to rescind this Agreement without liability or, in its discretion, to deduct from the Agreement price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage or gift.

#### **11. Assignment**

Consultant shall not assign or otherwise transfer any rights, duties, obligations or interest in this Agreement or arising hereunder to any person, persons, entity or entities whatsoever without the prior written consent of the City and any attempt to assign or transfer without such prior written consent shall be void. Consent to any single assignment or transfer shall not constitute consent to any further assignment or transfer.

#### **12. Publicity**

Any publicity generated by Consultant for the project funded pursuant to this Agreement, during the term of this Agreement or for one year thereafter, will make reference to the contribution of the City of Oakland in making the project possible. The words "City of Oakland" will be explicitly stated in all pieces of publicity, including but not limited to flyers, press releases, posters, brochures, public service announcements, interviews and newspaper articles.

City staff will be available whenever possible at the request of Consultant to assist Consultant in generating publicity for the project funded pursuant to this Agreement. Consultant further agrees to cooperate with authorized City officials and staff in any City-generated publicity or promotional activities undertaken with respect to this project.

#### **13. Title of Property**

Title to all property, real and personal, acquired by the Consultant from City funds shall vest in the name of the City of Oakland and shall be accounted for by means of a formal set of property records. Consultant acknowledges it is responsible for the protection, maintenance and preservation of all such property held in custody for the City during the term of the Agreement. The Consultant shall, upon expiration of termination of this Agreement, deliver

to the City all of said property and documents evidencing title to same. In the case of lost or stolen items or equipment, the Consultant shall immediately notify the Police Department, obtain a written police report and notify the City in accordance with "Notice" section of this Agreement.

Consultant shall provide to the City Auditor all property-related audit and other reports required in Schedule S and under this Agreement. In the case of lost or stolen items or equipment, the Consultant shall immediately notify the Police Department, obtain a written police report and notify the City in accordance with the "Notice" section of this Agreement.

Prior to the disposition or sale of any real or personal property acquired with City funds, Consultant shall obtain approval by the City Council and City Administrator in accord with the requirements for disposal or sale of real or personal surplus property set forth in the Oakland City Charter and/or Oakland Municipal Code Title 2.04, Chapter 2.04.120, Surplus supplies and equipment – Disposal or Destruction.

#### **14. Insurance**

Unless a written waiver is obtained from the City's Risk Manager, Consultant must provide the insurance listed in **Schedule Q, Insurance Requirements**. Schedule Q is attached and incorporated herein by reference.

#### **15. Indemnification**

- a. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless (and at City's request, defend) City, and each of their respective Councilmembers, officers, partners, agents, and employees (each of which persons and organizations are referred to collectively herein as "Indemnitees" or individually as "Indemnatee") from and against any and all liabilities, claims, lawsuits, losses, damages, demands, debts, liens, costs, judgments, obligations, administrative or regulatory fines or penalties, actions or causes of action, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) caused by or arising out of any:
  - (i) Breach of Contractor's obligations, representations or warranties under this Agreement;
  - (ii) Act or failure to act in the course of performance by Contractor under this Agreement;
  - (iii) Negligent or willful acts or omissions in the course of performance by Contractor under this Agreement;
  - (iv) Claim for personal injury (including death) or property damage to the extent based on the strict liability or caused by any negligent act, error or omission of Contractor;

- (v) Unauthorized use or disclosure by Contractor of Confidential Information as provided in Section 6 Proprietary of Confidential Information of the City above; and
  - (vi) Claim of infringement or alleged violation of any United States patent right or copyright, trade secret, trademark, or service mark or other proprietary or intellectual property rights of any third party.
- b. For purposes of the preceding Subsections (i) through (vi), the term “Contractor” includes Contractor, its officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents, servants, sub-consultants and subcontractors.
  - c. City shall give Contractor prompt written notice of any such claim of loss or damage and shall cooperate with Contractor, in the defense and all related settlement negotiations to the extent that cooperation does not conflict with City's interests.
  - d. Notwithstanding the foregoing, City shall have the right if Contractor fails or refuses to defend City with Counsel acceptable to City to engage its own counsel for the purposes of participating in the defense. In addition, City shall have the right to withhold any payments due Contractor in the amount of anticipated defense costs plus additional reasonable amounts as security for Contractor's obligations under this Section 15. In no event shall Contractor agree to the settlement of any claim described herein without the prior written consent of City.
  - e. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that it has an immediate and independent obligation to indemnify and defend Indemnitees from any action or claim which potentially falls within this indemnification provision, which obligation shall arise at the time any action or claim is tendered to Contractor by City and continues at all times thereafter, without regard to any alleged or actual contributory negligence of any Indemnitee. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, Contractor’s liability under this Agreement shall not apply to any action or claim arising from the sole negligence, active negligence or willful misconduct of an Indemnitee.
  - f. All of Contractor’s obligations under this Section 15 are intended to apply to the fullest extent permitted by law (including, without limitation, California Civil Code Section 2782) and shall survive the expiration or sooner termination of this Agreement.
  - g. The indemnity set forth in this Section 15 shall not be limited by the City’s insurance requirements contained in Schedule Q hereof, or by any other provision of this Agreement. City’s liability under this Agreement shall be limited to payment of Contractor in accord to the terms and conditions under this Agreement and shall exclude any liability whatsoever for consequential or indirect damages even if such damages are foreseeable.

## **16. Right to Offset Claims for Money**

All claims for money due or to become due from City shall be subject to deduction or offset by City from any monies due Consultant by reason of any claim or counterclaim arising out of: i) this Agreement, or ii) any purchase order, or iii) any other transaction with Consultant.

## **17. Prompt Payment Ordinance**

This contract is subject to the Prompt Payment Ordinance of Oakland Municipal Code, Title 2, Chapter 2.06 (Ordinance 12857 C.M.S, passed January 15, 2008 and effective February 1, 2008). The Ordinance requires that, unless specific exemptions apply, the Consultant and its subconsultants shall pay undisputed invoices of their subconsultants for goods and/or services within twenty (20) business days of submission of invoices unless the Consultant or its subconsultants notify the Liaison in writing within five (5) business days that there is a bona fide dispute between the Consultant or its subconsultant and claimant, in which case the Consultant or its subconsultant may withhold the disputed amount but shall pay the undisputed amount.

Disputed late payments are subject to investigation by the City of Oakland Liaison, Office of the City Administrator, Contracts and Compliance Unit, upon the filing of a complaint. Consultant or its subconsultants opposing payment shall provide security in the form of cash, certified check or bond to cover the disputed amount and penalty during the investigation. If Consultant or its subconsultant fails or refuses to deposit security, the City will withhold an amount sufficient to cover the claim from the next Consultant progress payment. The City, upon a determination that an undisputed invoice or payment is late, will release security deposits or withholds directly to claimants for valid claims.

Consultant and its subconsultants shall not be allowed to retain monies from subconsultant payments for goods as project retention, and are required to release subconsultant project retention in proportion to the subconsultant services rendered, for which payment is due and undisputed, within five (5) business days of payment. Consultant and its subconsultants shall be required to pass on to and pay subconsultants mobilization fees within five (5) business days of being paid such fees by the City. For the purpose of posting on the City's website, Consultant and its subconsultants, are required to file notice with the City of release of retention and payment of mobilization fees, within five (5) business days of such payment or release; and, Consultant is required to file an affidavit, under penalty of perjury, that he or she has paid all subconsultants, within five (5) business days following receipt of payment from the City. The affidavit shall provide the names and address of all subconsultants and the amount paid to each.

If any amount due by a prime consultant or subconsultant to any claimant for goods and/or services rendered in connection with a purchase contract is not timely paid in accordance the Prompt Payment ordinance, the prime Consultant or subconsultant shall owe and pay to the claimant interest penalty in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the improperly withheld amount per year for every month that payment is not made, provided the claimant agrees to release the prime consultant or subconsultant from any and all further interest penalty that may be claimed or collected on the amount paid. Claimants

that receive interest payments for late payment Prompt Payment ordinance may not seek further interest penalties on the same late payment in law or equity.

Consultant and its subconsultants shall include the same or similar provisions as those set forth above in this section in any contract with another consultant or subconsultant that delivers goods and/or services pursuant to or in connection with this City of Oakland purchase contract.

Prompt Payment invoice and compliant forms are available from the City of Oakland's website:

<http://www2.oaklandnet.com/Government/o/CityAdministration/d/CP/s/FormsSchedules/index.htm>. Scroll down to the Prompt Payment heading and click on the appropriate links. Invoice and complaint inquiries should be directed to Vivian Inman, City of Oakland Prompt Payment Liaison, 510-238-6261 or email [vinman@oaklandnet.com](mailto:vinman@oaklandnet.com).

## **18. Arizona and Arizona-Based Businesses**

As referenced in **Schedule B-2**, in accordance with Resolution No. 82727 C.M.S. neither this business entity nor any of its subsidiaries, affiliates or agents are headquarters in the State of Arizona or anticipates relocating to the State of Arizona duration for the life of its contract(s) with the City of Oakland or until Arizona rescinds SB 1070.

Consultant acknowledges its duty to notify the Office of the City Administrator, Contracts and Compliance Unit if it's Business Entity or any of its subsidiaries, affiliates or agents subsequently relocates its headquarters to the State of Arizona. Such relocation shall be a basis for termination of this agreement.

## **19. Dispute Disclosure**

As referenced in **Schedule K**, consultants are required to disclose pending disputes with the City of Oakland when they submit bids, proposals or applications for a City or Agency contract or transaction involving professional services. This includes contract amendments. Consultant agrees to disclose, and has disclosed, any and all pending disputes to the City prior to execution of this agreement. The City will provide a form for such disclosure upon Consultant's request. Failure to disclose pending disputes prior to execution of this amendment shall be a basis for termination of this agreement.

## **20. Termination on Notice**

The City may terminate this Agreement immediately for cause or without cause upon giving (30) calendar days' written notice to Consultant.

## **21. Conflict of Interest**

### **a. Consultant**

The following protections against conflict of interest will be upheld:



- i. Consultant certifies that no member of, or delegate to the Congress of the United States shall be permitted to share or take part in this Agreement or in any benefit arising therefrom.
- ii. Consultant certifies that no member, officer, or employee of the City or its designees or agents, and no other public official of the City who exercises any functions or responsibilities with respect to the programs or projects covered by this Agreement, shall have any interest, direct or indirect in this Agreement, or in its proceeds during his/her tenure or for one year thereafter.
- iii. Consultant shall immediately notify the City of any real or possible conflict of interest between work performed for the City and for other clients served by Consultant.
- iv. Consultant warrants and represents, to the best of its present knowledge, that no public official or employee of City who has been involved in the making of this Agreement, or who is a member of a City board or commission which has been involved in the making of this Agreement whether in an advisory or decision-making capacity, has or will receive a direct or indirect financial interest in this Agreement in violation of the rules contained in California Government Code Section 1090 et seq., pertaining to conflicts of interest in public contracting. Consultant shall exercise due diligence to ensure that no such official will receive such an interest.
- v. Consultant further warrants and represents, to the best of its present knowledge and excepting any written disclosures as to these matters already made by Consultant to City, that (1) no public official of City who has participated in decision-making concerning this Agreement or has used his or her official position to influence decisions regarding this Agreement, has an economic interest in Consultant or this Agreement, and (2) this Agreement will not have a direct or indirect financial effect on said official, the official's spouse or dependent children, or any of the official's economic interests. For purposes of this paragraph, an official is deemed to have an "economic interest" in any (a) for-profit business entity in which the official has a direct or indirect investment worth \$2,000 or more, (b) any real property in which the official has a direct or indirect interest worth \$2,000 or more, (c) any for-profit business entity in which the official is a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee or manager, or (d) any source of income or donors of gifts to the official (including nonprofit entities) if the income or value of the gift totaled more than \$500 the previous year. Consultant agrees to promptly disclose to City in writing any information it may receive concerning any such potential conflict of interest. Consultant's attention is directed to the conflict of interest rules applicable to governmental decision-making contained in the Political Reform Act (California Government Code Section 87100 et seq.) and its implementing regulations (California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 18700 et seq.).

- vi. Consultant understands that in some cases Consultant or persons associated with Consultant may be deemed a “city officer” or “public official” for purposes of the conflict of interest provisions of Government Code Section 1090 and/or the Political Reform Act. Consultant further understands that, as a public officer or official, Consultant or persons associated with Consultant may be disqualified from future City contracts to the extent that Consultant is involved in any aspect of the making of that future contract (including preparing plans and specifications or performing design work or feasibility studies for that contract) through its work under this Agreement.
  - vii. Consultant shall incorporate or cause to be incorporated into all subcontracts for work to be performed under this Agreement a provision governing conflict of interest in substantially the same form set forth herein.
- b. No Waiver  
Nothing herein is intended to waive any applicable federal, state or local conflict of interest law or regulation
- c. Remedies and Sanctions  
In addition to the rights and remedies otherwise available to the City under this Agreement and under federal, state and local law, Consultant understands and agrees that, if the City reasonably determines that Consultant has failed to make a good faith effort to avoid an improper conflict of interest situation or is responsible for the conflict situation, the City may (1) suspend payments under this Agreement, (2) terminate this Agreement, (3) require reimbursement by Consultant to the City of any amounts disbursed under this Agreement. In addition, the City may suspend payments or terminate this Agreement whether or not Consultant is responsible for the conflict of interest situation.

## **22. Non-Discrimination/Equal Employment Practices**

Consultant shall not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons in any manner prohibited by federal, state or local laws. During the performance of this Agreement, Consultant agrees as follows:

- a. Consultant and Consultant’s subconsultants, if any, shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, marital status, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, race, creed, color, national origin, Acquired-Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), AIDS-Related Complex (ARC) or disability. This nondiscrimination policy shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, failure to promote, demotion or transfer, recruitment advertising, layoffs, termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship.
- b. Consultant and Consultant’s Subconsultants shall state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of Consultant that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, marital

status, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, race, creed, color, national origin, Acquired-Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), AIDS-Related Complex (ARC) or disability.

- c. Consultant shall make its goods, services, and facilities accessible to people with disabilities and shall verify compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act by executing **Schedule C-1, Declaration of Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act**, attached hereto and incorporated herein.
- d. If applicable, Consultant will send to each labor union or representative of workers with whom Consultant has a collective bargaining agreement or contract or understanding, a notice advising the labor union or workers' representative of Consultant's commitments under this nondiscrimination clause and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

### **23. Local and Small Local Business Enterprise Program (L/SLBE)**

- a. *Requirement* – For Professional Services, **50% Local and Small Local Business Enterprise Program (L/SLBE)**: there is a 50% minimum participation requirement for all professional services contracts over \$50,000. Consultant status as an Oakland certified local or small local firm and subcontractor/subconsultant status as an Oakland certified local or small local firm are taken into account in the calculation. The requirement may be satisfied by a certified prime consultant and/or subconsultant(s). A business must be certified by the City of Oakland in order to earn credit toward meeting the fifty percent requirement. The City has waived small local business enterprise (SLBE) subcontracting requirements for Oakland certified local businesses that apply for professional services contracts as the prime consultant with the City. The SLBE requirements still applies for non-certified LBEs and non-local business enterprises.
- b. Good Faith Effort - In light of the fifty percent requirement, good faith effort documentation is not necessary.
- c. Preference Points – Preference points are earned based on the level of participation proposed prior to the award of a contract. Upon satisfying the minimum fifty percent requirement, a consultant will earn two (2) preference points. Three additional preference points may be earned at a rate of one point for every additional ten percent participation up to eighty percent participation of the total contract dollars spent with local Oakland certified firms.
- d. A firm may earn up to five (5) preference points for local Oakland business participation and additional preference points for being a long term certified business in Oakland regardless of size and for having an Oakland workforce.
- e. In those instances where VSLBE participation is evident, the level of participation will be double-counted towards meeting the requirement.

- f. Additional Preference Points. For Request for Proposal (RFP) and Request for Qualifications (RFQ), additional Preference Points may be earned for h having an Oakland workforce on Non-Construction Contracts.
- g. Earning extra preference points for having an existing work force that includes Oakland residents is considered added value. The Request for Proposal “evaluation” process allows for additional preference points over and above the number of points earned for technical expertise. Typically 100 points may be earned for the technical elements of the RFP. Preference points are awarded over and above the potential 100 points.
- h. The Exit Report and Affidavit (ERA) – This report declares the level of participation achieved and will be used to calculate banked credits. The prime consultant must complete the **Schedule F**, Exit Report and Affidavit for, and have it executed by, each L/SLBE sub consultant and submitted to the Office of the City Administrator, Contracts and Compliance Unit, along with a *copy* of the final progress payment application.
- i. Joint Venture and Mentor Protégé Agreements. If a prime contractor or prime consultant is able to develop a Joint Venture or “Mentor-Protégé” relationship with a certified LBE or SLBE, the mentor or Joint Venture partners will enjoy the benefit of credits against the participation requirement. In order to earn credit for Joint Venture or Mentor-Protégé relationships, the Agreement must be submitted for approval to the Office of the City Administrator, Contracts and Compliance Unit, prior to the project bid date for construction, and by proposal due date for professional services contracts. Joint Venture Applications and elements of City approved Mentor Protégé relation are available upon request.
- j. Contractor shall submit information concerning the ownership and workforce composition of Contractor’s firm as well as its subcontractors and suppliers, by completing **Schedule D**, Ownership, Ethnicity, and Gender Questionnaire, and **Schedule E**, Project Consultant Team, attached and incorporated herein and made a part of this Agreement.
- k. All affirmative action efforts of Contractor are subject to tracking by the City. This information or data shall be used for statistical purposes only. All contractors are required to provide data regarding the make-up of their subcontractors and agents who will perform City contracts, including the race and gender of each employee and/or contractor and his or her job title or function and the methodology used by Contractor to hire and/or contract with the individual or entity in question.
- l. In the recruitment of subcontractors, the City of Oakland requires all contractors to undertake nondiscriminatory and equal outreach efforts, which include outreach to minorities and women-owned businesses as well as other segments of Oakland’s business community. The City Administrator will track the City’s MBE/WBE utilization to ensure the absence of unlawful discrimination on the basis of age,

marital status, religion, gender, sexual preference, race, creed, color, national origin, Acquired-Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), AIDS-Related Complex (ARC) or disability.

- m. In the use of such recruitment, hiring and retention of employees or subcontractors, the City of Oakland requires all contractors to undertake nondiscriminatory and equal outreach efforts which include outreach to minorities and women as well as other segments of Oakland's business community.

## 24. Living Wage Ordinance

If the contract amount of this Agreement is equal to or greater than \$25,000 annually, then Consultant must comply with the Oakland Living Wage Ordinance. The Living Wage Ordinance requires that nothing less than a prescribed minimum level of compensation (a living wage) be paid to employees of service consultants (Consultants) of the City and employees of CFARs (Ord. 12050 § 1, 1998). The Ordinance also requires submission of the Declaration of Compliance attached and incorporated herein as **Schedule N, Declaration of Compliance – Living Wage**, and made part of this Agreement, and, unless specific exemptions apply or a waiver is granted, the Consultant must provide the following to its employees who perform services under or related to this Agreement:

- a. Minimum compensation – Said employees shall be paid an initial **hourly wage rate of \$11.70 with health benefits or \$13.45 without health benefits**. These initial rates shall be upwardly adjusted each year no later than April 1 in proportion to the increase at the immediately preceding December 31 over the year earlier level of the Bay Region Consumer Price Index as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. **Effective July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, Consultant shall pay adjusted wage rates.**
- b. Health benefits – Said full-time and part-time employees paid at the lower living wage rate shall be provided health benefits of at least **\$1.70 per hour**. Consultant shall provide proof that health benefits are in effect for those employees no later than 30 days after execution of the contract or receipt of City financial assistance.
- c. Compensated days off – Said employees shall be entitled to twelve compensated days off per year for sick leave, vacation or personal necessity at the employee's request, and ten uncompensated days off per year for sick leave. Employees shall accrue one compensated day off per month of full time employment. Part-time employees shall accrue compensated days off in increments proportional to that accrued by full-time employees. The employees shall be eligible to use accrued days off after the first six months of employment or consistent with company policy, whichever is sooner. Paid holidays, consistent with established employer policy, may be counted toward provision of the required 12 compensated days off. Ten uncompensated days off shall be made available, as needed, for personal or immediate family illness after the employee has exhausted his or her accrued compensated days off for that year.

- d. Federal Earned Income Credit (EIC) – To inform employees that he or she may be eligible for Earned Income Credit (EIC) and shall provide forms to apply for advance EIC payments to eligible employees. There are several websites and other sources available to assist you, including but not limited to: <http://www.irs.gov>.
- e. Consultant shall provide to all employees and to the Division of Contracts and Compliance, written notice of its obligation to eligible employees under the City's Living Wage requirements. Said notice shall be posted prominently in communal areas of the work site(s) and shall include the above-referenced information.
- f. Consultant shall provide all written notices and forms required above in English, Spanish or other languages spoken by a significant number of employees within 30 days of employment under this Agreement.
- g. Reporting – Consultant shall maintain a listing of the name, address, hire date, occupation classification, rate of pay and benefits for each of its employees. Consultant shall provide a copy of said list to Contracts and Compliance Unit, on a quarterly basis, by March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 for the applicable compliance period. Failure to provide said list within five days of the due date will result in liquidated damages of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each day that the list remains outstanding. Consultant shall maintain employee payroll and related records for a period of four (4) years after expiration of the compliance period.
- h. Consultant shall require subconsultants that provide services under or related to this Agreement to comply with the above Living Wage provisions. Consultant shall include the above-referenced sections in its subcontracts. Copies of said subcontracts shall be submitted to Contracts and Compliance.

## **25. Equal Benefits Ordinance**

This Agreement is subject to the Equal Benefits Ordinance of Chapter 2.232.010 of the Oakland Municipal Code and its implementing regulations. The purpose of this Ordinance is to protect and further the public, health, safety, convenience, comfort, property and general welfare by requiring that public funds be expended in a manner so as to prohibit discrimination in the provision of employee benefits by City consultants (Consultants) between employees with spouses and employees with domestic partners, and/or between domestic partners and spouses of such employees. (Ord. 12394 (part), 2001).

The following consultants are subject to the Equal Benefits Ordinance: Entities which enter into a "contract" with the City for an amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) or more for public works or improvements to be performed, or for goods or services to be purchased or grants to be provided at the expense of the City or to be paid out of moneys deposited in the treasury or out of trust moneys under the control of or

collected by the city; and Entities which enter into a "property contract" pursuant to Section 2.32.020(D) with the City in an amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) or more for the exclusive use of or occupancy (1) of real property owned or controlled by the city or (2) of real property owned by others for the city's use or occupancy, for a term exceeding twenty-nine (29) days in any calendar year.

The Ordinance shall only apply to those portions of a consultant's operations that occur (1) within the city; (2) on real property outside the city if the property is owned by the city or if the city has a right to occupy the property, and if the contract's presence at that location is connected to a contract with the city; and (3) elsewhere in the United States where work related to a city contract is being performed. The requirements of this chapter shall not apply to subcontracts or subconsultants of any contract or consultant

The Equal Benefits Ordinance requires among other things, submission of the attached and incorporated herein as **Schedule N-1**, Equal Benefits-Declaration of Nondiscrimination.

**26. City of Oakland Campaign Contribution Limits**

This Agreement is subject to the City of Oakland Campaign Reform Act of Chapter 3.12 of the Oakland Municipal Code and its implementing regulations if it requires Council approval. The City of Oakland Campaign Reform Act prohibits consultants that are doing business or seeking to do business with the City of Oakland from making campaign contributions to Oakland candidates between commencement of negotiations and either 180 days after completion of, or termination of, contract negotiations.

If this Agreement requires Council approval, Consultant must sign and date an Acknowledgment of Campaign Contribution Limits Form attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Schedule O**, Campaign Contributions.

**27. Nuclear Free Zone Disclosure**

Consultant represents that Consultant is in compliance with the City of Oakland's restrictions on doing business with service providers considered nuclear weapons makers. Prior to execution of this agreement, Consultant shall complete **Schedule P**, Nuclear Free Zone Disclosure Form, attached hereto.

**28. Political Prohibition**

Subject to applicable State and Federal laws, moneys paid pursuant to this Agreement shall not be used for political purposes, sponsoring or conducting candidate's meetings, engaging in voter registration activity, nor for publicity or propaganda purposes designed to support or defeat legislation pending before federal, state or local government.

**29. Religious Prohibition**

There shall be no religious worship, instruction, or proselytization as part of, or in connection with the performance of the Agreement.

**30. Business Tax Certificate**

Consultant shall obtain and provide proof of a valid City business tax certificate. Said certificate must remain valid during the duration of this Agreement.

**31. Abandonment of Project**

The City may abandon or indefinitely postpone the project or the services for any or all or the project at any time. In such event, the City shall give thirty- (30)-days written notice of such abandonment. In the event of abandonment prior to completion of the final drawings, if applicable, and cost estimates, Consultant shall have the right to expend a reasonable amount of additional time to assemble work in progress for the purpose of proper filing and closing the job. Prior to expending said time, Consultant shall present to the City a complete report of said proposed job closure and its costs, and the City may approve all or any part of said expense. Such additional time shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the total time expended to the date of notice of termination. All charges thus incurred and approved by the City, together with any other charges outstanding at the time of termination, shall be payable by the City within thirty-(30) days following submission of a final statement by Consultant.

Should the project or any portion thereof be abandoned, the City shall pay the Consultant for all services performed thereto in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

**32. Validity of Contracts**

This Agreement shall not be binding or of any force or effect until it is: i) approved by resolution of the City Council as required by the Oakland City Charter, Oakland Municipal Code Title 2.04 and Oakland City Council Rules of Procedure, ii) approved for form and legality by the Office of the City Attorney, and iii) signed by the City Administrator or his or her designee.

**33. Governing Law**

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California.



**34. Notice**

If either party shall desire or be required to give notice to the other, such notice shall be given in writing, via facsimile and concurrently by prepaid U.S. certified or registered postage, addressed to recipient as follows:

CITY OF OAKLAND INFORMATION

Nancy Humphrey  
Public Works Agency  
250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 5301  
Oakland, CA 94612

CONSULTANT INFORMATION

Northgate Environmental Management, Inc.  
Dennis Laduzinsky  
300 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 510  
Oakland, CA 94612

Any party to this Agreement may change the name or address of representatives for purpose of this Notice paragraph by providing written notice to all other parties' ten- (10) business days before the change is effective.

**35. Entire Agreement of the Parties**

This Agreement supersedes any and all agreements, either oral or written, between the parties with respect to the rendering of services by Consultant for the City and contains all of the representations, covenants and agreements between the parties with respect to the rendering of those services. Each party to this Agreement acknowledges that no representations, inducements, promises or agreements, orally or otherwise, have been made by any party, or anyone acting on behalf of any party, which are not contained in this Agreement, and that no other agreement, statement or promise not contained in this Agreement will be valid or binding.

**36. Modification**

Any modification of this Agreement will be effective only if it is in a writing signed by all parties to this Agreement.

**37. Severability/Partial Invalidity**

If any term or provision of this Agreement, or the application of any term or provision of this Agreement to a particular situation, shall be finally found to be void, invalid, illegal or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, then notwithstanding such determination, such term or provision shall remain in force and effect to the extent allowed by such ruling and all other terms and provisions of this Agreement or the application of this Agreement to other situation shall remain in full force and effect.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any material term or provision of this Agreement or the application of such material term or condition to a particular situation is finally found to be void, invalid, illegal or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, then the Parties hereto agree to work in good faith and fully cooperate with each other to amend this Agreement to carry out its intent.

**38. Time of the Essence**

Time is of the essence in the performance of this Agreement.

**39. Commencement, Completion and Close out**

It shall be the responsibility of the Consultant to coordinate and schedule the work to be performed so that commencement and completion take place in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

Any time extension granted to Consultant to enable Consultant to complete the work must be in writing and shall not constitute a waiver of rights the City may have under this Agreement.

Should the Consultant not complete the work by the scheduled date or by an extended date, the City shall be released from all of its obligations under this Agreement.

Within thirty (30) days of completion of the performance under this Agreement, the Consultant shall make a determination of any and all final costs due under this Agreement and shall submit a requisition for such final and complete payment (including without limitations any and all claims relating to or arising from this Agreement) to the City. Failure of the Consultant to timely submit a complete and accurate requisition for final payment shall relieve the City of any further obligations under this Agreement, including without limitation any obligation for payment of work performed or payment of claims by Consultant.

## 40. Approval

If the terms of this Agreement are acceptable to Consultant and the City, sign and date below.

## 41. Inconsistency

If there is any inconsistency between the main agreement and the exhibits, the text of the main agreement shall prevail.

**Northgate Environmental Management, Inc.**

**Public Works Agency**

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Dennis Laduzinsky \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal

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Director
Date

**Approved as to form and legality**

**CITY OF OAKLAND**  
**(a municipal corporation)**

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

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City Administrator's Office
Date \_\_\_\_\_

City Council Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Oakland Business License No. 1992856  
Contract Purchase Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

## **EXHIBIT A – Scope of Services**

No minimum amount of work is guaranteed under these contracts. The exact scope of work will be determined on an as-needed, project-by-project basis. The anticipated breakdown of services is: 50% project management, analysis, research, reporting and advice; 20% laboratory analyses; 20% drilling; and 10% miscellaneous, such as surveying, excavation, hauling and disposal.

Consultants, together with their team members, should possess the ability to perform a wide range of services including, but not limited to, the following:

- Phase I environmental site assessments following “all appropriate inquiry” standards
- Phase II environmental site assessments utilizing standard industry care and practice
- Procurement of environmental permits and other permits necessary to perform work
- Management and disposal of wastes, including hazardous wastes
- Laboratory analyses
- Human health and ecological risk assessments
- Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans, storm water compliance monitoring, and implementation of best management practices relating to urban runoff
- Remedial action design, cost estimating and oversight
- Assistance to the City in soliciting and evaluating bids for remedial actions
- Assistance to the City as technical advisors at meetings with regulatory agencies, developers, the City Council and community organizations
- Hydraulic, hydrologic and geologic studies relating to waterways, stormwater, trenches and excavations
- California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) assessments
- Other services related to the protection of human health and environmental resources

## **EXHIBIT B – Billing Rates**

Attached.



2013 SCHEDULE OF CHARGES  
City of Oakland On-Call Environmental Consulting Services

| Professional Technical Staff*              | Rate Per Hour |
|--|---------------|
| Principal II                               | 200           |
| Principal I                                | 200           |
| Associate II                               | 199           |
| Associate I                                | 190           |
| Senior II                                  | 175           |
| Senior I                                   | 165           |
| Project II                                 | 149           |
| Project I                                  | 137           |
| Senior Field Geologist                     | 125           |
| Staff II                                   | 113           |
| Staff I                                    | 96            |
| Ordnance and Explosives Project<br>Manager | 165           |
| Unexploded Ordnance Site Safety<br>Officer | 125           |
| Unexploded Ordnance Quality Control        | 110           |
| Support Staff                              |               |
| Illustrator/CAD Operator II                | \$115         |
| CAD Operator I                             | 100           |
| Information Systems/Database<br>Specialist | 110           |
| Contract Administrator                     | 110           |
| Field Technician II                        | 90            |
| Field Technician I                         | 75            |
| Project Assistant II                       | 95            |
| Project Assistant I                        | 75            |
| Administrative Assistant                   | 70            |

\* Category includes Engineers, Geologists, Hydrogeologists, Chemists, and Scientists.

**TERMS**

1. The terms and conditions contained in the agreement between Northgate and client apply to all work performed.
2. Deposition and court time will be at 1.5 times the hourly rate shown above.
3. Ten percent (10%) will be added to direct expenses and for services that are subcontracted by Northgate such as lodging, airfare, equipment rental, outside copying, drilling, and laboratory subcontractors.
4. Payment terms are net 30 days from billing date. After this period 1.5% interest per month will be charged.
5. Billing rates are subject to change annually.



**EQUIPMENT CHARGE FORM  
(ECF)**

Project Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Task Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Week or Month Ending: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Description (optional): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

| STOCK QTY   | EQUIPMENT/SUPPLY DESCRIPTION  | RENTAL PERIOD |          | NO. OF DAYS OR UNITS | RATE PER DAY OR UNIT | NO. OF WEEKS | WEEKLY RATE | NO. OF MONTHS | MONTHLY RATE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---------------|----------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------|
|   |   | START DATE    | END DATE |                      |                      |              |             |               |              |       |
| <b><u>Air Monitoring and Sampling</u></b>         |   |               |          |                      |                      |              |             |               |              |       |
| 1   | Draegar Pump  |               |          |                      | \$ 23.00             |              | \$ 69.00    |               | \$ 207.00    | \$ -  |
| varies  | Draegar Pump Colorimetric Tubes (10/case)   |               |          |                      | \$ 69.00             | NA           | NA          | NA            | NA           | \$ -  |
| 1   | GT Land Surveyor (Landfill Monitor)   |               |          |                      | \$ 115.00            |              | \$ 345.00   |               | \$ 1,035.00  | \$ -  |
| 5   | Personal Air Sampling Pump(s)   |               |          |                      | \$ 46.00             |              | \$ 138.00   |               | \$ 414.00    | \$ -  |
| 2   | PID KIT (OVM580B w/calibration gas kit)   |               |          |                      | \$ 127.00            |              | \$ 381.00   |               | \$ 1,143.00  | \$ -  |
| 1   | PPB PID KIT (ppbRAE 3000)   |               |          |                      | \$ 145.00            |              | \$ 435.00   |               | \$ 1,305.00  | \$ -  |
| 1   | Weather Station (Davis Advantage Pro 2)   |               |          |                      | \$ 115.00            |              | \$ 345.00   |               | \$ 1,035.00  | \$ -  |
| <b><u>Audio Monitoring</u></b>                    |   |               |          |                      |                      |              |             |               |              |       |
| 1   | Sound Level Meter (Quest 2900)  |               |          |                      | \$ 35.00             |              | \$ 105.00   |               | \$ 315.00    | \$ -  |
| <b><u>Decontamination (De-con) Kit</u></b>        |   |               |          |                      |                      |              |             |               |              |       |
| 1   | Decontamination Kit<br>(includes potable & de-ionized water, Alconox, buckets, brushes, paper towels, trash bags, sample baggies, ect.) |               |          |                      | \$ 15.00             |              | \$ 35.00    |               | \$ 100.00    | \$ -  |
| <b><u>Groundwater Sampling and Monitoring</u></b> |   |               |          |                      |                      |              |             |               |              |       |
| 1   | Digital Manometer   |               |          |                      | \$ 35.00             |              | \$ 80.00    |               | \$ 180.00    | \$ -  |
| 1   | Water Quality Meter (Horiba U-52)   |               |          |                      | \$ 115.00            |              | \$ 345.00   |               | \$ 1,035.00  | \$ -  |
| 3   | Water Level Meter (100' 200', 500')   |               |          |                      | \$ 35.00             |              | \$ 105.00   |               | \$ 315.00    | \$ -  |
| 2   | 12V Deep Cycle Marine Battery   |               |          |                      | \$ 35.00             |              | \$ 105.00   |               | \$ 315.00    | \$ -  |
| 2   | Bilge Pump (24" Manual Pump)  |               |          |                      | \$ 10.00             |              | \$ 30.00    |               | \$ 90.00     | \$ -  |
| 1   | Peristaltic Pump  |               |          |                      | \$ 35.00             |              | \$ 105.00   |               | \$ 315.00    | \$ -  |
|   | Teflon Tubing (per ft)  |               |          |                      | \$ 2.15              |              |             |               |              | \$ -  |
| varies  | Disposable Metal Filters (.45um)  |               |          |                      | \$ 20.00             | NA           | NA          | NA            | NA           | \$ -  |
| 1   | Horiba (U-10) Water Quality Checker   |               |          |                      | \$ 75.00             |              | \$ 225.00   |               | \$ 675.00    | \$ -  |
| 1   | Turbidity Meter (La Motte 2008)   |               |          |                      | \$ 35.00             |              | \$ 105.00   |               | \$ 315.00    | \$ -  |
| 2   | Tool Kit (hammer, socket set, wrenches, shovels, ect)   |               |          |                      | \$ 15.00             |              | \$ 35.00    |               | \$ 100.00    | \$ -  |
| varies  | Disposable Polyethylene Bailer (all sizes)  |               |          |                      | \$ 15.00             | NA           | NA          | NA            | NA           | \$ -  |
| varies  | Nitrile Gloves (50 pair/box)  |               |          |                      | \$ 25.00             | NA           | NA          | NA            | NA           | \$ -  |



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environmental management, inc.

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Employee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Week or Month Ending: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Description (optional): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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|--|--|--|--|-----------|----|-----------|----|-------------|------|
| <b>Land Survey Equipment</b>                     |  |  |  |           |    |           |    |             |      |
| 2  | GPS Unit   |  |  | \$ 29.00  |    | \$ 87.00  |    | \$ 261.00   | \$ - |
| <b>Site Assessment &amp; Mark-Out (SAMO) Kit</b> |  |  |  |           |    |           |    |             |      |
| 1  | Site Assessment & Mark-Out Kit<br>(includes wood stakes, survey tape, camera, measure wheel,<br>spray paint, ect.) |  |  | \$ 15.00  |    | \$ 35.00  |    | \$ 100.00   | \$ - |
| <b>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</b>       |  |  |  |           |    |           |    |             |      |
| varies   | Respirator Cartridges (pair)   |  |  | \$ 30.00  | NA | NA        | NA | NA          | \$ - |
| varies   | Tyvek Coverall   |  |  | \$ 17.00  | NA | NA        | NA | NA          | \$ - |
| <b>Soil Sampling Equipment</b>                   |  |  |  |           |    |           |    |             |      |
| varies   | Sample Liners, Teflon Squares, & End Caps (per set)  |  |  | \$ 8.00   | NA | NA        | NA | NA          | \$ - |
| 1  | AMS Soil Sampling Kit  |  |  | \$ 87.00  |    | \$ 261.00 |    | \$ 783.00   | \$ - |
| <b>Soil Testing Equipment</b>                    |  |  |  |           |    |           |    |             |      |
| 1  | Nuclear Density Gauge  |  |  | \$ 100.00 |    | \$ 300.00 |    | \$ 900.00   | \$ - |
| <b>Northgate Company Vehicle</b>                 |  |  |  |           |    |           |    |             |      |
| 1  | Company Vehicle  |  |  | \$ 165.00 |    | \$ 495.00 |    | \$ 1,485.00 | \$ - |
|  | Company Vehicle Hourly   |  |  | \$ 30.00  |    |           |    |             | \$ - |
| <b>Miscellaneous Equipment</b>                   |  |  |  |           |    |           |    |             |      |
| varies   | 55-Gallon Steel Drum   |  |  | \$ 66.00  | NA | NA        | NA | NA          | \$ - |
| varies   | Drum Labels ("On Hold Pending Analysis")   |  |  | \$ 2.25   | NA | NA        | NA | NA          | \$ - |
| varies   | GIS Software   |  |  | \$ 100.00 |    | \$ 300.00 |    | \$ 900.00   | \$ - |
| 3  | Survey Tripods   |  |  | \$ 6.00   |    | \$ 18.00  |    | \$ 54.00    | \$ - |
| 2  | Refridgerator (Mini or Full Size)  |  |  | NA        |    | \$ 50.00  |    | \$ 175.00   | \$ - |
| 1  | Freezer  |  |  | NA        |    | \$ 50.00  |    | \$ 175.00   | \$ - |
| 1  | Electric Generator   |  |  | \$ 69.00  |    | \$ 207.00 |    | \$ 621.00   | \$ - |
| 1  | Roto Hammer Kit  |  |  | \$ 92.00  |    | \$ 276.00 |    | \$ 628.00   | \$ - |
| varies   | #3 Master Lock Key #0367   |  |  | \$ 6.30   | NA | NA        | NA | NA          | \$ - |

Print: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_