

FIRST AMENDMENT TO SERVICES AGREEMENT

Hunter Consulting, Inc. DBA HCI Environmental & Engineering Service

Homeless Encampment Clean-Up Services (RFP No. 2158)

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO SERVICES AGREEMENT (“First Amendment”) is made and entered into this 14th day of August, 2023, by and between the CITY OF RIVERSIDE, a California charter city and municipal corporation (“City”), and HUNTER CONSULTING, INC., a California corporation doing business as HCI ENVIRONMENTAL & ENGINEERING SERVICE (“Contractor”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, on or about December 21, 2022, City and Contractor entered into a Service Agreement for Homeless Encampment Clean-Up Services for a one-year period (“Agreement”).

WHEREAS, the City and Contractor desire to amend the Agreement to extend the term to June 30, 2024 and to increase compensation by Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals which are incorporated herein by this reference, City and Contractor agree as follows:

1. Section 2, Term, is hereby amended to extend through June 30, 2024.
2. Section 3, Compensation, is hereby amended to increase the compensation by an additional Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000), for a total compensation amount not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000).
3. The Agreement is hereby amended by adding the following new Section 25:

“25. **Digital and Counterpart Signatures.** Each party to this Agreement intends and agrees to the use of digital signatures that meet the requirements of the California Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (Civil Code §§ 1633.1, et seq.), California Government Code § 16.5, and California Code of Regulations Title 2 Division 7 Chapter 10, to execute this Agreement. The parties further agree that the digital signatures of the parties included in this Agreement are intended to authenticate this writing and to have the same force and effect as manual signatures for purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility. For purposes of this section, a “digital signature” is defined in subdivision (d) of Section 16.5 of the Government Code and is a type of “electronic signature” as defined in subdivision (h) of Section 1633.2 of the Civil Code. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which will be an original, but all of which together will constitute one instrument. Each certified or authenticated electronic copy of an encrypted digital signature shall be deemed a duplicate original, constituting one and the same instrument and shall be binding on the parties hereto.”

4. All other terms and conditions of the Agreement between the parties, which are not inconsistent with the terms of this First Amendment, shall remain in full force and effect as if fully set forth herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have caused this First Agreement to the Services Agreement to be duly executed the day and year first above written.

CITY OF RIVERSIDE,
a California charter city and municipal
corporation

HUNTER CONSULTING, INC., a
California corporation, doing business as
HCI ENVIRONMENTAL &
ENGINEERING SERVICES


By: 
Kris Martinez (Aug 14, 2023 15:38 PDT)
City Manager

By: 
Greg Parker (Aug 2, 2023 17:51 CDT)
Print Name: Greg Parker
Title: President/CEO

Attest: 
City Clerk


and

Certified as to Availability of Funds:

By: 
C. Robert Guy (Aug 2, 2023 18:57 PDT)
Print Name: C. Robert Guy
Title: Secretary/Treasurer

By: 
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to Form:

By: 
Susan Wilson (Aug 3, 2023 07:43 PDT)
Assistant City Attorney