



*REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL  
OLALLA LANDFILL MONITORING AND SAMPLING*

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL 2009-104  
MONITORING AND SAMPLING  
AT THE OLALLA LANDFILL, KITSAP COUNTY, WA**

**DUE: Thursday February 5, 2009 @ 3:00 PM**

**SCOPE OF WORK**

Kitsap County Public Works Solid Waste Division (SWD) requests a proposal to conduct monitoring and sampling activities at the Olalla Landfill. The proposal should address all activities necessary to conduct quarterly groundwater monitoring and sampling, quarterly landfill gas monitoring, and annual surface water monitoring and sampling. This will be a one year contract with three annual renewal options.

**BACKGROUND**

The Olalla Landfill (Landfill) is located at the intersection of Bandix Road and Burley-Olalla Road approximately 0.75 miles from Highway 16 in southern Kitsap County (Figure 1). The Landfill is a 6.5 acre closed landfill that operated from approximately the late 1950's to early 1960's through 1985. Waste disposed of at the Landfill consists of municipal solid waste and demolition and construction debris. The Landfill was closed in 1988-1989 according to the Minimum Functional Standards (MFS) for Solid Waste Handling (Chapter 173-304 WAC).

Constituents typically detected at the Landfill are summarized below:

- Vinyl chloride in one to two downgradient monitoring wells at concentrations below Drinking Water Standards and above Groundwater Quality Standards.
- Arsenic in all groundwater wells, including the upgradient well, at concentrations below Drinking Water Standards and above Groundwater Quality Standards.
- Manganese and iron in two downgradient wells at concentrations above Secondary Drinking Water Standards.

**SCOPE OF WORK**

Groundwater, landfill gas, and surface water will be monitored in accordance with WAC 173-304-490, the 2008-2009 Solid Waste Handling Permit (SWHP) issued by the Kitsap County Health District (KCHD), the Draft Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) prepared by the SWD, and all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations. Locations of the groundwater monitoring wells (MW), the landfill gas flares, and the surface water monitoring station are shown in Figure 2. Monitoring and sampling activities should be conducted in March (First Quarter), June (Second Quarter), September (Third Quarter), and December (Fourth Quarter).

This SOW contains the following tasks:

- Review and implement the Draft Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) for the Olalla Landfill.
- Review and implement the Site Specific Health and Safety Plan (SSHSP) for the Olalla Landfill.
- Monitor the depth to groundwater from seven groundwater monitoring wells.

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- Quarterly groundwater sampling at five of the groundwater monitoring wells.
- Quarterly monitoring of three landfill gas flares.
- Annual monitoring and sampling of one surface water station.

This SOW does not include laboratory analysis. The laboratory is contracted under a separate contract with SWD. This SOW does not include any reporting activities. Data analysis and reporting are conducted under a separate contract with SWD. These two contracts have already been awarded.

**Sampling and Analysis Plan**

SWD has prepared a Draft SAP that has been reviewed by KCHD. Monitoring and sampling activities will be implemented in accordance with the Draft SAP. The SAP is summarized below and will be provided to the contractor upon award of the contract.

**Site Specific Health and Safety Plan**

SWD has prepared a Site Specific Health and Safety Plan (SSHSP) for monitoring and sampling activities at the Landfill. The contractor team members will be familiar with the SSHSP prior to monitoring and sampling activities. A copy of the SSHSP will be provided upon award of the contract.

**Groundwater Monitoring**

Quarterly groundwater monitoring consists of the following elements:

- Measure the depth to the static water level.
- Purge the wells sufficiently to obtain a representative sample.
- Measure water quality parameters in the field during purging.
- After stabilization, collect groundwater samples for laboratory analysis.

The groundwater monitoring wells sampled consist of one upgradient well MW-1; three downgradient wells MW-3, MW-6, and MW-7; and one cross-gradient well MW-5A. Two monitoring wells, MW-2 and MW-4, are not sampled because they are installed within the landfill. Depth to groundwater is taken at these two wells. One well shown on Figure 2, MW-5, is not sampled or monitored because it is installed in a perched zone not associated with the uppermost aquifer. All the wells are constructed in accordance with Ch 173-160 WAC Minimum Standards for Construction and Maintenance of Wells.

All groundwater samples will be collected using existing Grundfos Rediflow II submersible pumps. Wells will be purged prior to sampling until the well stabilizes per the water quality measurements taken during the purging activity including temperature, pH, and conductivity. Purge water will be disposed of on the ground away from the monitoring well with no possible run-off to any surface water. This SOW does not address the onsite storage, management and offsite disposal of purge water. If purge water is required to be collected, stored, and disposed offsite, this SOW will be amended.

The laboratory will provide the sample bottles with appropriate preservatives already added. The contractor will coordinate with the laboratory directly for obtaining the sample bottles. Groundwater samples collected for metal analyses will be field filtered. One duplicate sample will be collected at a randomly selected downgradient well for each quarterly sampling event.

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All samples will be placed in a cooler with sufficient ice to maintain an internal temperature of 4°C or less after collection.

**Landfill Gas Monitoring**

A total of three passive landfill gas flares are installed at the Landfill (Figure 2). The flares will be field monitored for methane (% LEL and % volume), carbon dioxide (% volume), oxygen (% volume) per the requirements of the SWHP. The flares do not sustain a flame.

**Surface Water Sample Collection**

The surface water sampling location, SW-2, is shown on Figure 2. Per the SWHP, samples are required to be collected during the rainy season in either January through March or November through December. If possible, surface water sampling should be conducted as part of the quarterly monitoring and sampling activity in First Quarter or Fourth Quarter. If adequate surface water runoff is not available at the time of the quarterly monitoring event, samples will be collected when there is adequate precipitation resulting in sufficient runoff flow at the sampling station. SWD will work with the contractor to identify when there is adequate flow for sampling.

**Field Log Information**

A dedicated field logbook provided by the contractor and field log forms provided by SWD will be used to document all related monitoring and sampling activities. The contractor will provide a copy of the field logbook and field log forms to SWD within 5 days after the monitoring event.

**Sampling Equipment**

The water quality monitoring meter and landfill gas meter will be provided by the contractor. The Grundfos pump controller will be provided by SWD. The water quality meter will be calibrated the day of the field activity. Water quality meter calibration results will be recorded in the field notes. The landfill gas meter must be calibrated prior to conducting the landfill gas monitoring activities. A Certificate of Calibration for the landfill gas meter is required and should be supplied to SWD with the copies of the field data from the logbook and field log forms.

**Sample Management**

Sample management includes preparing and maintaining a chain-of-custody with all samples. Proper procedures for packaging and shipping samples must be implemented to assure sample quality and minimize breakage of samples during transport to the lab. Samples will be hand delivered or shipped via overnight courier to the contract laboratory for analysis. Shipping costs will be paid by the contractor and reimbursed through this contract.

**Analytical Laboratory**

The contractor will notify the laboratory at least two days in advance of receipt of the samples. If there is a change in the sampling date, the laboratory must be notified.

**Personnel**

A minimum of two persons is required to be onsite at all times during the monitoring and sampling activities.

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**CRITERIA FOR AWARD**

Upon closure of the proposal period, all proposals received will be reviewed according to the criteria provided below.

- Expertise in groundwater monitoring and sampling, landfill gas monitoring, and surface water monitoring and sampling at a small, closed landfill similar to the Olalla Landfill.
- Prior work experience at a small, closed landfill similar to the Olalla Landfill.
- Staff availability to conduct sampling activities per the SOW.
- Total cost to conduct sampling activities per the SOW.
- Staff qualifications to conduct the activities per the SOW.
- Sampling activities conducted by or under the supervision of a licensed geologist, licensed hydrogeologist, and/or professional engineer is preferred.

A contractor will be selected based on the proposal submitted and evaluation of the criteria provided above.

**SUBMITTAL:**

Submittals should include at a minimum, a coversheet that contains pertinent contact information (i.e. firm name, address, phone and fax numbers, and name of project manager), as well as identification of all key personnel and associated capacities to be assigned to the project. If sub-consultants will be used, the proposed firm(s) and information on their experience, qualifications, responsible personnel, and anticipated responsibilities should be identified.

Submittal must be received by **no later than 3:00 p.m. Thursday February 5, 2009** . No submittals will be accepted after this date and time. Please submit seven (7) copies of your Proposal to:

R'Lene J. Orr  
Kitsap County Department of Administrative Services  
Purchasing Office  
614 Division Street MS-20  
Port Orchard, WA 98366  
360-337-4410

## **SAMPLE CONTRACT**

### **CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

This Contract for Professional Services (the Contract) is entered into by Kitsap County, a municipal corporation, having its principal offices at 614 Division Street, Port Orchard, Washington, 98366 (the County) and , having its principal offices at (the Contractor).

#### **SECTION 1. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CONTRACT**

The Contract will become effective on and terminate on . In no event will the Contract become effective unless and until it is approved and executed by the duly authorized representative of Kitsap County.

#### **SECTION 2. SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED**

- 2.1 A description of the services to be performed by the Contractor is set forth in Exhibit A: Description of Services, which is attached to the Contract and incorporated by this reference.
- 2.2 The Contractor agrees to provide its own labor and materials. Unless otherwise provided for in the Contract, no material, labor or facilities will be furnished by the County.
- 2.3 The Contractor will perform the work specified in the Contract according to standard industry practice.
- 2.4 The Contractor will complete its work in a timely manner and in accordance with the schedule agreed to by the parties.
- 2.5 The Contractor will confer with the County from time to time during the progress of the work. The Contractor will prepare and present status reports and other information that may be pertinent and necessary, or as may be requested by the County.

#### **SECTION 3. CONTRACT REPRESENTATIVES**

The County and the Contractor will each have a contract representative. A party may change its representative upon providing written notice to the other party. The parties' representatives are as follows:

#### ***County's Contract Representative***

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\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

***Contractor's Contract Representative***

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 4. COMPENSATION**

- 4.1 A description of the compensation to be paid to the Contractor is set forth in Exhibit B: Compensation, which is attached to the Contract and incorporated by this reference.
- 4.2 The total amount payable under the Contract by the County to the Contractor in no event will exceed \$.
- 4.3 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract, the Contractor may submit an invoice to the County once a month for payment of work actually completed to date. Subject to the other provisions of the Contract, the County generally will pay such an invoice within 30 days of receiving it.
- 4.4 The Contractor will be paid only for work expressly authorized in the Contract.
- 4.5 The Contractor will not be entitled to payment for any services that were performed prior to the effective date of the Contract or after its termination, unless a provision of the Contract expressly provides otherwise.
- 4.6 If the Contractor fails to perform any substantial obligation and the failure has not been cured within 10 days following notice from the County, the County may, in its sole discretion and upon written notice to the Contractor, withhold all monies due the Contractor, without penalty, until such failure to perform is cured.

**SECTION 5. AMENDMENTS AND CHANGES IN WORK**

- 5.1 In the event of any errors or omissions by the Contractor in the performance of any work required under the Contract, the Contractor will make all necessary corrections without additional compensation. All work submitted by the Contractor will be certified by the Contractor and checked by the Contractor for errors and omissions. The Contractor will continue to be responsible for the accuracy of work even after the work is accepted by the County.
- 5.2 In order to be effective, any Contract renewal, amendment or modification must be in writing, be signed by both parties and be attached to the Contract. Work under a renewal, an amendment or a modification may not commence until the renewal, amendment or modification has been approved by the County and has become effective.

## SECTION 6. HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION

- 6.1 The Contractor will hold harmless, indemnify and defend the County, its officers, officials, employees and agents, from and against any and all claims, actions, suits, liability, loss, expenses, damages and judgments of any nature whatsoever, including reasonable costs and attorneys' fees in defense thereof, for injury, sickness, disability or death to persons or damage to property or business, caused by or arising out of the Contractor's acts, errors or omissions in the performance of the Contract. Provided, however, that the Contractor's obligation under this provision will not extend to injury, sickness, disability, death or damage caused by or arising out of the sole negligence of the County, its officers, officials, employees or agents.
- 6.2 With regard to any claim against the County, its officers, officials, employees and agents by any employee of the Contractor, subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, the indemnification obligation under this Section will not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the Contractor or subcontractor under workers' compensation acts, disability benefit acts or other employee benefit acts. It is clearly agreed and understood by the parties to the Contract that the Contractor expressly waives any immunity the Contractor might have had under such laws. By executing the Contract, the Contractor acknowledges that the foregoing waiver has been mutually negotiated by the parties and that the provisions of this Section will be incorporated, as relevant, into any contract the Contractor makes with any subcontractor or agent performing work under the Contract.
- 6.3 The Contractor's obligations under these provisions include, but are not limited to, investigating, adjusting and defending all claims alleging loss from action, error or omission, or breach of any common law, statutory or other delegated duty by the Contractor, the Contractor's employees, agents or subcontractors.

## SECTION 7. INSURANCE

- 7.1 **Professional Legal Liability.** The Contractor will maintain professional legal liability or professional errors and omissions coverage appropriate to the Contractor's profession. The coverage will have a limit of not less than \$1 million per occurrence. The coverage will apply to liability for a professional error, act or omission arising out of the Contractor's services under the Contract. The coverage will not exclude bodily injury or property damage. The coverage will not exclude hazards related to the work rendered as part of the Contract or within the scope of the Contractor's services under the Contract, including testing, monitoring, measuring operations or laboratory analysis where such services are rendered under the Contract.
- 7.2 **Workers' Compensation and Employer Liability.** The Contractor will maintain workers' compensation insurance as required by Title 51, Revised Code of

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Washington, and will provide evidence of coverage to the Kitsap County Risk Management Division. If the Contract is for over \$50,000, then the Contractor will also maintain employer liability coverage with a limit of not less than \$1 million.

7.3 **Commercial General Liability.** The Contractor will maintain commercial general liability coverage for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage, subject to a limit of not less than \$1 million per occurrence. The general aggregate limit will apply separately to the Contract and be no less than \$2 million. The Contractor will provide commercial general liability coverage that does not exclude any activity to be performed in fulfillment of the Contract. Specialized forms specific to the industry of the Contractor will be deemed equivalent provided coverage is no more restrictive than would be provided under a standard commercial general liability policy, including contractual liability coverage.

7.4 **Automobile Liability.** The Contractor will maintain automobile liability insurance as follows (check ONE of the following options):

Not Applicable.

The Contractor will maintain commercial automobile liability insurance with a limit of not less than \$1 million each accident combined bodily injury and property damage. The aggregate limit will be at least \$2 million. Coverage will include owned, hired and non-owned automobiles.

The Contractor will maintain automobile liability insurance or equivalent form with a limit of not less than \$100,000 each accident combined bodily injury and property damage. The aggregate limit will be at least \$300,000. If a personal lines automobile liability policy is used to meet this requirement, it must include a business rider and must cover each vehicle to be used in the performance of the Contract and the certificates of insurance must evidence that these conditions have been met. If the Contractor will use non-owned vehicles in performance of the Contract, the coverage will include owned, hired and non-owned automobiles.

7.5 **Miscellaneous Insurance Provisions.**

- A. The Contractor's liability insurance provisions will be primary with respect to any insurance or self-insurance programs covering the County, its elected and appointed officers, officials, employees and agents.
- B. When such coverage is required, the Contractor's commercial general liability insurance and automobile liability insurance will include the County, its officers, officials, employees and agents as an additional insured with respect to performance of services.

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- C. When such coverage is required, the Contractor's commercial general liability insurance and automobile liability insurance will contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the County as an additional insured.
- D. Any failure to comply with reporting provisions of the policies will not affect coverage provided to the County, its officers, officials, employees or agents.
- E. The Contractor's insurance will apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, subject to the limits of the insurer's liability.
- F. The Contractor will include all subcontractors as insureds under its policies or will furnish separate certificates and endorsements for each subcontractor. All coverage for subcontractors will be subject to all of the requirements stated in these provisions.
- G. The insurance limits mandated for any insurance coverage required by the Contract are not intended to be an indication of exposure, nor are they limitations on indemnification.
- H. The Contractor will maintain all required policies in force from the time services commence until services are completed. Certificates, policies and endorsements scheduled to expire before completion of services will be renewed before expiration. If the Contractor's liability coverage is written as a claims-made policy, then the Contractor must evidence the purchase of an extended-reporting period or "tail" coverage for a three-year period after completion of the services.

**7.6 Verification of Coverage and Acceptability of Insurers.**

- A. The Contractor will place insurance with insurers licensed to do business in the State of Washington and having A.M. Best Company ratings of no less than A-VII, with the exception that excess and umbrella coverage used to meet the requirements for limits of liability or gaps in coverage need not be placed with insurers or re-insurers licensed in the State of Washington.
- B. The Contractor will furnish the County with properly executed certificates of insurance or a signed policy endorsement which will clearly evidence all insurance required in this Section within 10 days after the effective date of the Contract. The certificate will, at a minimum, list limits of liability and coverage. The certificate will provide that the underlying insurance contract may not be canceled, or allowed to expire, except on 30-days' prior written notice to the County. Any certificate or endorsement limiting or negating the insurer's obligation to notify the County of cancellation or changes must be amended so as not to negate the intent of this provision.

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- C. The Contractor will furnish the County with evidence that the additional-insured provision required above has been met. Acceptable forms of evidence are the endorsement pages of the policy showing the County as an additional insured.
- D. Certificates of insurance will show the certificate holder as Kitsap County and indicate "care of" the appropriate County office or department. The address of the certificate holder will be shown as the current address of the appropriate County office or department.
- E. The Contractor will request that the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries, Workers Compensation Representative, send written verification to Kitsap County that the Contractor is currently paying workers' compensation.
- F. Written notice of cancellation or change will be mailed to the County at the following address:  
  
Risk Management Division  
Kitsap County Department of Administrative Services  
614 Division Street, MS-7  
Port Orchard, WA 98366
- G. The Contractor or its broker will provide a copy of all insurance policies specified in the Contract upon request of the Kitsap County Risk Manager.

**SECTION 8. TERMINATION**

- 8.1 The County may terminate the Contract in whole or in part whenever the County determines, in its sole discretion, that such termination is in the best interests of the County. The County may terminate the Contract upon giving the Contractor 10-days' written notice. In that event, the County will pay the Contractor for all costs incurred by the Contractor in performing the Contract up to the date of such notice, subject to the other provisions of the Contract.
- 8.2 If funding for the underlying project or matter is withdrawn, reduced or limited in any way after the Contract is signed or becomes effective, the County may summarily terminate the Contract notwithstanding any other termination provision in the Contract. Termination under this provision will be effective upon the date specified in the written notice of termination sent by County to the Contractor. No costs incurred after the effective date of the termination will be paid.
- 8.3 If the Contractor breaches any of its obligations under the Contract, and fails to cure the breach within 10 days of written notice to do so by the County, the County may terminate the Contract. In that event, the County will pay the Contractor only for the costs of services accepted by the County. Upon such termination, the County, at its discretion, may obtain performance of the work

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elsewhere, and the Contractor will bear all costs and expenses incurred by the County in completing the work and all damages sustained by the County by reason of the Contractor's breach.

**SECTION 9. ASSIGNMENT, DELEGATION AND SUBCONTRACTING**

- 9.1 The Contractor will perform under the Contract using only its bona fide employees or agents, and the obligations and duties of the Contractor under the Contract will not be assigned, delegated or subcontracted to any other person or firm without the prior express written consent of the County.
- 9.2 The Contractor warrants that it has not paid, nor has it agreed to pay, any company, person, partnership or firm, other than a bona fide employee working exclusively for Contractor, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of the Contract.

**SECTION 10. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

- 10.1 The Contractor's services will be furnished by the Contractor as an independent contractor and not as an agent, an employee or a servant of the County. The Contractor specifically has the right to direct and control Contractor's own activities in providing the agreed services in accordance with the specifications set out in the Contract.
- 10.2 The Contractor acknowledges that the entire compensation for the Contract is set forth in the compensation provisions of the Contract and the Contractor is not entitled to any County benefits, including, but not limited to: vacation pay; holiday pay; sick leave pay; medical, dental or other insurance benefits; fringe benefits; or any other rights or privileges afforded to Kitsap County employees.
- 10.3 The Contractor will have and maintain complete responsibility and control over all of its subcontractors, employees, agents and representatives. No subcontractor, employee, agent or representative of the Contractor will be or be deemed to be, or act or purport to act, as an employee, agent or representative of the County.

**SECTION 11. NONDISCRIMINATION**

The Contractor, its assignees, delegates or subcontractors will not discriminate against any person in performance of any of its obligations under the Contract on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, age, sex, marital status, veteran status or the presence of any disability.

**SECTION 12. OWNERSHIP OF MATERIALS/WORKS PRODUCED**

- 12.1 All reports, drawings, plans, specifications, all forms of electronic media, and data and documents produced in the performance of the work under the Contract

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will be "works for hire" as defined by the U.S. Copyright Act of 1976 and will be owned by the County. Ownership includes the right to copyright, patent, and register, and the ability to transfer these rights.

- 12.2 All design work done by the Contractor will be done on AutoCAD, release 12 or higher or other systems mutually agreed upon, an electronic copy of which will be submitted to the County upon request or at the end of the job. Should a construction project result from the work of the Contractor, the record drawings from the Contractor will be transposed onto the electronic design drawings and submitted to the County.
- 12.3 An electronic copy of all word processing documents will be submitted to the County upon request or at the end of the job using the word processing program and version specified by the County.

**SECTION 13. PATENT/COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT**

The Contractor will hold harmless, indemnify and defend the County, its officers, officials, employees and agents, from and against any claimed action, cause or demand brought against the County, where such action is based on the claim that information supplied by the Contractor or subcontractor infringes any patent or copyright. The Contractor will be notified promptly in writing by the County of any notice of such claim.

**SECTION 14. DISPUTES**

Differences, disputes and disagreements between the Contractor and the County arising under or out of the Contract will be brought to the attention of the County at the earliest possible time so that the matter may be settled or other appropriate action promptly taken. Any dispute relating to the quality or acceptability of performance or compensation due the Contractor will be decided by the County's contract representative or designee. All rulings, orders, instructions and decisions of the County's contract representative will be final and conclusive.

**SECTION 15. CONFIDENTIALITY**

The Contractor, its employees, subcontractors and their employees will maintain the confidentiality of all information provided by the County or acquired by the Contractor in performance of the Contract, except upon the prior express written consent of the County or an order entered by a court of competent jurisdiction. The Contractor will promptly give the County written notice of any judicial proceeding seeking disclosure of such information.

**SECTION 16. CHOICE OF LAW, JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

- 16.1 The Contract will be construed as having been made and delivered within the State of Washington, and it is agreed by each party that the Contract will be

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governed by the laws of the State of Washington, both as to its interpretation and performance.

- 16.2 Any action at law, suit in equity or other judicial proceeding arising under or out of the Contract may be instituted and maintained only in a court of competent jurisdiction in Kitsap County, Washington.

**SECTION 17. MISCELLANEOUS**

- 17.1 **No Waiver.** The parties agree that the excuse or forgiveness of performance, or waiver of any provisions of the Contract, does not constitute a waiver of such provision or future performance, or prejudice the right of the waiving party to enforce any of the provisions of the Contract at a later time.
- 17.2 **Tax Payments.** The Contractor will pay all applicable federal, state and local taxes, fees (including licensing fees) and other amounts.
- 17.3 **Personnel Removal.** The Contractor agrees to remove immediately any of its subcontractors, employees, agents or representatives from assignment to perform services under the Contract upon receipt of a written request to do so from the County's contract representative or designee.
- 17.4 **Legal Compliance.** The Contractor and its subcontractors, employees, agents and representatives will comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations in their performance under the Contract.
- 17.5 **Records Inspection and Retention.** The County may, at reasonable times, inspect the books and records of the Contractor relating to the performance of the Contract. The Contractor will retain for audit purposes all Contract-related records for at least six years after termination of the Contract.
- 17.6 **Successors and Assigns.** The County, to the extent permitted by law, and the Contractor each bind themselves, their partners, successors, executors, administrators and assigns to the other party to the Contract and to the partners, successors, administrators and assigns of such other party in respect to all covenants to the Contract.
- 17.7 **Severability.** If a court of competent jurisdiction holds any provision of the Contract to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, in whole or in part, the validity of the remaining provisions will not be affected, and the parties' rights and obligations will be construed and enforced as if the Contract did not contain the particular provision held to be invalid. If any provision of the Contract conflicts with any statutory provision of the State of Washington, the provision will be deemed inoperative to the extent of the conflict or modified to conform to statutory requirements.

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- 17.8 **Entire Agreement.** The parties acknowledge that the Contract is the complete expression of their agreement regarding the subject matter of the contract. Any oral or written representations or understandings not incorporated in the Contract are specifically excluded.
- 17.9 **Notices.** Any notices will be effective if personally served upon the other party or if mailed by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, to the addresses set out in the contract representatives provision of the Contract. Notice may also be given by facsimile with the original to follow by regular mail. Notice will be deemed to be given three days following the date of mailing, or immediately if personally served. For service by facsimile, service will be effective at the beginning of the next working day.
- 17.10 **Survival.** Those provisions of the Contract that by their sense and purpose should survive expiration or termination of the Contract shall so survive. Those provisions include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following: Sections 6.1-6.3 (Hold Harmless and Indemnification), 8.3 (Termination), 13 (Patent/Copyright Infringement), 14 (Disputes), 15 (Confidentiality), 16.1-16.2 (Choice of Law, Jurisdiction and Venue), 17.1 (Miscellaneous – No Waiver), 17.5 (Miscellaneous – Records Inspection and Retention) and Section 17.7 (Miscellaneous – Severability).

DATED this \_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_.