

REQUEST FOR QUOTES

For

Lift Station and Sewer Line Cleaning

Proposal Issue Date

November 2, 2020

Proposal Submittal Due Date

November 9, 2020

LAS VIRGENES MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT REQUEST FOR QUOTES – LIFT STATION AND SEWER LINE CLEANING

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I. INTRODUCTION

A. General Information

The Las Virgenes Municipal Water District (District) serves the western edge of Los Angeles County including the cities of Agoura Hills, Calabasas, Hidden Hills and Westlake Village. The District occupies 122 square miles and services a population of approximately 70,000. The District provides potable water, recycled water, and sanitation (wastewater) services to its customers through three separate enterprise funds. The sanitation and recycled water services are provided through a Joint Powers Authority with the Triunfo Sanitation District.

Las Virgenes Municipal Water District is organized under the Municipal Water District Act of 1911 (California Water Code 7100). A five-member board of directors, each elected by geographic divisions, provides governance. Directors serve overlapping four-year terms, and every two years - concurrent with installation of the newly elected board – they select board officers. The board also selects a local representative from LVMWD to serve on the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

The District is seeking pricing proposals from firms or contractors who wish to provide sewer lift station cleaning and sewer line cleaning services.

The requested services are for the continuation of the following:

- Clean and remove debris in lift station wet wells using industrial equipment and crew;
- Clean and remove debris from the inside of sewer lines using industrial equipment and crew.

A one-year contract with four (4) one-year renewals may be awarded as a result of this process. The selected firm or contractor shall furnish all expertise, labor and resources to provide complete services necessary to fulfill the requirements during the term of the Agreement.

To be considered, an electronic copy of the quote must be received by **5:00 p.m. on November 9, 2020.**

Email responses to this request must be sent to:

Doug Anders Administrative Services Coordinator Las Virgenes Municipal Water District

Email: danders@lvmwd.com

Proposals received after the above date and time will not be considered.

B. Background

There is approximately 60 miles of sewer trunk in the LVMWD service area. LVMWD also owns and operates two sewer lift stations and approximately 1/2 mile of sewer force main.

C. Term of Contract

The term of the contract shall be for an initial one (1) year period from the date of award, and may, by mutual agreement between the District and the contract awarded proposer(s), be renewable for four (4) additional one-year periods. All prices shall be firm for the term of this contract. The contract awarded proposer(s) agrees to this condition by signing its proposal.

II. SCOPE OF SERVICES

A. General

The District is seeking vendor(s) who can provide on-call and as-needed sewer lift station and sewer collection system maintenance.

B. Response to Service Request

The vendor shall provide District with response for availability within 8 hours of a service call request. A dispatch telephone number will be provided to the District, which can be used for emergency work occurring outside of normal business hours (7:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. Monday – Friday).

III. QUOTE REQUIREMENTS

Each quote must contain the following:

A. Provide a cover letter describing your interest in this request for quote.

- 1. Provide the name, address, phone number, fax number, and email address of the contact person.
- 2. Subcontractors. Subcontractors are not allowed on this project. IRS regulations require all employees be issued a W-2 form. Any worker issued a 1099 in lieu of or in conjunction with a W-2 will be considered a sub-contractor. At any time during the contract the District may request payroll records to verify workers are employees and not subcontractors.

B. Proposer Qualifications

- 1. Proposers shall be qualified to perform sanitary sewer system and sewer lift station maintenance in the following jurisdictions: City of Westlake Village; City of Agoura Hills; City of Calabasas; City of Hidden Hills; County of Los Angeles.
- 2. Proposers shall be responsible for providing and maintaining equipment necessary for the work requested.

C. Client References.

Proposers are encouraged to provide references from similar work performed (references from local government clients are preferred) within the last three years. Information provided should include:

- 1. Client name, client Project Manager, address, telephone number, and email address. If client is not a local government, please indicate the type of business.
- 2. Type of service provided to client.

D. Rates

Proposer shall complete the attached "Quote Schedule - Wet Well and Sewer Line Cleaning".

E. Prevailing Wage

Submission of a quote indicates that contractor is aware of the requirements of California Labor Code Setion 1720, et seq., and 1770, et seq., as well as California Code of Regulations Title 8, Section 16000, et seq., which require the payment of prevailing wage rates on "public works" and "maintenance projects".

IV. CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

A. Right to Reject Proposals

Submission of a quote indicates acceptance by the firm of the conditions contained in this Request for Quotes unless clearly and specifically noted in the proposal submitted and confirmed in the contract between the District and the firm selected.

The District reserves the right to award contracts to multiple vendors. The District reserves right to utilize cooperative contract if terms are deemed more favorable. The District reserves the right without prejudice to reject any or all proposals.

B. Receiving Time / Late Proposals

It is the responsibility of proposer to see that their proposal is submitted with sufficient time

to be received by the District prior to the proposal closing time. Late proposals will be returned unopened to the sender. Postmarks are not accepted; all responses must be received by the District by the deadline.

C. Acceptance of Conditions Governing this request for quotes (RFQ)

Submission of a proposal constitutes acceptance of the Evaluation Factors contained in this RFQ.

D. Incurring Cost

Any cost incurred by the proposer in preparation, transmittal, presentation of any proposal or material submitted in response to this RFP shall be borne solely by the proposer. Any cost incurred by the proposer for set up and demonstration or for interviews shall be borne solely by the proposer.

E. Proposer's Rights to Withdraw Proposal

Proposers will be allowed to withdraw their proposals at any time prior to the deadline for receipt of proposals. Any request must be submitted in writing.

F. Best and Final Offer

The District reserves the right to request Best and Final Offers from any or all proposers. This will be the only opportunity to amend or modify proposals based on feedback from the District. Information from competing proposals will not be disclosed to other proposers prior to submission of a Best and Final Offer.

G. Award of Agreements

Quotes will be scored on a combination of cost, qualifications, and experience. A copy of the District's standard Contractual Services Agreement is attached as Exhibit A.

H. Disclosure of Proposal Contents

All proposals are subject to the provisions of the California Public Records Act, California Government Code section 6250 et seq., and any information submitted with a response is a public record subject to disclosure, unless a specific exemption applies.

I. Insurance

Any vendor performing a service on District property or a District job site is required to have insurance. The District's minimum standard insurance requirements are as follows: General Liability with \$1 million per occurrence and \$2 million aggregate, Insured Autos \$1 million, and Worker's Compensation CA State Statutory Requirements. Additional insurance may be required. If so, it will be stated on front of PO or other related contract documents. Insurance certificates and endorsements

specifically naming "Las Virgenes Municipal Water District, its officers, employees, and agents" as additional insured are required before any work is performed.

Quote Schedule - Wet Well and Sewer Line Cleaning

Vendor Resp	onsibilities:
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Vendor shall provide appropriate industrial cleaning unit(s) with technicians to perform work as directed by the Las Virgenes Municipal Water District (LVMWD).

LVMWD Responsibilities:

LVMWD will furnish access, openings and rights-of-way to the work area; any mechanical work that may be required, an unlimited water supply from nearest available clean water source for jetting, an on-site area for off-loading collected silt/mud; an on-site area for truck/equipment washout; any local licenses or permits that may be required, any community relations work or public notifications required.

1	Wet	Well	CI	eaning

Remove debris using industrial equipment with a two (2) person crew. All debris collected will be dumped at an area provided by the LVMWD.

2 Sewer Line Cleaning

Remove debris and blockages in sewer lines using sewer rodding or hydro jetting

Standard Time Price (\$/Hr.)	Price	Travel Time (\$/Hr. portal- to-portal)	Mobilization Cost \$ (if any)	Demobilization Cost \$ (if any)	Vendor Location (portal starting location)

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3	Other (describe below or attach to this document):

EXHIBIT A

Las Virgenes Municipal Water District/Agency AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES

This Agreement for Services ("Agreement") is entered into this day of	
20XX by and between Las Virgenes Municipal Water District ("District"), and Contractor	
("Contractor"). District and Contractor are sometimes individually referred to as "Party" an	d
collectively as "Parties." Parties do contract and agree as follows:	

1. SCOPE.

1.1 Scope of Services.

This Agreement and its attachments set forth the terms under which Contractor shall, in good workmanlike and professional manner, perform the services described in the attached **Exhibit "A"** ("Scope of Services") for District.

1.2 <u>Labor and Equipment</u>. Contractor will furnish labor, equipment, and materials necessary to the work, except equipment and materials to be provided by District, as set forth in the attached **Exhibit "B"** ("Materials and Equipment").

Contractor may use the equipment or materials provided by District necessary for the performance of the work and should the equipment or materials be lost, damaged, or destroyed, Contractor will reimburse District with equipment and materials of equal value, and for costs and expenses incident to the replacement.

1.3 <u>Time of Work</u>. Contractor will perform Contractor's duties described in the Agreement during the hours of [range of hours] [daily or...]. In any event, Contractor will perform Contractor's duties in a manner to avoid inconvenience to the users of the District's premises and to avoid interference with District's operations.

2. TERM AND COMPENSATION.

2.1 Term. This Agreement shall commence on the date above written and shall continue until completion of the Services described above.

or

The term of this Agreement shall be for a period of approximately ________Choose an item. commencing on [date] and concluding [date].

2.2 Termination.

2.2.1 The District may terminate or cancel this Agreement, in whole or in part, without liability to the District, if Contractor fails to perform in accordance with the

requirements of <u>Section 1</u> – Scope, herein, or in the event of a substantial breach of any of the other terms or conditions hereof.

- 2.2.2 Either Party may terminate this Agreement on thirty (30) days' written notice for any reason. If Agreement is terminated by District without cause, District shall pay Contractor for work performed prior to the date the notice of termination is received by Contractor. If Agreement is terminated by Contractor without cause, Contractor shall reimburse District for additional costs to be incurred by District in obtaining the work from another Contractor.
- **2.3** Compensation and Reimbursement. District shall compensate and reimburse Contractor, including all reimbursable expenses, as provided in the attached **Exhibit "C"** ("Fee Schedule"). Contractor shall submit invoices no more frequently than monthly and no less than every quarter. Payment shall be made by the District within forty-five (45) days of District receipt of an accurate and approved invoice.

3. Responsibilities of Contractor.

- 3.1.1 <u>Independent Contractor</u>. At all times during the term of this Agreement, Contractor shall be an independent contractor and shall not be an employee of the District. District shall have the right to control Contractor only insofar as the results of Contractor's services rendered pursuant to this Agreement; however, District shall not have the right to control the means by which Contractor accomplishes such services. Except as District may specify in writing, Contractor shall have no authority, expressed or implied, to act on behalf of District in any capacity whatsoever as an agent. Contractor shall have no authority, expressed or implied, pursuant to this Agreement to bind District to any obligation whatsoever.
- 3.1.2 <u>Conformance to Applicable Requirements</u>. All work performed by Contractor shall be subject to the approval of District.
- 3.1.3 <u>No Subcontracts</u>. Contractor shall not subcontract any portion of the work required by this Agreement, except as expressly stated herein, without prior written approval of District. Subcontracts, if any, shall contain a provision making them subject to all provisions stipulated in this Agreement.
- 3.1.4 <u>Maintenance of Records</u>. Contractor shall maintain all books, documents, papers, employee time sheets, accounting records, and other evidence pertaining to fees and costs incurred for each assignment and shall make such materials available at its office at all reasonable times for three (3) years from the date of the close of each individual assignment under this Agreement, for inspection by District and copies thereof shall be furnished, if requested.
- 3.1.5 Ownership of Data, Reports, and Documents. Contractor shall deliver to District notes of surveys made, all reports of tests made, studies, reports, plans, a copy of electronic and digital files, and other materials and documents which shall be the property of

the District. Contractor is released from responsibility to third parties for the use by District of data, reports, and documents on other projects. Contractor may retain copies of such documents for its own use. The District may use or reuse the materials prepared by Contractor without additional compensation to Contractor.

4. Laws and Regulations.

- **4.1** <u>Compliance with Applicable Law.</u> Contractor agrees to comply with all federal, state, county, and local laws, ordinances, and regulations applicable to the work to be done under this Agreement. If Contractor performs any work knowing it to be contrary to such laws, rules, and regulations, Contractor shall be solely responsible for all costs arising therefrom.
- **3.2** Eligibility for Employment in the United States. Contractor shall complete and keep on file, as appropriate, the Immigration and Naturalization Service Employment Eligibility Form (I-9). This form shall be used by Contractor to verify that persons employed by Contractor are eligible to work in the United States.
- **4.3** <u>Licenses, Permits, Etc.</u> Contractor represents and declares to District that it has all licenses, permits, qualifications, and approvals of whatever nature that are legally required to practice its profession. Contractor represents and warrants to District that Contractor shall, at its sole cost and expense, keep in effect at all times during the term of this Agreement, any license, permit, or approval which is legally required for Contractor to practice its profession.
- **4.4** Equal Opportunity Employment. Contractor represents that it is an equal opportunity employer and it shall not discriminate against any subcontractor, employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, national origin, handicap, ancestry, sex, or age. Such non-discrimination shall include, but not be limited to, all activities related to initial employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff, or termination.

4.5 <u>Labor Code Provisions.</u>

4.5.1 Prevailing Wages. Contractor is aware of the requirements of California Labor Code Section 1720, et seq., and 1770, et seq., as well as California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 16000, et seq., ("Prevailing Wage Laws"), which require the payment of prevailing wage rates and the performance of other requirements on "public works" and "maintenance" projects. If the Services are being performed as part of an applicable "public works" or "maintenance" project, as defined by the Prevailing Wage Laws, and if the total compensation is \$1,000 or more, Contractor agrees to fully comply with such Prevailing Wage Laws. Contractor shall comply with all prevailing wage requirements under the California Labor Code and Contractor shall forfeit as penalty to the District a sum of not more than \$200.00 for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker paid less than the prevailing rates. This penalty shall be in addition to any shortfall in wages paid. The District has obtained the general prevailing rate of wages, as determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations, a copy of which is on file in the District's office and shall be made available for

viewing to any interested party upon request. Contractor shall make copies of the prevailing rates of per diem wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the Services available to interested parties upon request and shall post copies at the Contractor's principal place of business and at the Project site.

- 4.5.2 <u>Registration and Labor Compliance</u>. If the Services are being performed as part of an applicable "public works" or "maintenance" project, then, in addition to the foregoing, pursuant to Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, the Contractor and all subcontractors must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR"). Contractor shall maintain registration for the duration of the Project and require the same of any subcontractors. This Project may also be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. It shall be Contractor's sole responsibility to comply with all applicable registration and labor compliance requirements, including the submission of payroll records directly to the DIR.
- 4.5.3 <u>Labor Certification</u>. By its signature hereunder, Contractor certifies that it is aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the California Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for Workers' Compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that Code and agrees to comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the Services.

5. Indemnification.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall immediately indemnify and hold the District, its directors, officials, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents free and harmless from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, costs, expenses, liability, loss, damage, or injury of any kind, in law or equity, to property or persons, including wrongful death, in any manner arising out of, pertaining to, or incident to any alleged acts, errors, or omissions of Contractor, its officials, officers, employees, subcontractors, Contractors, or agents in connection with the performance of the Contractor's services under this Agreement, including without limitation the payment of all consequential damages, attorneys' fees and costs, including expert witness fees.

6. Insurance.

6.1.1 <u>Time for Compliance</u>. Contractor shall not commence Work under this Agreement until it has provided evidence satisfactory to the District that it has secured all insurance required under this section. In addition, Contractor shall not allow any subcontractor to commence work on any subcontract until it has provided evidence satisfactory to the District that the subcontractor has secured all insurance required under this section. Failure to provide and maintain all required insurance shall be grounds for the District to terminate this Agreement for cause.

- 6.1.2 <u>Minimum Requirements</u>. Contractor shall obtain and maintain during the entire term of this Agreement the following insurance policies from companies authorized to issue insurance in the State of California:
- (a) <u>Commercial General Liability</u>. Coverage for commercial general liability insurance shall be at least as broad as Insurance Services Office (ISO) Commercial General Liability Coverage (Occurrence Form CG 0001). Contractor shall maintain limits no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence, or the full per occurrence limits of the policies available, whichever is greater, for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage. If Commercial General Liability Insurance or other form with general aggregate limit or product-completed operations aggregate limit is used, including but not limited to form CG 2503, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to this Agreement/location or the general aggregate limit shall be twice the required occurrence limit.
- (b) <u>Automobile Liability</u>. Coverage shall be at least as broad as the latest version of the Insurance Services Office Business Auto Coverage form number CA 0001, code 1 (any auto). Contractor shall maintain limits no less than \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury and property damage. The automobile liability policy shall cover all owned, nonowned, and hired automobiles.
- (c) <u>Workers' Compensation Insurance</u>. Contractor shall maintain Workers' Compensation insurance as required by the State of California and Employer's Liability Insurance in an amount no less than \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury or disease. The insurer shall agree to waive all rights of subrogation against the District, its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers for losses paid under the terms of the insurance policy which arise from work performed by the Contractor.
- (d) Excess Liability (if necessary). The limits of Insurance required in this Agreement may be satisfied by a combination of primary and umbrella or excess insurance. Any umbrella or excess coverage shall contain or be endorsed to contain a provision that such coverage shall also apply on a primary and non-contributory basis for the benefit of the District (if agreed to in a written contract or agreement) before the District's own primary or self-Insurance shall be called upon to protect it as a named insured. The policy shall be endorsed to state that the District, its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers shall be covered as additional insured at least as broad a form as CG 20 10 11 85 or the latest versions of both CG 20 10 and CG 20 37. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the District, its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers.
- 6.1.3 All Coverages. The general liability and automobile liability policy shall include or be endorsed to state that: (1) the District, its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers shall be covered as additional insured with respect to work by or on behalf of the Contractor, including materials, parts, or equipment furnished in connection with such work using as broad a form as CG 20 10 11 85 or the latest versions of both CG 20 10 and CG 20 37; and (2) the insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the District, its

directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers using as broad a form as CG 20 01 04 13, or if excess, shall stand in an unbroken chain of coverage excess of the Contractor's scheduled underlying coverage. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the District, its directors, officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers shall be excess of the Contractor's insurance and shall not be called upon to contribute with it in any way.

- (a) The insurance policies required above shall contain or be endorsed to contain the following specific provisions:
- (i) The policies shall contain a waiver of transfer rights of recovery ("waiver of subrogation") against District, its board members, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers, for any claims arising out of the work of Contractor.
- (ii) Policies may provide coverage which contains deductible or self-insured retentions. Such deductible and/or self-insured retentions shall not be applicable with respect to the coverage provided to District under such policies. Contractor shall be solely responsible for deductible and/or self-insured retention and District, at its option, may require Contractor to secure the payment of such deductible or self-insured retentions by a surety bond or an irrevocable and unconditional letter of credit. The insurance policies that contain deductibles or self-insured retentions in excess of \$25,000 per occurrence shall not be acceptable without the prior approval of District.
- (iii) Prior to start of work under this Agreement, Contractor shall file with District evidence of insurance as required above from an insurer or insurers certifying to the required coverage. The coverage shall be evidenced on a certificate of insurance signed by an authorized representative of the insurer(s).
- (iv) Each policy required in this section shall contain a policy cancellation clause that provides the policy shall not be cancelled or otherwise terminated by the insurer or the Contractor or reduced in coverage or in limits except after thirty (30) days' prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to the District, Attention: Director of Finance & Administration.
- (v) Insurance required by this Agreement shall be placed with insurers licensed by the State of California to transact insurance business of the types required herein. Each insurer shall have a current Best Insurance Guide rating of not less than A: VII unless prior approval is secured from the District as to the use of such insurer.
- (vi) Contractor shall include all subcontractors as insureds under its policies or shall furnish separate certificates and endorsements for each subcontractor. All coverages for subcontractors shall be subject to all of the requirements stated herein. Contractor shall maintain evidence of compliance with the insurance requirements by the subcontractors at the job site and make them available for review by District.

6.1.4 Reporting of Claims. Contractor shall report to the District, in addition to Contractor's insurer, any and all insurance claims submitted by Contractor in connection with the Services under this Agreement.

7. General Provisions.

7.1.1 <u>Notices</u>. All notices permitted or required under this Agreement shall be given to the respective parties at the following address, or at such other address as the respective parties may provide in writing for this purpose:

District: Contractor:

Las Virgenes Municipal Water District

Click or tap here to enter text.

Attn: Click or tap here to enter 4232 Las Virgenes Road Calabasas, CA 91302

Such notice shall be deemed made when personally delivered or when mailed, upon deposit in the U.S. Mail, first class postage prepaid and registered or certified addressed to the Party at its applicable address. Actual notice shall be deemed adequate notice on the date actual notice occurred, regardless of the method of service.

- 7.1.2 <u>Time of Essence</u>. Time is of the essence for each and every provision of this Agreement. The acceptance of late performance shall not waive the right to claim damages for such breach nor constitute a waiver of the requirement of timely performance of any obligations remaining to be performed.
- 7.1.3 <u>District's Right to Employ Other Contractors</u>. District reserves the right to employ other Contractors in connection with this Project.
- 7.1.4 <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement shall be binding on the successors and assigns of the Parties.
- 7.1.5 <u>Assignment or Transfer</u>. Contractor shall not assign, hypothecate, or transfer, either directly or by operation of law, this Agreement or any interest herein without the prior written consent of the District.
- 7.1.6 <u>Amendment</u>. This Agreement may not be altered or amended except in a writing signed by both Parties.
- 7.1.7 <u>Waiver</u>. No waiver of any default shall constitute a waiver of any other default or breach, whether of the same or other covenant or condition.
- 7.1.8 No Third Party Beneficiaries. There are no intended third party beneficiaries of any right or obligation assumed by the Parties.

- 7.1.9 <u>Invalidity; Severability</u>. If any portion of this Agreement is declared invalid, illegal, or otherwise unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.
- 7.1.10 <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. Venue shall be in Los Angeles County.
- 7.1.11 <u>Attorneys' Fees</u>. If either Party commences an action against the other Party, either legal, administrative, or otherwise, arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, the prevailing party in such litigation shall be entitled to have and recover from the losing party reasonable attorneys' fees and all other costs of such action.
- 7.1.12 <u>Authority to Enter Agreement.</u> Contractor has all requisite power and authority to conduct its business and to execute, deliver, and perform the Agreement. Each Party warrants that the individuals who have signed this Agreement have the legal power, right, and authority to make this Agreement and bind each respective Party.
- 7.1.13 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be signed in counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original.
- 7.1.14 <u>Integration</u>. This Agreement represents the entire understanding of District and Contractor as to those matters contained herein. No prior oral or written understanding shall be of any force or effect with respect to those matters covered hereunder.

[Signature Page following]

first written above:	used this Agreement to be executed the date
APPROVED:	APPROVED:
Las Virgenes Municipal Water District	[Contractor]
David W. Pedersen General Manager	Name Title

EXHIBIT A SCOPE OF SERVICES

EXHIBIT B MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT

District shall provide the following equipment and material to be stored on the premises described in <u>Section 1.2</u>, for the use of Contractor in performance of Contractor's duties under the Agreement:

EXHIBIT C FEE SCHEDULE

I. Services

II. Reimbursable Expenses