Summary Title: El Camino Park Phase 1 Reservoir, PS and Well

Title: Approval of a Water Enterprise Fund Contract with Anderson Pacific Engineering Construction, Inc. in a Not to Exceed Amount of $8,605,000 for the Construction of the El Camino Park Reservoir, Lytton Pump Station and Well Project WS-08002-501

From: City Manager

Lead Department: Utilities

Recommendation
Staff recommends that Council approve and authorize the City Manager or his designee to execute the attached contract with Anderson Pacific Engineering Construction, Inc. (Attachment A) in a total not to exceed amount of $8,605,000 for construction of the El Camino Park Reservoir, Lytton Pump Station and Well, as part of the Emergency Water Supply Project WS-08002-501.

Staff also recommends that Council approve and authorize the City Manager or his designee to negotiate and execute one or more change orders to the contract with Anderson Pacific Engineering Construction, Inc. for related additional but unforeseen work, which may develop during the project, the total value of which shall not exceed $860,500 (which represents 10% of the contract amount).

Background
This construction contract supports the ongoing efforts to improve the City’s distribution system water supply during emergency periods when the traditional supply is not available. The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) recommends that water systems have the ability to supply an 8 hour peak demand during supply interruptions. The design basis for the recommended capital improvements was addressed in the Water Wells, Regional Storage and Distribution System Study (1999 Study) prepared by Carrollo Engineers, which the UAC and Council supported.

During the project development, an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) titled “City of Palo Alto Emergency Water Supply and Storage Project” was prepared and approved by Council on March 5, 2007. The project description in the EIR proposed implementing capital improvements which would allow the City to provide water in the event of an emergency. The El Camino Park Reservoir, Lytton Pump Station and Well Project is one of the recommended capital
improvement projects that will provide the City with a means to supply Pressure Area 1 with water. Pressure Area 1 serves the majority of residences in Palo Alto and is bounded by Alma Street, the Menlo Park and Mountain View borders, and the Bay. This Pressure Area is primarily fed with water from the SFPUC aqueduct at the Lytton Pump Station. The new reservoir, Lytton pump station and well will supply Pressure Area 1 when the San Francisco aqueducts are out of service. A project location map is provided in Attachment C.

Discussion
This contract will provide construction services for construction of the El Camino Park Reservoir, Lytton Pump Station and Well Project and connection of these new facilities to the existing water distribution system. This includes the installation of a new reservoir, pump building, generator, transformer, water supply well, utility piping and landscaping. The work is being performed by contract because the project resource requirements are beyond City’s personnel and equipment capacity.

Summary of Solicitation Process

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*Bid summary provided in Attachment B.

Staff has reviewed all bids submitted and recommends that the bid of $8,605,000 submitted by Anderson Pacific Engineering Construction, Inc. be accepted and that Anderson Pacific Engineering Construction, Inc. be declared the lowest responsible bidder. The bid is 18 percent below the engineer’s estimate of $10,500,000. A contingency amount of $860,500, which equals 10 percent of the total contract, is requested for additional unforeseen work that may develop during the project.

Staff confirmed with the Contractor’s State License Board that the contractor has an active license on file. Staff checked the references supplied by the contractor for previous work performed and found no significant complaints.

Resource Impact
Funds for this project, in the amount of $9,465,500, are included in the WS-08002 Emergency Water Supply Project CIP. Bonds were sold for financing of the Emergency Water Supply and
Storage Project on October 6, 2009 in the amount of $35,015,000. The bond funds will be used to fund water system improvements including the construction contract services in this project with an anticipated completion of December 2012, compliant with bond fiduciary requirements. This project will be managed by existing Utility Engineering Staff.

**Policy Implications**
The approval of this Water Enterprise Fund contract is consistent with existing City policies. This recommendation is consistent with the Council-approved Utilities Strategic Plan Key Strategy No. 1, “Operate distribution system in a cost effective manner,” Strategy No. 7, “Implement programs that improve the quality of the environment” and Objective No. 2, “Invest in utility infrastructure to deliver reliable service.”

**Environmental Review**
The construction work for this contract is part of the overall project EIR for the Emergency Water Supply Project (SCH #2066022038), which Council certified on March 5, 2007 as being adequate to meet the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Reviewed By: Romel Antonio, Senior Project Engineer  
Greg Scoby, WGW Engineering Manager  
Tomm Marshall, Assistant Director, Utilities Engineering

**Attachments:**
- Attachment A: Contract (PDF)
- Attachment B: Bid Summary (PDF)
- Attachment C: Site Plan (PDF)

Prepared By: Jennifer Cioffi, Project Engineer

Department Head: Valerie Fong, Director

City Manager Approval: James Keene, City Manager
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

Contract No. C12141077

City of Palo Alto

and

Anderson Pacific Engineering Construction, Inc.

PROJECT
“El Camino Park Reservoir, Lytton Pump Station, and Well Project - Phase 1”
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CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

THIS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT entered into on August 1, 2011 (“Execution Date”) by and between the CITY OF PALO ALTO, a California chartered municipal corporation (“City”), and ANDERSON PACIFIC ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION, INC. (“Contractor”), is made with reference to the following:

REcITALS:

A. City is a municipal corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of California with the power to carry on its business as it is now being conducted under the statutes of the State of California and the Charter of City.

B. Contractor is a Class A “General Engineering” duly organized and in good standing in the State of California, Contractor’s License Number 2452154. Contractor represents that it is duly licensed by the State of California and has the background, knowledge, experience and expertise to perform the obligations set forth in this Construction Contract.

C. On June 7, 2011, City issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) to contractors for the El Camino Park Reservoir, Lytton Pump Station, and Well Project-Phase 1 (“Project”). In response to the IFB, Contractor submitted a bid.

D. City and Contractor desire to enter into this Construction Contract for the Project, and other services as identified in the Bid Documents for the Project upon the following terms and conditions.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and undertakings hereinafter set forth and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, it is mutually agreed by and between the undersigned parties as follows:

SECTION 1 INCORPORATION OF RECITALS AND DEFINITIONS.

1.1 Recitals.
All of the recitals are incorporated herein by reference.

1.2 Definitions.
Capitalized terms shall have the meanings set forth in this Construction Contract and/or in the General Conditions. If there is a conflict between the definitions in this Construction Contract and in the General Conditions, the definitions in this Construction Contract shall prevail.

SECTION 2 THE PROJECT.

The Project is the construction of the El Camino Park Reservoir, Lytton Pump Station, and Well Project-Phase 1 (“Project”).

SECTION 3 THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

3.1 List of Documents.
The Contract Documents (sometimes collectively referred to as “Agreement” or “Bid Documents”) consist of the following documents which are on file with the Purchasing Division and are hereby incorporated by reference.

1) Change Orders
2) Field Change Orders
3) Contract
4) Project Plans and Drawings
5) Technical Specifications
6) Special Provisions
7) Notice Inviting Bids
8) Instructions to Bidders
9) General Conditions
10) Bidding Addenda
11) Invitation for Bids
12) Contractor's Bid/Non-Collusion Affidavit
13) Reports listed in the Bidding Documents
14) Public Works Department’s Standard Drawings and Specifications dated 2007 and updated from time to time
15) Utilities Department’s Water, Gas, Wastewater, Electric Utilities Standards dated 2005 and updated from time to time
16) City of Palo Alto Traffic Control Requirements
17) City of Palo Alto Truck Route Map and Regulations
18) Notice Inviting Pre-Qualification Statements, Pre-Qualification Statement, and Pre-Qualification Checklist (if applicable)
19) Performance and Payment Bonds
20) Insurance Forms

3.2 Order of Precedence.
For the purposes of construing, interpreting and resolving inconsistencies between and among the provisions of this Contract, the Contract Documents shall have the order of precedence as set forth in the preceding section. If a claimed inconsistency cannot be resolved through the order of precedence, the City shall have the sole power to decide which document or provision shall govern as may be in the best interests of the City.

SECTION 4 THE WORK.
The Work includes all labor, materials, equipment, services, permits, fees, licenses and taxes, and all other things necessary for Contractor to perform its obligations and complete the Project, including, without limitation, any Changes approved by City, in accordance with the Contract Documents and all Applicable Code Requirements.

SECTION 5 PROJECT TEAM.
In addition to Contractor, City has retained, or may retain, consultants and contractors to provide professional and technical consultation for the design and construction of the Project. The Project requires that Contractor operate efficiently, effectively and cooperatively with City as well as all other
members of the Project Team and other contractors retained by City to construct other portions of the Project.

SECTION 6 TIME OF COMPLETION.

6.1 Time Is of Essence.
Time is of the essence with respect to all time limits set forth in the Contract Documents.

6.2 Commencement of Work.
Contractor shall commence the Work on the date specified in City’s Notice to Proceed.

6.3 Contract Time.
Work hereunder shall begin on the date specified on the City’s Notice to Proceed and shall be completed within four hundred sixty calendar days (460) after the commencement date specified in City’s Notice to Proceed.

6.4 Liquidated Damages.

6.4.1 Entitlement.
City and Contractor acknowledge and agree that if Contractor fails to fully and satisfactorily complete the Work within the Contract Time, City will suffer, as a result of Contractor’s failure, substantial damages which are both extremely difficult and impracticable to ascertain. Such damages may include, but are not limited to:
(i) Loss of public confidence in City and its contractors and consultants.
(ii) Loss of public use of public facilities.
(iii) Extended disruption to public.

6.4.2 Daily Amount.
City and Contractor have reasonably endeavored, but failed, to ascertain the actual damage that City will incur if Contractor fails to achieve Substantial Completion of the entire Work within the Contract Time. Therefore, the parties agree that in addition to all other damages to which City may be entitled other than delay damages, in the event Contractor shall fail to achieve Substantial Completion of the entire Work within the Contract Time, Contractor shall pay City as liquidated damages the amount of $2,000 per day for each Day occurring after the expiration of the Contract Time until Contractor achieves Substantial Completion of the entire Work. The liquidated damages amount is not a penalty but considered to be a reasonable estimate of the amount of damages City will suffer by delay in completion of the Work.

6.4.3 Exclusive Remedy.
City and Contractor acknowledge and agree that this liquidated damages provision shall be City’s only remedy for delay damages caused by Contractor’s failure to achieve Substantial Completion of the entire Work within the Contract Time.

6.4.4 Other Remedies.
City is entitled to any and all available legal and equitable remedies City may have where City’s Losses are caused by any reason other than Contractor’s failure to achieve Substantial Completion of the entire Work within the Contract Time.

6.5 Adjustments to Contract Time.
The Contract Time may only be adjusted for time extensions approved by City and agreed to by Change Order executed by City and Contractor in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

SECTION 7 COMPENSATION TO CONTRACTOR.
7.1 Contract Sum.
Contractor shall be compensated for satisfactory completion of the Work in compliance with the Contract Documents the Contract Sum of Eight Million Six Hundred Five Thousand Dollars ($8,605,000).

7.2 Full Compensation.
The Contract Sum shall be full compensation to Contractor for all Work provided by Contractor and, except as otherwise expressly permitted by the terms of the Contract Documents, shall cover all Losses arising out of the nature of the Work or from the acts of the elements or any unforeseen difficulties or obstructions which may arise or be encountered in performance of the Work until its Acceptance by City, all risks connected with the Work, and any and all expenses incurred due to suspension or discontinuance of the Work. The Contract Sum may only be adjusted for Change Orders issued, executed and satisfactorily performed in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

7.3 Compensation for Extra or Deleted Work.
The Contract Sum shall be adjusted (either by addition or credit) for Changes in the Work involving Extra Work or Deleted Work based on one or more of the following methods to be selected by City:

1. Unit prices stated in the Contract Documents or agreed upon by City and Contractor, which unit prices shall be deemed to include Contractor Markup and Subcontractor/Sub-subcontractor Markups permitted by this Section.

2. A lump sum agreed upon by City and Contractor, based on the estimated Allowable Costs and Contractor Markup and Subcontractor Markup computed in accordance with this Section.

3. Contractor's Allowable Costs, plus Contractor Markup and Subcontractor Markups applicable to such Extra Work computed in accordance with this Section.

Contractor Markup and Subcontractor/Sub-subcontractor Markups set forth herein are the full amount of compensation to be added for Extra Work or to be subtracted for Deleted Work that is attributable to overhead (direct and indirect) and profit of Contractor and of its Subcontractors and Sub-subcontractors, of every Tier. When using this payment methodology, Contractor Markup and Subcontractor/Sub-subcontractor Markups, which shall not be compounded, shall be computed as follows:

7.3.1 Markup Self-Performed Work.
10% of the Allowable Costs for that portion of the Extra Work or Deleted Work to be performed by Contractor with its own forces.

7.3.2 Markup for Work Performed by Subcontractors.
15% of the Allowable Costs for that portion of the Extra Work or Deleted Work to be performed by a first Tier Subcontractor.

SECTION 8 STANDARD OF CARE.
Contractor agrees that the Work shall be performed by qualified, experienced and well-supervised personnel. All services performed in connection with this Construction Contract shall be performed in a manner consistent with the standard of care under California law applicable to those who specialize in providing such services for projects of the type, scope and complexity of the Project.
SECTION 9 INDEMNIFICATION.

9.1 Hold Harmless.
To the fullest extent allowed by law, Contractor will defend, indemnify, and hold harmless City, its City Council, boards and commissions, officers, agents, employees, representatives and volunteers (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Indemnites"), through legal counsel acceptable to City, from and against any and all Losses arising directly or indirectly from, or in any manner relating to any of, the following:

(i) Performance or nonperformance of the Work by Contractor or its Subcontractors or Sub-subcontractors, of any tier;
(ii) Performance or nonperformance by Contractor or its Subcontractors or Sub-subcontractors of any tier, of any of the obligations under the Contract Documents;
(iii) The construction activities of Contractor or its Subcontractors or Sub-subcontractors, of any tier, either on the Site or on other properties;
(iv) The payment or nonpayment by Contractor to any of its employees, Subcontractors or Sub-subcontractors of any tier, for Work performed on or off the Site for the Project; and
(v) Any personal injury, property damage or economic loss to third persons associated with the performance or nonperformance by Contractor or its Subcontractors or Sub-subcontractors of any tier, of the Work.

However, nothing herein shall obligate Contractor to indemnify any Indemnitee for Losses resulting from the sole or active negligence or willful misconduct of the Indemnitee. Contractor shall pay City for any costs City incurs to enforce this provision. Nothing in the Contract Documents shall be construed to give rise to any implied right of indemnity in favor of Contractor against City or any other Indemnitee.

9.2 Survival.
The provisions of Section 9 shall survive the termination of this Construction Contract.

SECTION 10 NONDISCRIMINATION.

As set forth in Palo Alto Municipal Code section 2.30.510, Contractor certifies that in the performance of this Agreement, it shall not discriminate in the employment of any person because of the race, skin color, gender, age, religion, disability, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, housing status, marital status, familial status, weight or height of such person. Contractor acknowledges that it has read and understands the provisions of Section 2.30.510 of the Palo Alto Municipal Code relating to Nondiscrimination Requirements and the penalties for violation thereof, and will comply with all requirements of Section 2.30.510 pertaining to nondiscrimination in employment.

SECTION 11 INSURANCE AND BONDS.
On or before the Execution Date, Contractor shall provide City with evidence that it has obtained insurance and Performance and Payment Bonds satisfying all requirements in Article 11 of the General Conditions. Failure to do so shall be deemed a material breach of this Construction Contract.

SECTION 12 PROHIBITION AGAINST TRANSFERS.

City is entering into this Construction Contract based upon the stated experience and qualifications of the Contractor and its subcontractors set forth in Contractor’s Bid. Accordingly, Contractor shall not assign, hypothecate or transfer this Construction Contract or any interest therein directly or indirectly, by operation of law or otherwise without the prior written consent of City. Any assignment, hypothecation or transfer without said consent shall be null and void.

The sale, assignment, transfer or other disposition of any of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Contractor or of any general partner or joint venturer or syndicate member of Contractor, if the Contractor is a partnership or joint venture or syndicate or co-tenancy shall result in changing the
control of Contractor, shall be construed as an assignment of this Construction Contract. Control means more than fifty percent (50%) of the voting power of the corporation or other entity.

SECTION 13 NOTICES.

13.1 Method of Notice.
All notices, demands, requests or approvals to be given under this Construction Contract shall be given in writing and shall be deemed served on the earlier of the following:

(i) On the date delivered if delivered personally;
(ii) On the third business day after the deposit thereof in the United States mail, postage prepaid, and addressed as hereinafter provided;
(iii) On the date sent if sent by facsimile transmission;
(iv) On the date sent if delivered by electronic mail; or
(iv) On the date it is accepted or rejected if sent by certified mail.

13.2 Notice Recipients.
All notices, demands or requests (including, without limitation, Claims) from Contractor to City shall include the Project name and the number of this Construction Contract and shall be addressed to City at:

To City: City of Palo Alto
City Clerk
250 Hamilton Avenue
P.O. Box 10250
Palo Alto, CA 94303

Copy to: City of Palo Alto
Public Works
Administration
250 Hamilton Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94301
Attn:

Or

City of Palo Alto
Utilities Engineering
250 Hamilton Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94301
Attn: Romel Antonio

In addition, copies of all Claims by Contractor under this Construction Contract shall be provided to the following:

Palo Alto City Attorney’s Office
250 Hamilton Avenue
P.O. Box 10250
Palo Alto, California 94303

All Claims shall be delivered personally or sent by certified mail.
All notices, demands, requests or approvals from City to Contractor shall be addressed to:

Romel Antonio

13.3 **Change of Address.**
In the event of any change of address, the moving party shall notify the other party of the change of address in writing. Each party may, by written notice only, add, delete or replace any individuals to whom and addresses to which notice shall be provided.

**SECTION 14**

**DISPUTE RESOLUTION.**

14.1 **Resolution of Contract Disputes.**
Contract Disputes shall be resolved by the parties in accordance with the provisions of this Section 14, in lieu of any and all rights under the law that either party have its rights adjudged by a trial court or jury. All Contract Disputes shall be subject to the Contract Dispute Resolution Process set forth in this Section 14, which shall be the exclusive recourse of Contractor and City for such Contract Disputes.

14.2 **Resolution of Other Disputes.**

14.2.1 **Non-Contract Disputes.**
Contract Disputes shall not include any of the following:

(i) Penalties or forfeitures prescribed by statute or regulation imposed by a governmental agency;
(ii) Third party tort claims for personal injury, property damage or death relating to any Work performed by Contractor or its Subcontractors or Sub-subcontractors of any tier;
(iii) False claims liability under California Government Code Section 12650, et. seq.;
(iv) Defects in the Work first discovered by City after Final Payment by City to Contractor;
(v) Stop notices; or
(vi) The right of City to specific performance or injunctive relief to compel performance of any provision of the Contract Documents.

14.2.2 **Litigation, City Election.**
Matters that do not constitute Contract Disputes shall be resolved by way of an action filed in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Santa Clara, and shall not be subject to the Contract Dispute Resolution Process. However, the City reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to treat such disputes as Contract Disputes. Upon written notice by City of its election as provided in the preceding sentence, such dispute shall be submitted by the parties and finally decided pursuant to the Contract Dispute Resolution Process in the manner as required for Contract Disputes, including, without limitation, City’s right under Paragraph 14.4.2 to defer resolution and final determination until after Final Completion of the Work.
14.3 Submission of Contract Dispute.

14.3.1 By Contractor.
Contractors may commence the Contract Dispute Resolution Process upon City's written response denying all or part of a Claim pursuant to Paragraph 4.2.9 or 4.2.10 of the General Conditions. Contractor shall submit a written Statement of Contract Dispute (as set forth below) to City within seven (7) Days after City rejects all or a portion of Contractor's Claim. Failure by Contractor to submit its Statement of Contract Dispute in a timely manner shall result in City's decision by City on the Claim becoming final and binding. Contractor's Statement of Contract Dispute shall be signed under penalty of perjury and shall state with specificity the events or circumstances giving rise to the Contract Dispute, the dates of their occurrence and the asserted effect on the Contract Sum and the Contract Time. The Statement of Contract Dispute shall include adequate supporting data to substantiate the disputed Claim. Adequate supporting data for a Contract Dispute relating to an adjustment of the Contract Time shall include both of the following:

(i) All of the scheduling data required to be submitted by Contractor under the Contract Documents to obtain extensions of time and adjustments to the Contract Time and

(ii) A detailed, event-by-event description of the impact of each event on completion of Work. Adequate data to support a Statement of Contract Dispute involving an adjustment of the Contract Sum must include both of the following:

(a) A detailed cost breakdown and
(b) Supporting cost data in such form and including such information and other supporting data as required under the Contract Documents for submission of Change Order Requests and Claims.

14.3.2 By City.
City's right to commence the Contract Dispute Resolution Process shall arise at any time following City's actual discovery of the circumstances giving rise to the Contract Dispute. City asserts Contract Disputes in response to a Contract Dispute asserted by Contractor. A Statement of Contract Dispute submitted by City shall state the events or circumstances giving rise to the Contract Dispute, the dates of their occurrence and the damages or other relief claimed by City as a result of such events.

14.4 Contract Dispute Resolution Process.
The parties shall utilize each of the following steps in the Contract Dispute Resolution Process in the sequence they appear below. Each party shall participate fully and in good faith in each step in the Contract Dispute Resolution Process, and good faith effort shall be a condition precedent to the right of each party to proceed to the next step in the process.

14.4.1 Direct Negotiations.
Designated representatives of City and Contractor shall meet as soon as possible (but not later than ten (10) Days after receipt of the Statement of Contract Dispute) in a good faith effort to negotiate a resolution to the Contract Dispute. Each party shall be represented in such negotiations by an authorized representative with full knowledge of the details of the Claims or defenses being asserted by such party in the negotiations, and with full authority to resolve such Contract Dispute then and there, subject only to City's obligation to obtain administrative and/or City Council approval of any agreed settlement or resolution. If the Contract Dispute involves the assertion of a right or claim by a Subcontractor or Sub-subcontractor, of any tier, against Contractor that is in turn being asserted by Contractor against City ("Pass-Through Claim"), then the Subcontractor or Sub-Subcontractor shall also have a
representative attend the negotiations, with the same authority and knowledge as described above. Upon completion of the meeting, if the Contract Dispute is not resolved, the parties may either continue the negotiations or any party may declare negotiations ended. All discussions that occur during such negotiations and all documents prepared solely for the purpose of such negotiations shall be confidential and privileged pursuant to California Evidence Code Sections 1119 and 1152.

14.4.2 Deferral of Contract Disputes.
Following the completion of the negotiations required by Paragraph 14.4.1, all unresolved Contract Disputes shall be deferred pending Final Completion of the Project, subject to City's right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to require that the Contract Dispute Resolution Process proceed prior to Final Completion. All Contract Disputes that have been deferred until Final Completion shall be consolidated within a reasonable time after Final Completion and thereafter pursued to resolution pursuant to this Contract Dispute Resolution Process. The parties can continue informal negotiations of Contract Disputes; provided, however, that such informal negotiations shall not alter the provisions of the Agreement deferring final determination and resolution of unresolved Contract Disputes until after Final Completion.

14.4.3 Mediation.
If the Contract Dispute remains unresolved after negotiations pursuant to Paragraph 14.4.1, the parties shall submit the Contract Dispute to non-binding mediation before a mutually acceptable third party mediator.

.1 Qualifications of Mediator. The parties shall endeavor to select a mediator who is a retired judge or an attorney with at least five (5) years of experience in public works construction contract law and in mediating public works construction disputes. In addition, the mediator shall have at least twenty (20) hours of formal training in mediation skills.

.2 Submission to Mediation and Selection of Mediator. The party initiating mediation of a Contract Dispute shall provide written notice to the other party of its decision to mediate. In the event the parties are unable to agree upon a mediator within fifteen (15) Days after the receipt of such written notice, then the parties shall submit the matter to the American Arbitration Association (AAA) at its San Francisco Regional Office for selection of a mediator in accordance with the AAA Construction Industry Mediation Rules.

.3 Mediation Process. The location of the mediation shall be at the offices of City. The costs of mediation shall be shared equally by both parties. The mediator shall provide an independent assessment on the merits of the Contract Dispute and recommendations for resolution. All discussions that occur during the mediation and all documents prepared solely for the purpose of the mediation shall be confidential and privileged pursuant to California Evidence Code Sections 1119 and 1152.

14.4.4 Binding Arbitration.
If the Contract Dispute is not resolved by mediation, then any party may submit the Contract Dispute for final and binding arbitration pursuant to the provisions of California Public Contract Code Sections 10240, et seq. The award of the arbitrator therein shall be final and may be entered as a judgment by any court of competent jurisdiction. Such arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the following:

.1 Arbitration Initiation. The arbitration shall be initiated by filing a complaint in arbitration in accordance with the regulations promulgated pursuant to California Public Contract Code Section 10240.5.
.2 **Qualifications of the Arbitrator.** The arbitrator shall be approved by all parties. The arbitrator shall be a retired judge or an attorney with at least five (5) years of experience in public works construction contract law and in arbitrating public works construction disputes. In addition, the arbitrator shall have at least twenty (20) hours of formal training in arbitration skills. In the event the parties cannot agree upon an arbitrator, the provisions of California Public Contract Code Section 10240.3 shall be followed in selecting an arbitrator possessing the qualifications required herein.

.3 **Hearing Days and Location.** Arbitration hearings shall be held at the offices of City and shall, except for good cause shown to and determined by the arbitrator, be conducted on consecutive business days, without interruption or continuance.

.4 **Hearing Delays.** Arbitration hearings shall not be delayed except upon good cause shown.

.5 **Recording Hearings.** All hearings to receive evidence shall be recorded by a certified stenographic reporter, with the costs thereof borne equally by City and Contractor and allocated by the arbitrator in the final award.

.6 **Limitation of Depositions.** The parties may conduct discovery in accordance with the provisions of section 10240.11 of the Public Contract Code; provided, however, that depositions shall be limited to both of the following:

(i) Ten (10) percipient witnesses for each party and 5 expert witnesses per party.

Upon a showing of good cause, the arbitrator may increase the number of permitted depositions. An individual who is both percipient and expert shall, for purposes of applying the foregoing numerical limitation only, be deemed an expert. Expert reports shall be exchanged prior to receipt of evidence, in accordance with the direction of the arbitrator, and expert reports (including initial and rebuttal reports) not so submitted shall not be admissible as evidence.

.7 **Authority of the Arbitrator.** The arbitrator shall have the authority to hear dispositive motions and issue interim orders and interim or executory awards.

.8 **Waiver of Jury Trial.** Contractor and City each voluntarily waives its right to a jury trial with respect to any Contract Dispute that is subject to binding arbitration in accordance with the provisions of this Paragraph 14.4.4. Contractor shall include this provision in its contracts with its Subcontractors who provide any portion of the Work.

14.5 **Non-Waiver.**
Participation in the Contract Dispute Resolution Process shall not waive, release or compromise any defense of City, including, without limitation, any defense based on the assertion that the rights or Claims of Contractor that are the basis of a Contract Dispute were previously waived by Contractor due to Contractor’s failure to comply with the Contract Documents, including, without limitation, Contractor’s failure to comply with any time periods for providing notice of requests for adjustments of the Contract Sum or Contract Time or for submission of Claims or supporting documentation of Claims.
SECTION 15  DEFAULT.

15.1 Notice of Default.
In the event that City determines, in its sole discretion, that Contractor has failed or refused to perform any of the obligations set forth in the Contract Documents, or is in breach of any provision of the Contract Documents, City may give written notice of default to Contractor in the manner specified for the giving of notices in the Construction Contract.

15.2 Opportunity to Cure Default.
Except for emergencies, Contractor shall cure any default in performance of its obligations under the Contract Documents within two (2) Days (or such shorter time as City may reasonably require) after receipt of written notice. However, if the breach cannot be reasonably cured within such time, Contractor will commence to cure the breach within two (2) Days (or such shorter time as City may reasonably require) and will diligently and continuously prosecute such cure to completion within a reasonable time, which shall in no event be later than ten (10) Days after receipt of such written notice.

SECTION 16  CITY’S RIGHTS AND REMEDIES.

16.1 Remedies Upon Default.
If Contractor fails to cure any default of this Construction Contract within the time period set forth above in Section 15, then City may pursue any remedies available under law or equity, including, without limitation, the following:

16.1.1 Delete Certain Services.
City may, without terminating the Construction Contract, delete certain portions of the Work, reserving to itself all rights to Losses related thereto.

16.1.2 Perform and Withhold.
City may, without terminating the Construction Contract, engage others to perform the Work or portion of the Work that has not been adequately performed by Contractor and withhold the cost thereof to City from future payments to Contractor, reserving to itself all rights to Losses related thereto.

16.1.3 Suspend The Construction Contract.
City may, without terminating the Construction Contract and reserving to itself all rights to Losses related thereto, suspend all or any portion of this Construction Contract for as long a period of time as City determines, in its sole discretion, appropriate, in which event City shall have no obligation to adjust the Contract Sum or Contract Time, and shall have no liability to Contractor for damages if City directs Contractor to resume Work.

16.1.4 Terminate the Construction Contract for Default.
City shall have the right to terminate this Construction Contract, in whole or in part, upon the failure of Contractor to promptly cure any default as required by Section 15. City’s election to terminate the Construction Contract for default shall be communicated by giving Contractor a written notice of termination in the manner specified for the giving of notices in the Construction Contract. Any notice of termination given to Contractor by City shall be effective immediately, unless otherwise provided therein.

16.1.5 Invoke the Performance Bond.
City may, with or without terminating the Construction Contract and reserving to itself all rights to Losses related thereto, exercise its rights under the Performance Bond.
16.1.6 Additional Provisions.
All of City’s rights and remedies under this Construction Contract are cumulative, and shall be in addition to those rights and remedies available in law or in equity. Designation in the Contract Documents of certain breaches as material shall not waive the City’s authority to designate other breaches as material nor limit City’s right to terminate the Construction Contract, or prevent the City from terminating the Agreement for breaches that are not material. City’s determination of whether there has been noncompliance with the Construction Contract so as to warrant exercise by City of its rights and remedies for default under the Construction Contract, shall be binding on all parties. No termination or action taken by City after such termination shall prejudice any other rights or remedies of City provided by law or equity or by the Contract Documents upon such termination; and City may proceed against Contractor to recover all liquidated damages and Losses suffered by City.

16.2 Delays by Sureties.
Without limiting to any of City’s other rights or remedies, City has the right to suspend the performance of the Work by Contractor’s sureties in the event of any of the following:
(i) The sureties’ failure to begin Work within a reasonable time in such manner as to insure full compliance with the Construction Contract within the Contract Time;
(ii) The sureties’ abandonment of the Work;
(iii) If at any time City is of the opinion the sureties’ Work is unnecessarily or unreasonably delaying the Work;
(iv) The sureties’ violation of any terms of the Construction Contract;
(v) The sureties’ failure to perform according to the Contract Documents; or
(vi) The sureties’ failure to follow City’s instructions for completion of the Work within the Contract Time.

16.3 Damages to City.

16.3.1 For Contractor’s Default.
City will be entitled to recovery of all Losses under law or equity in the event of Contractor’s default under the Contract Documents.

16.3.2 Compensation for Losses.
In the event that City’s Losses arise from Contractor’s default under the Contract Documents, City shall be entitled to withhold monies otherwise payable to Contractor until Final Completion of the Project. If City incurs Losses due to Contractor’s default, then the amount of Losses shall be deducted from the amounts withheld. Should the amount withheld exceed the amount deducted, the balance will be paid to Contractor or its designee upon Final Completion of the Project. If the Losses incurred by City exceed the amount withheld, Contractor shall be liable to City for the difference and shall promptly remit same to City.

16.4 Suspension by City for Convenience.
City may, at any time and from time to time, without cause, order Contractor, in writing, to suspend, delay, or interrupt the Work in whole or in part for such period of time, up to an aggregate of fifty percent (50%) of the Contract Time. The order shall be specifically identified as a Suspension Order by City. Upon receipt of a Suspension Order, Contractor shall, at City’s expense, comply with the order and take all reasonable steps to minimize costs allocable to the Work covered by the Suspension Order. During the Suspension or extension of the Suspension, if any, City shall either cancel the Suspension Order or, by Change Order, delete the Work covered by the Suspension Order. If a Suspension Order is canceled or expires, Contractor shall resume and continue with the Work. A Change Order will be issued to cover any adjustments of the Contract Sum or the Contract Time necessarily caused by such suspension. A Suspension Order shall not be the exclusive method for City to stop the Work.
16.5 **Termination Without Cause.**
City may, at its sole discretion and without cause, terminate this Construction Contract in part or in whole by giving thirty (30) Days written notice to Contractor. The compensation allowed under this Paragraph 16.5 shall be the Contractor's sole and exclusive compensation for such termination and Contractor waives any claim for other compensation or Losses, including, but not limited to, loss of anticipated profits, loss of revenue, lost opportunity, or other consequential, direct, indirect or incidental damages of any kind resulting from termination without cause.

16.5.1 **Compensation.**
Following such termination and within forty-five (45) Days after receipt of a billing from Contractor seeking payment of sums authorized by this Paragraph 16.5, City shall pay the following to Contractor as Contractor's sole compensation for performance of the Work:

.1 **For Work Performed.** The amount of the Contract Sum allocable to the portion of the Work properly performed by Contractor as of the date of termination, less sums previously paid to Contractor.

.2 **For Close-out Costs.** Reasonable costs of Contractor and its Subcontractors and Sub-subcontractors for:
   (i) Demobilizing and
   (ii) Administering the close-out of its participation in the Project (including, without limitation, all billing and accounting functions, not including attorney or expert fees) for a period of no longer than thirty (30) Days after receipt of the notice of termination.

.3 **For Fabricated Items.** Previously unpaid cost of any items delivered to the Project Site which were fabricated for subsequent incorporation in the Work.

16.5.2 **Subcontractors.**
Contractor shall include provisions in all of its subcontracts, purchase orders and other contracts permitting termination for convenience by Contractor on terms that are consistent with this Construction Contract and that afford no greater rights of recovery against Contractor than are afforded to Contractor against City under this Section.

16.6 **Contractor's Duties Upon Termination.**
Upon receipt of a notice of termination for default or for convenience, Contractor shall, unless the notice directs otherwise, do the following:
(i) Immediately discontinue the Work to the extent specified in the notice;
(ii) Place no further orders or subcontracts for materials, equipment, services or facilities, except as may be necessary for completion of such portion of the Work that is not discontinued;
(iii) Provide to City a description, in writing no later than fifteen (15) days after receipt of the notice of termination, of all subcontracts, purchase orders and contracts that are outstanding, including, without limitation, the terms of the original price, any changes, payments, balance owing, the status of the portion of the Work covered and a copy of the subcontract, purchase order or contract and any written changes, amendments or modifications thereto, together with such other information as City may determine necessary in order to decide whether to accept assignment of or request Contractor to terminate the subcontract, purchase order or contract;
(iv) Promptly assign to City those subcontracts, purchase orders or contracts, or portions thereof, that City elects to accept by assignment and cancel, on the most favorable terms reasonably possible, all subcontracts, purchase orders or contracts, or portions thereof, that City does not elect to accept by assignment; and
(v) Thereafter do only such Work as may be necessary to preserve and protect Work already in progress and to protect materials, plants, and equipment on the Project Site or in transit thereto.
SECTION 17  CONTRACTOR’S RIGHTS AND REMEDIES.

17.1 Contractor’s Remedies.
Contractor may terminate this Construction Contract only upon the occurrence of one of the following:

17.1.1 For Work Stoppage.
The Work is stopped for sixty (60) consecutive Days, through no act or fault of Contractor, any Subcontractor, or any employee or agent of Contractor or any Subcontractor, due to issuance of an order of a court or other public authority other than City having jurisdiction or due to an act of government, such as a declaration of a national emergency making material unavailable. This provision shall not apply to any work stoppage resulting from the City’s issuance of a suspension notice issued either for cause or for convenience.

17.1.2 For City’s Non-Payment.
If City does not make pay Contractor undisputed sums within ninety (90) Days after receipt of notice from Contractor, Contractor may terminate the Construction Contract (30) days following a second notice to City of Contractor’s intention to terminate the Construction Contract.

17.2 Damages to Contractor.
In the event of termination for cause by Contractor, City shall pay Contractor the sums provided for in Paragraph 16.5.1 above. Contractor agrees to accept such sums as its sole and exclusive compensation and agrees to waive any claim for other compensation or Losses, including, but not limited to, loss of anticipated profits, loss of revenue, lost opportunity, or other consequential, direct, indirect and incidental damages, of any kind.

SECTION 18  ACCOUNTING RECORDS.

18.1 Financial Management and City Access.
Contractor shall keep full and detailed accounts and exercise such controls as may be necessary for proper financial management under this Construction Contract in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practices. City and City’s accountants during normal business hours, may inspect, audit and copy Contractor’s records, books, estimates, take-offs, cost reports, ledgers, schedules, correspondence, instructions, drawings, receipts, subcontracts, purchase orders, vouchers, memoranda and other data relating to this Project. Contractor shall retain these documents for a period of three (3) years after the later of (i) final payment or (ii) final resolution of all Contract Disputes and other disputes, or (iii) for such longer period as may be required by law.

18.2 Compliance with City Requests.
Contractor’s compliance with any request by City pursuant to this Section 18 shall be a condition precedent to filing or maintenance of any legal action or proceeding by Contractor against City and to Contractor’s right to receive further payments under the Contract Documents. City may enforce Contractor’s obligation to provide access to City of its business and other records referred to in Section 18.1 for inspection or copying by issuance of a writ or a provisional or permanent mandatory injunction by a court of competent jurisdiction based on affidavits submitted to such court, without the necessity of oral testimony.

SECTION 19  INDEPENDENT PARTIES.

Each party is acting in its independent capacity and not as agents, employees, partners, or joint venturers of the other party. City, its officers or employees shall have no control over the conduct of Contractor or its respective agents, employees, subconsultants, or subcontractors, except as herein set forth.
SECTION 20  NUISANCE.

Contractor shall not maintain, commit, nor permit the maintenance or commission of any nuisance in connection in the performance of services under this Construction Contract.

SECTION 21  PERMITS AND LICENSES.

Except as otherwise provided in the Special Provisions and Technical Specifications, The Contractor shall provide, procure and pay for all licenses, permits, and fees, required by the City or other government jurisdictions or agencies necessary to carry out and complete the Work. Payment of all costs and expenses for such licenses, permits, and fees shall be included in one or more Bid items. No other compensation shall be paid to the Contractor for these items or for delays caused by non-City inspectors or conditions set forth in the licenses or permits issued by other agencies.

SECTION 22  WAIVER.

A waiver by either party of any breach of any term, covenant, or condition contained herein shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or any other term, covenant, or condition contained herein, whether of the same or a different character.

SECTION 23  GOVERNING LAW.

This Construction Contract shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of California.

SECTION 24  COMPLETE AGREEMENT.

This Agreement represents the entire and integrated agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, and contracts, either written or oral. This Agreement may be amended only by a written instrument, which is signed by the parties.

SECTION 25  SURVIVAL OF CONTRACT.

The provisions of the Construction Contract which by their nature survive termination of the Construction Contract or Final Completion, including, without limitation, all warranties, indemnities, payment obligations, and City's right to audit Contractor's books and records, shall remain in full force and effect after Final Completion or any termination of the Construction Contract.

SECTION 26  PREVAILING WAGES.

This Project is not subject to prevailing wages. The Contractor is not required to pay prevailing wages in the performance and implementation of the Project, because the City, pursuant to its authority as a chartered city, has adopted Resolution No. 5981 exempting the City from prevailing wages. The City invokes the exemption from the state prevailing wage requirement for this Project and declares that the Project is funded one hundred percent (100%) by the City of Palo Alto.

SECTION 27  NON APPROPRIATION.

This Agreement is subject to the fiscal provisions of the Charter of the City of Palo Alto and the Palo Alto Municipal Code. This Agreement will terminate without any penalty (a) at the end of any fiscal year in the event that the City does not appropriate funds for the following fiscal year for this event, or (b) at any time within a fiscal year in the event that funds are only appropriated for a portion of the fiscal year and funds for this Construction Contract are no longer available. This section shall take precedence in the event of a conflict with any other covenant, term, condition, or provision of this Agreement.
SECTION 28  AUTHORITY.

The individuals executing this Agreement represent and warrant that they have the legal capacity and authority to do so on behalf of their respective legal entities.

SECTION 29  ATTORNEY FEES.

Each Party shall bear its own costs, including attorney’s fees through the completion of mediation. If the claim or dispute is not resolved through mediation and in any dispute described in Paragraph 14.2, the prevailing party in any action brought to enforce the provision of this Agreement may recover its reasonable costs and attorney’s fees expended in connection with that action. The prevailing party shall be entitled to recover an amount equal to the fair market value of legal services provided by attorneys employed by it as well as any attorney’s fees paid to third parties.

SECTION 30  SEVERABILITY.

In case a provision of this Construction Contract is held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not be affected.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Construction Contract to be executed the date and year first above written.

CITY OF PALO ALTO

City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Senior Asst. City Attorney

ANDERSON PACIFIC ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION, INC.

By:___________________________

Name:_________________________

Title:_________________________
### CITY OF PALO ALTO
### BID SUMMARY
#### EL CAMINO PARK RESERVOIR, LYTTON PUMP STATION AND WELL PROJECT, WS-08002-501

**Bid Date: 06-30-11**

**Proven Management, Inc.**
- Western Water Constructors, Inc.
- Auburn Constructors, Inc.
- Mountain Cascade Inc.
- West Bay Builders, Inc.
- Anderson Pacific Engineering Construction, Inc.
- Ranger Pipelines, Inc.
- Chemco Construction Co., Inc.

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