

CITY OF OCEANSIDE
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

PROJECT: Oceanside Pier Restoration Design Services – CIP24-00011

THIS AGREEMENT, dated April ____, 2026 for identification purposes, is made and entered into by and between the CITY OF OCEANSIDE, a municipal corporation, hereinafter designated as "CITY", and NOBLE CONSULTANTS, INC., hereinafter designated as "CONSULTANT."

NOW THEREFORE, THE PARTIES MUTUALLY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. **SCOPE OF WORK.** The project is more particularly described as follows: The scope of work includes engineering design services, utility coordination, permitting, technical studies, and the development of construction documents required to implement the Oceanside Pier Restoration project as detailed in "Exhibit A" (Scope of Work).

2. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.** CONSULTANT'S relationship to the CITY shall be that of an independent contractor. CONSULTANT shall have no authority, express or implied, to act on behalf of the CITY as an agent, or to bind the CITY to any obligation whatsoever, unless specifically authorized in writing by the City Engineer. The CONSULTANT shall not be authorized to communicate directly with, nor in any way direct the actions of, any bidder or the construction contractor for this project without the prior written authorization by the City Engineer. CONSULTANT shall be solely responsible for the performance of its employees, agents, and subcontractors under this Agreement, including the training of each employee regarding the rights and responsibilities of an employer and employee for any potential discrimination or harassment claim under state or federal law. CONSULTANT shall report to the CITY any and all employees, agents, and consultants performing work in connection with this project, and all shall be subject to the approval of the CITY.

3. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION.** Pursuant to Labor Code section 1861, the CONSULTANT hereby certifies that the CONSULTANT is aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the 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 the CONSULTANT will comply with such provisions, and provide certification of such compliance as a part of this Agreement.

4. **LIABILITY INSURANCE.**
 - 4.1. CONSULTANT shall, throughout the duration of this Agreement maintain comprehensive general liability and property damage insurance, or commercial general liability insurance, covering all operations of CONSULTANT, its agents and

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employees, performed in connection with this Agreement including but not limited to premises and automobile.

4.2 CONSULTANT shall maintain liability insurance in the following minimum limits:

Comprehensive General Liability Insurance
(bodily injury and property damage)

Combined Single Limit Per Occurrence	\$ 2,000,000
General Aggregate	\$ 4,000,000*

Commercial General Liability Insurance
(bodily injury and property damage)

General limit per occurrence	\$ 2,000,000
General limit project specific aggregate	\$ 4,000,000

<u>Automobile Liability Insurance</u>	\$ 2,000,000
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*General aggregate per year, or part thereof, with respect to losses or other acts or omissions of CONSULTANT under this Agreement. The Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability limits may be satisfied by a combination of primary and umbrella or excess insurance. Umbrella or excess insurance shall provide coverage at least as broad as specified for underlying coverages and covering those insured in the underlying policies.

- 4.3** If coverage is provided through a Commercial General Liability Insurance policy, a minimum of 50% of each of the aggregate limits shall remain available at all times. If over 50% of any aggregate limit has been paid or reserved, the CITY may require additional coverage to be purchased by the CONSULTANT to restore the required limits. The CONSULTANT shall also notify the CITY'S Project Manager promptly of all losses or claims over \$25,000 resulting from work performed under this contract, or any loss or claim against the CONSULTANT resulting from any of the CONSULTANT'S work.
- 4.4** All insurance companies affording coverage to the CONSULTANT for the purposes of this Section shall add the City of Oceanside as "additional insured" under the designated insurance policy for all work performed under this agreement. Insurance coverage provided to the City as additional insured shall be primary insurance and other insurance maintained by the City of Oceanside, its officers, agents, and employees shall be excess only and not contributing with insurance provided pursuant to this Section.

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- 4.5 All insurance companies affording coverage to the CONSULTANT pursuant to this agreement shall be insurance organizations admitted by the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California to transact business of insurance in the state or be rated as A-X or higher by A.M. Best.
- 4.6 CONSULTANT shall provide thirty (30) days written notice to the CITY should any policy required by this Agreement be cancelled before the expiration date. For the purposes of this notice requirement, any material change in the policy prior to the expiration shall be considered a cancellation.
- 4.7 CONSULTANT shall provide evidence of compliance with the insurance requirements listed above by providing, at minimum, a Certificate of Insurance and applicable endorsements, in a form satisfactory to the City Attorney, concurrently with the submittal of this Agreement.
- 4.8 CONSULTANT shall provide a substitute Certificate of Insurance no later than thirty (30) days prior to the policy expiration date. Failure by the CONSULTANT to provide such a substitution and extend the policy expiration date shall be considered a default by CONSULTANT and may subject the CONSULTANT to a suspension or termination of work under the Agreement.
- 4.9 Maintenance of insurance by the CONSULTANT as specified in this Agreement shall in no way be interpreted as relieving the CONSULTANT of any responsibility whatsoever and the CONSULTANT may carry, at its own expense, such additional insurance as it deems necessary.
5. **PROFESSIONAL ERRORS AND OMISSIONS INSURANCE.** Throughout the duration of this Agreement and four (4) years thereafter, the CONSULTANT shall maintain professional errors and omissions insurance for work performed in connection with this Agreement in the minimum amount of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00).

CONSULTANT shall provide evidence of compliance with these insurance requirements by providing a Certificate of Insurance.

6. **CONSULTANT'S INDEMNIFICATION OF CITY.** To the greatest extent allowed by law (including, without limitation, California Civil Code section 2782.8), CONSULTANT shall indemnify and hold harmless the CITY and its officers, agents and employees against all claims for damages to persons or property arising out of CONSULTANT'S work, including the negligent acts, errors or omissions or wrongful acts or conduct of the CONSULTANT, or its employees, agents, subcontractors, or others in connection with the execution of the work covered by this Agreement, except for those claims arising from the willful misconduct, sole negligence or active negligence of the CITY, its officers, agents, or employees.

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CONSULTANT'S indemnification shall include any and all costs, expenses, reasonable attorneys' fees, expert fees and liability assessed against or incurred by the CITY, its officers, agents, or employees in defending against such claims or lawsuits, whether the same proceed to judgment or not. Further, CONSULTANT at its own expense shall, upon written request by the CITY, defend any such suit or action brought against the CITY, its officers, agents, or employees founded upon, resulting or arising from the conduct, tortious acts or omissions of the CONSULTANT.

CONSULTANT'S indemnification of CITY shall not be limited by any prior or subsequent declaration by the CONSULTANT.

7. **OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS.** All plans and specifications, including details, computations and other documents, prepared or provided by the CONSULTANT under this Agreement shall be the property of the CITY. CONSULTANT shall provide all such documents in electronic, editable format upon request by the CITY. The CITY agrees to hold the CONSULTANT free and harmless from any claim arising from any use, other than the purpose intended, of the plans and specifications and all preliminary sketches, schematics, preliminary plans, architectural perspective renderings, working drawings, including details, computation and other documents, prepared or provided by the CONSULTANT. CONSULTANT may retain a copy of all material produced under this Agreement for the purpose of documenting CONSULTANT's participation in this project.
8. **COMPENSATION.** CONSULTANT'S compensation for all work performed in accordance with this Agreement, shall not exceed the total contract price of **\$516,350.**

No work shall be performed by CONSULTANT in excess of the total contract price without prior written approval of the City Engineer. CONSULTANT shall obtain approval by the City Engineer prior to performing any work that results in incidental expenses to CITY.
9. **TIMING REQUIREMENTS.** Time is of the essence in the performance of work under this Agreement and the timing requirements shall be strictly adhered to unless otherwise modified in writing. All work shall be completed in every detail to the satisfaction of the Engineer and in accordance with the Standard of Care.
10. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement comprises the entire integrated understanding between CITY and CONSULTANT concerning the work to be performed for this project and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements.
11. **INTERPRETATION OF THE AGREEMENT.** The interpretation, validity and enforcement of the Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of California. The Agreement does not limit any other rights or remedies

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available to CITY.

The CONSULTANT shall be responsible for complying with all local, state, and federal laws whether or not said laws are expressly stated or referred to herein.

Should any provision herein be found or deemed to be invalid, the Agreement shall be construed as not containing such provision, and all other provisions, which are otherwise lawful, shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provisions of this Agreement are severable.

12. **PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION.** “Personal information” means information that identifies, relates to, describes, is reasonably capable of being associated with, or could reasonably be linked, directly or indirectly, with a particular consumer or household, as more fully defined in California Civil Code section 1798.140. The CONSULTANT shall not collect any Personal Information except as is necessary for performance of obligations under this Agreement or otherwise required by law. The CONSULTANT shall protect, according to reasonable industry standards, the privacy and security of any Personal Information to which CONSULTANT has access in connection with this Agreement and shall not disclose such Personal Information to any third party or government agency, including federal immigration enforcement agents, unless required by this Agreement or by State or federal law.
13. **AGREEMENT MODIFICATION.** This Agreement may not be modified orally or in any manner other than by an agreement in writing signed by the parties hereto.
14. **TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT.** Either party may terminate this Agreement by providing thirty (30) days written notice to the other party. If any portion of the work is terminated or abandoned by the CITY, then the CITY shall pay CONSULTANT for any work completed up to and including the date of termination or abandonment of this Agreement. The CITY shall be required to compensate CONSULTANT only for work performed in accordance with the Agreement up to and including the date of termination.
15. **SIGNATURES.** The individuals executing this Agreement represent and warrant that they have the right, power, legal capacity and authority to enter into and to execute this Agreement on behalf of the respective legal entities of the CONSULTANT and the CITY.
16. **STANDARD OF CARE.** Consultant warrants all practices and procedures; workmanship and materials shall be consistent with the professional skill and care ordinarily provided by professionals in the same discipline practicing in the same or similar locality under the same or similar circumstances during the same period of time (Standard of Care).

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns do hereby agree to the full performance of the covenants herein contained and have caused this Professional Services Agreement to be executed by setting hereunto their signatures on the dates set forth below.

NOBLE CONSULTANTS, INC.

CITY OF OCEANSIDE

By: 
Thomas Fischetti, VP Operations

By: _____
City Manager

Date: 3/24/2026

Date: _____

By: 
Name/Title ERIC WILLIAMSON, C.F.O.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Date: 3/11/26


City Attorney

94-2875153
Employer ID No.

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF CONSULTANT MUST BE ATTACHED.

State of Louisiana

County/Parish of East Baton Rouge

On this 11th day of March, 2026, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared:

Eric C. Williamson

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public Signature

Printed Name: _____

My Commission Expires: _____

(Seal)



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California
County of ORANGE)

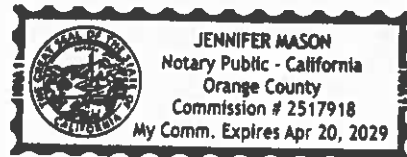
On March 24, 2026 before me, Jennifer Mason; NOTARY PUBLIC
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Thomas Fischetti,
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature  (Seal)





ADDITIONAL REMARKS SCHEDULE

AGENCY Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, LLC		NAMED INSURED Noble Consultants, Inc. G.E.C., INC. 2201 Dupont Dr., Ste. 830 Irvine CA 92612	
POLICY NUMBER		EFFECTIVE DATE:	
CARRIER	NAIC CODE		

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

THIS ADDITIONAL REMARKS FORM IS A SCHEDULE TO ACORD FORM,
FORM NUMBER: 25 FORM TITLE: CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

30 Day Notice of Cancellation will be provided to certificate holder except 10 days for nonpayment of premium.

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