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1. **APPROVAL**: This Agreement is of no force or effect until signed by both Parties. Grantee shall not incur any costs in reliance on this Agreement until this Agreement has been signed by both Parties.
2. **AMENDMENT**: No amendment or variation of the terms of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by the Parties. Only persons duly authorized to sign an amendment on behalf of CDFW may do so. No oral understanding or agreement not incorporated in this Agreement is binding on either of the Parties.
3. **ASSIGNMENT**: This Agreement is not assignable by Grantee, either in whole or in part, without written approval from CDFW.
4. **AUDIT**: Grantee agrees that CDFW, the Department of Finance (“**DOF**”), Department of General Services (“**DGS**”), California State Auditor’s Office (“**CSA**”), or their designated representatives shall have the right to review and to copy any records and supporting documentation related to the performance of this Agreement. Grantee agrees to maintain such records for possible audit for a minimum of three years after CDFW’s final payment to Grantee pursuant to this Agreement, unless a longer period of records retention is stipulated. Grantee agrees to allow the auditor(s) access to such records during normal business hours and to allow interviews of any employees who might reasonably have information related to such records.

Further, Grantee agrees to include the following term or a substantially similar term in any subcontract related to performance of this Agreement:

Subcontractor agrees that CDFW, the Department of Finance, Department of General Services, California State Auditor’s Office, or their designated representatives shall have the right to review and to copy any records and supporting documentation related to the performance of this agreement. Subcontractor agrees to maintain such records for possible audit for a minimum of three years after final payment, unless a longer period of records retention is stipulated. Subcontractor agrees to allow the auditor(s) access to such records during normal business hours and to allow interviews of any employees who might reasonably have information related to such records. Subcontractor agrees to put a substantially similar term in any subcontract it executes with another entity related to the performance of this agreement.

5. **INDEMNIFICATION**: Grantee agrees to indemnify, defend, and save harmless the State of California (“**State**”) and CDFW and their officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any and all subcontractors, suppliers, laborers, and any other person, firm, or corporation furnishing or supplying work services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of this Agreement, and from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any person, firm, or corporation who may be injured or damaged by Grantee in the performance of this Agreement.

CDFW agrees to indemnify, defend, and save harmless Grantee and its officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any and all subcontractors,



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6. **DISPUTES**: Grantee shall continue with its responsibilities under this Agreement during any dispute.
7. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**: Grantee, and the agents and employees of Grantee, in the performance of this Agreement, shall act in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees or agents of CDFW. Grantee acknowledges and promises that CDFW is not acting as an employer to any individuals furnishing services or work on the Project pursuant to this Agreement.
8. **NON-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE**: During the performance of this Agreement, Grantee shall not unlawfully discriminate against, harass, or allow harassment against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability (including HIV and AIDS), mental disability, medical condition, marital status, age (over 40), sex, sexual orientation, or use of family-care leave, medical-care leave, or pregnancy-disability leave. Grantee shall take affirmative action to ensure that the evaluation and treatment of its employees and applicants for employment are free of such discrimination and harassment. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. Grantee shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Government Code, Section 12900 (a-f) et seq.) and applicable regulations (California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 7285 et seq.). The regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission regarding Contractor Nondiscrimination and Compliance (Chapter 5 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations) are incorporated by reference into this Agreement. Grantee shall give written notice of its obligations under this non-discrimination clause to labor organizations with which Grantee has a collective bargaining or other agreement and shall post in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment notice setting forth the provisions of this Section 8.

Further, Grantee agrees to include the following term or a substantially similar term in any subcontract related to performance of this Agreement:

During the performance of this agreement, Subcontractor shall not unlawfully discriminate against, harass, or allow harassment against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability (including HIV and AIDS), mental disability, medical condition, marital status, age (over 40), sex, sexual orientation, or use of family-care leave, medical-care leave, or pregnancy-disability leave. Subcontractor shall take affirmative action to ensure that the evaluation and treatment of its employees and applicants for employment



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9. **UNENFORCEABLE PROVISION:** In the event that any provision of this Agreement is unenforceable or held to be unenforceable, then the Parties agree that all other provisions of this Agreement have force and effect and shall not be affected thereby.
10. **REGULATORY COMPLIANCE:** Grantee's implementation of the Project must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local government statutes, laws, regulations, codes, ordinances, orders, or other governmental and quasi-governmental requirements that apply to the Project (including its planning, construction, management, monitoring, operation, use, and maintenance). The costs associated with such regulatory compliance may be reimbursed under this Agreement only to the extent authorized by the Budget Detail and Funding Summary section of this Agreement.

Grantee's use of generative artificial intelligence in the implementation of the Project must comply with all applicable federal and California laws, regulations, and statewide policies governing such technologies.

Grantee's implementation of the Project must comply with the California Labor Code. Projects funded in whole or in part with CDFW grant funds may be public works projects under the Labor Code. (See Section 1720 et seq.) Labor Code compliance may require the payment of prevailing wage. Grantee is responsible for Labor Code compliance, and CDFW cannot provide advice about Labor Code compliance.

Grantee's implementation of the Project must comply with the California Business and Professions Code. Grantee shall be responsible for obtaining the services of an appropriately licensed professional if required by the Business and Professions Code, including but not limited to Section 6700 et seq. (Professional Engineers Act) and Section 7800 et seq. (Geologists and Geophysicists Act). CDFW cannot provide advice about Business and Professions Code compliance.



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11. RIGHTS IN DATA: Grantee agrees that all data, plans, drawings, specifications, reports, computer programs, operating manuals, notes, and other written or graphic work produced in the performance of this Agreement, are subject to the rights of CDFW as set forth in this Section 11. CDFW shall have the right to reproduce, publish, and use all such work, or any part thereof, in any manner and for any purposes whatsoever and to authorize others to do so. If any such work is copyrightable, Grantee may copyright the same, except that, as to any work which is copyrighted by Grantee, CDFW reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, and use such work, or any part thereof, and to authorize others to do so.

12. CONTINGENT FUNDING: It is mutually understood between the Parties that this Agreement may have been written before ascertaining the availability of State appropriation of funds for the mutual benefit of both Parties in order to avoid program and fiscal delays which would occur if this Agreement were executed after that determination was made.

This Agreement is valid and enforceable only if sufficient funds are made available pursuant to the California State Budget Act for the fiscal year(s) covered by this Agreement for the purposes of this program. In addition, this Agreement is subject to any additional restrictions, limitations, or conditions enacted by the State Legislature of any statute enacted by the Legislature which may affect the provisions, terms, or funding of this Agreement in any manner.

If the Legislature does not appropriate sufficient funds for this Agreement, CDFW may terminate this Agreement in accordance with Section 13 of this Exhibit 1.a or amend this Agreement to reflect any reduction of funds.

13. RIGHT TO TERMINATE:

- a. This agreement may be terminated by mutual consent of both Parties or by any Party upon 30 days written notice and delivered in person, USPS First Class Mail, or electronic transmission.
- b. In the event of termination of this Agreement, Grantee shall immediately provide CDFW an accounting of all Grant Funds received under this Agreement.
- c. Any such termination of this Agreement shall be without prejudice to any obligations or liabilities of either Party already incurred prior to such termination. CDFW shall reimburse Grantee for all allowable and reasonable costs incurred by Grantee for the Project, including foreseeable and uncancellable obligations. Upon notification of termination from CDFW, Grantee shall make reasonable efforts to limit any outstanding financial commitments.

14. USE OF SUBCONTRACTOR(S): If Grantee desires to accomplish part of the Project through the use of one or more subcontractors, the following conditions must be met:

- a. Grantee shall submit any subcontracts to CDFW for inclusion in the grant file;
- b. Agreements between the Grantee and the subcontractor must be in writing;



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- c. Subcontracts must include language establishing the audit rights of CDFW, DOF, DGS, CSA, or their designated representatives with respect to subcontractors that complies with Section 4 of this Exhibit 1.a.;
- d. Subcontracts must include non-discrimination clause language with respect to subcontractors that complies with Section 8 of this Exhibit 1.a; and
- e. Upon termination of any subcontract, the CDFW Grant Manager shall be notified immediately, in writing.

15. POTENTIAL SUBCONTRACTOR(S): Nothing contained in this Agreement or otherwise shall create any contractual relation between CDFW and any of Grantee's subcontractor(s) and no subcontract shall relieve Grantee of its responsibilities and obligations hereunder. Grantee agrees to be as fully responsible to CDFW for the acts and omissions of its subcontractor(s) and of persons directly employed or indirectly employed by any of them as it is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by Grantee. Grantee's obligation to pay its subcontractor(s) is an independent obligation from CDFW's obligation to make payments to Grantee. As a result, CDFW shall have no obligation to pay or to enforce the payment of any monies to any of Grantee's subcontractors.

16. TRAVEL AND PER DIEM: If the reimbursement of travel or per diem costs are authorized by this Agreement, such costs shall be reasonable and not exceed those amounts identified in the California Department of Human Resources travel reimbursement guidelines. No travel outside the State of California shall be reimbursed unless prior written authorization is obtained from the CDFW Grant Manager.

17. LIABILITY INSURANCE : Unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, when Grantee submits a signed Agreement to CDFW, Grantee shall also furnish to CDFW either proof of self-insurance or a certificate of insurance stating that there is liability insurance presently in effect for Grantee of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage liability combined. Grantee agrees to make the entire insurance policy available to CDFW upon request.

The certificate of insurance will include provisions a, b, and c, in their entirety:

- a. The insurer will not cancel the insured's coverage without 30-days prior written notice to CDFW;
- b. The State and CDFW and their officers, agents, employees, and servants are included as additional insured, insofar as the operations under this Agreement are concerned; and
- c. CDFW will not be responsible for any premiums or assessments on the policy.

Grantee agrees that the liability insurance herein provided for, shall be in effect at all times during the term of this Agreement. In the event said insurance coverage expires at any time or times during the term of this Agreement, Grantee agrees to provide, prior to said expiration date, a new certificate of insurance evidencing insurance coverage as provided for herein for not less than the remainder of the term of this Agreement, or for a period of not less than one year. New certificates of insurance are subject to the approval of CDFW, and Grantee agrees that no work or services



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shall be performed prior to CDFW giving such approval. In the event Grantee fails to keep in effect, at all times, insurance coverage as herein provided, CDFW may, in addition to any other remedies it may have, terminate this Agreement upon occurrence of such event.

CDFW will not provide for, nor compensate Grantee for any insurance premiums or costs for any type or amount of insurance. The insurance required above, shall cover all Grantee supplied personnel and equipment used in the performance of this Agreement. If subcontractors performing work for Grantee under this Agreement cannot provide to Grantee either proof of self-insurance or a certificate of insurance stating that the subcontractor has liability insurance of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury or property damage liability combined, then Grantee's liability insurance shall provide such coverage for the subcontractor.

18. **GRANTEE STAFF REQUIREMENTS:** Grantee represents that it has or shall secure at its own expense, all staff required to perform the services described in this Agreement. Such personnel shall not be employees of or have any contractual relationship with CDFW.
19. **EQUIPMENT PURCHASES:** For purposes of this Agreement, “**Equipment**” means tangible personal property having a useful life of four years, and “**Major Equipment**” means Equipment with a unit cost of \$5,000 or more. The unit cost includes the purchase price plus all costs to acquire, install, and prepare the equipment for its intended use. Grantee may purchase Major Equipment under this Agreement only when a specific type Major Equipment is listed in the Budget Details and Funding Summary section of this Agreement. This restriction on the purchase of Major Equipment does not include the lease or rental of Major Equipment. Grantee shall own all Equipment purchased under this Agreement; CDFW does not claim title or ownership to such Equipment. Grantee shall keep, and make available to CDFW upon CDFW's request, appropriate records of all Equipment purchased with Grant Funds. Equipment purchased by Grantee outside the term of this Agreement is not eligible for reimbursement by CDFW under this Agreement.

When Grantee submits an invoice to CDFW for reimbursement of Major Equipment purchase costs, that invoice must include a receipt listing the purchase price of the Major Equipment and the serial number and model number of the Major Equipment. That invoice must also include the location, including street address, where the Major Equipment will be used during the term of this Agreement.

20. **GRANTEE'S PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND/OR SERVICES:** Grantee's process for procuring goods or services to carry out the Project under this Agreement must reasonably ensure that Grantee is making sound business decisions.
21. **DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION:** Grantee will comply with the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 (Government Code, Section 8350 et seq.) and will provide a drug-free workplace by taking the following actions:



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- a. Publish a statement notifying employees that unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited and specifying actions to be taken against employees for violations.
- b. Establish a Drug-Free Awareness Program to inform employees about all of the following:
 1. the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 2. the person's or organization's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 3. any available counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 4. penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
- c. Every employee who works on the proposed Agreement will:
 1. receive a copy of the company's drug-free policy statement; and
 2. agree to abide by the terms of the company's statement as a condition of employment on the Agreement.

Failure to comply with these requirements may result in suspension of disbursements under this Agreement or termination of the Agreement or both, and Grantee may be ineligible for award of any future State agreements if CDFW determines that any of the following has occurred: (1) Grantee has made false certification or (2) Grantee has violated the certification by failing to carry out the requirements as noted above.

22. UNION ORGANIZING: Grantee acknowledges the applicability to this Agreement of Government Code Sections 16645 through 16649, and certifies that:

- a. No Grant Funds disbursed pursuant to this Agreement will be used to assist, promote, or deter union organizing;
- b. Grantee shall account for Grant Funds disbursed for a specific expenditure pursuant to this Agreement to show those funds were allocated to that expenditure;
- c. Grantee shall, where Grant Funds are not designated as described in Section 22(b) above, allocate, on a pro-rata basis, all disbursements that support the grant program; and
- d. If Grantee makes expenditures to assist, promote, or deter union organizing, Grantee will maintain records sufficient to show that no Grant Funds were used for those expenditures and shall provide those records to the Attorney General upon request.

23. GOVERNING LAW: This Agreement is governed by and shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California.