# AGREEMENT BETWEEN KOFF & ASSOCIATES FOR RECRUITMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into this 7th day of June, 2017, by and between the EAST BAY COMMUNITY ENERGY AUTHORITY, an independent joint powers authority ("Authority"), and KANEKO AND KRAMMER CORPORATION dba KOFF & ASSOCIATES, a California Corporation, whose address is 2835 Seventh Street, Berkeley, California ("Consultant") (collectively referred to as the "Parties").

# RECITALS:

A. Authority is an independent joint powers authority duly organized under the provisions of the Joint Exercise of Powers Act of the State of California (Government Code Section 6500 et seq.) ("Act") with the power to conduct its business and enter into agreements.

B. Consultant possesses the skill, experience, ability, background, certification and knowledge to provide the services described in this Agreement pursuant to the terms and conditions described herein.

C. Authority and Consultant desire to enter into an agreement for recruitment and HR services upon the terms and conditions herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties mutually agree as follows:

# 1. **<u>TERM</u>**

The term of this Agreement shall commence on June 8, 2017, and shall terminate on December 8, 2017, unless terminated earlier as set forth herein.

# 2. SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED

Consultant shall perform each and every service set forth in Exhibit "A" pursuant to the schedule of performance set forth in Exhibit "B," both of which are attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

# 3. <u>COMPENSATION TO CONSULTANT</u>

Consultant shall be compensated for services performed pursuant to this Agreement in a total amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) based on the rates and terms set forth in Exhibit

"C," which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

# 4. <u>TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE</u>

Consultant and Authority agree that time is of the essence regarding the performance of this Agreement.

# 5. STANDARD OF CARE

Consultant agrees to perform all services required by this Agreement in a manner commensurate with the prevailing standards of similar specially trained professionals in the San Francisco Bay Area and agrees that all services shall be performed by qualified and experienced personnel.

# 6. **INDEPENDENT PARTIES**

Authority and Consultant intend that the relationship between them created by this Agreement is that of an independent contractor. The manner and means of conducting the work are under the control of Consultant, except to the extent they are limited by statute, rule or regulation and the express terms of this Agreement. No civil service status or other right of employment will be acquired by virtue of Consultant's services. None of the benefits provided by Authority to its employees, including but not limited to, unemployment insurance, workers' compensation plans, vacation and sick leave are available to Consultant, its employees or agents. Deductions shall not be made for any state or federal taxes, FICA payments, PERS payments, or other purposes normally associated with an employer-employee relationship from any fees due Consultant. Payments of the above items, if required, are the responsibility of Consultant.

# 7. NO RECOURSE AGAINST CONSTITUENT MEMBERS OF AUTHORITY.

Authority is organized as a Joint Powers Authority in accordance with the Joint Powers Act of the State of California (Government Code Section 6500 et seq.) pursuant to a Joint Powers Agreement dated December 1, 2016, and is a public entity separate from its constituent members. Authority shall solely be responsible for all debts, obligations and liabilities accruing and arising out of this Agreement. Consultant shall have no rights and shall not make any claims, take any actions or assert any remedies against any of Authority's constituent members in connection with this Agreement.

# 8. NON-DISCRIMINATION

Consultant agrees that it shall not harass or discriminate against a job applicant, an Authority employee, or Consultant's employee or subcontractor on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, handicap, disability, marital status, pregnancy, sex, age, sexual orientation, or any other protected class. Consultant agrees that any and all violations of this provision shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.

# 9. HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION

Consultant shall, to the fullest extent allowed by law and without limitation of the provisions of this Agreement related to insurance, with respect to all services performed in connection with the Agreement, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Authority and its members, officers, officials, agents, employees and volunteers from and against any and all liability, claims, actions, causes of action, demands, damages and losses whatsoever against any of them, including any injury to or death of any person or damage to property or other liability of any nature, whether physical, emotional, consequential or otherwise, arising out of, pertaining to, or related to the performance of this Agreement by Consultant or Consultant's employees, officers, officials, agents or independent contractors, except for claims that arise out of the sole and active negligence or willful misconduct of the Authority or its members, officers, officials, agents, employees and volunteers. Such costs and expenses shall include reasonable attorneys' fees of counsel of Authority's choice, expert fees and all other costs and fees of litigation. The acceptance of services by Authority shall not operate as a waiver of the right of indemnification. The provisions of this Section survive the completion of services or termination of this Agreement.

# 10. **INSURANCE**:

A. <u>General Requirements</u>. On or before the commencement of the term of this Agreement, Consultant shall furnish Authority with certificates showing the type, amount, class of operations covered, effective dates and dates of expiration of insurance coverage in compliance with the requirements listed in Exhibit "D," which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. Such insurance and certificates, which do not limit Consultant's indemnification obligations under this Agreement, shall also contain substantially the following statement: "Should any of the above insurance covered by this certificate be canceled or coverage reduced before the expiration date thereof, the insurer affording coverage shall provide thirty (30) days' advance written notice to the Authority by certified mail, Attention: Chief Executive Officer." Consultant shall maintain in force at all times during the performance of this Agreement all appropriate coverage of insurance required by this Agreement with an insurance company that is acceptable to Authority and licensed to do insurance business in the State of California. Endorsements naming the Authority as additional insured shall be submitted with the insurance certificates.

B. <u>Subrogation Waiver</u>. Consultant agrees that in the event of loss due to any of the perils for which he/she has agreed to provide comprehensive general and automotive liability insurance, Consultant shall look solely to his/her/its insurance for recovery. Consultant hereby grants to Authority, on behalf of any insurer providing comprehensive general and automotive liability insurance to either Consultant or Authority with respect to the services of Consultant herein, a waiver of any right to subrogation which any such insurer of Consultant may acquire against Authority by virtue of the payment of any loss under such insurance.

C. <u>Failure to secure or maintain insurance</u>. If Consultant at any time during the term hereof should fail to secure or maintain the foregoing insurance, Authority shall be permitted to obtain such insurance in the Consultant's name or as an agent of the Consultant and shall be compensated by the Consultant for the costs of the insurance premiums at the maximum rate permitted by law and computed from the date written notice is received that the premiums have not been paid.

D. <u>Additional Insured</u>. Authority, its members, officers, employees and volunteers shall be named as additional insureds under all insurance coverages, except any professional liability insurance, required by this Agreement. The naming of an additional insured shall not affect any recovery to which

such additional insured would be entitled under this policy if not named as such additional insured. An additional insured named herein shall not be held liable for any premium, deductible portion of any loss, or expense of any nature on this policy or any extension thereof. Any other insurance held by an additional insured shall not be required to contribute anything toward any loss or expense covered by the insurance provided by this policy.

E. <u>Sufficiency of Insurance</u>. The insurance limits required by Authority are not represented as being sufficient to protect Consultant. Consultant is advised to confer with Consultant's insurance broker to determine adequate coverage for Consultant.

F. <u>Maximum Coverage and Limits</u>. It shall be a requirement under this Agreement that any available insurance proceeds broader than or in excess of the specified minimum Insurance coverage requirements and/or limits shall be available to the additional insureds. Furthermore, the requirements for coverage and limits shall be the minimum coverage and limits specified in this Agreement, or the broader coverage and maximum limits of coverage of any insurance policy or proceeds available to the named insured, whichever is greater.

# 11. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Consultant warrants that it presently has no interest, and will not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, financial or otherwise, that would conflict in any way with the performance of this Agreement, and that it will not employ any person having such an interest. Consultant agrees to advise Authority immediately if any conflict arises and understands that it may be required to fill out a conflict of interest form if the services provided under this Agreement require Consultant to make certain governmental decisions or serve in a staff capacity to Authority, as defined in Title 2, Division 6, Section 18700 of the California Code of Regulations.

# 12. **PROHIBITION AGAINST TRANSFERS**

Consultant shall not assign, sublease, hypothecate, or transfer this Agreement, or any interest therein, directly or indirectly, by operation of law or otherwise, without prior written consent of Authority. Any attempt to do so without such consent shall be null and void, and any assignee, sublessee, pledgee, or transferee shall acquire no right or interest by reason of such attempted assignment, hypothecation or transfer. However, claims for money by Consultant from Authority under this Agreement may be assigned to a bank, trust company or other financial institution without prior written consent. Written notice of such assignment shall be promptly furnished to Authority by Consultant.

The sale, assignment, transfer or other disposition of any of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Consultant, or of the interest of any general partner or joint venturer or syndicate member or cotenant, if Consultant is a partnership or joint venture or syndicate or cotenancy, which shall result in changing the control of Consultant, shall be construed as an assignment of this Agreement. Control means fifty percent (50%) or more of the voting power of the corporation.

# 13. SUBCONTRACTOR APPROVAL

Unless prior written consent from Authority is obtained, only those persons and subcontractors whose names are attached to this Agreement shall be used in the performance of this Agreement.

In the event that Consultant employs subcontractors, such subcontractors shall be required to furnish proof of workers' compensation insurance and shall also be required to carry general, automobile and professional liability insurance in substantial conformity to the insurance carried by Consultant. In addition, any work or services subcontracted hereunder shall be subject to each provision of this Agreement.

Consultant agrees to include within their subcontract(s) with any and all subcontractors the same requirements and provisions of this Agreement, including the indemnity and insurance requirements, to the extent they apply to the scope of the subcontractor's work. Subcontractors hired by Consultant shall agree to be bound to Consultant and Authority in the same manner and to the same extent as Consultant is bound to Authority under this Agreement. Subcontractors shall agree to include these same provisions within any sub-subcontract. Consultant shall provide a copy of the Indemnity and Insurance provisions of this Agreement to any subcontractor. Consultant shall require all subcontractors to provide valid certificates of insurance and the required endorsements prior to commencement of any work and will provide proof of compliance to Authority.

# 14. **<u>REPORTS</u>**

A. Each and every report, draft, work product, map, record and other document, hereinafter collectively referred to as "Report", reproduced, prepared or caused to be prepared by Consultant pursuant to or in connection with this Agreement, shall be the exclusive property of Authority. Consultant shall not copyright any Report required by this Agreement and shall execute appropriate documents to assign to Authority the copyright to Reports created pursuant to this Agreement. Any Report, information and data acquired or required by this Agreement shall become the property of Authority, and all publication rights are reserved to Authority. Consultant may retain a copy of any Report furnished to the Authority pursuant to this Agreement.

B. All Reports prepared by Consultant may be used by Authority in execution or implementation of: (1) The original services for which Consultant was hired; (2) Completion of the original services by others; (3) Subsequent additions to the original services; and/or (4) Other Authority services as Authority deems appropriate in its sole discretion.

C. Consultant shall, at such time and in such form as Authority may require, furnish reports concerning the status of services required under this Agreement.

D. All Reports required to be provided by this Agreement shall be printed on recycled paper. All Reports shall be copied on both sides of the paper except for one original, which shall be single sided. All Reports shall also be provided in electronic format, both in the original file format (e.g., Microsoft Word) and in PDF format.

E. No Report, information or other data given to or prepared or assembled by Consultant pursuant to this Agreement shall be made available to any individual or organization by Consultant without prior approval by Authority.

# 15. **<u>RECORDS</u>**

Consultant shall maintain complete and accurate records with respect to costs, expenses, receipts and other such information required by Authority that relate to the performance of services under this Agreement, in sufficient detail to permit an evaluation of the services and costs. All such records shall be

maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and shall be clearly identified and readily accessible. Consultant shall provide free access to such books and records to the representatives of Authority or its designees at all proper times, and gives Authority the right to examine and audit same, and to make transcripts therefrom as necessary, and to allow inspection of all work, data, documents, proceedings and activities related to this Agreement. Such records, together with supporting documents, shall be maintained for a minimum period of five (5) years after Consultant receives final payment from Authority for all services required under this agreement.

If supplemental examination or audit of the records is necessary due to concerns raised by Authority's preliminary examination or audit of records, and the Authority's supplemental examination or audit of the records discloses a failure to adhere to appropriate internal financial controls, or other breach of contract or failure to act in good faith, then Consultant shall reimburse Authority for all reasonable costs and expenses associated with the supplemental examination or audit.

# 16. **PARTY REPRESENTATIVES**

The Chief Executive Officer shall represent the Authority in all matters pertaining to the services to be performed under this Agreement. Georg S. Krammer shall represent Consultant in all matters pertaining to the services to be performed under this Agreement.

# 17. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Consultant shall maintain in confidence and not disclose to any third party or use in any manner not required or authorized under this Agreement any and all proprietary or confidential information held by Authority or provided to Consultant by Authority.

# 18. **<u>NOTICES</u>**

All notices, demands, requests or approvals to be given under this Agreement shall be given in writing and conclusively shall be deemed served when delivered personally or on the second business day after the deposit thereof in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, registered or certified, addressed as hereinafter provided.

All notices, demands, requests, or approvals shall be addressed as follows:

TO AUTHORITY: East Bay Community Energy Alameda County Community Development Agency 224 W. Winton Ave., Suite 111 Hayward, CA 94544

# TO CONSULTANT:

Georg S. Krammer Chief Executive Officer Koff & Associates 2835 Seventh Street Berkeley, CA 94710

#### 19. **TERMINATION**

In the event Consultant fails or refuses to perform any of the provisions hereof at the time and in the manner required hereunder, Consultant shall be deemed in default in the performance of this Agreement. If Consultant fails to cure the default within the time specified and according to the requirements set forth in Authority's written notice of default, and in addition to any other remedy available to the Authority by law, the Chief Executive Officer may terminate the Agreement by giving Consultant written notice thereof, which shall be effective immediately. The Chief Executive Officer shall also have the option, at its sole discretion and without cause, of terminating this Agreement by giving seven (7) calendar days' prior written notice to Consultant as provided herein. Upon receipt of any notice of termination, Consultant shall immediately discontinue performance.

Authority shall pay Consultant for services satisfactorily performed up to the effective date of termination. If the termination is for cause, Authority may deduct from such payment the amount of actual damage, if any, sustained by Authority due to Consultant's failure to perform its material obligations under this Agreement. Upon termination, Consultant shall immediately deliver to the Authority any and all copies of studies, sketches, drawings, computations, and other material or products, whether or not completed, prepared by Consultant or given to Consultant, in connection with this Agreement. Such materials shall become the property of Authority.

# 20. COMPLIANCE

Consultant shall comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws.

# 21. CONFLICT OF LAW

This Agreement shall be interpreted under, and enforced by the laws of the State of California. The Agreement and obligations of the parties are subject to all valid laws, orders, rules, and regulations of the authorities having jurisdiction over this Agreement (or the successors of those authorities). Any suits brought pursuant to this Agreement shall be filed with the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

# 22. ADVERTISEMENT

Consultant shall not post, exhibit, display or allow to be posted, exhibited, displayed any signs, advertising, show bills, lithographs, posters or cards of any kind pertaining to the services performed under this Agreement unless prior written approval has been secured from Authority to do otherwise.

#### 23. **WAIVER**

A waiver by Authority 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.

#### 24. **INTEGRATED CONTRACT**

This Agreement represents the full and complete understanding of every kind or nature whatsoever Page 8 of 15 between the Parties, and all preliminary negotiations and agreements of whatsoever kind or nature are merged herein. No verbal agreement or implied covenant shall be held to vary the provisions hereof. Any modification of this Agreement will be effective only by a written document signed by both Authority and Consultant.

# 25. <u>AUTHORITY</u>

The individual(s) executing this Agreement represent and warrant that they have the legal Authority and authority to do so on behalf of their respective legal entities.

# 26. **INSERTED PROVISIONS**

Each provision and clause required by law to be inserted into the Agreement shall be deemed to be enacted herein, and the Agreement shall be read and enforced as though each were included herein. If through mistake or otherwise, any such provision is not inserted or is not correctly inserted, the Agreement shall be amended to make such insertion on application by either party.

# 27. CAPTIONS AND TERMS

The captions in this Agreement are for convenience only, are not a part of the Agreement and in no way affect, limit or amplify the terms or provisions of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused the Agreement to be executed as of the date

set forth above.

CONSULTANT

Koff & Associates

# Ву \_\_\_\_\_

Georg S. Krammer, CEO

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# EAST BAY COMMUNITY ENERGY AUTHORITY

A Joint Powers Authority

Ву \_\_\_\_\_

Scott Haggerty, EBCE Chair

Date \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Inder Khalsa, Interim General Counsel

ATTEST:

Stephanie Cabrera, EBCE Secretary

# Exhibit A

# **Scope of Services**

Consultant will provide recruitment and human resources services for the Authority as more specifically provided in the attached "Methodology/Deliverables/Cost" prepared by Consultant.



# METHODOLOGY/DELIVERABLES/COST

# **CEO Recruitments:**

#### 1. Ideal Candidate Profile Reviewed and Understood through Meeting with Key Decision Makers

The identification of the desired profile of the ideal job candidate for the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) position is crucial for a successful search process. We will meet with the key stakeholders to review the Authority's previously-defined needs and resulting position requirements for the open position. K&A will develop an understanding of the specific needs of the Authority and the key competencies and characteristics of the "ideal candidate." We will also obtain an understanding of the Authority's and its constituents' goals and priorities.

# 2. Recruitment and Advertisement Strategy that has been Fully Researched, Developed and Implemented

Following the development of the candidate profile, it is our hope that the Authority can provide the source document for the existing recruitment brochure so that it can be updated. We will then present it to the Authority for review prior to printing.

We will use our own resources and coordinate with the Authority to identify relevant national, state, and local government and industry sources where prospective candidates are likely to be found.

Advertisements will be prepared and placed for publication in appropriate newsletters, job bulletins, websites, professional magazines, industry trade journals, professional organizations, public sector newsletters, etc. The approach we recommend taking is to place priority on job-related professional publications online job postings versus printed line ads.

Finally, we will post ads on appropriate social media outlets, such as LinkedIn, one of the premier recruiting tools in the current labor market.

#### 3. Prospect Identification

Additional search strategies will be developed in conjunction with the approaches above and the initial organizational assessment. With management recruitments, we believe that it is critical to develop a high level of visibility with a comprehensive outreach program supplemented by a focused search and sourcing approach.

Having worked in the public sector for 33 years, we have established excellent relationships with many agencies and their management teams. Utilizing this effective network, we discreetly solicit recommendations and contact individuals meeting our criteria who may not be actively seeking other employment. Time and again, this has proved to be a valuable candidate source that is used concurrently



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with more traditional recruitment strategies as described above. We will develop a list of targeted candidates based on our contacts, referrals, and recommendations from key sources who have extensive contacts and networks in the industry. The individuals on the contact list will be directly contacted and encouraged to apply for the position.

K&A will work with the key stakeholders to make the final decision regarding the recruitment strategies to employ. The goal is to recruit candidates from diverse backgrounds utilizing local, regional, and statewide resources, as well as the LinkedIn professional website, as appropriate.

K&A has built the reputation for being an expert in identifying, targeting, recruiting, and successfully placing women and minority candidates in many of our recruitments. Being a majority woman-owned and State registered small business, our firm has a vast pool of resources at our fingertips when designing a successful advertising campaign that targets women and minorities.

Over the years, we have developed effective social media strategies to get the word out about the recruitments we manage by posting on Facebook and Twitter, and targeting professional groups and individuals on LinkedIn.

Finally, we will also place internet postings on public and private sector employment bulletin boards, our own company website, and provide an announcement that may be used on the Authority website.

#### 4. Contact of Potential Candidates

To further detail this task, as described above, the effort will include a variety of activities designed to attract the best available candidates. K&A will:

- Contact professionals to identify outstanding potential candidates for the open position;
- Provide each potential candidate with access to the recruitment brochure; and
- Contact potential candidates by telephone or email to explain the career opportunity, answer questions, and encourage them to submit a résumé and application.

#### 5. Review of Applications and Assessment of Candidates

Typically, we require applicants to submit a fully completed application form, a résumé and cover letter, a supplemental questionnaire if the Authority desires, and any other information that applicants would like to add. We can provide our standard application form unless the Authority prefers to use its own application form.

After application materials are received, we prepare a thorough assessment of the merits of each candidate and their appropriateness for hire, including their professional and educational credentials. Initially, candidates and application materials are carefully evaluated based on an objective and clearly defined factor ranking analysis that incorporates the concerns and issues previously discussed, as well as the specific requirements of the job description.

All elements from the initially developed position profile will be incorporated in the evaluation, including required experience, education, licenses/certifications, knowledge, skills, and abilities; ideal candidate competencies, experiences, and characteristic profiles; and experiential and professional attributes



required of and priorities for the new incumbent. Candidates are also ranked against each other and a numerical score that clearly distinguishes the most qualified candidates recommended for further consideration.

#### 6. Evaluation of Prospects through Initial Screening and Preliminary Interviews

Top candidates for the open position will be further screened by means of a telephone interview to refine the assessment of their experience and qualifications and to clarify any issues raised by the submitted documents; reasons for position interest will be identified; the level of commitment to the position and the organization will be determined; and other issues, including salary requirements will be discussed.

This screening process is specifically designed to assess the personal and professional attributes the Authority has identified and will focus on each candidate's management ability, technical competency, fit with the agency's values, culture, needs, the candidates' behavioral styles and situational experience, and other relevant characteristics.

#### 7. Slate of Recommended Candidates

K&A will submit for review by the key stakeholders, clear written recommendations and analysis of the most qualified applicants as finalists. Our recommendations will include all relevant data submitted by the applicants, such as application forms, cover letters, résumés, and any additional relevant information the applicants have submitted. In addition, we provide our detailed assessment from each of the various steps of the assessment process, as outlined above.

#### 8. Coordination of, and Participation in, Applicant Interviews

We will complete all of the necessary communications with management and candidates so that all parties are well-prepared for the interviews.

Our firm will provide oversight during the interview process and facilitate a focused discussion among interview panel members at the conclusion of the interviews to identify the most qualified candidates for final consideration. Our facilitation skills usually prove useful in the assessment of candidates at the end of the interview process.

#### 9. Background and Professional Reference Checks

K&A will conduct extensive reference and background checks for the final candidate(s). We start with employment and professional references, calling each and having an in-depth discussion covering strongest business characteristics, work style, interpersonal skills, and position-specific knowledge. If requested, we will also perform a public records search, Internet, media and newspaper searches. We work with a background checking firm that can confirm educational degrees and check driving records, criminal records and a financial history/credit check. We, as well as our background contract firm, meet or exceed all of California's extensive reporting requirements.



#### **10.** Final Interviews: Coordination of Final Interview Process

Our experience is that often the interview panel will narrow the field of candidates to two or three finalists who are asked back for a more informal second and final interview. This may include meeting other agency staff, touring facilities and/or offices, and spending more quality time with Board members, HR Manager, and other stakeholders.

#### 11. Negotiation of Terms and Conditions of Employment

Our firm is available to assist in the negotiations of the final terms and conditions of the employment contract including the compensation package and other "perks" (perquisites).

#### 12. Maintenance of All Required Legal Documentation

We are responsible for ensuring compliance with and establishing and maintaining all legally mandated documentation throughout the process.

#### **13.** Completion of all Correspondence

We believe that each candidate, regardless of their qualifications and success in the selection process, deserves the courtesy and respect of being informed throughout the process. Applicants receive ongoing communications via our office, which not only keeps all the candidates abreast of the process and their continued candidacy, but also enhances the agency's reputation and image of being considerate, thoughtful, and professional.

#### 14. Maintenance of Regular and Ongoing Communications

Our **#1** priority is meeting the Authority's needs. Regular, ongoing dialogue with the key decision makers is integral and critical to successfully managing a recruitment campaign. We will provide progress reports to the Authority at critical points in the recruitment process or as issues arise.

Reports shall describe our progress in meeting the goals of the scope of services and issues. We will be responsible for scheduling, coordinating, and preparing all of the necessary materials for the key stakeholders, and other meetings throughout the duration of the process.

#### **15. Post-Employment Support**

In addition to the steps of the process leading to an offer of employment to the top candidate, we are committed to ensuring that the new incumbent's transition into the new position will be smooth and successful.

#### Total not to exceed for CEO recruitment: \$14,000 (plus advertising expenses).

# Recruitments Other than the CEO:

- 1. Ideal Candidate Profile Developed by Meeting with Key Decision Makers
- 2. Position Specification and Action Plan

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- 3. Recruitment and Advertisement Strategy that has been Fully Researched, Developed and Implemented
- 4. Prospect Identification
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- 14. Maintenance of All Required Legal Documentation
- 15. Completion of all Correspondence
- 16. Maintenance of Regular and Ongoing Communications
- 17. Post-Employment Support

For the initial six (6) months, the following is assumed:

- Up to two (2) administrative support or technical positions: \$3,000 each plus advertising cost
- Up to two (2) professional positions: \$5,000 each plus advertising cost
- One (1) manager position: \$10,000 plus advertising cost

# Total not to exceed for ongoing recruitments in the first six months: \$26,000 (plus advertising expenses).

# Policy and Procedure Handbook Development:

We will undergo the following process:

- 1. Review and identify policy needs,
- 2. First draft of new Handbook,
- 3. Authority Review of First Draft/Meeting (with management to obtain their input),
- 4. Second Draft Document,
- 5. Meeting (with management for final input),
- 6. Final Draft Document, and
- 7. Legal Review (while we are experts in legal compliance from an HR practitioner's standpoint, we recommend the final draft be reviewed by legal counsel to ensure legal compliance).

**The cost for this effort is estimated at \$5,200** (40 hours times Ms. Davis' hourly rate of \$130) which includes expenses for travel to meetings (we recommend at least three working sessions at the Authority), printing, copying, and binding of materials, phone, etc. Of course, we only charge the Authority for actual hours worked.



#### H.R. Services:

Ongoing HR support as needed. The hourly rates below are our rates for HR Services and are billed on an hourly basis:

$\triangleright$	President/CEO:	\$165/hour
$\triangleright$	Senior Project Manager:	\$130/hour
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$\triangleright$	Senior Consultant/Consultant:	\$125/hour
$\triangleright$	Technical/Admin. Support:	\$65/hour

HR services, other than those outlined above, will be provided on an hourly basis, in addition to cost items above, not to exceed the maximum contract amount as stated below.

# Total cost for services in the first six (6) months: \$50,000.

# <u>Exhibit B</u> Schedule of Performance

The services described in Exhibit "A" will be provided throughout the six (6) month contract term, from June 8, 2017 to December 8, 2017.

# Exhibit C

#### **Compensation**

Authority shall compensate Consultant for professional services in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement based on the rates and compensation schedule set in the "Methodologies/Deliverables/Cost" document prepared by Consultant and attached as Exhibit A to this Agreement. The total contract compensation shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

Rates	
President/CEO:	\$165/hour
Senior Project Manager:	\$130/hour
Project Manager:	\$130/hour
Senior Consultant/Consultant:	\$125/hour
Technical/Admin. Support:	\$65/hour

#### Invoices

<u>Monthly Invoicing</u>: In order to request payment, Consultant shall submit monthly invoices to the Authority describing the services performed and the applicable charges (including a summary of the work performed during that period, personnel who performed the services, hours worked, task(s) for which work was performed).

<u>Reimbursable Expenses</u>: Administrative, overhead, secretarial time or overtime, word processing, photocopying, in house printing, insurance and other ordinary business expenses are included within the scope of payment for services and are not reimbursable expenses. However, the rates listed above do not include project-related expenses such as travel or materials production. All out of pocket reimbursable expenses in excess of \$50 must be authorized in advance by the Authority and receipts must be furnished with monthly invoices. Travel expenses shall only be reimbursed to the extent consistent with Authority's travel policy.

#### Additional Services

Consultant shall provide additional services outside of the services identified in Exhibit "A" only by advance written authorization from Authority's CEO prior to commencement of any additional services. Consultant shall submit, at the CEO's request, a detailed written proposal including a description of the scope of additional services, schedule, and proposed maximum compensation.

# Exhibit D

# **Insurance Requirements and Proof of Insurance**

Proof of insurance coverage described below is attached to this Exhibit, with Authority named as additional insured.

Consultant shall maintain the following minimum insurance coverage:

# A. <u>COVERAGE</u>:

# (1) <u>Workers' Compensation</u>: Statutory coverage as required by the State of California.

#### (2) <u>Liability</u>:

Commercial general liability coverage with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate for bodily injury and property damage. ISO occurrence Form CG 0001 or equivalent is required.

# (3) <u>Automotive</u>:

Comprehensive automotive liability coverage with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury and property damage. ISO Form CA 0001 or equivalent is required.

# (4) **<u>Professional Liability:</u>**

Professional liability insurance which includes coverage for the professional acts, errors and omissions of Consultant in the amount of at least \$1,000,000.