

Garden Grove Sanitary District

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Matthew J. Fertal
Dept: General Manager
Subject: AGREEMENT WITH R.J. NOBLE COMPANY
FOR THE REMOVAL OF DEMOLITION DEBRIS
LOCATED AT BROOKHURST TRIANGLE

From: Keith G. Jones
Dept: Public Works
Date: August 24, 2010

OBJECTIVE

To obtain Garden Grove Sanitary District (GGSD) Board approval to enter into an agreement with R.J. Noble Company for the removal of demolition debris located at the Brookhurst Triangle site.

BACKGROUND

In June 2010, the Public Works and Police Departments discovered that the vacant lot commonly known as the Brookhurst Triangle (Brookhurst and Stanford Avenue) had been used by unknown individuals as a dump-site for large amounts of dirt, concrete, housing insulation, and other construction materials. A criminal investigation is ongoing.

Staff has coordinated testing of the debris to determine if the piles of material contain hazardous waste. Samples taken from "grids" of the site have been tested and results have determined that two of the 20 "grids" require specialized handling. The City's current hazardous waste contractor, Ocean Blue Environmental Services, will remove and process those two "grids" accordingly.

DISCUSSION

The majority (18 out of 20 grids) of the material does not require specialized handling. Staff has determined that the most cost effective and efficient option is to have the debris removed from the location by a private contractor as opposed to in-house staff. Due to the urgent need to clean up the site in order to prevent further illegal dumps, staff solicited quotes from three companies for the loading and removal of the debris. Only one complete quote, submitted by R.J. Noble Company, was received. Staff has checked the references of R.J. Noble Company and found they are in order. As a result, Staff has determined that R.J. Noble Company is the most qualified contractor to provide loading and removal services of debris needed at the Brookhurst Triangle site.


FINANCIAL IMPACT

The cost of the removal of the uncontaminated debris is \$98,600 and funds are available in the Refuse Fiscal Year 2010/11 Budget.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Garden Grove Sanitary District Board:

- Approve the agreement with R.J. Noble Company for the removal of demolition debris located at the Brookhurst Triangle in the amount of \$98,600.
- Authorize the General Manger to execute contract on behalf of the GGSD.


KEITH G. JONES
Public Works Director


By: Ann Eifert
Sr. Administrative Analyst

Attachment: Agreement with R.J. Noble Company

Recommended for Approval


Matthew Fertal
General Manager

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made this _____ day of _____, 2010, by the **CITY OF GARDEN GROVE**, a municipal corporation, ("CITY") and **R.J, Noble Company, Inc.**, herein after referred to as "CONTRACTOR".

RECITALS

The following recitals are a substantive part of this Agreement:

1. This Agreement is entered into pursuant to Garden Grove COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION, DATED _____.
2. CITY desires to utilize the services of CONTRACTOR to **Furnish all materials, equipment, and labor to remove, transport and lawfully dispose of dirt, debris, asphalt, and concrete at the Brookhurst Triangle in Garden Grove, CA.**
3. CONTRACTOR is qualified by virtue of experience, training, education and expertise to accomplish services.

AGREEMENT

THE PARTIES MUTUALLY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. **Term and Termination.** The term of the agreement shall be for period of 180 days. This agreement may be terminated by the CITY without cause. In such event, the CITY will compensate CONTRACTOR for work performed to date in accordance with proposal which is attached as Attachment A and is hereby incorporated by reference. Contractor is required to present evidence to support performed work.
2. **Services to be Provided.** The services to be performed by CONTRACTOR shall consist of tasks as set forth in the Proposal. The Proposal is attached as Attachment A, and is incorporated herein by reference. The Proposal and this Agreement do not guarantee any specific amount of work.
3. **Compensation.** CONTRACTOR shall be compensated as follows:
 - 3.1 **AMOUNT.** Total Compensation under this agreement shall not exceed (NTE) amount of Ninety Eight Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$98,600.00) payable in arrears and in accordance with proposal in Attachment "A".
 - 3.2 **Payment.** For work under this Agreement, payment shall be made per invoice for work completed. For extra work not a part of this

Agreement, a written authorization by CITY will be required, and payment shall be based on schedule included in Proposal (Attachment A).

- 3.3 Records of Expenses. CONTRACTOR shall keep complete and accurate records of all costs and expenses incidental to services covered by this Agreement. These records will be made available at reasonable times to CITY.
- 3.4 Termination. CITY and CONTRACTOR shall have the right to terminate this agreement, without cause, by giving thirty (30) days written notice of termination. If the Agreement is terminated by CITY, then the provisions of paragraph 3 would apply to that portion of the work completed.

4. Insurance requirements.

- 4.1 COMMENCEMENT OF WORK. CONTRACTOR/CONSULTANT shall not commence work under this Agreement until all certificates and endorsements have been received and approved by the CITY. All insurance required by this Agreement shall contain a Statement of Obligation on the part of the carrier to notify the CITY of any material change, cancellation, or termination at least thirty (30) days in advance.
- 4.2 WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE. During the duration of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR and all subcontractors shall maintain Workers Compensation Insurance in the amount and type required by law, if applicable.
- 4.3 INSURANCE AMOUNTS. CONTRACTOR shall maintain the following insurance for the duration of this Agreement:
 - (a) Commercial general liability in an amount of \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence (**claims made and modified occurrence policies are not acceptable**); Insurance companies must be acceptable to CITY and have a Best's Guide Rating of A-, Class VII or better, as approved by the CITY.
 - (b) Automobile liability in an amount of \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit (**claims made and modified occurrence policies are not acceptable**); Insurance companies must be acceptable to CITY and have a Best's Guide Rating of A-, Class VII or better, as approved by the CITY.

An **On-Going and Completed Operations Additional Insured Endorsement** for the policy under section 4.3 (a) shall designate CITY, it's officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers as additional insureds for liability arising out of work or operations performed by or on behalf of the CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall provide to CITY proof of insurance and endorsement forms that conform to CITY's requirements, as approved by the CITY.

An Additional Insured Endorsement for the policy under section 4.3 (b) shall designate CITY, it's officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers as additional insureds for automobiles, owned, leased, hired, or borrowed by the CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall provide to CITY proof of insurance and endorsement forms that conform to CITY's requirements, as approved by the CITY.

For any claims related to this Agreement, CONTRACTOR's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects CITY, it's officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the CITY, it's officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers shall be excess of the CONTRACTOR's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

5. **Non-Liability of Officials and Employees of the CITY.** No official or employee of CITY shall be personally liable to CONTRACTOR in the event of any default or breach by CITY, or for any amount which may become due to CONTRACTOR.
6. **Non-Discrimination.** CONTRACTOR covenants there shall be no discrimination against any person or group due to race, color, creed, religion, sex, marital status, age, handicap, national origin, or ancestry, in any activity pursuant to this Agreement.
7. **Independent Contractor.** It is agreed to that CONTRACTOR shall act and be an independent contractor and not an agent or employee of the CITY, and shall obtain no rights to any benefits which accrue to CITY'S employees.
8. **Compliance with Law.** CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, codes, and regulations of the federal, state, and local government.

9. **Notices.** All notices shall be personally delivered or mailed to the below listed address, or to such other addresses as may be designated by written notice. These addresses shall be used for delivery of service of process.
- a. (Contractor)
R.J. Noble Company, Inc.
Attention: Michael J. Carver, President
15505 E. Lincoln Avenue
Orange, CA 92856
 - b. (Address of CITY) (with a copy to):
City of Garden Grove Garden Grove City Attorney
11222 Acacia Parkway 11222 Acacia Parkway
Garden Grove, CA 92840 Garden Grove, CA 92840
10. **CONTRACTOR'S PROPOSAL.** This Agreement shall include CONTRACTOR'S proposal or bid which shall be incorporated herein by reference. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms of the proposal and this Agreement, this Agreement shall govern.
11. **Licenses, Permits, and Fees.** At its sole expense, CONTRACTOR shall obtain a Garden Grove Business License, all permits, and licenses as may be required by this Agreement.
12. **Familiarity with Work.** By executing this Agreement, CONTRACTOR warrants that: (1) it has investigated the work to be performed; (2) it has investigated the site of the work and is aware of all conditions there; and (3) it understands the facilities, difficulties, and restrictions of the work under this Agreement. Should Contractor discover any latent or unknown conditions materially differing from those inherent in the work or as represented by CITY, it shall immediately inform CITY of this and shall not proceed, except at CONTRACTOR'S risk, until written instructions are received from CITY.
13. **Time of Essence.** Time is of the essence in the performance of this Agreement.
14. **Limitations Upon Subcontracting and Assignment.** The experience, knowledge, capability, and reputation of CONTRACTOR, its principals and employees were a substantial inducement for CITY to enter into this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall not contract with any other entity to perform the services required without written approval of the CITY. This Agreement may not be assigned voluntarily or by operation of law, without the prior written approval of CITY. If CONTRACTOR is permitted to subcontract any part of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall be responsible to CITY for the acts and omissions of its subcontractor as it is for persons directly employed. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall create any contractual relationship

between any subcontractor and CITY. All persons engaged in the work will be considered employees of CONTRACTOR. CITY will deal directly with and will make all payments to CONTRACTOR.

15. **Authority to Execute.** The persons executing this Agreement on behalf of the parties warrant that they are duly authorized to execute this Agreement and that by executing this Agreement, the parties are formally bound.
16. **Indemnification.** CONTRACTOR agrees to protect, defend, and hold harmless CITY and its elective or appointive boards, officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims, liabilities, expenses, or damages of any nature, including attorneys' fees, for injury or death of any person, or damage to property, or interference with use of property, arising out of, or in any way connected with performance of the Agreement by CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR'S agents, officers, employees, subcontractors, or independent contractors hired by CONTRACTOR. The only exception to CONTRACTOR'S responsibility to protect, defend, and hold harmless CITY, is due to the sole negligence of CITY, or any of its elective or appointive boards, officers, agents, or employees.

This hold harmless agreement shall apply to all liability regardless of whether any insurance policies are applicable. The policy limits do not act as a limitation upon the amount of indemnification to be provided by CONTRACTOR.

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IN WITNESS THEREOF, these parties have executed this Agreement on the day and year shown below.

Date: _____

**"CITY"
CITY OF GARDEN GROVE**

By: _____
City Manager

ATTESTED:

City Clerk

Date: _____

**"CONTRACTOR"
R.J. Noble Company, Inc.**

By: 

Name: STEVE MENDOZA

Title: SECRETARY

Date: AUGUST 16, 2010

Tax ID No. 33-0866299

Contractor's License: A-782908

Expiration Date: 08-31-2010

If CONTRACTOR is a corporation, a Corporate Resolution and/or Corporate Seal is required. If a partnership, Statement of Partnership must be submitted to CITY.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Garden Grove City Attorney

8/19/10
Date

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California

County of ORANGE



On 08/16/2010 before me, JENNIFER DE IONGH, NOTARY PUBLIC
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer

personally appeared STEVE MENDOZA
Name(s) of Signer(s)

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.



Place Notary Seal Above

Signature

Signature of Notary Public

OPTIONAL

Though the information below is not required by law, it may prove valuable to persons relying on the document and could prevent fraudulent removal and reattachment of this form to another document.

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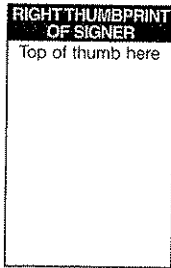
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Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)

Signer's Name: _____

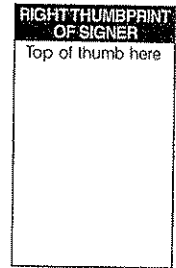
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- Partner — Limited General
- Attorney in Fact
- Trustee
- Guardian or Conservator
- Other: _____



Signer Is Representing: _____

Signer's Name: _____

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