

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Matthew J. Fertal From: William E. Murray
 Dept.: City Manager Dept.: Public Works
 SUBJECT: AWARD OF CONTRACTS FOR ON-CALL GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES TO 1) ASSOCIATED SOILS ENGINEERING, INC., 2) GROUP DELTA CONSULTANTS, INC., AND 3) SOUTHWEST INSPECTION & TESTING, INC. DATE: July 12, 2011

OBJECTIVE

To request City Council approval of three contracts to 1) Associated Soils Engineering, Inc., 2) Group Delta Consultants, Inc., and 3) Southwest Inspection & Testing, Inc., geotechnical consultants, to provide geotechnical and related services on an as-needed basis.

BACKGROUND

The City of Garden Grove does not have a geotechnical laboratory or staff and therefore needs to engage the services of a consultant to meet the various geotechnical needs of City projects.

DISCUSSION

The City of Garden Grove has various divisions requiring geotechnical services: Streets & Storms Drains, Water, and Sanitary District. Historically, the primary demand comes from the capital projects section that needs geotechnical services. However, there is also a need for geotechnical fieldwork, analysis, reports and studies; materials testing and acceptance, quality assurance testing, and independent analysis of civil engineering designs.

Staff sent out four requests for proposals to geotechnical firms for on-call geotechnical services. Each of the consultants submitted a proposal. A panel consisting of three staff members rated the proposals on the basis of qualifications, work plan and references. Based on the evaluation results, Associated Soils Engineering, Inc., Group Delta Consultants, Inc., and Southwest Inspection & Testing, Inc. rated the highest. The following is a summary of the rating:

	Group Delta	Southwest	Smith-Emery	Associated Soils
RATER A	163.5	156	154	176.5
RATER B	169	130	134.5	165.5
RATER C	172	170	144.5	167
TOTALS	504.5	456	433	509

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact to the General Fund. The services will be funded by the various projects requiring geotechnical services. Each agreement will be established for a 3-year period in the amount of \$200,000.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council:

- Award contracts for on-call geotechnical services to: 1) Associated Soils Engineering, Inc., 2) Group Delta Consultants, Inc., and 3) Southwest Inspection & Testing, Inc.
- Authorize the City Manager to execute the consultant agreement in the amount not to exceed \$200,000.00 per contract, on behalf of the City.


William E. Murray, P.E.
Public Works Director/City Engineer

By: Kamyar Dibaj
Assistant Engineer

Recommended for Approval


Matthew Fertal
City Manager

Attachment 1: Group Delta Consultants, Inc.
Attachment 2: Associated Soils Engineering, Inc.
Attachment 3: Southwest Inspection & Testing, Inc.

CONSULTANT AGREEMENT

Group Delta Consultants, Inc.

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12. **Notices.** All notices shall be personally delivered or mailed to the below listed addresses, or to such other addresses as may be designated by written notice. These addresses shall be used for delivery of service of process.

(a) Address of CONSULTANT is as follows:

Group Delta Consultants, Inc.
 32 Mauchly, Suite B
 Irvine, CA 92618

(b) Address of CITY is as follows (with a copy to):

Engineering	Attorney
City of Garden Grove	City of Garden Grove
P.O. Box 3070	P.O. Box 3070
Garden Grove, CA 92840	Garden Grove, CA 92840

13. **CONSULTANT'S Proposal.** This Agreement shall include CONSULTANT'S proposal or bid which shall be incorporated herein. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms of the proposal and this Agreement, this Agreement shall govern.
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17. **Limitations Upon Subcontracting and Assignment.** The experience, knowledge, capability and reputation of CONSULTANT, its principals and employees were a substantial inducement for CITY to enter into this Agreement. CONSULTANT 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 CONSULTANT is permitted to subcontract any part of this Agreement, CONSULTANT 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 CONSULTANT. CITY will deal directly with and will make all payments to CONSULTANT.
18. **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.
19. **Indemnification.** To the fullest extent permitted by law, CONSULTANT 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 damages of any nature, including interference with use of property, arising out of, or in any way connected with the negligence, recklessness and/or intentional wrongful conduct of CONSULTANT, CONSULTANT'S agents, officers, employees, subcontractors, or independent contractors hired by CONSULTANT in the performance of the Agreement. The only exception to CONSULTANT'S responsibility to protect, defend, and hold harmless CITY, is due to the negligence, recklessness and/or wrongful conduct 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 CONSULTANT.

20. **Modification.** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes any previous agreements, oral or written.

This Agreement may be modified only by subsequent mutual written agreement executed by CITY and CONSULTANT.

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(Signature block on next page)

IN WITNESS THEREOF, these parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the date set forth opposite the respective signatures.

**"CITY"
CITY OF GARDEN GROVE**

Dated: _____, 2011

By: _____
City Manager

ATTEST

**"CONSULTANT"
Group Delta Consultants, INC.**

City Clerk

By: J. Spanler
Title: President

Dated: _____, 2011

Dated: 6-29, 2011

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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James H. Eggert for
Garden Grove City Attorney

Dated: 6/23, 2011



Proposal to Provide On-Call Geotechnical Engineering Services

GROUP DELTA CONSULTANTS, INC.

FEE SCHEDULE

HOURLY CHARGES FOR PERSONNEL

		City of Garden Grove <u>Discounted Fee Schedule</u>
Senior Principal Engineer/Geologist	\$ 225	\$190
Principal Engineer/Geologist	180	160
Associate Engineer/Geologist	160	140
Senior Engineer/Geologist	145	130
Project Engineer/Geologist	130	115
Staff Engineer/Geologist	115	100
Senior Technician/Prevailing Wage	95	85
Technician	75	65
Designer/Illustrator/Autocad	85	75
Technical Support	65	55

CHARGES FOR EQUIPMENT

Vehicle:

Vehicles	\$ 8.00/hour	No Charge
Mileage	\$ 0.51/mile	No Charge
Nuclear Density Gauge	\$ 8.00/hour	No Charge

OTHER CHARGES

Outside services will be charged at cost plus 15 % 10%

Technician and support personnel time for work over eight (8) hours per day will be charged at 1.25 times the regular rates. Holidays and weekends hours (all hours) will be charged 1.50 times the regular rates.

Laboratory testing fees to be submitted upon request.

LITIGATION FEES

Fees for participation in deposition, arbitration, trial, etc., will be charged at an hourly rate of \$300.00 per hour, 4-hour minimum, portal to portal.



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 Signal Hill, CA 90755

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ATTEST

**"CONSULTANT"
Associated Soils Engineering, INC.**

City Clerk

By: 
Title: PRESIDENT

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Garden Grove City Attorney

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An Additional Insured Endorsement, **ongoing and completed operations**, for the policy under section 4.3 (a) shall designate CITY, its officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers as additional insureds for liability arising out of work or operations performed by or on behalf of the CONSULTANT. CONSULTANT 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, its officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers as additional insureds for automobiles owned, lease, hired, or borrowed by CONSULTANT. CONSULTANT 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, CONSULTANT's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects to CITY, its officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the CITY, its officers, officials, employees, agents, or volunteers shall be excess of the CONSULTANT'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 CONSULTANT in the event of any default or breach by CITY, or for any amount, which may become due to CONSULTANT.
6. **Non-Discrimination.** CONSULTANT 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 CONSULTANT shall act and be an independent contractor and not an agent or employee of CITY, and shall obtain no rights to any benefits which accrue to CITY'S employees.
8. **Compliance With Law.** CONSULTANT shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, codes and regulations of the federal, state and local government.
9. **Disclosure of Documents.** All documents or other information developed or received by CONSULTANT are confidential and shall not be disclosed without authorization by CITY, unless disclosure is required by law.
10. **Ownership of Work Product.** All documents or other information developed or received by CONSULTANT shall be the property of CITY. CONSULTANT shall provide CITY with copies of these items upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement.
11. **Conflict of Interest and Reporting.** CONSULTANT shall at all times avoid conflict of interest or appearance of conflict of interest in performance of this Agreement.
12. **Notices.** All notices shall be personally delivered or mailed to the below listed addresses, or to such other addresses as may be designated by written notice. These addresses shall be used for delivery of service of process.

(a) Address of CONSULTANT is as follows:

Southwest Inspection & Testing, Inc.
 441 Commercial Way
 La Habra, CA 90631

(b) Address of CITY is as follows (with a copy to):

Engineering	Attorney
City of Garden Grove	City of Garden Grove
P.O. Box 3070	P.O. Box 3070
Garden Grove, CA 92840	Garden Grove, CA 92840

13. **CONSULTANT'S Proposal.** This Agreement shall include CONSULTANT'S proposal or bid which shall be incorporated herein. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms of the proposal and this Agreement, this Agreement shall govern.
14. **Licenses, Permits and Fees.** At its sole expense, CONSULTANT shall obtain a **Garden Grove Business License**, all permits and licenses as may be required by this Agreement.
15. **Familiarity With Work.** By executing this Agreement, CONSULTANT 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 CONSULTANT 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 CONSULTANT'S risk, until written instructions are received from CITY.

16. **Time of Essence.** Time is of the essence in the performance of this Agreement.
17. **Limitations Upon Subcontracting and Assignment.** The experience, knowledge, capability and reputation of CONSULTANT, its principals and employees were a substantial inducement for CITY to enter into this Agreement. CONSULTANT 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 CONSULTANT is permitted to subcontract any part of this Agreement, CONSULTANT 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 CONSULTANT. CITY will deal directly with and will make all payments to CONSULTANT.
18. **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.
19. **Indemnification.** To the fullest extent permitted by law, CONSULTANT 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 damages of any nature, including interference with use of property, arising out of, or in any way connected with the negligence, recklessness and/or intentional wrongful conduct of CONSULTANT, CONSULTANT'S agents, officers, employees, subcontractors, or independent contractors hired by CONSULTANT in the performance of the Agreement. The only exception to CONSULTANT'S responsibility to protect, defend, and hold harmless CITY, is due to the negligence, recklessness and/or wrongful conduct 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 CONSULTANT.

20. **Modification.** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes any previous agreements, oral or written.

This Agreement may be modified only by subsequent mutual written agreement executed by CITY and CONSULTANT.

21. **Waiver.** All waivers of the provisions of this Agreement must be in writing by the appropriate authorities of the CITY and CONSULTANT.
22. **California Law.** This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California. Any action commenced about this Agreement shall be filed in the central branch of the Orange County Superior Court.
23. **Interpretation.** This Agreement shall be interpreted as though prepared by both parties
24. **Preservation of Agreement.** Should any provision of this Agreement be found invalid or unenforceable, the decision shall affect only the provision interpreted, and all remaining provisions shall remain enforceable.

(Signature block on next page)

IN WITNESS THEREOF, these parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the date set forth opposite the respective signatures.

**"CITY"
CITY OF GARDEN GROVE**

Dated: _____, 2011

By: _____
City Manager

ATTEST

**"CONSULTANT"
Southwest Inspection & Testing,
INC.**

City Clerk

By: _____
Title: *President*

Dated: _____, 2011

Dated: *June 30*, 2011

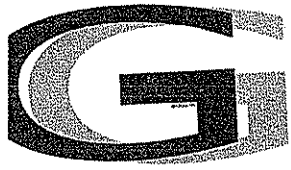
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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

James H. Eggert, Esq.

Garden Grove City Attorney

Dated: *6/23*, 2011



GARDEN GROVE

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE RFP

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR ON-CALL GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES

SCHEDULE OF FEES 2010-2011

(All Prices are Per Hour Unless Otherwise Noted)

Engineering and Consulting

Table listing various engineering and consulting roles with their respective hourly rates, such as ADD Operator/Draftsperson at 250.00 and Registered Geotechnical Engineer at 50.00.

Field Inspection

Table listing field inspection roles and locations with hourly rates, such as Reinforced Concrete, Masonry, Drilled-in-Anchors, Prestressed Concrete, Fireproofing, or Structural Steel Welding/Bolting Inspector at 65.00.

Shop Inspection / In-Plant Inspection

Table listing shop and in-plant inspection roles with rates, such as Batch Plant Quality Control Technician/Inspector at 65.00 and Structural Steel Fabrication Inspector (ICC/ICBO) at 65.00.