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AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS/CONTRACTORS BETWEEN THE CITY OF SALINAS AND WALLACE GROUP

This Agreement for Professional Services (the "Agreement" and/or "Contract") is made and entered into this <u>17th day of June, 2025</u>, by and between the City of Salinas, a California Charter city and municipal corporation (hereinafter "City"), and Wallace Group, a California Corporation, (hereinafter "Consultant").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the City owns and operates a municipal sanitary sewer collection system for the residents and businesses within its service area; and

WHEREAS, the existing system is maintained through the collection of service fees administered by Monterey One Water; and

WHEREAS, on February 16, 2021, City Council approved Resolution No. 22051 approving the Agreement for Professional Services for Environmental Consultants/Contractors between the City and Consultant for the Sanitary Sewer Master Plan (SSMP) (Project No. 9008) Update in the amount of \$588,249.00; and

WHEREAS, over the course of conducting the SSMP study, certain tasks that were not in the original scope of work were required, and the original agreement approved by City Council expired and required revision to the terms to extend the completion date; and

WHEREAS, on October 18, 2022, City Council approved Resolution No. 22500 approving the Amended and Restated Professional Services Agreement for Environmental Consultants/Contractors ("the Agreement") between the City of Salinas and Wallace Group for an amended amount of \$633,249.00; and

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2023, City Council adopted the Sanitary Sewer Master Plan Update (SSMP) through Resolution No. 22648; and

WHEREAS, on June 19, 2023, the City and Consultant amended the Agreement extending the term of the Agreement to June 30, 2024, Agreement Amendment No. 1; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2024, the City and Consultant amended the Agreement 1) to increase compensation to \$696,339.00 expanding the scope of work to include a wastewater rate study to align service fees with the adopted SSMP, and 2) to extend the-term of the Agreement to December 30, 2024, Agreement Amendment No. 2; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement expired by its own terms on December 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of the sanitary sewer rate study for the City's sewer collection system are still ongoing and are anticipated to conclude in December 2025; and

WHEREAS, Consultant has requested a budget augmentation to the current compensation under the Agreement to cover additional out-of-scope services based on the level of support to City staff which has been greater than anticipated during the preparation of a sanitary sewer rate study for the City's sewer collection system; and

WHEREAS, Consultant and City desire to renew and amend the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, City and Consultant agree as follows:

TERMS

1. <u>Scope of Service.</u> The project contemplated and the scope of Consultant's services are described in <u>Exhibits B, B1, B2 and B3</u>, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

2. <u>Term; Completion Schedule.</u> This Agreement shall be deemed to have commenced on **December 31, 2024**, and all of its provision shall be deemed to have been in effect continuously since that time, and shall terminate on **December 31, 2025**, unless extended in writing by either party upon (30) days written notice. This Agreement may be extended only upon mutual written consent of the parties and may be terminated only pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

3. <u>Compensation.</u> City hereby agrees to pay Consultant for services rendered the City pursuant to this Agreement on a time and materials basis according to the rates of compensation set forth in <u>Exhibits B, B1, B2 and B3</u>. The total amount of compensation to be paid under this Agreement shall not exceed fifty thousand nine hundred sixty-four dollars (\$50,964.00).

4. <u>Billing.</u> Consultant shall submit to City an itemized invoice, prepared in a form satisfactory to City, describing its services and costs for the period covered by the invoice. Except as specifically authorized by City, Consultant shall not bill City for duplicate services performed by more than one person. Consultant's bills shall include the following information to which such services cost or pertain:

- (A) A brief description of services performed;
- (**B**) The date the services were performed;
- (C) The number of hours spent and by whom;
- (D) A brief description of any costs incurred; and
- (E) The Consultant's signature.

Any such invoices shall be in full accord with any and all applicable provisions of this Agreement.

City shall make payment on each such invoice within thirty (30) days of receipt; provided, however, that if Consultant submits an invoice which is incorrect, incomplete, or not in accord with the provisions of this Agreement, City shall not be obligated to process any payment to Consultant until thirty (30) days after a correct and complying invoice has been submitted by Consultant. The City shall process undisputed portion immediately.

5. <u>Meet and Confer.</u> Consultant agrees to meet and confer with City or its agents or employees with regard to services as set forth herein as may be required by the City to ensure timely and adequate performance of the Agreement.

6. <u>Additional Copies.</u> If City requires additional copies of reports, or any other material which Consultant is required to furnish as part of the services under this Agreement, Consultant shall provide such additional copies as are requested, and City shall compensate Consultant for the actual costs related to the production of such copies by Consultant.

7. <u>Responsibility of Consultant.</u> By executing this Agreement, Consultant agrees that the services to be provided and work to be performed under this Agreement shall be performed in a fully competent manner. By executing this Agreement, Consultant further agrees and represents to City that the Consultant possesses, or shall arrange to secure from others, all of the necessary professional capabilities, experience, resources, and facilities necessary to provide the City the services contemplated under this Agreement and that City relies upon the professional skills of Consultant to do and perform Consultant's work. Consultant further agrees and represents that Consultant shall follow the current, generally accepted practices in this area to the professional advice and recommendations regarding the projects for which the services are rendered under this Agreement.

8. <u>Responsibility of City.</u> To the extent appropriate to the projects to be completed by Consultant pursuant to this Agreement, City shall:

(A) Assist Consultant by placing at its disposal all available information pertinent to the projects, including but not limited to, previous reports and any other data relative to the projects. Nothing contained herein shall obligate City to incur any expense in connection with completion of studies or acquisition of information not otherwise in the possession of City.

(B) Examine all studies, reports, sketches, drawings, specifications, proposals, and other documents presented by Consultant, and render verbally or in writing as may be appropriate, decisions pertaining thereto within a reasonable time so as not to delay the services of Consultant.

(C) City Manager, or his designee, shall act as City's representative with respect to the work to be performed under this Agreement. Such person shall have the complete authority to transmit instructions, receive information, interpret and define City's policies and decisions with respect to materials, equipment, elements, and systems pertinent to Consultant's services. City may unilaterally change its representative upon notice to the Consultant.

(D) Give prompt written notice to Consultant whenever City observes or otherwise becomes aware of any defect in a project.

9. <u>Acceptance of Work Not a Release</u>. Acceptance by the City of the work to be performed under this Agreement does not operate as a release of Consultant from professional responsibility for the work performed.

10. <u>Indemnification and Hold Harmless.</u>

Consultant shall indemnify, and hold City and its officers, and employees harmless, but not defend, from and against any and all liability, claims, damages arising out of any personal injury, bodily injury, loss of life, or damage to any property, or violation of any relevant applicable federal, state or municipal law or ordinance in connection with negligent, recklessness or intentional wrongful acts or omission of Consultant, its employees, subcontractors or agents, or on account of the negligent performance or character of the work, performed in breach of the applicable standard of care, except for any such claim arising from the negligence or willful misconduct of the City, its officers, employees or agents. Acceptance of insurance certificates and endorsements required under this Agreement does not relieve Consultant from liability under this indemnification and hold harmless clause. This indemnification and hold harmless clause shall apply whether or not such insurance policies shall have been determined to be applicable to any of such damages or claims for damages.

Consultant shall reimburse the City for all costs and expenses including, but not limited to court costs, incurred by the City in enforcing the provisions of this section.

Nothing contained in the indemnity provisions shall be construed to require Consultant to indemnify the City, against any responsibility or liability in contravention of Civil Code 2782.

11. <u>Insurance.</u>

Consultant shall procure and maintain for the duration of this Agreement insurance meeting the requirements specified in <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto.

12. <u>Access to Records.</u> Consultant shall maintain all preparatory books, records, documents, accounting ledgers, and similar materials including but not limited to calculation and survey notes relating to work performed for the City under this Agreement on file for at least three (3) years following the date of final payment to Consultant by City. Any duly authorized representative(s) of City shall have access to such records for the purpose of inspection, audit, and copying at reasonable times during Consultant's usual and customary business hours. Consultant shall provide proper facilities to City's representative(s) for such access and inspection.

13. <u>Assignment.</u> It is recognized by the parties hereto that a substantial inducement to City for entering into this Agreement was, and is, the professional reputation and competence of Consultant. This Agreement is personal to Consultant and shall not be assigned by it without express written approval of the City.

14. <u>Changes to Scope of Work.</u> City may at any time, and upon a minimum of ten (10) days written notice, seek to modify the scope of services to be provided for any project to be

completed under this Agreement. Consultant shall, upon receipt of said notice, determine the impact on both time and compensation of such change in scope and notify City in writing. Rate of compensation shall be based upon the Consultant's rates shown in <u>Exhibits B, B1, B2 and B3</u> of this Agreement. Upon agreement between City and Consultant as to the extent of said impacts to time and compensation, an amendment to this Agreement shall be prepared describing such changes. Execution of the amendment by City and Consultant shall constitute the Consultant's notice to proceed with the changed scope.

15. <u>Ownership of Documents.</u> Title to all final documents, including drawings, specifications, data, reports, summaries, correspondence, photographs, computer software (if purchased on the City's behalf), video and audio tapes, software output, and any other materials with respect to work performed under this Agreement shall vest with City at such time as City has compensated Consultant, as provided herein, for the services rendered by Consultant in connection with which they were prepared. City agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the Consultant against all damages, claims, lawsuits, and losses of any kind including defense costs arising out of any use of said documents, drawings, and/or specifications on any other project without written authorization of the Consultant.

16. <u>Termination.</u>

(A) City shall have the authority to terminate this Agreement, upon written notice to Consultant, as follows:

(1) If in the City's opinion the conduct of the Consultant is such that the interest of the City may be impaired or prejudiced, or

(2) For any reason whatsoever.

(B) Upon termination, Consultant shall be entitled to payment of such amount as fairly compensates Consultant for all work satisfactorily performed up to the date of termination based upon the Consultant's rates shown in **Exhibits B, B1, B2 and B3** and/or Section 3 of this Agreement, except that:

(1) In the event of termination by the City for Consultant's default, City shall deduct from the amount due Consultant the total amount of additional expenses incurred by City as a result of such default. Such deduction from amounts due Consultant are made to compensate City for its actual additional costs incurred in securing satisfactory performance of the terms of this Agreement, including but not limited to, costs of engaging another consultant(s) for such purposes. In the event that such additional expenses shall exceed amounts otherwise due and payable to Consultant hereunder, Consultant shall pay City the full amount of such expense.

(C) In the event that this Agreement is terminated by City for any reason, Consultant shall:

(1) Upon receipt of written notice of such termination promptly cease all services on this project, unless otherwise directed by City; and

(2) Deliver to City all documents, data, reports, summaries, correspondence, photographs, computer software output, video and audio tapes, and any other materials provided to Consultant or prepared by or for Consultant or the City in connection with this Agreement. Such material is to be delivered to City in completed form; however, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 15 herein, City may condition payment for services rendered to the date of termination upon Consultant's delivery to the City of such material. The Consultant may retain an archival copy of the confidential information, to the extent necessary to comply with Law or archival policies.

(D) In the event that this Agreement is terminated by City for any reason, City is hereby expressly permitted to assume the projects and complete them by any means, including but not limited to, an agreement with another party.

(E) The rights and remedy of the City and Consultant provided under this Section are not exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or appearing in any other section of this Agreement.

(1) Consultant may suspend or terminate this Agreement, upon written notice to the City, as follows:

i. Due to failure of the City to make payments when due, unless and until Consultant has been paid in full all amounts due for services, expenses and other approved related charges. Consultant shall have no liability whatsoever to the City for any costs or damages as a result of such suspension or termination caused by any breach of this Agreement by the City. Upon payment-in-full by the City, Consultant shall resume services under this Agreement, and the time schedule and compensation shall be equitably adjusted to compensate for the period of suspension.

17. <u>Compliance with Laws, Rules, and Regulations.</u> Services performed by Consultant pursuant to this Agreement shall be performed in accordance and full compliance with all applicable federal, state, and City laws and any rules or regulations promulgated thereunder.

18. <u>Exhibits Incorporated</u>. All exhibits referred to in this Agreement and attached to it are hereby incorporated in it by this reference. In the event there is a conflict between any of the terms of this Agreement and any of the terms of any exhibit to the Agreement, the terms of the Agreement shall control the respective duties and liabilities of the parties.

19. <u>Independent Contractor.</u> It is expressly understood and agreed by both parties that Consultant, while engaged in carrying out and complying with any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, is an independent contractor and not an employee of the City. Consultant expressly warrants not to represent, at any time or in any manner, that Consultant is an employee or servant of the City.

20. <u>Integration and Agreement.</u> This Agreement represents the entire understanding of City and Consultant as to those matters contained herein. No prior oral or written understanding shall be of any force or effect with respect to those matters contained herein. This Agreement may not be modified or altered except by amendment in writing signed by both parties.

21. <u>Jurisdiction</u>. This Agreement shall be administered and interpreted under the laws of the State of California. Jurisdiction of litigation arising from this Agreement shall be in the State of California, in the County of Monterey or in the appropriate federal court with jurisdiction over the matter.

22. <u>Severability.</u> If any part of this Agreement is found to be in conflict with applicable laws, such part shall be inoperative, null and void insofar as it is in conflict with said laws, but the remainder of the Agreement shall continue to be in full force and effect.

23. <u>Notices.</u>

(A) Written notices to the City hereunder shall, until further notice by City, be addressed to:

City Manager City of Salinas 200 Lincoln Avenue Salinas, California 93901

With a copy to:

City Attorney City of Salinas 200 Lincoln Avenue Salinas, California 93901

(B) Written notices to the Consultant shall, until further notice by the Consultant, be addressed to:

Kari Wagner, PE Principal 612 Clarion Court San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

(C) The execution of any such notices by the City Manager shall be effective as to Consultant as if it were by resolution or order of the City Council, and Consultant shall not question the authority of the City Manager to execute any such notice.

(D) All such notices shall either be delivered personally to the other party's designee named above, or shall be deposited in the United States Mail, properly addressed as aforesaid, postage fully prepaid, and shall be effective the day following such deposit in the mail.

24. <u>Nondiscrimination.</u> During the performance of this Agreement, Consultant shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, ancestry, creed, sex, national origin, familial status, sexual orientation, age (over 40 years) or

disability. Consultant shall take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, ancestry, creed, sex, national origin, familial status, sexual orientation, age (over 40 years) or disability.

25. <u>Conflict of Interest.</u> Consultant warrants and declares that it presently has no interest, and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, financial or otherwise, in any manner or degree which will render the services required under the provisions of this Agreement a violation of any applicable local, state or federal law. Consultant further declares that, in the performance of this Agreement, no subcontractor or person having such an interest shall be employed. In the event that any conflict of interest should nevertheless hereinafter arise, Consultant shall promptly notify City of the existence of such conflict of interest so that City may determine whether to terminate this Agreement. Consultant further warrants its compliance with the Political Reform Act (Government Code section 81000 et seq.) and Salinas City Code Chapter 2A that apply to Consultant as the result of Consultant's performance of the work or services pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

26. <u>Headings.</u> The section headings appearing herein shall not be deemed to govern, limit, modify, or in any manner affect the scope, meaning or intent of the provisions of this Agreement.

27. <u>Attorneys' Fees.</u> In case suit shall be brought to interpret or to enforce this Agreement, or because of the breach of any other covenant or provision herein contained, the prevailing party in such action shall be entitled to recover their reasonable attorneys' fees in addition to such costs as may be allowed by the Court. City's attorneys' fees, if awarded, shall be calculated at the market rate.

28. <u>Non-Exclusive Agreement.</u> This Agreement is non-exclusive and both City and Consultant expressly reserves the right to contract with other entities for the same or similar services.

29. <u>Rights and Obligations Under Agreement</u>. By entering into this Agreement, the parties do not intend to create any obligations express or implied other than those set out herein; further, this Agreement shall not create any rights in any party not a signatory hereto.

30. <u>Licenses.</u> If a license of any kind, which term is intended to include evidence of registration, is required of Consultant, its representatives, agents or subcontractors by federal, state or local law, Consultant warrants that such license has been obtained, is valid and in good standing, and that any applicable bond posted in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

31. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute a single agreement.

32. <u>Legal Representation</u>. Each party affirms that it has been represented by legal counsel of its own choosing regarding the preparation and the negotiation of this Agreement and the matters and claims set forth herein, and that each of them has read this Agreement and is fully aware of

its contents and its legal effect. Neither party is relying on any statement of the other party outside the terms set forth in this Agreement as an inducement to enter into this Agreement.

33. <u>Joint Representation</u>. The language of all parts of this Agreement shall in all cases be construed as a whole, according to its fair meaning, and not strictly for or against any party. No presumptions or rules of interpretation based upon the identity of the party preparing or drafting the Agreement, or any part thereof, shall be applicable or invoked.

34. <u>Warranty of Authority.</u> Each party represents and warrants that it has the right, power, and authority to enter into this Agreement. Each party further represents and warrants that it has given any and all notices, and obtained any and all consents, powers, and authorities, necessary to permit it, and the persons entering into this Agreement for it, to enter into this Agreement.

35. <u>No Waiver of Rights.</u> Waiver of a breach or default under this Agreement shall not constitute a continuing waiver or a waiver of a subsequent breach of the same or any other provision of this Agreement. The failure to provide notice of any breach of this Agreement or failure to comply with any of the terms of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver thereof. Failure on the part of either party to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of the right to compel enforcement of such provision or any other provision. A waiver by the City of any one or more of the conditions of performance under this Agreement shall not be construed as waiver(s) of any other condition of performance under this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have made and executed this Agreement on the date first written above.

CITY OF SALINAS

René Mendez, City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Christopher A. Callihan, City Attorney or
Rhonda Combs, Assistant City Attorney

CONSULTANT

By: Kari Wagner Its: Principal

Exhibit A- Insurance Requirements for Environmental Contractors and/or Consultants

Consultant shall procure and maintain for the duration of the Agreement insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damage to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder and the results of that work by the Consultant, his agents, representatives, employees, or subcontractors. With respect to General Liability, Errors & Omissions, coverage should be maintained for a minimum of five (5) years after Contract completion, if commercially available.

MINIMUM SCOPE AND LIMIT OF INSURANCE

Coverage shall be at least as broad as:

- Commercial General Liability ("CGL"): Insurance Services Office ("ISO") Form CG 00 01 covering CGL on an "occurrence" basis, including products and completed operations, property damage, bodily injury and personal & advertising injury with limits no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence. If a general aggregate limit applies, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to this project/location (ISO CG 25 03 or 25 04) or the general aggregate limit shall be twice the required occurrence limit.
- 2. Automobile Liability: ISO Form CA 0001 covering any auto (Code 1), or if Consultant has no owned autos, hired (Code 8) and non-owned (Code 9) autos, with limits no less than \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury and property damage.
- 3. Workers' Compensation: Insurance as required by the State of California, with Statutory Limits, and Employer's Liability Insurance with limits of no less than \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury or disease.
- 4. Errors & Omissions: Insurance applicable to the work being performed, with a limit no less than \$1,000,000 per claim or occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate per policy period of one year.

If the Consultant maintains broader coverage and/or higher limits than the minimums shown above, the City of Salinas requires and shall be entitled to the broader coverage and/or higher limits maintained by the Consultant. Any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified minimum limits of insurance and coverage shall be available to the City.

Self-Insured Retentions

Self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the City. At the option of the City, the Consultant shall provide coverage to reduce or eliminate such self-insured retentions as respects the City, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers; or the Consultant shall provide evidence satisfactory to the City guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration, and defense expenses. The policy language shall provide, or be endorsed to provide, that the self-insured retention may be satisfied by either the named insured or City.

Other Insurance Provisions

- 1. The General Liability, and/or Automobile Liability policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:
 - 1. The City of Salinas, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers are to be covered as additional insureds with respect to liability arising out of work or operations performed by or on behalf of the Consultant including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations. General liability coverage can be provided in the form of an endorsement to the Consultant's insurance (at least as broad as ISO Forms CG 20 10, CG 11 85 or both CG 20 10, CG 20 26, CG 20 33, or CG 20 38; <u>and</u> CG 20 37 forms if later revisions used).
 - 2. For any claims related to this project, **the Consultant's insurance coverage, except for Professional Liability and Workers Compensation, shall be primary insurance** coverage at least as broad as ISO CG 20 01 04 13 as respects the City of Salinas, 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.
 - 3. Each insurance policy required above shall provide that coverage shall not be canceled, except with notice to the City.
- 2. If General Liability and/or Errors & Omissions coverages are written on a claims-made form:
 - 1. The retroactive date must be shown, and must be before the date of the contract or the beginning of Agreement of work.
 - Insurance must be maintained and evidence of insurance must be provided for at least five (5) years after completion of the Agreement of work.
 - 3. If coverage is canceled or non-renewed, and not replaced with another claims-made policy form with a retroactive date prior to the contract effective date, the Consultant must purchase an extended period coverage for a minimum of five (5) years after completion of Agreement work.
 - 4. A copy of the claims reporting requirements must be submitted to the City for review.
 - 5. If the services involve lead-based paint or asbestos identification / remediation, the Contractor's PLL policy shall not contain lead-based paint or asbestos exclusions. If the services involve mold identification / remediation, the Contractor's PLL shall not contain a mold exclusion and the definition of "Pollution" shall include microbial matter including mold.

Acceptability of Insurers

Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best rating of no less than A:VII if admitted in the State of California. If Contractor's Pollution Liability, Asbestos Pollution and/or Errors & Omissions coverages are not available from an admitted insurer, the coverage may be written by a non-admitted insurance company. A non-admitted company should have an A.M. Best rating of A:X or higher. Exception may be made for the California State Compensation Insurance Fund if not rated.

Verification of Coverage

Consultant shall furnish the City with original certificates of insurance and amendatory endorsements, or copies of the applicable insurance policy language effecting coverage required by this contract and a copy of the Declarations and Endorsements page of the policy listing all policy endorsements. All certificates and endorsements are to be received and approved by the City before work commences. However, failure to obtain the required documents prior to the work beginning shall not waive the Consultant's obligation to provide them. The City reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements required by these specifications, at any time.

Waiver of Subrogation

Consultant hereby grants to City a waiver of subrogation which any insurer may acquire against City, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers, from Consultant by virtue of the payment of any loss. Consultant agrees to obtain any endorsement that may be necessary to affect this waiver of subrogation but this provision applies regardless of whether or not the City has received a waiver of subrogation endorsement from the insurer.

The Workers' Compensation policy shall be endorsed with a waiver of subrogation in favor of the City of Salinas for all work performed by the Consultant, its employees, agents, and subcontractors.

Subcontractors

Consultant shall require and verify that all subcontractors maintain insurance meeting all the requirements stated herein, and Consultant shall ensure that City of Salinas is an additional insured on insurance required from subcontractors. For CGL coverage subcontractors shall provide coverage with a form at least as broad as ISO CG 20 38 04 13.

Special Risks or Circumstances

City reserves the right to modify these requirements, including limits, based on the nature of the risk, prior experience, insurer, coverage, or other special circumstances.

Maintenance of Insurance

Maintenance of insurance by Consultant as specified shall in no way be interpreted as relieving Consultant of its indemnification obligations or any responsibility whatsoever and the Consultant may carry, at its own expense, such additional insurance as it deems necessary.

Scope of Service & Compensation (Exhibits B, B1, B2 and B3)