

## AGREEMENT FOR PRELIMINARY SERVICES

This Agreement for Preliminary Services (“**Agreement**”) dated **September 20, 2023** (“**Effective Date**”), is made and entered into by and between the **Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District** (“**District**”) and **Robert A. Bothman Inc.** (“**Contractor**”) (together, the “**Parties**”).

**WHEREAS**, the District’s Governing Board, in order to enable the District to utilize the lease-leaseback delivery method for future construction projects, adopted procedures for a fair and impartial solicitation process to evaluate qualifications and proposals to determine which proposer provides the “best value” pursuant to Education Code section 17406(a)(2) (“**Lease-Leaseback Procedures**”); and

**WHEREAS**, Education Code section 17406(a)(1) permits the District to utilize the lease-leaseback delivery method to enter into a lease whereby the District leases the project site to the contractor to construct the project, and the contractor then leases the project site back to the District; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to entering into the lease to construct the project, Education Code section 17406(b)(1) permits the District to enter into a contract for the performance of preliminary services before the Division of the State Architect (“**DSA**”) approves the plans and specifications for a project so long as the contractor does not perform any services for which a contractor’s license is required; and

**WHEREAS**, consistent with the Lease-Leaseback Procedures, the District issued a request for qualifications and proposals (“**RFQ/P**”) to solicit proposals from qualified firms to perform both preliminary services and construction services for the District’s **Granada High School Varsity Softball Field Rehabilitation Project** (“**Project**”), and through the RFQ/P the District intended to award both the performance of preliminary phase services and construction phases services to the successful contractor; and

**WHEREAS**, after receiving and scoring the proposals, the District determined that the Contractor presented the District the “best value” to the District and the District’s Governing Board awarded the Project to the Contractor; and

**WHEREAS**, the District seeks to have the Contractor perform preliminary services as more fully described in **Attachment A** attached hereto (“**Preliminary Services**”) pursuant to Education Code section 17406(b)(1), and the Contractor represents that it is able and qualified to perform Preliminary Services for the Lease-Leaseback Project prior to the Contractor providing construction phase services; and

**WHEREAS**, after the Contractor performs Preliminary Services, the Parties acknowledge that Contractor shall procure subcontractors, propose a Guaranteed Maximum Price / Guaranteed Project Cost (“**GMP**” or “**GPC**”), and the Parties shall enter into a Site Lease and Facilities Lease for the construction of the Lease-Leaseback Project based on the Contractor’s response to the RFQ/P.

### **AGREEMENT**

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and sufficient consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. **One Project.** The Parties agree and acknowledge that consistent with the RFQ/P and relevant law, the District’s intention is to award this Agreement and then the Lease-Leaseback Contract for the Project to the Contractor, all as one continuous project. Even so, if the Parties cannot agree on a GPC for the Lease-Leaseback Contract at the conclusion of the Preliminary Services, the District reserves the right to contract with another contractor to construct the Project.

2. **Part of the Facilities Lease.** The Parties acknowledge that this Agreement is **Exhibit L** to the Facilities Lease for the Project. The Facilities Lease was part of the RFQ/P for the Project and Contractor agreed to the Facilities Lease as to Form. The Facilities Lease and this Agreement shall be read collectively as one and document. Any reference herein to a term, provision, or exhibit in the Facilities Lease shall be read as incorporating that provision herein by reference, including, without limitation, the Subcontractor Procurement Process in **Exhibit H**, even if the Parties have yet to execute the Facilities Lease. If the Parties agree to a GPC, this Agreement shall become **Exhibit L** to the Facilities Lease.

3. **Services.**

3.1. The Contractor shall provide the services as described in **Attachment A**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference (“**Services**” or “**Work**”). The scope of services will generally consist of the following:

**Contractor shall perform Preliminary Services for the Project upon the District’s issuance of a Notice to Proceed consistent with the Schedule.**

3.2. Notwithstanding any provision contained in the Facilities Lease or this Agreement, Contractor shall not perform any Preliminary Services for which a Contractor is required to be licensed pursuant to Article 5 (commencing with Section 7065) of Chapter 9, Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code and/or for which DSA approval is required unless and until the District receives DSA approval for the Project.

4. **Project.** The “Project” as used in this Agreement is Contractor’s performance of Services at or in connection with Granada High School (400 Wall Street, Livermore, CA 94550), as further described in the Scope of Work for Preliminary Services attached hereto as **Attachment A**.

5. **Term.** Unless terminated or otherwise cancelled as permitted herein, the term of this Agreement shall be for the duration of the Services provided under this Agreement consistent with the Schedule.

5.1. **Notice to Proceed.** Within a reasonable time after the Parties execute this Agreement, the District shall issue a Notice to Proceed to Contractor at which time Contractor shall commence the performance of the Services.

5.2. **Schedule.** The schedule for the Preliminary Services is as follows (“**Schedule**”):

5.2.1. Contractor shall commence the Preliminary Services on or before the date indicated in the Notice to Proceed, but in no event later than **October 2, 2023** and

5.2.2. Contractor shall complete the Preliminary Services on or before **October 24, 2023**.

6. **Submittal of Documents.** The Contractor shall not commence the Work under this Agreement until the Contractor has submitted and the District has approved the certificate(s) and affidavit(s), and the endorsement(s) of insurance required as indicated below:

<u>  X  </u>	Signed Agreement
<u>  X  </u>	Workers' Compensation Certification
<u>  X  </u>	Fingerprinting/Criminal Background Investigation Certification
<u>  X  </u>	Insurance Certificates and Endorsements
<u>  X  </u>	W-9 Form
<u>      </u>	Bonds (as required or requested by District)

7. **Compensation.** The District shall pay Contractor for Contractor’s performance of Preliminary Services a total fee **not to exceed Fifty-Six Thousand, One Hundred Dollars, and Zero Cents (\$56,100.00)** based on the amount of Work satisfactorily performed and approved by the District pursuant to the scope and provisions in **Attachment A** attached hereto and as indicated herein (“Fee”):

<b>Item</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Start-Up/Project Orientation/Master Scheduling	\$10,000.00
Conceptual Design	\$10,000.00
Design Development	\$10,000.00
Construction Documents	\$11,000.00
Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) Proposal Development	\$10,000.00
Owner Controller Contingency	\$5,100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$56,100.00</b>

- 7.1. The Fee includes all costs and expenses for all time and materials required and expended to provide the specific Preliminary Services including but not limited to the costs of hiring sub-consultants, contractors and other professionals, review of the Lease-Leaseback Project, Plans and Specifications, review and preparation of necessary documentation relating to the development of the Lease-Leaseback Project, all travel-related expenses, as well as for meetings with District and its representatives, long distance telephone charges, copying expenses, salaries of Contractor staff and employees working on the Project, overhead, and any other reasonable expenses incurred by Contractor in performance of the Preliminary Services.
- 7.2. The Contractor shall submit a monthly itemized statement of Service charges and expenses to the District on the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) day of each month. The itemized statement shall reflect the hours spent, or scopes of work performed, by the Contractor in performing its Services, and, if applicable, the statements shall reflect expenses and materials. The itemized statement shall show the days and hours worked each workday Contractor performs Services for the previous month. District will permit a one (1) month grace period beyond this time for the Contractor to submit its invoice for a particular month’s work. No amounts shall be due or owing to the Contractor if it fails to submit an invoice to the District at or before the end of that grace period.
- 7.3. Payment for the Work shall be made for all undisputed amounts in monthly installment payments within forty five (45) Days after the Contractor submits an itemized statement to the District for Work actually completed and after the District’s written approval of the Work, or the portion of the Work for which payment is to be made.

8. **Expenses.** District shall not be liable to Contractor for any costs or expenses paid or incurred by Contractor in performing the Services, except as expressly provided for in this Agreement.
9. **Independent Contractor.** Contractor, in the performance of this Agreement, shall be and act as an independent contractor. Contractor understands and agrees that it and all of its employees shall not be considered officers, employees, agents, partner, or joint venture of the District, and are not entitled to benefits of any kind or nature normally provided employees of the District and/or to which District’s employees are normally entitled, including, but not limited to, State Unemployment Compensation or Worker’s Compensation. Contractor shall assume full responsibility for payment of all federal, state and local taxes or contributions, including unemployment insurance, social security and income taxes with respect to Contractor’s employees. In the performance of the work herein contemplated, Contractor is an independent contractor or business entity, with the sole authority for controlling and directing the performance of the details of Contractor’s Work, District being interested only in the results obtained.

**10. Contractor and Subcontractor Registration and Compliance.**

10.1. Contractor acknowledges that, for purposes of Labor Code section 1725.5, all or some of the Work is a public work to which Labor Code section 1771 applies and that the Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Contractor shall comply with Labor Code section 1725.5, including without limitation the registration requirements for itself and its subcontractors. Contractor represents that all of its subcontractors are registered pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5.

10.2. Labor Code section 1771.1(a) states the following:

“A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in this chapter, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5. It is not a violation of this section for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work Contractor to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded.”

10.3. Contractor shall comply with the registration and compliance monitoring provisions of Labor Code section 1771.4, including furnishing its CPRs to the Labor Commissioner of California and complying with any applicable enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

10.4. Contractor shall post job site notices, as required by law, including without limitation Labor Code section 1771.4.

10.5. Contractor shall comply with all requirements of Labor Code section 1771.4, except the requirements that are exempted by the Labor Commissioner for the Project.

11. **Designated Representatives.** Contractor shall coordinate with District personnel and/or its designated representatives as may be requested and desirable, including with other professionals employed by the District for the design, coordination or management of other work related to the Project.

12. **Materials.** Contractor shall furnish, at its own expense, all labor, materials, equipment, supplies and other items necessary to complete the services to be provided pursuant to this Agreement, except as expressly provided for in this Agreement.

**13. Performance of Services.**

**13.1. Standard of Care.**

13.1.1. Contractor represents that Contractor has the qualifications and ability to perform the Services in a professional manner, without the advice, control or supervision of District. Contractor's Services will be performed, findings obtained, reports and recommendations prepared in accordance with generally and currently accepted principles and practices of its profession for services to California school districts. Contractor's Services will be performed with due care and in accordance with applicable law, code, rule, regulation, and/or ordinance.

13.1.2. Contractor hereby represents, to the extent applicable, that it possesses the necessary

professional capabilities, qualifications, licenses, skilled personnel, experience, expertise, and financial resources, and it has available and will provide the necessary equipment, materials, tools, and facilities to perform the Services in an efficient, professional, and timely manner in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

13.1.3. Contractor shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, completeness, and coordination of the Services, and Contractor understands that the District relies upon such professional quality, accuracy, completeness, and coordination by Contractor in performing the Services.

13.1.4. Contractor shall ensure that any individual performing work under the Agreement requiring a California license shall possess the appropriate license required by the State of California. All personnel shall have sufficient skill and experience to perform the work assigned to them.

13.2. **Meetings.** In addition to all public hearings and meetings, Contractor agrees to participate in coordination meetings to discuss District strategies, timetables, implementations of Services, and any other issues deemed relevant to the Project.

13.3. **District Approval.**

13.3.1. The District has the right to inspect and supervise to secure satisfactory completion of the Services.

13.3.2. Prior to any documents being made public, Contractor shall provide in draft form to District staff and District legal counsel, all documents that it or its subcontractors prepare.

14. **Information.**

14.1. **Furnished by District.** Upon request by Contractor, District shall furnish Contractor any information and documents readily available to District that the Contractor determines may be of use to the Contractor in the performance of the Services. District shall rely upon Contractor to determine which information and documents may be of use to the Contractor in performance of the Services. District makes no representations with respect to the reliability, accuracy, or completeness of any information or documents furnished by the District. Contractor shall determine if it is appropriate to rely on the District furnished information or documents. Contractor shall determine if clarification, additional information, or additional data is needed, and if so, to seek it out.

14.2. **Furnished by Others.** Contractor is to obtain, utilizing its own personnel, any required information that has been developed by other public or private entities that are not under contract to District. Contractor shall determine if it is appropriate to rely on the information or data developed by these other public or private entities. Contractor shall determine if clarification, additional information, or additional data is needed.

15. **Originality of Services.** Except as to standard generic details, Contractor agrees that all technologies, formulae, procedures, processes, methods, writings, ideas, dialogue, compositions, recordings, teleplays and video productions prepared for, written for, or submitted to the District and/or used in connection with this Agreement, shall be wholly original to Contractor and shall not be copied in whole or in part from any other source, except that submitted to Contractor by District as a basis for such services.

16. **Copyright/Trademark/Patent.** Contractor understands and agrees that all matters produced under this Agreement shall become the property of District and cannot be used without District's express written permission. District shall have all right, title and interest in said matters, including the right to secure and maintain the copyright, trademark and/or patent of said matter in the name of the District. Contractor

consents to use of Contractor's name in conjunction with the sale, use, performance and distribution of the matters, for any purpose and in any medium.

17. **Audit.** Contractor shall establish and maintain books, records, and systems of account, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, reflecting all business operations of Contractor transacted under this Agreement. Contractor shall retain these books, records, and systems of account during the Term of this Agreement and for five (5) years thereafter. Contractor shall permit the District, its agent, other representatives, or an independent auditor to audit, examine, and make excerpts, copies, and transcripts from all books and records, and to make audit(s) of all billing statements, invoices, records, and other data related to the Services covered by this Agreement. Audit(s) may be performed at any time, provided that the District shall give reasonable prior notice to Contractor and shall conduct audit(s) during Contractor's normal business hours, unless Contractor otherwise consents. For a period of three (3) years after final payment under this Agreement, all expenditures of public funds in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) shall be subject to examination and audit by the State Auditor. The audit shall be confined to those matters connected with the performance of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, the costs of administering the Agreement.

18. **Termination.**

- 18.1. **Without Cause by District.** District may, at any time, with or without reason, terminate this Agreement and compensate Contractor only for the Services satisfactorily rendered to the date of termination. Written notice by District shall be sufficient to stop further performance of Services by Contractor. Notice shall be deemed given when received by the Contractor or no later than three (3) Days after the day the notice was mailed, whichever is sooner.

- 18.2. **Without Cause by Contractor.** Contractor cannot terminate this Agreement without cause.

- 18.3. **With Cause by District.** District may terminate this Agreement upon giving of written notice of intention to terminate for cause. Cause shall include:

18.3.1. material violation of this Agreement by the Contractor; or

18.3.2. any act by Contractor exposing the District to liability to others for personal injury or property damage; or

18.3.3. Contractor is adjudged a bankrupt, Contractor makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors or a receiver is appointed on account of Contractor's insolvency.

Written notice by District shall contain the reasons for such intention to terminate and unless within three (3) Days after that notice the condition or violation shall cease, or satisfactory arrangements for the correction thereof be made, this Agreement shall upon the expiration of the three (3) Days cease and terminate. In the event of this termination, the District may secure the Services from another Contractor. If the expense, fees, and/or costs to the District exceeds the cost of providing the Services pursuant to this Agreement, the Contractor shall immediately pay the excess expense, fees, and/or costs to the District upon the receipt of the District's notice of these expense, fees, and/or costs. The foregoing provisions are in addition to and not a limitation of any other rights or remedies available to District.

- 18.4. **With Cause by Contractor.** Contractor may only terminate this Agreement after giving written notice of intention to terminate for cause and the expiration of the time to cure. Cause shall only include:

18.4.1. Material violation of this Agreement by the District, or

18.4.2. Failure of the District to timely pay undisputed Contractor invoices.

Written notice by Contractor shall contain the reasons for such intention to terminate and unless within thirty (30) Days after that notice the condition or violation shall cease, or satisfactory arrangements for the correction thereof be made, this Agreement shall upon the expiration of the thirty (30) Days cease and terminate. During the thirty (30) Days the Inspector shall continue providing Services to the District until the Agreement ceases and terminates. In the event of this termination, the District may secure the Services from another Contractor.

18.5. **Ownership of Records.** It is mutually agreed that all materials prepared by Contractor under this Agreement shall become the property of the District and Contractor shall have no property right therein whatsoever. Contractor hereby assigns to District any copyrights associated with the materials prepared pursuant to the Agreement. Immediately upon termination and upon written request, the District shall be entitled to, and Contractor shall deliver to the Contractor, all data, drawings, specifications, reports, estimates, summaries and such other materials and commissions as may have been prepared or accumulated to date by the District in performing the Agreement which is not Contractor privileged information, as defined by law, or Contractor's personnel information.

19. **Indemnification.** The Contractor shall indemnify, defend with legal counsel reasonably acceptable to the District, keep and hold harmless the District, and their respective board members, officers, representatives, and employees, in both individual and official capacities ("Indemnitees"), against all suits, claims, damages, losses, and expenses, caused by, arising out of, resulting from, or incidental to, the performance of the Work under this Contract by the Contractor or its subcontractors to the full extent allowed by the laws of the State of California, and not to any extent that would render these provisions void or unenforceable, including, without limitation, any such suit, claim, damage, loss, or expense attributable to, without limitation, bodily injury, sickness, disease, death, alleged patent violation or copyright infringement, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property, except to the extent caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of the Indemnitees. This agreement and obligation of the Contractor shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or otherwise reduce any right or obligation of indemnity that would otherwise exist as to any party or person described herein.

20. **Insurance.**

20.1. The Contractor shall procure and maintain at all times it performs any portion of the Services the following insurance with minimum limits equal to the amount indicated below. In addition to the information below, see the Facilities Lease for explanations for the scopes and types of coverages.

20.1.1. **Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability Insurance.** Commercial General Liability Insurance and Any Auto Automobile Liability Insurance that shall protect the Contractor, the District, and the State from all claims of bodily injury, property damage, personal injury, death, advertising injury, and medical payments arising performing any portion of the Services. (Form CG 0001 and CA 0001, or forms substantially similar, if approved by the District.)

20.1.2. **Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance.** Workers' Compensation Insurance and Employers' Liability Insurance for all of its employees performing any portion of the Services. In accordance with provisions of section 3700 of the California Labor Code, the Contractor shall be required to secure workers' compensation coverage for its employees. If any class of employee or employees engaged in performing any portion of the Services under this Agreement are not protected under the Workers' Compensation Statute, adequate insurance coverage for the protection of any employee(s) not otherwise protected must be obtained before any of those employee(s) commence performing any portion of the Services.

20.1.3. **Sexual Molestation and Abuse Liability Insurance.** Contractor shall procure and maintain, during the life of this Contract, sexual molestation and abuse insurance. Contractor shall require its Subcontractor(s), if any, to procure and maintain sexual molestation and abuse insurance for any and all employee(s) of Subcontractor(s). Any class of employee or employees not covered by a Subcontractor’s insurance shall be covered by Contractor’s insurance. If any class of employee or employees engaged in Work under the Contract, on or at the Site of the Project, are not covered under the sexual molestation and abuse insurance, Contractor shall provide, or shall cause a Subcontractor to provide, adequate insurance coverage to cover any employee(s) not otherwise covered before any of those employee(s) commence work.

20.1.4. **Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions).** This insurance shall cover the Contractor and his/her subcontractors(s) for two million dollars (\$2,000,000) aggregate limit subject to no more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) per claim deductible, coverage to continue through completion of construction plus two years thereafter. The policy must contain terms or endorsements extending coverage that requires the insurer to defend and indemnify for acts which happen before the effective date of the policy provided the claim is first made during the policy period.

<b>Commercial General Liability</b> (Includes: Bodily Injury, Property Damage, Personal & Advertising Injury, Product Liability and Completed Operations)	Combined Single Limit	\$2,000,000
	General Aggregate Product Liability and Completed Operations	\$4,000,000 \$2,000,000
<b>Automobile Liability – Any Auto</b>	Combined Single Limit <b>NO</b> General Aggregate	\$2,000,000
<b>Excess Liability (Umbrella)</b>		\$6,000,000 per occurrence; \$6,000,000 aggregate
<b>Workers Compensation</b>		Statutory limits pursuant to State law
<b>Employers’ Liability</b>		\$2,000,000 each incident
<b>Sexual Abuse / Molestation</b>		\$1,000,000 each incident; \$2,000,000 policy limit
<b>Property of Others</b>	Combined Single Limit General Aggregate	Issued for the value and scope of Work stored off-site.
<b>Professional Liability</b>		\$2,000,000 per occurrence and annual aggregate

20.2. **Proof of Carriage of Insurance.** The Contractor shall not commence performing any portion of the Services until all required insurance has been obtained and certificates indicating the required coverage have been delivered in duplicate to the District and approved by the District. Certificates and insurance policies shall include the following:

20.2.1. A clause stating: “This policy shall not be canceled or reduced in required limits of liability or amounts of insurance until notice has been mailed to the District, stating date of cancellation or reduction. Date of cancellation or reduction shall not be less than thirty (30) Days after date of mailing notice.”



20.2.2. Language stating in particular those insured, extent of insurance, location and operation to which insurance applies, expiration date, to whom cancellation and reduction notice will be sent, and length of notice period.

20.2.3. An endorsement stating that the District and the State and their agents, representatives, employees, trustees, officers, consultants, and volunteers ("Additional Insureds") are named Additional Insureds under all policies except Workers' Compensation Insurance, Professional Liability, and Employers' Liability Insurance. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the Additional Insureds. An endorsement shall also state that Contractor's insurance policies shall be primary to any insurance or self-insurance maintained by District.

20.2.4. All policies except the Professional Liability Policy shall be written on an occurrence form.

20.3. **Acceptability of Insurers.** Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A: VII, unless otherwise acceptable to the District.

21. **Assignment.** The obligations and liabilities of the Contractor pursuant to this Agreement shall not be assigned voluntarily by the Contractor nor assigned by operation of law, without express written consent of the District.

22. **Binding Contract.** This Agreement shall be binding upon the Parties hereto and upon their successors and assigns and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties and their successors and assigns.

23. **Compliance with Laws.** Contractor shall observe and comply with all rules and regulations of the governing board of the District and all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances and regulations. Contractor shall give all notices required by any law, ordinance, rule and regulation bearing on conduct of the Work as indicated or specified. If Contractor observes that any of the Work required by this Agreement is at variance with any such laws, ordinance, rules or regulations, Contractor shall notify the District, in writing, and, at the sole option of the District, any necessary changes to the scope of the Work shall be made and this Agreement shall be appropriately amended in writing, or this Agreement shall be terminated effective upon Contractor's receipt of a written termination notice from the District. If Contractor performs any work that is in violation of any laws, ordinances, rules or regulations, without first notifying the District of the violation, Contractor shall bear all costs arising therefrom.

24. **Certificates/Permits/Licenses.** Contractor and all Contractor's employees or agents shall secure and maintain in force such certificates, permits and licenses as are required by law in connection with the furnishing of the Services. Except for any license or permits furnished by District, Contractor shall be fully responsible for identifying and obtaining all necessary licenses and permits for the timely prosecution of the Services.

25. **Anti-Discrimination.** It is the policy of the District that in connection with all work performed under contracts there be no discrimination against any employee engaged in the work because of race, color, ancestry, national origin, religious creed, physical disability, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation, gender, or age and therefore the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable Federal and California laws including, but not limited to the California Fair Employment and Housing Act beginning with Government Code Section 12900 and District policy. Contractor and each subcontractor shall comply with Chapter 1 of Division 2, Part 7 of the Labor Code, beginning with § 1720, and including §§ 1735, 1777.5 and 1777.6, forbidding discrimination, and §§ 1776, 1777.5 and 1777.6 concerning the employment of apprentices by Contractor or subcontractors. Willful failure to comply may result in penalties, including loss of the right to bid on or receive public works contracts. In addition, the Contractor agrees to require like compliance by all its subcontractor(s).

26. **Fingerprinting of Employees.** The Fingerprinting/Criminal Background Investigation Certification must be

completed and attached to this Agreement prior to Contractor's performing of any portion of the Services.

27. **Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises.** Section 17076.11 of the Education Code requires school districts using funds allocated pursuant to the State of California School Facility Program for the construction or modernization of a school building to have a participation goal of at least three percent (3%), per year, of the overall dollar amount expended each year by the school district, for disabled veteran business enterprises (DVBE). In accordance therewith, the Contractor must submit, upon request by District, appropriate documentation to the District identifying the steps the Contractor has taken to solicit DVBE participation in conjunction with this Agreement, if applicable.
28. **Interaction with the Media and Public.** Contractor shall promptly refer all inquiries from the news media or public to District and shall not make any statements to the media or the public relating to the Services. If Contractor receives a complaint from a citizen or the community, Contractor shall promptly inform the District about the complaint.
29. **Taxes.** Contractor shall be liable and solely responsible for paying all required taxes and other obligations, including but not limited to federal and state income taxes and social security taxes payable in connection with the Services and this Agreement. Contractor agrees to release, indemnify, defend, and hold District harmless from and against any worker's compensation or any tax liability which District may incur to any Federal or State governments with jurisdiction as a consequence of this Agreement. All payments made to Contractor may be reported to the Internal Revenue Service.
30. **No Rights in Third Parties.** This Agreement does not create any rights in, or inure to the benefit of, any third party except as expressly provided herein.
31. **District's Evaluation of Contractor and Contractor's Employees and/or Subcontractors.** The District may evaluate the Contractor in any way the District is entitled pursuant to applicable law. The District's evaluation may include, without limitation:
  - 31.1. Requesting that District employee(s) evaluate the Contractor and the Contractor's employees and subcontractors and each of their performance.
  - 31.2. Announced and unannounced observance of Contractor, Contractor's employee(s), and/or subcontractor(s).
32. **Limitation of District Liability.** Other than as provided in this Agreement, District's financial obligations under this Agreement shall be limited to the payment of the compensation provided in this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in no event, shall District be liable, regardless of whether any claim is based on contract or tort, for any special, consequential, indirect or incidental damages, including, but not limited to, lost profits or revenue, arising out of or in connection with this Agreement for the services performed in connection with this Agreement.
33. **Disputes.** In the event of a dispute between the Parties as to performance of Work, Agreement interpretation, or payment, the Parties shall attempt to resolve the dispute by negotiation and/or mediation, if agreed to by the Parties. Pending resolution of the dispute, Contractor shall neither rescind the Agreement nor stop performing the Services.
34. **Confidentiality.** The Contractor and all Contractor's agents, personnel, employee(s), and/or subcontractors(s) shall maintain the confidentiality of all information received in the course of performing the Services. Contractor understands that student records are confidential and agrees to comply with all state and federal laws concerning the maintenance and disclosure of student records. This requirement to maintain confidentiality shall extend beyond the termination of this Agreement.

35. **Employment with Public Agency.** Contractor, if an employee of another public agency, agrees that Contractor will not receive salary or remuneration, other than vacation pay, as an employee of another public agency for the actual time in which Services are actually being performed pursuant to this Agreement.
36. **Notice.** Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be deemed to have been given, served, and received if given in writing and either personally delivered or sent by overnight delivery service, addressed as follows:

**Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District**  
685 East Jack London Blvd.  
Livermore, CA 94550  
ATTN: Kim McNeely, Bond Program Director  
Email: kmcneely@lvjUSD.org

**Robert A. Bothman Inc.**  
2690 Scott Blvd.  
Santa Clara, CA 95050  
ATTN: James C. Moore  
Email: JMoore@bothman.com

Any notice personally given shall be effective upon receipt. Any notice sent by overnight delivery service shall be effective the Business Day next following delivery thereof to the overnight delivery service.

37. **Integration/Entire Agreement of Parties.** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes all prior discussions, negotiations, and agreements, whether oral or written. This Agreement may be amended or modified only by a written instrument executed by both Parties.
38. **California Law.** This Agreement is entered into in California and shall be governed by and the rights, duties and obligations of the Parties, and shall be determined and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of California. The Parties further agree that any action or proceeding brought to enforce the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be maintained in the county in which the District's administrative offices are located. Contractor waives any claim or right to remove an action on this Agreement to federal court.
39. **Waiver.** The waiver by either Party of any breach of any term, covenant, or condition herein contained shall not be deemed to be a waiver of such term, covenant, condition, or any subsequent breach of the same or any other term, covenant, or condition herein contained.
40. **Severability.** If any term, condition or provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will nevertheless continue in full force and effect, and shall not be affected, impaired or invalidated in any way.
41. **Authority to Bind Parties.** Neither Party in the performance of any and all duties under this Agreement, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, has any authority to bind the other to any agreements or undertakings.
42. **Attorney Fees/Costs.** Should litigation be necessary to enforce any terms or provisions of this Agreement, then each Party shall bear its own litigation and collection expenses, witness fees, court costs and attorney's fees.
43. **Captions and Interpretations.** Paragraph headings in this Agreement are used solely for convenience and shall be wholly disregarded in the construction of this Agreement. No provision of this Agreement shall be interpreted for or against a Party because that Party or its legal representative drafted such provision, and this Agreement shall be construed as if jointly prepared by the Parties.
44. **Calculation of Time.** For the purposes of this Agreement, "days" refers to Days unless otherwise specified.
45. **Signature Authority.** Each Party has the full power and authority to enter into and perform this Agreement, and the person signing this Agreement on behalf of each Party has been properly authority and empowered to enter into this Agreement.

46. **Counterparts.** This Agreement and all amendments and supplements to it may be executed in counterparts, and all counterparts together shall be construed as one document.

47. **Incorporation of Recitals and Attachments.** The Recitals and each attachment attached hereto are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

48. **Provisions Required by Law Deemed Inserted.** Each and every provision of law and clause required by law to be inserted in this Agreement shall be deemed to be inserted herein and this Agreement shall be read and enforced as though it were included herein.

49. **Incorporation of RFQ/RFP & Proposal and Interpretation of Documents.** If the Parties enter into this Agreement as a result of a Request for Qualifications and/or a Request for Proposal (“**RFQ/RFP**”), the RFQ/RFP is incorporated into this Agreement, except that if there is any conflict between the RFQ/RFP and any provision of this Agreement, the Agreement shall prevail.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties have accepted and agreed to this Agreement, as of the Effective Date, and have directed and authorized their respective officers to execute this Agreement:

**Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District**

**Robert A. Bothman Inc.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Attachment A to Agreement for Preliminary Services

### Scope of Services

The following represents preliminary services for Granada High School Softball Field Renovation Project:

Basic design and engineering documentation will be developed for construction. Design will include the field grading, storm/sub-drainage and irrigation systems, soil preparation and sod recommendations and field perimeter fencing. It is assumed that existing field perimeter will remain intact and serve as the limits of work for the new scope of work. All material testing and inspection will be performed and paid for by others.

Design will require a project specific ground topographic survey to provide the necessary detail for design and construction in addition to existing utility location to establish drainage points of connection as required. The costs for the survey and utility location are included in this proposal.

Preliminary construction services will include attendance at kick-off and design coordination meetings, design management/coordinator, master project scheduling, budgeting/budget reconciliation at each design submittal and final GMP development and submittal at 100% Construction Documents.

- I. Start Up/Project Orientation
  - A. Program Meeting
    - 1. Meet with Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District (LVJUSD, Owner), Design Team, and end users to review and confirm program, design and construction constraints and timelines.
  - B. Start Up/Administration
    - 1. Establishment of project files, procedures, and other administrative tasks
  - C. Site Review and Analysis
    - 1. Visit site with LVJUSD maintenance staff representative and note details of existing conditions, access parameters, existing utilities, staging logistics and potential conflicts with program or proposed design concepts.
    - 2. Acquire site-specific data (all items below are to be provided by the Owner)
      - a) List of all program-specific requirements for the field improvements
      - b) As-built and record drawings
    - 3. Develop topographic survey including existing contours, spot elevations as required and existing utility structures.
    - 4. Provide 3rd party existing utility location
    - 5. Review existing site documentation and document deficiencies or concerns.
    - 6. Incorporate relevant electronic files into design system.
  - D. Deliverables
    - 1. Meeting Notes
    - 2. Site Review and Analysis Report
    - 3. Topographic Survey
- II. Master Scheduling
  - A. Develop master critical path project schedule in Microsoft Project capturing:
    - 1. Owner contracting milestones
    - 2. Design process sequence and durations
    - 3. Jurisdictional required approvals

- 4. Preconstruction services
  - 5. Preliminary construction sequence
- B. Deliverables
- 1. Preliminary Master Schedule
- III. Conceptual Design
- A. Review owner program and existing owner documentation and develop conceptual field design drawings that will be the basis for the Construction Documents. Design will include preliminary site layout only. Submit/review with LVJUSD and refine as required for approval.
- B. Budgeting
- 1. Perform quantity survey of improvements represented in conceptual design documents including earthwork allowances, base material volumes, material surfaces, utility system allowances, fence systems and all other work elements identified through programming.
  - 2. Develop Rough Order of Magnitude Conceptual Design Budget based on draft conceptual design document presented in CSI (Construction Specification Institute) format.
- C. Deliverables
- 1. Conceptual Design
  - 2. Rough Order of Magnitude Budget based on Conceptual Design
- IV. Design Development
- A. Preliminary Design Development Drawings
- 1. Develop preliminary design development drawings that will be the basis for the construction documentation upon approval. Designs will include demolition, grading, drainage/utilities, materials, and relevant details.
- B. Review preliminary design development drawings and develop value engineering recommendations during design review regarding cost effective alternatives to presented design concepts.
- C. Provide constructability analysis during design review to expose and address concerns regarding feasibility, logistics, staging or phasing challenges stemming from the presented design concepts.
- D. Refine project budget based on Design Development documentation presented in CSI (Construction Specification Institute) format.
- E. Meet with Owner to present and discuss Design Development documentation, corresponding potential value engineering concepts and revised project budget.
- F. Deliverables
- 1. Preliminary Design Development Drawings
  - 2. Value Engineering and Constructability Matrices
  - 3. Rough Order of Magnitude Budget based on Design Development documentation.
- V. Construction Documentation
- A. 90% Construction Documentation package
- 1. Develop 100% CD documentation including:
    - a) Cover Sheet
    - b) Existing Conditions Plan
    - c) Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan
    - d) Demolition Plan

- e) Grading Plan
  - f) Drainage/Utility plan
  - g) Layout Plan
  - h) Material/Detail Reference Plan
  - i) Construction Details
  - j) Technical Specifications (Division 2 in CSI Format)
  - k) Internal redlining and quality control
  - l) Submittal preparation and coordination
- B. Review 90% Construction Documentation drawings and develop and additional value engineering recommendations during design review regarding cost effective alternatives to presented design concepts.
  - C. Provide constructability analysis during design review to expose and address concerns regarding feasibility, logistics, staging, or phasing challenges stemming from the presented design concepts.
  - D. Refine project budget based on 90% CDs presented in CSI (Construction Specification Institute) format.
  - E. Develop site logistics plan in graphic format identifying construction access routes, contractor staging areas, temporary construction fencing and any potential pedestrian corridors.
  - F. Refine master project schedule with applicable updates.
  - G. Meet with Owner to present and discuss 90% Construction Documentation, corresponding potential value engineering concepts, revised project budget and site logistics.
  - H. Final Construction Documentation
    - 1. Refine documents to a 100% Construction Documentation submittal level for construction.
  - I. Deliverables
    - 1. 90% and final 100% Construction Documents
    - 2. Value Engineering and Constructability Matrices
    - 3. Rough Order of Magnitude Budget based on 90% Construction Documentation
    - 4. Site Logistics Plan
    - 5. Updated Master Schedule
- VI. Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) Proposal Development
- A. Solicit subcontractor trade bids for all identified trades from RAB subcontractor database in addition to any preferred subcontractors suggested by LVJUSD.
  - B. Develop detailed labor and material estimates for all RAB in-house work and solicit material vendors for pricing.
  - C. Final Scheduling
    - 1. Develop final detailed preliminary construction schedule including full sequencing, activity durations and construction and owner defined milestones.
  - D. Develop final detailed GMP proposal for submission including cost breakdown by CSI code section and allowances and/or agreed upon contingencies for scope additions through City submittal process for submittal and approval.

- E. Meet with Owner/Owners Representative to present and discuss final GMP proposal and detailed construction schedule.
- F. Deliverables
  - 1. Final Preliminary Baseline Construction Schedule
  - 2. GMP Proposal and corresponding cost breakdown

**Specific Exclusions:**

- 1. Presentations to public bodies.
- 2. Permitting or Coordination with public agencies, including DSA
- 3. Permit Fees
- 4. SWPPP and/or C3 documentation and/or implementation
- 5. Architecture, MEP or Structural Engineering
- 6. Emergency egress, pedestrian, dugout, or beating cage lighting design
- 7. Environmental review, studies, or CEQA documentation
- 8. Geotechnical evaluation
- 9. Design improvements outside the footprint of the identified playing field
- 10. Field or laboratory testing
- 11. Right-of-way design work
- 12. 3-D graphic renderings
- 13. Arborist report
- 14. QSD/QSP services

**1.1. Bidding for Subcontractor Work.**

1.1.1. **Contractor shall solicit and procure Subcontractors pursuant to the Subcontractor Procurement Process attached to the Facilities Lease as Exhibit H.**

1.1.2. **Finalizing the GPC.** After Contractor completes the Subcontractor Procurement Process as set forth in **Exhibit H** to the Facilities Lease and the District approves the Subcontractor bids and self-performed construction Work, if any, Contractor shall prepare a final proposed GPC as set forth in **Exhibit C** to the Facilities Lease. The GPC shall be calculated consistent with the matrix in the "Guaranteed Project Cost (or Guaranteed Maximum Price)" section of **Exhibit C** to the Facilities Lease.

**1.2. Schedules.** Prior to the Parties executing the Site Lease and Facilities that will include the GPC, or amending an existing Site Lease and Facilities Lease to include a GPC, Contractor shall provide to the District a Construction Schedule and Schedule Values compliant with the requirements of the Contract Documents, including, without limitation, **Exhibit D**, so that those schedules may be included as **Exhibit F** and **Exhibit G** respectively; provided, however, the District may excuse this requirement and instead direct Contractor to submit the schedules after the issuance of a Notice to Proceed for construction work.

- 1. **Limited Authority.** The duties, responsibilities and limitations of authority of Contractor shall not be restricted, modified or extended without written agreement between the District and Contractor.
- 2. **District's Responsibilities.** The District has and shall continue to provide to Contractor information regarding requirements for the Project, including information regarding the District's objectives, schedule, constraints and criteria.