



Siskiyou Local Agency Formation Commission

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Hailey Lang
Executive Officer

Rachel Jereb
Deputy Executive Officer

Date: April 9, 2024
To: Chair and Siskiyou LAFCo Members
From: Hailey Lang, Executive Officer
Subject: Proposed Budget Amendment

I. Background:

At the April 12, 2022, LAFCo meeting, the Commission selected firms RSG and Planwest Partners to conduct a countywide Municipal Service Review (MSR)/ Sphere of Influence (SOI) for all fire departments within the County. Additionally, the Commission authorized the Executive Officer to negotiate and enter into a contract with RSG and Planwest Partners to update the MSR/SOIs for all of the County's fire protection districts.

The original contract was approved by the Executive Officer on August 23, 2022, in an amount not to exceed \$113,700. Staff is requesting an amendment to the contract to increase the amount not to exceed \$128,700, a \$15,000 increase to the contract. The reason for the contract increase request is to account for the extended stakeholder interviews and GIS mapping services.

In the request from RSG, dated January 23, 2024, RSG and Planwest Partners coordinate meetings with every fire service provider in the County. The original budget included a one-hour interview for each provider. The stakeholder interviews consistently extended beyond two hours, and some interviews were extended beyond three hours in length. Additionally, coordinating the stakeholder interviews (i.e., attempting contact with each provider) was more challenging than expected. It took numerous attempts to get into contact with many of the providers, before being able to actually speak to someone. Secondly, RSG and Planwest prepared an ESRI Web App to compile GIS shapefile data for presentation purposes. The Web App was used extensively during the interview process, and it was found during this process that there is more mapping efforts that are needed to help further define service area boundaries and spheres of influence, which is beyond the scope of the current contract.

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II. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):

The review and potential approval of this budget amendment is a government fiscal activity that does not involve any commitment to any specific project. Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(4), government fiscal activities or funding mechanisms which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in potentially significant physical impacts on the environment are not projects and are therefore not subject to CEQA.

III. Recommendation:

Move to approve the requested budget amendment to the RSG and Planwest Partners contract in order to fulfill the work needed to complete the MSR/SOI update for fire protection districts.



January 23, 2023

Via Electronic Mail

Rachel Jereb, Deputy Executive Officer
SISKIYOU LAFCO
806 South Main Street
Yreka, CA 96097

REQUEST FOR CONTRACT AMENDMENT FOR ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Dear Ms. Jereb:

In July 2022, RSG and Planwest began data collection, research, Technical Advisory Committee meetings, stakeholder interviews, GIS mapping, and document preparation for a Countywide Fire Municipal Service Review. The objective is to develop a document that Siskiyou LAFCO may review in making sphere of influence and municipal service decisions related to fire protection services. RSG and Planwest have performed the following services that extend beyond the original scope of work:

- **Extended Stakeholder Interviews** – Between January and March 2023, RSG and Planwest coordinated meeting with every fire service provider in Siskiyou County. The original budget for this task included one hour for each interview. However, stakeholder interviews consistently extended beyond two hours, and some interviews were almost three hours in length. Coordinating stakeholder interviews with each fire service provider also required more time than anticipated.
- **GIS Mapping** – Upon receipt of shapefiles in July 2022, Planwest prepared an ESRI Web App to compile GIS shapefile data for presentation purposes. The Web App was used extensively during the interview process to gain a greater understanding of each fire service provider's existing service area boundary, sphere of influence (if applicable), and actual goodwill service area. Based on information obtained during the interviews, and subsequent conversations with County Fire, Planwest created conceptual service area boundaries to serve as recommended spheres of influence. While we believe there are also additional mapping efforts involving CALFIRE Crystal Report calls-for-service coordinates that may help in further defining service area boundaries and spheres of influence, that work is beyond the scope of this MSR.

By this letter, we are requesting a contract amendment to fund the additional work, as follows:

- Increase the not-to-exceed amount of the contract from \$113,700 to \$128,700. This reflects an increase of \$15,000 for extended stakeholder interviews and GIS Mapping services.

Sincerely,

Jim Simon, Principal

**FIRST ADDENDUM TO CONTRACT FOR SERVICES
BY INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

THIS FIRST ADDENDUM is to that Contract for Services entered into on August 30th 2022 and between Siskiyou County Local Agency Formation Commission and RSG Inc. and is entered into on the date signed by all parties to it.

WHEREAS, the cost of services to be provided under the Contract is expected to exceed the amount provided in the Contract; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to increase the amount of compensation payable under the Contract.

NOW THEREFORE, THE PARTIES MUTUALLY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

Paragraph 4.01 of the Contract, Compensation, currently at one hundred and thirteen thousand seven hundred dollars and No/100 cents (\$113,700), shall be amended to increase the amount payable under the Contract to an amount not to exceed the sum of one hundred twenty-eight thousand seven hundred dollars and No/100 cents (\$128,700.00), effective April 9th, 2024.

All other terms and conditions of the Contract shall remain in full force and effect.

(SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, LAFCO and Contractor have executed this First Addendum on the dates set forth below; each signatory represents that they have the authority to execute this agreement and to bind the Party on whose behalf their execution is made.

CONTRACTOR: RSG Inc.

Date: _____

Jim Simon – Secretary

Date: _____

Tara Matthews – Vice President

License No.: _____

(Licensed in accordance with an act providing for the registration of contractors)

Note to Contractor: For corporations, the contract must be signed by two officers. The first signature must be that of the chairman of the board, president or vice-president; the second signature must be that of the secretary, assistant secretary, chief financial officer or assistant treasurer. (Civ. Code, Sec. 1189 & 1190 and Corps. Code, Sec. 313.)

TAXPAYER I.D. 95-343-5849

Siskiyou County Local Area Formation Commission

Hailey Lang, Executive Director (Date)

APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:

Fund	Org	Account	Activity Code (if applicable)
788400	207040	723000	FY23/24

If not to exceed, include amount not to exceed: \$128,700.00

Encumbrance number (if applicable): E2300312

If needed for multi-year contracts, please include separate sheet with financial information for each fiscal year.

Diane Olson, Auditor-Controller (Date)

APPROVED AS TO INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Hayley Hudson, Risk Management (Date)

**SISKIYOU COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION
CONTRACT FOR SERVICES**

This Contract is entered into on the date signed by all parties to it.

Siskiyou County Local Agency Formation Commission
806 S Main St
Yreka, CA 96097

and

CONTRACTOR: RSG, Inc.
17872 Gillette Ave., Suite 350, Irvine CA 92614
(714)541-4585

ARTICLE 1. TERM OF CONTRACT

1.01 Contract Term: This Contract shall become effective on the date signed by all parties to it and shall terminate upon completion of the project, unless terminated in accordance with the provisions of Article 7 of this Contract or as otherwise provided herein.

ARTICLE 2. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS

2.01 Independent Contractor: It is the express intention of the parties that Contractor is an independent contractor and not an employee, agent, joint venture or partner of LAFCO. Nothing in this Contract shall be interpreted or construed as creating or establishing the relationship of employer and employee between LAFCO and Contractor or any employee or agent of Contractor. Both parties acknowledge that Contractor is not an employee for state or federal tax purposes. Contractor shall retain the right to perform services for others during the term of this Contract.

ARTICLE 3. SERVICES

3.01 Scope of Services: Contractor agrees to furnish the following services:
Contractor shall provide the services described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

No additional services shall be performed by Contractor unless approved in advance in writing by the LAFCO stating the dollar value of the services, the method of payment, and any adjustment in contract time or other contract terms. All such services are to be coordinated with LAFCO and the results of the work shall be monitored by the Department Head or his or her designee.

To the extent that Exhibit A contains terms in conflict with this Contract or to the extent that it seeks to supplement a provision regarding a subject already fully addressed in this Contract, including a clause similar to this seeking to render its language superior to conflicting language in this Contract, such language is hereby expressly deemed null and void by all parties upon execution of this Contract.

- 3.02** Method of Performing Services: Contractor will determine the method, details, and means of performing the above-described services including measures to protect the safety of the traveling public and Contractor's employees. LAFCO shall not have the right to, and shall not, control the manner or determine the method of accomplishing Contractor's services.
- 3.03** Employment of Assistants: Contractor may, at the Contractor's own expense, employ such assistants as Contractor deems necessary to perform the services required of Contractor by this Contract. LAFCO may not control, direct, or supervise Contractor's assistants or employees in the performance of those services.

ARTICLE 4. COMPENSATION

- 4.01** Compensation: In consideration for the services to be performed by Contractor, LAFCO agrees to pay Contractor in proportion to services satisfactorily performed as specified in Exhibit "A", the not to exceed amount of one hundred thirteen thousand seven hundred Dollars and No/100 cents (\$113,700.00) for the term of the Contract.
- 4.02** Invoices: Contractor shall submit detailed invoices for all services being rendered.
- 4.03** Date for Payment of Compensation: LAFCO shall pay within 30 days of receipt of invoices from the Contractor to the LAFCO, and approval and acceptance of the work by the LAFCO.
- 4.04** Expenses: Contractor shall be responsible for all costs and expenses incident to the performance of services for LAFCO, including but not limited to, all costs of materials, equipment, all fees, fines, licenses, bonds or taxes required of or imposed against Contractor and all other of Contractor's costs of doing business. LAFCO shall not be responsible for any expense incurred by Contractor in performing services for LAFCO.

ARTICLE 5. OBLIGATIONS OF CONTRACTOR

- 5.01** Contractor Qualifications: Contractor warrants that Contractor has the necessary licenses, experience and technical skills to provide services under this Contract.

- 5.02** Contract Management: Contractor shall report to the Rick Dean or his or her designee who will review the activities and performance of the Contractor and administer this Contract.
- 5.03** Tools and Instrumentalities: Contractor will supply all tools and instrumentalities required to perform the services under this Contract. Contractor is not required to purchase or rent any tools, equipment or services from LAFCO.
- 5.04** Workers' Compensation: Contractor shall maintain a workers' compensation plan covering all of its employees as required by California Labor Code Section 3700, either through worker's compensation insurance issued by an insurance company or through a plan of self-insurance certified by the State Director of Industrial Relations. If Contractor elects to be self-insured, the certificate of insurance otherwise required by this Contract shall be replaced with a consent to self-insure issued by the State Director of Industrial Relations. Proof of such insurance shall be provided before any work is commenced under this contract. No payment shall be made unless such proof of insurance is provided.
- 5.05** Indemnification: Contractor shall indemnify and hold LAFCO harmless against any and all liability imposed or claimed, including attorney's fees and other legal expenses, arising directly or indirectly from any act or failure of Contractor or Contractor's assistants, employees or agents, including all claims relating to the injury or death of any person or damage to any property. Contractor agrees to maintain a policy of liability insurance in the minimum amount of (\$1,000,000) One Million Dollars, to cover such claims or in an amount determined appropriate by the LAFCO Risk Manager. If the amount of insurance is reduced by the LAFCO Risk Manager such reduction must be in writing. Contractor shall furnish a certificate of insurance evidencing such insurance and naming the LAFCO as an additional insured for the above-cited liability coverage prior to commencing work. It is understood that the duty of Contractor to indemnify and hold harmless includes the duty to defend as set forth in Section 2778 of the California Civil Code. Acceptance by LAFCO of insurance certificates and endorsements required under this Contract does not relieve Contractor from liability or limit Contractor's liability under this indemnification and hold harmless clause. This indemnification and hold harmless clause shall apply to any damages or claims for damages whether or not such insurance policies shall have been determined to apply. By execution of this Contract, Contractor acknowledges and agrees to the provisions of this Section and that it is a material element of consideration.
- 5.06** General Liability and Automobile Insurance: During the term of this Contract Contractor shall obtain and keep in full force and effect a commercial, general liability and automobile policy or policies of at least (\$1,000,000) One Million Dollars, combined limit for bodily injury and property damage; the LAFCO, its

officers, employees, volunteers and agents are to be named additional insured under the policies, and the policies shall stipulate that this insurance will operate as primary insurance for work performed by Contractor and its sub-contractors, and that no other insurance effected by LAFCO or other named insured will be called on to cover a loss covered thereunder. All insurance required herein shall be provided by a company authorized to do business in the State of California and possess at least a Best A:VII rating or as many otherwise be acceptable to LAFCO. The General Liability insurance shall be provided by an ISO Commercial General Liability policy, with edition dates of 1985, 1988, or 1990 or other form satisfactory to LAFCO . The LAFCO will be named as an additional insured using ISO form CG 2010 1185 or the same form with an edition date no later than 1990, or in other form satisfactory to LAFCO.

5.07 Certificate of Insurance and Endorsements: Contractor shall obtain and file with the LAFCO prior to engaging in any operation or activity set forth in this Contract, certificates of insurance evidencing additional insured coverage as set forth in paragraphs 5.04 and 5.10 above and which shall provide that no cancellation, reduction in coverage or expiration by the insurance company will be made during the term of this Contract, without thirty (30) days written notice to LAFCO prior to the effective date of such cancellation. **Naming the LAFCO as a “Certificate Holder” or other similar language is NOT sufficient satisfaction of the requirement.** Prior to commencement of performance of services by contractor and prior to any obligations of LAFCO, contractor shall file certificates of insurance with LAFCO showing that contractor has in effect the insurance required by this Contract. Contractor shall file a new or amended certificate on the certificate then on file. **If changes are made during the term of this Contract, no work shall be performed under this agreement, and no payment may be made until such certificate of insurance evidencing the coverage in paragraphs 5.05, the general liability policy set forth in 5.06 and 5.10 are provided to LAFCO.**

5.08 Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS): In the event that Contractor or any employee, agent, or subcontractor of Contractor providing services under this Contract is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction or the Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS) to be eligible for enrollment in CalPERS as an employee of the LAFCO, Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless LAFCO for the payment of any employee and/or employer contributions for CalPERS benefits on behalf of Contractor or its employees, agents, or subcontractors, as well as for the payment of any penalties and interest on such contributions, which would otherwise be the responsibility of LAFCO. Contractor understands and agrees that his personnel are not, and will not be, eligible for membership in, or any benefits from, any LAFCO group plan for hospital, surgical or medical insurance, or for membership in any LAFCO retirement program, or for paid vacation, paid sick leave, or other leave, with or

without pay, or for any other benefit which accrues to a LAFCO employee.

- 5.09** IRS/FTB Indemnity Assignment: Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the LAFCO, its officers, agents, and employees, from and against any adverse determination made by the Internal Revenue Service of the State Franchise Tax Board with respect to Contractor's "independent contractor" status that would establish a liability for failure to make social security and income tax withholding payments.
- 5.10** Professional Liability: If Contractor or any of its officers, agents, employees, volunteers, contractors or subcontractors are required to be professionally licensed or certified by any agency of the State of California in order to perform any of the work or services identified herein, Contractor shall procure and maintain in force throughout the duration of this Contract a professional liability insurance policy with a minimum coverage level of One Million and No/100 Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), or as determined in writing by LAFCO's Risk Management Department.
- 5.11** State and Federal Taxes: As Contractor is not LAFCO's employee, Contractor is responsible for paying all required state and federal taxes. In particular:
- a. LAFCO will not withhold FICA (Social Security) from Contractor's payments;
 - b. LAFCO will not make state or federal unemployment insurance contributions on behalf of Contractor;
 - c. LAFCO will not withhold state or federal income tax from payment to Contractor;
 - d. LAFCO will not make disability insurance contributions on behalf of Contractor;
 - e. LAFCO will not obtain workers' compensation insurance on behalf of Contractor.
- 5.12** Records: All reports and other materials collected or produced by the contractor or any subcontractor of Contractor shall, after completion and acceptance of the Contract, become the property of LAFCO, and shall not be subject to any copyright claimed by the Contractor, subcontractor, or their agents or employees. Contractor may retain copies of all such materials exclusively for administration purposes. Any use of completed or uncompleted documents for other projects by Contractor, any subcontractor, or any of their agents or employees, without the prior written consent of LAFCO is prohibited. It is further understood and agreed that all plans, studies, specifications, data magnetically or otherwise recorded on computer or computer diskettes, records, files, reports, etc., in possession of the Contractor relating to the matters covered by this Contract shall be the property of the LAFCO, and Contractor hereby agrees to deliver the

same to the LAFCO upon request. It is also understood and agreed that the documents and other materials including but not limited to those set forth hereinabove, prepared pursuant to this Contract are prepared specifically for the LAFCO and are not necessarily suitable for any future or other use.

- 5.13** Contractor's Books and Records: Contractor shall maintain any and all ledgers, books of account, invoices, vouchers, canceled checks, and other records or documents evidencing or relating to charges for services or expenditures and disbursements charged to the LAFCO for a minimum of five (5) years, or for any longer period required by law, from the date of final payment to the Contractor under this Contract. Any records or documents required to be maintained shall be made available for inspection, audit and/or copying at any time during regular business hours, upon oral or written request of the LAFCO.
- 5.14** Assignability of Contract: It is understood and agreed that this Contract contemplates personal performance by the Contractor and is based upon a determination of its unique personal competence and experience and upon its specialized personal knowledge. Assignments of any or all rights, duties or obligations of the Contractor under this Contract will be permitted only with the express written consent of the LAFCO.
- 5.15** Warranty of Contractor: Contractor warrants that it, and each of its personnel, where necessary, are properly certified and licensed under the laws and regulations of the State of California to provide the special services agreed to.
- 5.16** Withholding for Non-Resident Contractor: Pursuant to California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 18662, payments made to nonresident independent contractors, including corporations and partnerships that do not have a permanent place of business in this state, are subject to 7 percent state income tax withholding. Withholding is required if the total yearly payments made under this contract exceed \$1,500.00.
Unless the Franchise Tax Board has authorized a reduced rate or waiver of withholding and LAFCO is provided evidence of such reduction/waiver, all nonresident contractors will be subject to the withholding. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to submit the Waiver Request (Form 588) to the Franchise Tax Board as soon as possible in order to allow time for the Franchise Tax Board to review the request.
- 5.17** Compliance with Child, Family and Spousal Support Reporting Obligations: Contractor's failure to comply with state and federal child, family and spousal support reporting requirements regarding Contractor's employees or failure to implement lawfully served wage and earnings assignment orders or notices of assignment relating to child, family and spousal support obligations shall constitute a default under this Contract. Contractor's failure to cure such default

within ninety (90) days of notice by LAFCO shall be grounds for termination of this Contract.

- 5.18** Conflict of Interest: Contractor covenants that it presently has no interest and shall not acquire an interest, direct or indirect, financial or otherwise, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of the services hereunder. Contractor further covenants that, in the performance of this Contract, no subcontractor or person having such an interest shall be used or employed. Contractor certifies that no one who has or will have any financial interest under this Contract is an officer or employee of LAFCO.
- 5.19** Compliance with Applicable Laws: Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws now or hereafter in force, and with any applicable regulations, in performing the work and providing the services specified in this Contract. This obligation includes, without limitations, the acquisition and maintenance of any permits, licenses, or other entitlements necessary to perform the duties imposed expressly or impliedly under this Contract.
- 5.20** Bankruptcy: Contractor shall immediately notify LAFCO in the event that Contractor ceases conducting business in the normal manner, becomes insolvent, makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, suffer or permits the appointment of a receiver for its business or assets, or avails itself of, or becomes subject to, any proceeding under the Federal Bankruptcy Act or any other statute of any state relating to insolvency or protection of the rights of creditors.

ARTICLE 6. OBLIGATIONS OF LAFCO

- 6.01** Cooperation of LAFCO: LAFCO agrees to comply with all reasonable requests of Contractor (to provide reasonable access to documents and information as permitted by law) necessary to the performance of Contractor's duties under this Contract.

ARTICLE 7. TERMINATION

- 7.01** Termination on Occurrence of Stated Events: This Contract shall terminate automatically on the occurrence of any of the following events:
1. Bankruptcy or insolvency of Contractor;
 2. Death of Contractor.
- 7.02** Termination by LAFCO for Default of Contractor: Should Contractor default in the performance of this Contract or materially breach any of its provisions, LAFCO, at LAFCO's option, may terminate this Contract by giving written notification to Contractor.

- 7.03** Termination for Convenience of LAFCO: LAFCO may terminate this Contract at any time by providing a notice in writing to Contractor that the Contract is terminated. Said Contract shall then be deemed terminated and no further work shall be performed by Contractor. If the Contract is so terminated, the Contractor shall be paid for that percentage of the phase of work actually completed, based on a pro rata portion of the compensation for said phase satisfactorily completed at the time the notice of termination is received.
- 7.04** Termination of Funding: LAFCO may terminate this Contract in any fiscal year in that it is determined there is not sufficient funding. California Constitution Article XVI Section 18.

ARTICLE 8. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 8.01** Notices: Any notices to be given hereunder by either party to the other may be effected either by personal delivery in writing or by mail, registered or certified, postage prepaid and return receipt requested. Mailed notices shall be addressed to the parties at the addresses appearing in the introductory paragraph of this Contract, but each party may change the address by written notice in accordance with this paragraph. Notices delivered personally will be deemed communicated as of actual receipt; mailed notices will be deemed communicated as of two (2) days after mailing.
- 8.02** Entire Agreement of the Parties: This Contract supersedes any and all contracts, either oral or written, between the Parties hereto with respect to the rendering of services by Contractor for LAFCO and contains all the covenants and contracts between the Parties with respect to the rendering of such services in any manner whatsoever. Each Party to this Contract acknowledges that no representations, inducements, promises, or contracts, orally or otherwise, have been made by any Party, or anyone acting on behalf of any Party, which are not embodied herein, and that no other contract, statement, or promise not contained in this Contract shall be valid or binding. Any modification of this Contract will be effective only if it is in writing signed by the Party to be charged and approved by the LAFCO as provided herein or as otherwise required by law.
- 8.03** Partial Invalidity: If any provision in this Contract is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will nevertheless continue in full force without being impaired or invalidated in any way.
- 8.04** Attorney's Fees: If any action at law or in equity, including an action for declaratory relief, is brought to enforce or interpret the provisions of this Contract, the prevailing Party will be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees, which

may be set by the court in the same action or in a separate action brought for that purpose, in addition to any other relief to which that Party may be entitled.

- 8.05** Conformance to Applicable Laws: Contractor shall comply with the standard of care regarding all applicable federal, state and LAFCO laws, rules and ordinances. Contractor shall not discriminate in the employment of persons who work under this contract because of race, the color, national origin, ancestry, disability, sex or religion of such person.
- 8.06** Waiver: In the event that either LAFCO or Contractor shall at any time or times waive any breach of this Contract by the other, such waiver shall not constitute a waiver of any other or succeeding breach of this Contract, whether of the same or any other covenant, condition or obligation.
- 8.07** Governing Law: This Contract and all matters relating to it shall be governed by the laws of the State of California and the LAFCO of Siskiyou and any action brought relating to this Contract shall be brought exclusively in a state court in the LAFCO of Siskiyou.
- 8.08** Reduction of Consideration: Contractor agrees that LAFCO shall have the right to deduct from any payments contracted for under this Contract any amount owed to LAFCO by Contractor as a result of any obligation arising prior or subsequent to the execution of this contract. For purposes of this paragraph, obligations arising prior to the execution of this contract may include, but are not limited to any property tax, secured or unsecured, which tax is in arrears. If LAFCO exercises the right to reduce the consideration specified in this Contract, LAFCO shall give Contractor notice of the amount of any off-set and the reason for the deduction.
- 8.09** Negotiated Contract: This Contract has been arrived at through negotiation between the parties. Neither party is to be deemed the party which prepared this Contract within the meaning of California Civil Code Section 1654. Each party hereby represents and warrants that in executing this Contract it does so with full knowledge of the rights and duties it may have with respect to the other. Each party also represents and warrants that it has received independent legal advice from its attorney with respect to the matters set forth in this Contract and the rights and duties arising out of this Contract, or that such party willingly foregoes any such consultation.
- 8.10** Time is of the Essence: Time is of the essence in the performance of this Contract.
- 8.11** Materiality: The parties consider each and every term, covenant, and provision of

this Contract to be material and reasonable.

- 8.12** Authority and Capacity: Contractor and Contractor's signatory each warrant and represent that each has full authority and capacity to enter into this contract.
- 8.13** Binding on Successors: All of the conditions, covenants and terms herein contained shall apply to, and bind, the heirs, successors, executors, administrators and assigns of Contractor. Contractor and all of contractor's heirs, successors, executors, administrators, and assigns shall be jointly and severally liable under this Contract.
- 8.14** Cumulation of Remedies: All of the various rights, options, elections, powers and remedies of the parties shall be construed as cumulative, and no one of them exclusive of any other or of any other legal or equitable remedy which a party might otherwise have in the event of a breach or default of any condition, covenant or term by the other party. The exercise of any single right, option, election, power or remedy shall not, in any way, impair any other right, option, election, power or remedy until all duties and obligations imposed shall have been fully performed.
- 8.15** No Reliance On Representations: Each party hereby represents and warrants that it is not relying, and has not relied, upon any representation or statement made by the other party with respect to the facts involved or its rights or duties. Each party understands and agrees that the facts relevant, or believed to be relevant to this Contract, may hereunder turn out to be other than, or different from the facts now known to such party as true, or believed by such party to be true. The parties expressly assume the risk of the facts turning out to be different and agree that this Contract shall be effective in all respects and shall not be subject to rescission by reason of any such difference in facts.

(SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, LAFCO and Contractor have executed this agreement on the dates set forth below, each signatory represents that he/she has the authority to execute this agreement and to bind the Party on whose behalf his/her execution is made.

Date: 8/25/2022

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DocuSigned by: **CONTRACTOR: RSG Inc.**

Jim Simon

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Jim Simon, Secretary

Tara Matthews

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Tara Matthews- Vice President

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Siskiyou County Local Area Formation Commission

Hailey Lang

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8/30/2022

Hailey Lang, Executive Director

DocuSigned by: **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

Dana Barton

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8/29/2022

Edward J. Kiernan, LAFCO Counsel (Date)

APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:

Fund Org Account Activity Code (if applicable)
788400 207040 723000 FY 23/24

If not to exceed, include amount not to exceed: \$113,700.00

Encumbrance number (if applicable):

DocuSigned by: *Diane T. Olson*
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8/29/2022

Diane Olson, Auditor-Controller (Date)

DocuSigned by: **APPROVED AS TO INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

Melissa Cummins

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8/30/2022

Melissa Cummins, Risk Management (Date)