

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT BETWEEN
CITY OF TEMECULA AND SOUTHSTAR ENGINEERING & CONSULTING, INC.**

PW19-02 I-15 CONGESTION RELIEF

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT is made and entered into as of **September 9, 2025**, by and between the City of Temecula, a municipal corporation (hereinafter referred to as "City"), and Southstar Engineering & Consulting, Inc., a corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Consultant"). In consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions set forth herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. This Amendment is made with the respect to the following facts and purposes:

- a. On November 14, 2023, the City and Consultant entered into that certain Agreement entitled **"Agreement for Consultant Services Between City of Temecula and Southstar Engineering, & Consulting, Inc., PW19-02 I-15 Congestion Relief,"** in the amount of **Nine Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Forty Cents (\$968,813.40)**.

The parties now desire to increase the payment in the amount of **One Hundred Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$100,000.00)**, update Insurance Requirements, and to amend the Agreement as set forth in this Amendment.

2. Section **6a** of the Agreement entitled **"PAYMENT"** is hereby amended to read as follows:

The City agrees to pay Consultant monthly, in accordance with the payment rates and schedules and terms set forth in Exhibit B, Payment Rates and Schedule, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as though set forth in full, based upon actual time spent on the above tasks. Any terms in Exhibit B, other than the payment rates and schedule of payment, are null and void. The FIRST Amendment amount shall not exceed **One Hundred Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$100,000.00)** for additional engineering and consultant services for a total Agreement amount of **One Million Sixty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Forty Cents (\$1,068,813.40)**.

3. Section **11** of the Agreement entitled **"INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS"** is hereby amended to read as follows:

Consultant shall procure and maintain for the duration of the contract insurance against claims for injuries to persons and/or damages to property, which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder and the results of work by the Consultant, its agents, representatives, employees, or subcontractors.

- a. Minimum Scope of Insurance. Coverage shall be at least as broad as:

- 1) Commercial General Liability (CGL): Insurance Services Office Form CG 00 01 covering CGL on an "occurrence" basis, including products and completed operation, property damage, bodily injury, and personal & advertising with limits no less than Two Million (\$2,000,000) per occurrence. If a general aggregate limit applies, either the general

aggregate limit shall apply separately to this project/location (ISO CG 25 03 05 09 or 25 04 05 09) or the general aggregate limit shall be twice the required occurrence limit.

2) Automobile Liability: ISO Form Number CA 00 01 covering any auto (Code 1), or if Consultant has no owned autos, covering hired, (Code8) and non-owned autos (Code 9), with limits no less than One Million (\$1,000,000) per accident for bodily injury, including death, of one or more persons, property damage and personal injury.

3) Workers' Compensation: as required by the State of California, with Statutory Limits, and Employer's Liability Insurance with limit of no less than One million (\$1,000,000) per accident for bodily injury or disease. In accordance with the provisions of Labor Code Section 3700, every Consultant will be required to secure the payment of compensation to it's employees. Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1861, Consultant must submit to City the following certification before beginning any work on the Improvements:

I am aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this contract.

By executing this Agreement, Consultant is submitting the certification required above.

The policy must contain a waiver of subrogation in favor of the City of Temecula, the Temecula Community Services District, the Successor Agency to the Temecula Redevelopment Agency, their officers, officials, employees or volunteers.

4) Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions): One million (\$1,000,000) per occurrence and in aggregate. Professional Liability Insurance shall be written on a policy form providing professional liability for the Consultant's profession.

b. Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared and approved by the Risk Manager.

c. Other Insurance Provisions. The insurance policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

1) The City of Temecula, the Temecula Community Services District, the Successor Agency to the Temecula Redevelopment Agency, their officers, officials, employees and volunteers are to be covered as additional insureds on the CGL policy with respect to liability arising out of work or operations performed by or on behalf of the Consultant's products and completed operations of the Consultant; premises owned, occupied or used by the Consultant. General liability coverage can be provided in the form of an endorsement to the Consultant Insurance (at least as broad as ISO Form CG 20 10 11 85 or if not available, through the addition of both CG 20 10, CG 20 26, CG 20 33, or CG 20 38; and CG 20 37 if a later edition is used). The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the City of Temecula, the Temecula Community Services District, the Successor Agency to the Temecula Redevelopment Agency, their officers, officials, employees, or volunteers.

2) For any claims related to this project, the Consultant insurance coverage shall be primary and non-contributory and at least as broad as ISO CG 20 01 04 13 as respects the City, the Temecula Community Services District, the Successor Agency to the Temecula Redevelopment Agency, their officers, officials, employees, and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City of Temecula, Temecula Community Services District, and/or the Successor Agency to the Temecula Redevelopment Agency, its officers, officials, employees, or volunteers shall be excess of the Consultant's insurance and shall not contribute with it. This also applies to any Excess or Umbrella liability policies.

3) The Consultant may use Umbrella or Excess Policies to provide the limits as required in this agreement. The Umbrella or Excess policies shall be provided on a true "following form" or broader coverage basis, with coverage at least as broad as provided on the underlying Commercial General Liability Insurance.

4) Any failure to comply with reporting or other provisions of the policies including breaches of warranties shall not affect the indemnification provided to the City of Temecula, the Temecula Community Services District, and/or the Successor Agency to the Temecula Redevelopment Agency, their officers, officials, employees, or volunteers.

5) The Consultant's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.

6) If the Consultant maintains broader coverage and/or higher limits than the minimums shown above, the City requires and shall be entitled to the broader coverage and/or higher limits maintained by the consultant.

7) If insurance coverage is canceled or, reduced in coverage or in limits the Consultant shall within two (2) business days of notice from insurer phone, fax, and/or notify the City via certified mail, return receipt requested of the changes to or cancellation of the policy.

8) Unless otherwise approved by City, if any part of the Services and Tasks is subcontracted, the Minimum Insurance Requirements must be provided by, or on behalf of, all subcontractors even if city has approved lesser insurance requirements for Consultant, and all subcontractors must agree in writing to be bound by the provisions of this section.

d. Acceptability of Insurers. Insurance required above, except for workers' compensation insurance, must be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best rating of A-:VII or better, unless otherwise acceptable to the City. Self-insurance shall not be considered to comply with these insurance requirements.

e. Verification of Coverage. Consultant shall furnish the City with original certificates and amendatory endorsements, or copies of the applicable policy language affecting coverage required by this clause. All certificates and endorsements and copies of the Declarations & Endorsements pages 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 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.

f. Special Risks or Circumstances. The 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.

4. Except for the changes specifically set forth herein, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed the day and year first above written.

CITY OF TEMECULA


SOUTHSTAR ENGINEERING &
CONSULTING, INC.

By: _____
Brenden Kalfus, Mayor

By: _____
Jason Bennecke, Chief Executive
Officer / Chief Financial Officer

ATTEST:

By: _____
Randi Johl, City Clerk

By: _____
Amr Abuelhassan, Chief Operating
Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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