

AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

THIS AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR is made and effective upon signature, by and between the CITY OF BEAUMONT (“CITY”) whose address is 550 E. 6th Street, Beaumont, California 92223 and Converse Consultants, a Stock corporation formed under the laws of California whose address is 2021 Rancho Dr#1, Redlands, CA 92373 (“CONTRACTOR”).

RECITALS

This Agreement is entered into on the basis of the following facts, understandings and intentions of the parties to this Agreement:

A. CITY desires to engage CONTRACTOR to provide the proposal outlining the scope of work and fee estimate to provide as needed geotechnical and material services which will be required during improvements to the Stewart Park in Beaumont, California; and

B. CONTRACTOR has made a proposal (“Proposal”) to the CITY to provide such professional services, which Proposal is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as Exhibit “A”; and

C. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide such services pursuant to, and in accordance with, the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and represents and warrants to CITY that CONTRACTOR possesses the necessary skills, licenses, certifications, qualifications, personnel and equipment to provide such services.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing Recitals and mutual covenants contained herein, CITY and CONTRACTOR agree as follows:

1. Term of Agreement. This Agreement is effective as of the date first above written and shall continue until terminated as provided for herein. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, this Agreement shall automatically terminate after one (1) year unless extended by the parties with the approval of the City Council of the CITY.

2. Services to be Performed. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide the services (“Services”) as listed within the Proposal. CONTRACTOR designates Hashmi Quazi as CONTRACTOR’S professional responsible for overseeing the Services provided by CONTRACTOR.

3. Associates and Subcontractors. CONTRACTOR may, at CONTRACTOR’S sole cost and expense, employ such competent and qualified independent associates, subcontractors and consultants as CONTRACTOR deems necessary to perform the Services; provided, however, that CONTRACTOR shall not subcontract any of the Services without the written consent of CITY.

4. Compensation.

4.01 CONTRACTOR shall be paid at the rates set forth in the Proposal and shall not increase any rate without the prior written consent of the CITY. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, total fees and charges paid by CITY to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement shall not exceed \$39,255.00.

4.02 CONTRACTOR shall not be compensated for any Services rendered nor reimbursed for any expenses incurred in excess of those authorized unless approved in advance by the CITY, in writing.

4.03 CONTRACTOR shall submit to CITY, on or before the fifteenth (15th) of each month, itemized invoices for the Services rendered in the previous month. The CITY shall not be obligated to pay any invoice that is submitted more than sixty (60) days after the due date of such invoice. CITY shall have the right to review and audit all invoices prior to or after payment to CONTRACTOR. This review and audit may include, but not be limited to CITY's:

- a. Determination that any hourly fee charged is consistent with this Agreement's approved hourly rate schedule;
- b. Determination that the multiplication of the hours billed times the approved rate schedule dollars is correct;
- c. Determination that each item charged is the usual, customary, and reasonable charge for the particular item. If CITY determines an item charged is greater than usual, customary, or reasonable, or is duplicative, ambiguous, excessive, or inappropriate, CITY shall either return the bill to CONTRACTOR with a request for explanation or adjust the payment accordingly, and give notice to CONTRACTOR of the adjustment.

4.04 If the work is satisfactorily completed, CITY shall pay such invoice within thirty (30) days of its receipt. Should CITY dispute any portion of any invoice, CITY shall pay the undisputed portion within the time stated above, and at the same time advise CONTRACTOR in writing of the disputed portion.

5. Obligations of CONTRACTOR.

5.01 CONTRACTOR agrees to perform all Services in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the Proposal. In the event that the terms of the Proposal shall conflict with the terms of this Agreement, or contain additional terms other than the Services to be rendered and the price for the Services, the terms of this Agreement shall govern and said additional or conflicting terms shall be of no force or effect. Standard of Care; Performance of Employees. CONTRACTOR shall perform all Services under this Agreement in a skillful and competent manner, consistent with the standards generally recognized as being employed by professionals in the same discipline in the State of California. CONTRACTOR represents and maintains that it is skilled in the professional calling necessary to perform the Services. CONTRACTOR warrants that all employees and subcontractors shall have sufficient skill and experience to perform the Services assigned to them. Finally, CONTRACTOR represents that it, its employees and

subcontractors have all licenses, permits, qualifications and approvals of whatever nature that are legally required to perform the Services, and that such licenses and approvals shall be maintained throughout the term of this Agreement. As provided for in the indemnification provisions of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall perform, at its own cost and expense and without reimbursement from the City, any services necessary to correct errors or omissions which are caused by the CONTRACTOR's failure to comply with the applicable standard of care. Any employee of the CONTRACTOR or its subcontractor who is determined by the City to be uncooperative, incompetent, a threat to the adequate or timely completion of a Project, a threat to the safety of persons or property, or any employee who fails or refuses to perform Services in a manner acceptable to the City, shall be promptly removed from the Project by the CONTRACTOR and shall not be re assigned to perform any Services to City.

5.02 Except as otherwise agreed by the parties, CONTRACTOR will supply all personnel, materials and equipment required to perform the Services. CONTRACTOR shall provide its own offices, telephones, vehicles and computers and set its own work hours. CONTRACTOR will determine the method, details, and means of performing the Services under this Agreement.

5.03 CONTRACTOR shall keep CITY informed as to the progress of the Services by means of regular and frequent consultations. Additionally, when requested by CITY, CONTRACTOR shall prepare written status reports.

5.04 CONTRACTOR is responsible for paying, when due, all income and other taxes, fees and withholding, including withholding state and federal taxes, social security, unemployment and worker's compensation, incurred as a result of the compensation paid under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless CITY for any claims, costs, losses, fees, penalties, interest, or damages suffered by CITY resulting from CONTRACTOR's failure to comply with this provision.

5.05 In the event CONTRACTOR is required to prepare plans, drawings, specifications and/or estimates, the same shall be furnished in conformance with local, state and federal laws, rules and regulations.

5.06 CONTRACTOR represents that it possesses all required licenses necessary or applicable to the performance of Services under this Agreement and the Proposal and shall obtain and keep in full force and affect all permits and approvals required to perform the Services herein. In the event CITY is required to obtain an approval or permit from another governmental entity, CONTRACTOR shall provide all necessary supporting documents to be filed with such entity.

5.07 CONTRACTOR shall be solely responsible for obtaining Employment Eligibility Verification information from CONTRACTOR's employees, in compliance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, Pub. L. 99-603 (8 U.S.C. 1324a), and shall ensure that CONTRACTOR's employees are eligible to work in the United States.

5.08 In the event that CONTRACTOR employs, contracts with, or otherwise

utilizes any CalPers retirees in completing any of the Services performed hereunder, such instances shall be disclosed in advance to the CITY and shall be subject to the CITY's advance written approval.

5.09 **Drug-free Workplace Certification.** By signing this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR hereby certifies under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the CONTRACTOR will comply with the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 (Government Code, Section 8350 et seq.) and will provide a drug-free workplace.

5.10 CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws, rules, regulations, entitlements and/or permits applicable to, or governing the Services authorized hereunder.

6. **Insurance.** CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to be solely responsible for the health and safety of its employees and agents in performing the Services under this Agreement and shall comply with all laws applicable to worker safety including but not limited to Cal-OSHA. Therefore, throughout the duration of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR hereby covenants and agrees to maintain insurance in conformance with the requirements set forth below. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "B"** are copies of Certificates of Insurance and endorsements as required by Section 7.02. If existing coverage does not meet the requirements set forth herein, CONTRACTOR agrees to amend, supplement or endorse the existing coverage to do so. CONTRACTOR shall provide the following types and amounts of insurance:

6.01 Commercial general liability insurance in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate; CONTRACTOR agrees to have its insurer endorse the general liability coverage required herein to include as additional insured's CITY, its officials, employees and agents. CONTRACTOR also agrees to require all contractors and subcontractors to provide the same coverage required under this Section 6.

6.02 Business Auto Coverage in an amount no less than \$1 million per accident. If CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR's employees will use personal autos in performance of the Services hereunder, CONTRACTOR shall provide evidence of personal auto liability coverage for each such person.

6.03 Workers' Compensation coverage for any of CONTRACTOR's employees that will be providing any Services hereunder. CONTRACTOR will have a state-approved policy form providing statutory benefits as required by California law. The provisions of any workers' compensation will not limit the obligations of CONTRACTOR under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR expressly agrees not to use any statutory immunity defenses under such laws with respect to CITY, its employees, officials and agents.

6.04 Optional Insurance Coverage. Choose and check one: Required /Not Required ; Errors and omissions insurance in a minimum amount of \$2 million per occurrence to cover any negligent acts or omissions committed by CONTRACTOR, its employees and/or agents in the performance of any Services for CITY.

7. General Conditions pertaining to Insurance Coverage

7.01 No liability insurance coverage provided shall prohibit CONTRACTOR from waiving the right of subrogation prior to a loss. CONTRACTOR waives all rights of subrogation against CITY regardless of the applicability of insurance proceeds and shall require all contractors and subcontractors to do likewise.

7.02. Prior to beginning the Services under this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall furnish CITY with certificates of insurance, endorsements, and upon request, complete copies of all policies, including complete copies of all endorsements. All copies of policies and endorsements shall show the signature of a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf.

7.03. All required policies shall be issued by a highly rated insurer with a minimum A.M. Best rating of "A:VII"). The insurer(s) shall be admitted and licensed to do business in California. The certificates of insurance hereunder shall state that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled by either party, or reduced in coverage or in limits, except after thirty (30) days' prior written notice has been given to CITY.

7.04 Self-insurance does not comply with these insurance specifications. CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees that that all insurance coverage required to be provided by CONTRACTOR or any subcontractor, shall apply first and on a primary, non-contributing basis in relation to any other insurance, indemnity or self-insurance available to CITY.

7.05 All coverage types and limits required are subject to approval, modification and additional requirements by CITY, as the need arises. CONTRACTOR shall not make any reductions in scope of coverage (e.g. elimination of contractual liability or reduction of discovery period) that may affect CITY's protection without CITY's prior written consent.

7.06 CONTRACTOR agrees to provide immediate notice to CITY of any claim or loss against CONTRACTOR or arising out of the Services performed under this Agreement. CITY assumes no obligation or liability by such notice, but has the right (but not the duty) to monitor the handling of any such claim or claims if they are likely to involve CITY.

8. Indemnification.

8.01 To the fullest extent permitted by California law and in accordance with California Civil Code section 2782.8, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify, and hold harmless the City, its officers, employees, trustees and members ("Indemnified Parties") from any and all actions, assessments, counts, citations, claims, costs, damages, demands, judgments, liabilities (legal, administrative or otherwise), losses, notices, expenses, fines, penalties, proceedings, responsibilities, violations, attorney's and consultants' fees and causes of action to property or persons, including personal injury and/or death ("Claim(s)"), to the extent that the Claim(s) arises out of, pertains to, or relates to the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of CONTRACTOR, its directors, officials,

officers, employees and consultants arising out of, connected with, or resulting from the performance of the Services, the Project, or this Agreement. This indemnity excludes liability caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of any of the Indemnified Parties. The cost to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend charged to CONTRACTOR shall not exceed CONTRACTOR'S proportionate percentage of fault.

9. Additional Services, Changes and Deletions.

9.01 In the event CONTRACTOR performs additional or different services than those described herein without the prior written approval of the City Manager and/or City Council of CITY, CONTRACTOR shall not be compensated for such services. CONTRACTOR expressly waives any right to be compensated for services and materials not covered by the scope of this Agreement or authorized by the CITY in writing.

9.02 CONTRACTOR shall promptly advise the City Manager and Finance Director of CITY as soon as reasonably practicable upon gaining knowledge of a condition, event or accumulation of events which may affect the scope and/or cost of Services. All proposed changes, modifications, deletions and/or requests for additional services shall be reduced to writing for review and approval by the CITY and/or City Council.

10. Termination of Agreement.

10.01 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, CITY, at its sole option, may terminate this Agreement with or without cause, or for no cause, at any time by giving twenty (20) days' written notice to CONTRACTOR.

10.02 In the event of termination, the payment of monies due CONTRACTOR for undisputed Services performed prior to the effective date of such termination shall be paid within thirty (30) business days after receipt of an invoice as provided in this Agreement. Immediately upon termination, CONTRACTOR agrees to promptly provide and deliver to CITY all original documents, reports, studies, plans, specifications and the like which are in the possession or control of CONTRACTOR and pertain to CITY.

11. Status of CONTRACTOR.

11.01 CONTRACTOR shall perform the Services in CONTRACTOR'S own way as an independent contractor, and in pursuit of CONTRACTOR'S independent calling, and not as an employee of CITY. However, CONTRACTOR shall regularly confer with CITY'S City Manager as provided for in this Agreement.

11.02 CONTRACTOR agrees that it is not entitled to the rights and benefits afforded to CITY'S employees, including disability or unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, retirement, CalPers, medical insurance, sick leave, or any other employment benefit. CONTRACTOR is responsible for providing, at its own expense, disability, unemployment, workers' compensation and other insurance, training, permits, and licenses for itself and its employees and subcontractors.

11.03 CONTRACTOR hereby specifically represents and warrants to CITY that it possesses the qualifications and skills necessary to perform the Services under this Agreement in a competent, professional manner, without the advice or direction of CITY and that the Services to be rendered pursuant to this Agreement shall be performed in accordance with the standards customarily applicable to an experienced and competent professional rendering the same or similar services in the same geographic area where the CITY is located. Further, CONTRACTOR represents and warrants that the individual signing this Agreement on behalf of CONTRACTOR has the full authority to bind CONTRACTOR to this Agreement.

12. Ownership of Documents; Audit.

12.01 All draft and final reports, plans, drawings, studies, maps, photographs, specifications, data, notes, manuals, warranties and all other documents of any kind or nature prepared, developed or obtained by CONTRACTOR in connection with the performance of Services performed for the CITY shall become the sole property of CITY, and CONTRACTOR shall promptly deliver all such materials to CITY upon request. At the CITY's sole discretion, CONTRACTOR may be permitted to retain original documents, and furnish reproductions to CITY upon request, at no cost to CITY.

12.02 Subject to applicable federal and state laws, rules and regulations, CITY shall hold all intellectual property rights to any materials developed pursuant to this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall not such use data or documents for purposes other than the performance of this Agreement, nor shall CONTRACTOR release, reproduce, distribute, publish, adapt for future use or any other purposes, or otherwise use, any data or other materials first produced in the performance of this Agreement, nor authorize others to do so, without the prior written consent of CITY.

12.03 CONTRACTOR shall retain and maintain, for a period not less than four years following termination of this Agreement, all time records, accounting records and vouchers and all other records with respect to all matters concerning Services performed, compensation paid and expenses reimbursed. At any time during normal business hours and as often as CITY may deem necessary, CONTRACTOR shall make available to CITY's agents for examination all of such records and shall permit CITY's agents to audit, examine and reproduce such records.

13. Miscellaneous Provisions.

13.01 This Agreement, which includes all attached exhibits, supersedes any and all previous agreements, either oral or written, between the parties hereto with respect to the rendering of Services by CONTRACTOR for CITY and contains all of the covenants and agreements between the parties with respect to the rendering of such Services in any manner whatsoever. Any modification of this Agreement will be effective only if it is in writing signed by both parties.

13.02 CONTRACTOR shall not assign or otherwise transfer any rights or interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of CITY. Unless specifically stated to the contrary in any written consent to an assignment, no assignment will release or

discharge the assignor from any duty or responsibility under this Agreement.

13.03 CONTRACTOR shall timely file FPPC Form 700 Conflict of Interest Statements with CITY if required by California law and/or the CITY's conflict of interest policy.

13.04 If any legal action or proceeding, including an action for declaratory relief, is brought to enforce or interpret the provisions of this Agreement, the prevailing party will be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, in addition to any other relief to which that party may be entitled.

13.05 This Agreement is made, entered into and shall be performed in the County of Riverside in the State of California and shall in all respects be interpreted, enforced and governed under the laws of the State of California.

13.06 CONTRACTOR covenants that neither it nor any officer or principal of its firm has any interest, nor shall they acquire any interest, either directly or indirectly, which will conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of their Services hereunder. CONTRACTOR further covenants that in the performance of this Agreement, no person having such interest shall be employed by it as an officer, employee, agent, or subcontractor.

13.07 CONTRACTOR has read and is aware of the provisions of Section 1090 et seq. and Section 87100 et seq. of the Government Code relating to conflicts of interest of public officers and employees. CONTRACTOR agrees that they are unaware of any financial or economic interest of any public officer or employee of the CITY relating to this Agreement. It is further understood and agreed that if such a financial interest does exist at the inception of this Agreement, the CITY may immediately terminate this Agreement by giving notice thereof. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of Government Code section 87100 et seq. and section 1090 in the performance of and during the term of this Agreement.

13.08 Improper Consideration. CONTRACTOR shall not offer (either directly or through an intermediary) any improper consideration such as, but not limited to, cash, discounts, services, the provision of travel or entertainment, or any items of value to any officer, employee or agent of the CITY in an attempt to secure favorable treatment regarding this Agreement or any contract awarded by CITY. The CITY, by notice, may immediately terminate this Agreement if it determines that any improper consideration as described in the preceding sentence was offered to any officer, employee or agent of the CITY with respect to the proposal and award process of this Agreement or any CITY contract. This prohibition shall apply to any amendment, extension or evaluation process once this Agreement or any CITY contract has been awarded. CONTRACTOR shall immediately report any attempt by any CITY officer, employee or agent to solicit (either directly or through an intermediary) improper consideration from CONTRACTOR.

13.09 Severability. If any portion of this Agreement is declared invalid, illegal or otherwise unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the entire balance of this Agreement not so affected shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereby have made and executed this Agreement to be effective as of the day and year first above-written.

CITY:

CITY OF BEAUMONT

By: _____
David Fenn, City Manager

Date: _____

ATTEST:

By: _____
Nicole Wheelright, Deputy City Clerk

Date: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____
John O Pinkney, City Attorney

Date: _____

CONTRACTOR:

By: 

Print Name: Hashmi Quazi

Title: Principal-In-Charge

Date: 9/18/2024

EXHIBIT "A"

PROPOSAL

(insert behind this page)



Converse Consultants

Geotechnical Engineering, Environmental & Groundwater Science, Inspection & Testing Services

June 4, 2024

Mr. Doug Story
Community Services Director
City of Beaumont
Community Services Department
550 6th Street
Beaumont, CA 92223

Subject: **PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE AS NEEDED GEOTECHNICAL AND MATERIAL TESTING SERVICES**

Stewart Park Improvements

Southeast Corner of East 11th Street and Orange Street
City of Beaumont, Riverside County, California
Converse Project No. 24-81-204-00 (30)

Dear Mr. Story:

Converse Consultants (Converse) appreciates the opportunity to provide this proposal outlining our scope of work and fee estimate to provide as needed geotechnical and material services which will be required during improvements to the Stewart Park in Beaumont, California.

In preparation of this proposal, we reviewed the information you transmitted to us via e-mail.

SITE/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed project site is located the Stewart Park at the southeast corner of East 11th Street and Orange Street in Beaumont, California. The park is bounded by East 11th Street to the north, Maple Avenue to the east, East 8th Street to the south and Orange Avenue to the west.

Existing site improvements include the community center buildings adjacent to 8th Street, a restroom building, a skate park, basketball courts, a baseball field, light poles, parking lots, hardscape and landscape improvements. The existing park is transected by East 10th Street towards the northern portion of the park and is transected by East 9th Street in the southern portion of the park. A swimming pool and associated improvements were demolished and the pool area was backfilled with soils.

The planned improvements will include new amenities and upgrades to the skate park, a new splash pad, restroom building, playgrounds, amphitheater, entry plaza, picnic and barbeque areas, new basketball courts, new paved trails, light poles, new landscaping, and drainage improvements.

ANTICIPATED SUBSURFACE CONDITION

Based on the information presented in the geotechnical investigation report, the anticipated subsurface conditions and earthwork are as follows.

- Fill and alluvium consists of medium dense to very dense clayey sand, silty sand, poorly graded sand with silt, well graded sand with silt with varying amounts of gravel, and vert stiff to hard, clayey and sandy clay with trace amount of clay.
- Groundwater will not be encountered within the proposed depths of improvements.
- Excavation during site grading should be feasible with earth moving equipment.
- Existing fill and landslide materials can be reused as compacted fill.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

Our scope of work for each task will include the following.

Task 1: Rough Grading Observations/Field Density Testing Phase

During rough grading we propose to assign one experienced senior field technician onsite on a full-time basis to provide observation, testing, sampling and field recommendations (where appropriate). The technician will monitor the over-excavation of all unsuitable materials both vertically and laterally across the site and determine that competent excavation bottoms are reached prior to placing compacted fill. Our field technician will also observe moisture conditioning of the soil that will be used as compacted fill. Field density testing will be performed as the fill progresses to assure that adequate moisture content and relative compaction as required by the project specifications and construction documents are being achieved. The tests will be performed using the sand cone (ASTM D1556) and/or the nuclear gauge (ASTM D6938) at each compacted fill layer.

In case of a failing test result, our field technician will immediately notify your representative and the grading contractor. The contractor will be asked to rework the failed areas. Additional in-place density tests will be taken to verify that the compaction meets the project specifications. The field technician will report the failed tests in case the client decides to back charge the contractor for the failed tests.

In addition, we propose providing a geologist on an as needed basis to observe cuts and over-excavations as well as field supervision. Also included are the day-to-day office support which includes project management, coordination, scheduling, part-time supervision, field/laboratory data review and verification in the office and oversight by the project manager and licensed project engineer/geologist.

Copies of written test results are prepared in the field and will be provided to your field representative at the end of each working day.



Following the completion of the rough grading operations, for the entire site, we will submit one rough grading report for the entire site. The report will summarize our field observations, geologic mapping, geotechnical field and laboratory test results, final foundation and retaining wall design parameters (if needed), as-graded pavement sections and the geotechnical/geologic conditions encountered during rough grading of the site, as necessary.

Task 2: Post Grading Observations/Field Density Testing Phase

Onsite post grading activities are expected to include geotechnical observations/testing of construction of utility lines, curb and gutter, cross gutters, roadways, parking areas, sidewalks, infiltration devices, building foundation excavations, wall foundation excavations and building slab subgrade. During these times, we propose to provide an experienced field technician or geologist/engineer onsite on a part-time, on-call as needed basis to provide part-time geotechnical observations, testing, and field recommendations (where appropriate). Also included are the day-to-day office support which includes project management, coordination, scheduling, part-time supervision, field/laboratory data review and verification in the office and oversight by the project manager and licensed project engineer.

Following the completion of the post grading operations, for the entire site, we will submit one post grading report. The report will summarize our field observations as well as our part-time on-call geotechnical field testing and laboratory test results.

Task 3: Special Inspection and Materials Observations and Testing

Based on the requirements indicated on the provided structural plans, onsite materials activities are expected to include materials observations and laboratory testing of freshly delivered concrete. We propose to provide an experienced deputy inspector on-site on a part-time, on-call, as needed basis to provide materials observations, testing, and field recommendations (where appropriate). Also included are the day-to-day project management, coordination, scheduling, part-time supervision, field/laboratory data review and verification in the office and oversight by the project manager and licensed project engineer.

COST ESTIMATE

Our estimated cost is attached at the end of this proposal. Our services will be charged on a time-and-material basis. It is based on the following assumptions.

- All field services are subject to the Prevailing Wage.
- Our services will be performed on a time-and-materials basis in accordance with the unit rates indicated, and/or *Schedule of Fees* and *General Conditions*, copies of which are attached and form a part of this proposal.
- When full-time observation by a Converse representative is not required, the testing services described above will be performed on a test-results-only basis at



the request of your authorized representative, who will be responsible for coordinating our services with the construction schedule. No comments regarding compaction procedures or observations will be made for test-results-only services.

- For on-call services, the test locations will be prepared and ready for testing by Converse field personnel upon their arrival at the site.
- Work will be conducted during an 8-hour day at the site. Overtime will be charged at 1.5 times the regular hourly rate.
- All requests for field services should be received by this office not less than one working day (24 hours) prior to the time the services are to be performed.
- There will be a 2-hour minimum charge in case of work cancellation after our field personnel have been dispatched.
- Minimum 4 hours charge for each site visit less than 4 hours.
- The contractor and/or client will be responsible for excavating and backfilling all test locations.
- Our field representative will not direct, supervise or lay out the work of the contractor. Our services will not include a review of the contractor's safety measures on or near the job site.
- If any additional inspection or laboratory testing is required, it will be performed in accordance with the attached *Schedule of Fees*.
- Converse field reports will be provided to your authorized representative in the field on a daily basis as the testing is completed. The field reports will summarize test results and time charged per day, and document work performed.
- Meetings and consultations not described above, that are requested by the client, are not included in the cost summary, but will be charged on a time-and-materials basis in accordance with the attached *Schedule of Fees*.
- Should additional services be required other than those presented herein, we will discuss the matter with you. If requested, we will prepare a detailed proposal and cost estimate for such services. Additional services will not be performed without prior written authorization.
- No services will be provided prior to our signature of an agreement with you. No additional work required will be provided without written authorization and a budget amendment from your authorized representative.

CLOSURE

Our services will be provided in accordance with generally accepted professional engineering and engineering geological principles and practice in this area of Southern California. Unless we are informed otherwise, we will assume that these conditions are acceptable to you.

This proposal will expire 60 days from its issuance, if not accepted in that time. Our billing rates are reviewed at the beginning of each year and are subject to adjustment.



Please sign 2 copies of the Acceptance of Agreement and Authorization to Proceed at the end of this proposal. Retain one copy of this proposal for your files and return one signed copy to our office to formally authorize our services.

Converse has been informed by the Client that this is a prevailing wage project as determined by local Labor Code.

Special billing instructions, including backup documentation requirements, should be mutually agreed upon and indicated in the authorization. Subsequent additions or changes should be likewise mutually agreed upon and submitted in writing with appropriate authorization.

Converse has the resources to commit in order to meet your project schedule. We will ensure that personnel with appropriate background and experience are assigned to this project. We will also ensure that all deliverables are submitted on schedule.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service on this very important project. If you have any questions, or if we can provide any additional assistance, please call the undersigned at 909-474-2847.

CONVERSE CONSULTANTS



Hashmi Quazi, PhD, PE, GE
Principal/Regional Manager

HSQ/kvg

Dist. : 1/Addressee (e-mail)

Encl. : *Schedule of Fees and General Conditions*



PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE AS NEEDED GEOTECHNICAL AND MATERIAL TESTING SERVICES

Stewart Park Improvements
Southeast Corner of East 11th Street and Orange Street
City of Beaumont, Riverside County, California
Converse Project No. 24-81-204-00 (30)

ACCEPTANCE OF AGREEMENT AND AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED³

Firm Name: _____ *(Client)¹*

By: _____ *(Print Name)*

(Signature)

Title: _____ *Date:* _____

Telephone No. () _____ *Email:* _____

P.O. No./Billing Instructions²:

- 1 Invoices to be sent to the Client, who shall be responsible for payment thereof, unless notified otherwise. The Client is represented by a person with authority to financially commit to the scope of work herein and acknowledges that the person signing has read and understands the enclosed General Conditions.
- 2 Billing requirements, including backup documentation, should be mutually agreed upon and indicated here. Subsequent additions or changes should likewise be mutually agreed upon and submitted in writing with appropriate authorization.
- 3 Converse has been informed by the Client that this is a prevailing wage project for geotechnical services as determined by local Labor Code Sections 1770-1780.

Appendix



**CONVERSE CONSULTANTS**

2021 Rancho Drive Suite 1
 Redlands, CA 92373
 Telephone 909-796-0544

Project Name: Stewart Park Improvements
 Southeast Corner of East 11th Street and Orange Street
 City of Beaumont, CA

Project No.: 24-81-204-30/40
Date: 06/04/24

COST ESTIMATE FOR GEOTECHNICAL AND MATERIAL INSPECTIONS AND TESTING:**SOILS AND MATERIAL INSPECTIONS AND TESTING:**

FIELD TESTING SERVICES				
Task	Unit	No. of Unit	Unit Rate (\$)	Cost (\$)
Sample pick-up	hour	20	\$ 65.00	\$ 1,300.00
Soil Technician	hour	180	\$ 135.00	\$ 24,300.00
On call soil testing				
Reinforced Concrete	hour	30	\$ 135.00	\$ 4,050.00
ACI technician				
Subtotal:				\$ 29,650.00

LABORATORY TESTING SERVICES				
Task	Unit	No. of Unit	Unit Rate (\$)	Cost (\$)
Soil Laboratory Testing				
Maximum dry density test (soil)	test	3	\$ 190.00	\$ 570.00
Maximum dry density test (aggregate base)	test	1	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Material Testing				
Concrete cylinder compressive strength (6x12)	cylinder	24	\$ 40.00	\$ 960.00
Asphalt concrete density hveem	test	2	\$ 200.00	\$ 400.00
Subtotal:				\$2,130.00

OFFICE SERVICES				
Task	Unit	No. of Unit	Unit Rate (\$)	Cost (\$)
Office Support	hour	36	\$ 85.00	\$ 3,060.00
Project Manager/Engineer	hour	28	\$ 135.00	\$ 3,780.00
Principal-in-charge	hour	1	\$ 235.00	\$ 235.00
Attend Pre Construction meeting	lump sum	1	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Subtotal:				\$ 7,475.00

COST ESTIMATE BREAKDOWN FOR SOILS, MATERIAL INSPECTION, AND TESTING

Field Testing Services:	\$ 29,650.00
Laboratory Testing Services:	\$ 2,130.00
Office Services:	\$ 7,475.00
TOTAL COST FOR GEOTECHNICAL, MATERIAL INSPECTION AND TESTING	<u>\$ 39,255.00</u>

*Notes: This cost estimate is based on a review of the construction documents dated December 14, 2020
 There was not construction schedule available at the time of writing this proposal. This is only an estimate.
 Our services will be provided based on time and material in accordance with our proposal rates.*

Introduction

It is the objective of Converse Consultants to provide its clients with quality professional and technical services and a continuing source of professional advice and opinions. Services will be performed in a manner consistent with that level of care and skill ordinarily exercised by members of the profession currently practicing in the same locality under similar conditions. This fee schedule is valid through December 31, 2024.

Hourly Charges for Personnel

Staff assignments will depend on personnel availability, job complexity, project site location, and experience level required to satisfy the technical requirements of the project and to meet the prevailing standard of professional care.

Field Technical Services (all including vehicle and equipment)

Construction Inspector – ACI/ICC and/or AWS/CWI certified (concrete, post-tension, masonry, structural steel, fireproofing; includes concrete batch plant and local steel fabrication inspections)	\$135
DSA Masonry Inspector	135
Non-Destructive Testing Inspector (ultrasonic, magnetic particle, dye penetrant, skidmore, pull testing, torque testing, Schmidt hammer, and pachometer)	135
Coring Technician	135
Soils Technician (soil, base, asphalt concrete, and moisture emission testing)	135
Sample Pick-Up	65

Professional Services (consultation for field and office, if requested)

Staff Professional	\$125
Senior Staff Professional.....	130
Project Professional	135
Project Manager.....	135
Senior Professional	175
Principal Professional.....	235
Principal Consultant	235

Laboratory Testing

Laboratory Technician.....	Per Test
(see Geotechnical Laboratory Testing and Materials Testing Services fee schedules.)	
Laboratory Supervisor.....	\$100

Office Support

Clerical/Word Processing.....	\$85
Drafting.....	85
CAD Operator/Drafting Manager.....	95

Overtime and special shift rates for Field Services personnel are determined in accordance with Prevailing Wage law. Travel time to and from the job site will be charged at the hourly rates for the appropriate personnel.

Expenses

1. Exploration expenses (drilling, trenching, etc.) are charged at cost plus fifteen percent.
2. Travel and subsistence expenses (transportation, room and board, etc.) for individuals on projects requiring travel and/or living 50 miles away from the project site are charged at cost plus fifteen percent.
3. Automobile and truck expenses are charged at cost plus fifteen percent (rentals) or at the current IRS mileage rate per mile for company-owned vehicles traveling between principal office and project.
4. Other out-of-pocket direct project expenses (aerial photos, long-distance telephone calls, permits, bonds, outside printing services, tests, etc.) are charged at cost plus fifteen percent.

Invoices

1. Invoices will be submitted to the Client on a monthly basis, and a final bill will be submitted upon completion of services.
2. Payment is due upon presentation of invoice and is past-due thirty days from invoice date. In the event Client fails to make any payment to Converse when due, Converse may immediately cease work hereunder until said payment, together with a service charge at the rate of eighteen percent per annum (but not exceeding the maximum allowed by law) from the due date, has been received. Further, Converse may at its sole option and discretion refuse to perform any further work irrespective of payment from Client in the event Client fails to pay Converse for services when said payments are due.
3. Client shall pay attorneys' fees or other costs incurred in collecting any delinquent amount.

General Conditions

The terms and provisions of the Converse General Conditions are incorporated into this fee schedule as though set forth in full. If a copy of the General Conditions does not accompany this fee schedule, Client should request a copy from this office.

CONVERSE CONSULTANTS
Schedule of Fees – Geotechnical Laboratory Testing

Compensation for laboratory testing services will be made in accordance with this fee schedule which includes test report(s) and engineering time. Costs of tests not on this schedule will be by quote and/or in accordance with our current hourly fee schedule. The rates are based on non-contaminated soil. A surcharge will be charged for handling contaminated material, which will be determined based on the project.

IDENTIFICATION AND INDEX PROPERTIES TESTS

Visual Classification, ASTM D2488.....	20.00
Engineering Classification, ASTM D2487	25.00
Moisture Content and Dry (bulk) Density, ASTM D2216 and D2937	25.00
Moisture Content, ASTM D2216	20.00
Shrinkage Limit, ASTM D4943.....	85.00
Atterberg Limits, ASTM D4318	
Several points	150.00
One Point.....	50.00
Particle Size Analysis, ASTM D6913	
Fine Sieve, from +#200 to #4.....	100.00
Coarse and Fine Sieve, from #200 to 3 in.....	180.00
Hydrometer	120.00
Percent Passing #200 Sieve, ASTM D1140.....	80.00
Specific Gravity	
Fine, passing #4 sieve, ASTM D854.....	100.00
Coarse, retained on #4 sieve, ASTM C127.....	100.00
Sand Equivalent Test, ASTM D2419.....	130.00
Double Hydrometer Dispersion, ASTM D4221.....	150.00

COMPACTION AND BEARING STRENGTH

Standard Proctor Compaction, ASTM D698 or ASTM D1557	
Method A or B	200.00
Method C, 6" mold.....	210.00
California Impact Method, Caltrans 216	220.00
R-value, ASTM D2844 and CTM301.....	270.00
California Bearing Ratio (CBR), ASTM D1883	
1 Point.....	530.00
3 Points	750.00
Relative Density	
0.1 Cubic Foot Mold	200.00
0.5 Cubic Foot Mold	300.00

SHEAR STRENGTH

Torvane/Pocket Penetrometer	25.00
Direct Shear	
Quick Test.....	75.00
Consolidated, Drained, granular soil, ASTM D3080	220.00
Consolidated, Drained, fine grained soil, ASTM D3080	260.00
Consolidated, Undrained, fine grained soil.....	220.00
Residual Strength, per cycle	70.00
Remolded Specimens	70.00

STATIC UNIAXIAL AND TRIAXIAL STRENGTH TESTS (PER POINT)

Unconfined Compression, ASTM D2166	150.00
Unconsolidated, Undrained, ASTM D2850	160.00
Consolidated, Undrained, per point	700.00
Consolidated, Drained, per point	700.00
With Pore Pressure Measurement, per load	150.00
Remolded Specimen.....	90.00

CONSOLIDATION (ASTM2435) AND SWELL COLLAPSE (ASTM D4546) TESTS

8 Load Increments	250.00
Additional Load Increment	50.00
Time-Ratio, per load increment.....	90.00
Single Point, collapse test.....	90.00

Single Load Swell, ASTM D4546	
Ring Sample, Field Moisture.....	95.00
Ring Sample, Air Dried	95.00
Remolded Sample.....	70.00
Expansion Index Test, UBC 29-2/ASTM D4829.....	130.00

HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY TESTS

Constant Head, ASTM D2434.....	250.00
Falling Head Flexible Wall, ASTM D5084	300.00
Triaxial Permeability, EPA 9100.....	350.00
Remolded Specimen.....	60.00

CHEMICAL TESTS

Corrosivity (pH, resistivity, sulfates, chlorides).....	220.00
Organic Content, ASTM D2974.....	100.00

Conditions: Unit rates presented on this fee schedule are for routinely performed geotechnical laboratory tests. Numerous other earth material physical tests can be performed in our geotechnical laboratories, including rock core, soil cement and soil lime mixture tests. Tests not listed can be quoted upon request. This fee schedule is valid through December 31, 2024.

Prices are based on the assumption that samples are uncontaminated and do not contain heavy metals, acids, carcinogens and/or volatile organics which can be measured by an organic vapor analyzer or photoionization detector with a concentration greater than 50 parts-per-million (ppm). Quoted testing fees are based on the assumption that no protective clothing will be required to handle samples. If Level D protective clothing will be required during handling of samples (as defined in Federal CFR Part 1910.120), then a 40% increase in fees presented in this schedule will be applied. Level C protective clothing will be a 60% increase in fees. Converse will not handle samples that require either Level B or Level A protection in our geotechnical laboratories. Contaminated samples will be returned to the client. Uncontaminated samples will be disposed of 30 days after presentation of test results. The client must disclose the source of samples. Samples imported from out of state will be incinerated after testing in accordance with requirements of the United States Department of Agriculture. Soil samples obtained within the State of California currently designated quarantine areas will also be incinerated in accordance with the requirement of the State of California, Department of Food and Agriculture, Division of Plant Industry, Pest Exclusion. A \$5.00 incineration fee will be added to each sample that is required to be incinerated in accordance with State and Federal law.

Test results requiring plots will be presented in a publishable format generated from computer programs. Otherwise, raw test numbers will be presented. A minimum laboratory fee of \$50.00 will be charged to present and mail test results. Beyond the standard U.S. Mail delivery, specialized transmittal will be charged at additional cost (e.g., Federal Express, UPS, etc.). Geotechnical testing does not include engineering and/or geologic review and analysis. Typical turnaround for geotechnical laboratory testing is two weeks (or roughly ten working days). To expedite test turnaround to five working days, a 50% increase in the fees in this schedule will be applied. Many geotechnical tests require at least one week to perform in accordance with ASTM or other standard specifications. Fees presented in this schedule for relatively undisturbed direct shear, consolidation or expansion pressure tests are based on the assumption that 2.416-inch inside diameter brass ring samples will be provided to the geotechnical laboratory for testing. Remolded specimens will be compacted in standard 2.5-inch outside diameter brass rings for direct shear, consolidation and expansion pressure tests. All fees presented in this schedule are based on the assumption that the client will deliver samples to our laboratory at no additional cost to Converse.

Invoices will be issued monthly and are payable on receipt unless otherwise agreed upon. Interest of 1.5% per month (but not exceeding the maximum allowed by law) will be payable on any amount not paid within thirty days; payment thereafter to be applied first to accrued interest and then to the principle unpaid amount. The Client shall pay any attorneys' fees or other costs incurred in collecting any delinquent amounts.

Compensation for laboratory testing services will be based on rates in accordance with this fee schedule which includes test report(s) and engineering time. Costs of tests not on this schedule will be by quote and/or in accordance with our current hourly fee schedule. Our services will be performed in accordance with the General Conditions. This fee schedule is valid through December 31, 2024.

AGGREGATES

Moisture Content, ASTM D2216	25.00
Particle Size Analysis	
Coarse, ASTM C136, each.....	120.00
Coarse and Fine, ASTM C136 & C137), each.....	180.00
Specific Gravity & Absorption	
Coarse Aggregate, ASTM C127	115.00
Fine Aggregate, ASTM C128	175.00
Unit Weight per Cubic Foot, ASTM C29	75.00
Soundness, Sodium or Magnesium, ASTM C88, each.....	550.00
Potential Alkali Reactivity, ASTM D289	700.00
Freeze Thaw Soundness.....	175.00
Los Angeles Abrasion, per class, ASTM C131, C535.....	375.00
Sand Equivalent, ASTM D2419.....	180.00
Lightweight Particles, ASTM C123, each.....	300.00
Clay Lumps & Friable Particles, ASTM C142, each.....	290.00
Stripping Test, ASTM D1664, each	85.00
Organic Impurities, ASTM C40.....	140.00
Durability	By Quote

CONCRETE TESTS

Laboratory Trial Batch, ASTM C192	By Quote
Laboratory Mix Design, Historical Data.....	By Quote
Compression Test, 6"x12" Cylinder, ASTM C39, each.....	45.00
Lightweight Concrete	
Compression	45.00
Unit Weight.....	45.00
Specimen Preparation, Trimming or Coring, each	75.00
Bond Strength, ASTM C321	
Prepared by Converse.....	250.00
Prepared by Others	150.00
Core Compression Test, ASTM C12, each.....	120.00
Flexure Test, 6"x6" Beams, ASTM C78, each.....	130.00
Modulus of Elasticity, Static, ASTM C469, each	275.00
Length Change, ASTM C157, 3 bars, 5 readings each, up to 26 days.....	550.00
Splitting Tensile, 6"x12" Cylinders, each.....	110.00
Field Concrete Control (sampling, slump, temperature, cast 4 cylinders, molds, cylinder pick-up, within 10 miles of office, stand-by extra), ASTM/UBC, hourly rate schedule, or each cylinder.....	95.00
Field Concrete Control (same as above plus air content test), ASTM/UBC, each cylinder.....	95.00
Hold Cylinder.....	10.00
Cylinder Mold, sent to job site but not cast by Converse or returned to Converse.....	5.00

MASONRY (ASTM C140, E447, UBC STANDARD 24-22)

Moisture Content, as received, each.....	105.00
Absorption, each.....	85.00
Compression, each.....	85.00
Shrinkage, ASTM C426, each	250.00
Net Area and Volume, each.....	30.00
Masonry Blocks, per set of 9.....	1,500.00
Masonry Core Compression, each.....	125.00
Masonry Core Shear, each.....	245.00
Masonry Core Trimming, each.....	150.00
Compression Test, grouted prisms, 8"x8"x16", each.....	300.00
Compression Test, grouted prisms, 12"x16"x16", each.....	425.00
Compression Test	
2"x4" Mortar Cylinder, each	45.00
3"x6" Grout Prisms, each.....	45.00
2" Cubes, ASTM C109, each.....	45.00
Cast by Others.....	45.00
Mortar or Grout Mix Designs.....	By Quote

FIREPROOFING TESTS

Oven Dry Density, per sample	80.00
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MOISTURE EMISSION TEST

Moisture Emission Test Kit.....	85.00
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ASPHALTIC CONCRETE

Stability, Flow, and Unit Weight, ASTM D6927	500.00
Marshall ASTM D1559, ASTM D2726.....	450.00
Measured Maximum Specific Gravity of Mix, ASTM D2041, Rice Method, each	350.00
Void Analysis of Cores or Marshall Specimens, Calculations Only, ASTM D3203, set of 2 or 3.....	60.00
Laboratory Mixing of Asphalt & Concrete, per sample.....	75.00
Complete Asphalt Concrete Mix Design	
Hveem or Marshall	By Quote
Extraction of Asphalt and Gradation, ASTM D2172, Method B, or California 310, including ash correction, each	455.00
Extraction of Rubberized Asphalt & Gradation, each.....	350.00
Specific Gravity, ASTM D2726 or ASTM D1188	
Uncoated.....	95.00
Coated.....	125.00
Immersion-Compression	650.00
Particle Coating, ASTM D2489	95.00
Stripping, ASTM D1664	85.00
Moisture or Volatile Distillates in Paving Mixtures, or Materials Containing Petroleum Products or By-Products.....	350.00
Retained Strength, ASTM D1074/D1075, 6 specimens.....	By Quote
Retained Stability, Mil, Std, 520A, Method 104, 6 specimens	By Quote
CBR, ASTM D1883, including M/D Curve, 1 point	400.00
Asphalt Temperature.....	15.00

STRUCTURAL STEEL

Tensile Test #9 Bar or Smaller, each	60.00
Bend Test #9 Bar or Smaller, each	60.00
Tensile Test #10 Bar or Greater, each	300.00
Tensile Test #14 Bar, each	330.00
Rebar Coupler Tensile Test	160.00
Tensile Test, Welded #9 Bar or Smaller, each	160.00
Tensile Test, Welded #10 Bar or Greater, each	300.00
Tensile Test, Welded #14 Bar, each	330.00
Tensile Test, Mechanically Spliced, #9 Bar or Smaller, each	210.00
Tensile Test, Mechanically Spliced, #10 Bar or Greater, each	350.00

HIGH STRENGTH BOLT, NUT, AND WASHER TESTING

Wedge Tensile Test, A490 Bolts	
Under 100,000 lbs., each	130.00
Over 100,000 lbs., each	140.00
Wedge Tensile Test, A325 Bolts	
Under 100,000 lbs., each	160.00
Tensile Test, Anchor Bolts, tested with displacement transducers, each.....	300.00
Nut Hardness, Proof & Cone Proof Load Test, each	65.00
Washer Hardness, each.....	55.00
A325 or A490, Bolt Hardness Only, each.....	55.00
Bolt A325 or A490 Wedge Tensile	
Under 100,000 lbs. & Hardness, each	240.00
Over 100,000 lbs. & Hardness, each	280.00
Bolt, Nut & Washer, all tests per set with bolts	
Under 100,000 lbs.	400.00
Over 100,000 lbs.	500.00

See *Schedule of Fees – Geotechnical Laboratory Testing* for soil testing. Hourly rates are available upon request. Field Laboratory rates are available upon request. Listed unit rates are based upon the assumption that samples will be delivered to our laboratory at no cost to Converse.

CONVERSE CONSULTANTS

General Conditions –

Right of Entry

Client warrants to Converse that it has full legal right to authorize Converse's entry upon the real property where Converse's services are to be performed ("Site" herein) and upon all property, if any, required for ingress and egress to the Site.

Client authorizes Converse to enter upon the Site and such adjoining property as is necessary to allow Converse to perform its services.

Converse will take reasonable precautions to minimize any damage to the Site; however, Client acknowledges that during the normal course of the performance of Converse's services, some damage to the Site may occur. The correction of any damage to the Site (surface or subterranean) shall be the obligation of the Client.

Information Supplied by Client

Client warrants the accuracy of any information supplied by it to Converse, acknowledges that Converse will not verify the accuracy of such information, and agrees that Converse is entitled to rely upon any such information.

Client shall immediately notify Converse in writing of any data, information or knowledge in the possession of or known to Client relating to conditions existing at the Site and shall provide Converse with the location, size and depth of any and all underground tanks, piping or structures existing upon the Site.

Client shall defend, indemnify and save harmless Converse, its officers, agents and employees from and against any and all claims, costs, suits and damages, including attorneys' fees, arising out of errors, omissions and inaccuracies in documents and information provided to Converse by Client.

Ownership of Data and Documents; Samples

All reports, boring logs, field data, field notes, laboratory test data, calculations, estimates and other documents prepared by Converse shall remain the sole property of Converse.

Client shall have the right to the use of all data, recommendations, proposals, reports, design criteria and similar information provided to it by Converse ("information" herein); provided, however, that the information shall not be used or relied upon by any party other than Client, save and except as may be required by the design and licensing requirements of the project for which the information is provided; further, such use shall be limited to the particular site and project for which the information is provided. To the extent Client utilizes Converse's information by providing or making the same available to any third party (a) Client agrees to give written notice to any such third party that it may not utilize or rely on any aspect of Converse's information and (b) Client agrees to defend, indemnify and hold Converse harmless against any and all claims, demands, costs, losses, damages and expenses, including attorneys fees, that may be asserted against or sought from Converse by any such third party.

Client's right to the use of the information is expressly conditioned upon Client's prompt payment to Converse of all sums due under the Client/Converse agreement. In the event of Client's nonpayment or partial payment of said amounts, Client agrees that it shall not use any of the information for any purpose whatsoever and shall return the same to Converse within 2 business days upon demand.

Converse will retain all samples of soil, rock or other materials obtained in the course of performing its services for a period of thirty (30) days. Thereafter, further storage or transfer of samples to Client may be made at Client's expense upon written request from Client to Converse received by Converse prior to the expiration of the 30-day period.

Converse shall retain permanent records relating to the Converse services for a period of five (5) years following submittal of Converse's report, during which period the records will be made available to Client upon reasonable notice given by Client and upon payment to Converse of an amount sufficient to reimburse Converse for its necessary and reasonable expenses in making said records available.

Standard of Care and Professional Responsibility

Client acknowledges that the services to be performed by Converse involve the use of tests, calculations, analyses and procedures which are in a constant state of development, improvement and refinement and that, as such, improvements, changes in methods, and modifications of procedures have been made in the past, are now being made, and are expected to continue to be made in the future.

Further, Client recognizes that, while necessary for investigations, commonly used exploration methods, such as drilling borings or excavating trenches, involve an inherent risk. For example, exploration on a site containing contaminated materials may result in inducing cross-contamination, the prevention of which may not be complete using presently recognized sealing methods.

Client recognizes that the state of practice, including but not limited to the practice relating to contamination or hazardous waste conditions, is changing and evolving and that standards existing at the present time may subsequently change as knowledge increases and the state of the practice continues to improve.

Client recognizes that projects containing contaminated materials may not perform as anticipated by Client, even though Converse's services are performed in accordance with the level of care and skill required of it. Further, certain governmental regulations relating to hazardous waste sites may purport to require achievement of results which cannot be

accomplished in an absolute sense. It is recognized that a satisfactorily designed, constructed and maintained monitoring system may assist in the early detection of environmental changes allowing for early correction of problems. Unless it is specifically included in the scope of services to be performed by Converse, Client understands that Converse shall not perform such monitoring.

The services to be provided by Converse pursuant to the agreement to which these General Conditions are a part shall be provided in accordance with generally accepted professional engineering, environmental, and geologic practice in the area where these services are to be rendered and at the time that services are rendered. Client acknowledges that the present standard in the engineering and environmental professions does not include, and Converse does not extend to Client, a guarantee of perfection of the work contemplated hereby; further, that even in the exercise of normal and reasonable care, errors or omissions may from time to time occur. Except as expressly set forth in these General Conditions, no other warranty, express or implied, is extended by Converse.

Converse shall have no duty to supervise, coordinate or otherwise be involved in the performance of services or work by any third-party consultant, contractor or subcontractor.

Where Converse's services involve field observation of grading, filling and compaction (or any of them), it is agreed:

- a. That Converse shall in no way be responsible for the manner in which such work is performed by any third party.
- b. That in the event Converse is to provide periodic observation, Client acknowledges that Converse cannot be responsible for any work performed at a time or times when Converse was not performing its observation services. Converse will not provide an opinion concerning the performance of any third party, save and except to the extent that said work was in fact observed and tested by Converse during the course of construction.
- c. That where Converse's services include continuous observation, Client agrees not to allow grading, filling or compaction to be performed at any time or times when Converse is not physically present upon the Site and shall restrict the amount and extent of such grading, filling and compaction to that which can be properly observed by Converse personnel present on the Site.
- d. That in the event Converse is to conduct test borings for Client, Client acknowledges that the accuracy of said test borings relates only to the specific location in which the boring itself was performed and that the nature of many sites is such that differing subsurface soil characteristics can be experienced within a small distance. As such, Client acknowledges that greater accuracy is obtained when the number of test borings is increased.

Technical Limitations

Client acknowledges and agrees that: (1) it is unreasonable to expect Converse to be able to completely evaluate subsurface conditions, even after the most comprehensive exploratory program; (2) site conditions change frequently due to the passage of time, human activities, and climatic conditions and uncertainties are therefore inherent in the nature of Converse's services and impossible to avoid; (3) the identification of geotechnical and environmental conditions and the prediction of future or concealed conditions is an inexact scientific endeavor; (4) the state of the art of geotechnical and environmental practice is such that Converse cannot guarantee that its recommendations will prove adequate on this project and the Client assumes the risk of any such failure, except as otherwise provided in these General Conditions and that (5) these General Conditions contains specific LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY.

Indemnity of Client and Limitation of Liability

Converse shall indemnify Client, its officers, directors, agents or employees from any claim, demand or liability arising from personal injury or property loss or damage caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of Converse.

Anything to the contrary in the agreement to which these General Conditions are attached or in these General Conditions notwithstanding, Converse's liability shall be limited to the lesser of the fees charged to Client by Converse for the services performed for Client, or the sum of fifty thousand dollars. Client may, at its option, increase the maximum amount for which Converse shall be liable by payment of an additional fee. For the maximum liability sum of one hundred thousand dollars, the additional amount to be paid shall be four percent of the total Converse fee charged hereunder; for the maximum liability sum of one million dollars, the additional amount to be paid shall be five percent of the total Converse fees charged hereunder Client acknowledges and agrees that its recovery, if any, shall be satisfied, in the first instance, from the proceeds of Converse's insurance, and to the extent of any deficiency in the available insurance proceeds, then and only then, by Converse.

Client acknowledges that Converse has agreed to charge Client a reduced fee for services in exchange for the above limitation of liability and that said reduction in fees is consideration for said limitation.

Client shall defend and save harmless Converse, its officers, directors, agents and employees from all liability, claims and demands, including expenses of suit and reasonable attorneys' fees arising from personal injuries, including disease and death, property loss or damage, injury to others (including personnel of Client, Converse or

subcontractors performing work hereunder), and air or ground pollution or environmental impairment arising out of or in any manner connected with or related to the performance of Converse's services, except where there is a judicial determination that such injury, loss or damage shall have been caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of Converse. Client acknowledges that Converse has charged Client a reduced fee for services to be performed by it in exchange for this hold harmless and that the reduction in fees is consideration for said hold harmless provision.

Converse will not be liable for consequential damages of any kind, nature or description.

Hazardous Waste, Pollution and Health Hazard Projects ("Hazardous Projects" Herein)

Prior to the commencement of services by Converse on any hazardous project, Client agrees to advise Converse in writing of any known hazardous waste or materials existing on or near the Site or if any of said services are to be performed in an area where dust, fumes, gas, noise, vibrations or other particulate or nonparticulate matter is in the atmosphere where it raises a potential or possible health hazard or nuisance to anyone working within the area.

Anything in these General Conditions notwithstanding, Client shall indemnify and hold Converse, its officers, directors, agents, servants and employees, harmless from any claim, demand or action brought by any party whomsoever, including employees of Converse which claim, demand or action is based upon injury or damage caused or alleged to have been caused by hazardous wastes or hazardous materials whether or not such waste or materials were known to exist prior to the commencement of services.

Client agrees to be responsible for the removal and disposal of any hazardous waste uncovered as a result of the site investigation, including drill cuttings, unless specifically included within the scope of work

It is agreed that the discovery of unanticipated hazardous materials constitutes a changed condition mandating an immediate renegotiation of the scope of services or termination of services. Converse will at all times endeavor to perform in a faithful and trustworthy manner. Client understands that Client or Converse may be required by local and/or state and/or federal statute to report the discovery of hazardous materials to a government agency. Client also understands that Converse may be required by local and/or state and/or federal statute to report the discovery of hazardous materials to a government agency, and that Converse, when practical, will do so only after notifying Client. In the event Converse discovers hazardous material that we believe poses an immediate threat to public health and safety, Converse will use its best judgment to notify appropriate emergency personnel for immediate containment. Client agrees to take no action of any kind against Converse when Converse makes a good-faith effort to fulfill its obligations.

Client's Responsibilities

Client shall immediately provide Converse with full information in writing as to Client's requirements for the services to be provided by Converse and shall designate in writing within five (5) days of the effective date of the agreement to which these General Conditions are a part, a representative to act on Client's behalf in conjunction with the services to be provided hereunder. Client shall promptly review all documents, reports, data and recommendations submitted by Converse and shall communicate with Converse concerning such reviews for the purpose of avoiding delay in the performance of the services to be rendered by Converse.

Client shall notify any third party who may perform on the Site of the standard of care being undertaken by Converse pursuant hereto and of the limitations of liability contained herein. Client shall require as a condition to the performance of any such third party a like indemnity and limitation of liability on their part against Converse.

Confidentiality

Converse shall hold all information provided to it by Client and the results of the work performed by it confidential and shall not disclose the same to any third party except where required by Governmental regulatory agencies or as otherwise required by law.

Disputes

Converse shall have the right to bring a legal action in a state or federal court against Client for any sums due or alleged to be due to it or for services rendered. Except for this right, Converse and Client agree that as an express condition to the right of either party to bring a legal action against the other, they shall first submit any dispute to mediation by a neutral person acceptable to both parties.

Each party shall bear its own attorneys' fees, costs and other expenses, except that each party shall be responsible and pay for one-half of the costs and expenses of the mediator. In the event that legal action is required, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover all of its costs incurred in connection therewith including, without limitation, staff time, court costs, attorneys' fees, consultant and expert witness fees and any other related expenses. In this regard, in order to make the prevailing party whole, the parties acknowledge and agree that the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover all of its costs incurred in connection with the legal action and shall not be limited to "reasonable attorneys fees" as defined in any statute or rule of court.

The obligations, responsibilities, warranties and liabilities of the parties shall be solely those expressly set forth herein. Remedies and limitations of liability shall apply regardless of whether an action is brought in contract, or is based on either party's negligence, or another theory of law. All of the rights, remedies, obligations, terms, conditions and limitations of liability stated herein shall extend collectively to and be binding upon the parties' partners, joint ventures, licensors, successors, assigns, insurers, and affiliates. Client and Converse agree that any legal action with respect to the services to be performed under these General Conditions shall be brought against the parties, and not against individual officers,

employees or former employees of the parties. All legal actions by either party against the other for breach of these General Conditions or for the failure to perform in accordance with the applicable standard of care, however framed, that are essentially based upon such breach or failure shall be barred two (2) years from the time claimant knew or should have known of its right to make a claim, but, in any event, not later than four (4) years from substantial completion of Converse's services.

Jobsite Safety

Converse shall be responsible for its activity and that of its employees on the Site. This shall not be construed to relieve the Client, its general contractor or any subcontractor of their obligation to maintain a safe jobsite.

Neither the professional activities nor the presence of Converse or its employees and subcontractors shall be understood to control the operations of others, nor shall it be construed to be an acceptance of the responsibility for jobsite safety.

Converse will not direct, supervise or lay out the work of the Client, contractor, or any subcontractors. Converse's services will not include a review or evaluation of the adequacy of the contractor's safety measures on or near the Site.

Schedules

Unless otherwise specified in the agreement, Converse shall be obligated to perform within a reasonable period of time. Converse shall not be responsible for delays in the completion of its services created by reason of any unforeseeable cause or causes beyond the control and/or without the fault or negligence of Converse, including but not restricted to acts of God or the public enemy, acts of the Government of the United States or of the several states, or any foreign country, or any of them acting in their sovereign capacity, acts of other contractors with Client, fire, floods, epidemics, riots, quarantine restrictions, strikes, civil insurrections, freight embargoes, and unusually severe weather.

Should completion of any portion of the services to be rendered by Converse be delayed beyond the estimated date of completion for any reason which is beyond the control of or without default or negligence of Converse, then and in that event Client and Converse shall mutually agree on the terms and conditions upon which the services may be continued or terminated.

Invoices

Converse shall submit monthly progress invoices to Client, and a final bill shall be submitted upon completion of the services. Within thirty (30) days after receipt of an invoice, Client shall pay the full amount of the invoice. If Client objects to all or any portion of any invoice, it shall so notify Converse of the same within fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of said invoice and shall pay that portion of the invoice not in dispute, and the parties shall immediately make every effort to settle the disputed portion of the invoice.

If Client fails to make payment within thirty (30) days after receipt of an invoice, then Client shall pay an additional monthly service charge of one and one-half percent (1½ %) on all such amounts outstanding. The additional charge shall not apply to any disputed portion of any invoice resolved in favor of Client. In the event Client fails to pay any undisputed amount to Converse when due, Converse may immediately cease work until said payment together with a service charge at the rate of 1½ % per month, as specified above, from the due date has been received. Further, Converse may, at its sole option and discretion, refuse to perform any further work irrespective of payment from Client.

In the event that all or any portion of the 1½ % service charge provided for herein is deemed to be an interest charge, then and in that event said interest charge shall be limited to the maximum amount legally allowed by law.

Client acknowledges Converse's fee schedules are revised annually and agrees that the fee schedule in effect at the time the services are performed shall apply to such services.

Insurance

Converse represents that it now carries, and will continue to carry during the term of the contract to which these General Conditions are a part, Workers Compensation insurance and that, if requested, Converse shall provide to Client certificates as evidence of the aforementioned insurance.

Assignments

Client shall not assign this contract or any portion thereof to any other person or entity without the express written consent of Converse. Nothing contained in this contract or any part thereof shall be construed to create a right in any third party whomsoever, and nothing herein shall inure to the benefit of any third party.

Severability

If any provision of these General Conditions is finally determined to be contrary to, prohibited by, or invalid under applicable laws or regulations, such provision will be renegotiated so as to give effect to the intent of the parties to the maximum possible extent. Such determination and renegotiation shall not affect or invalidate the remaining provisions or these General Conditions.

Governing Law

These General Conditions shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of California.

EXHIBIT "B"

CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE AND ENDORSEMENTS A

(insert behind this page)

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

BUSINESS AUTO EXTENSION ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE – This endorsement broadens coverage. However, coverage for any injury, damage or medical expenses described in any of the provisions of this endorsement may be excluded or limited by another endorsement to the Coverage Part, and these coverage broadening provisions do not apply to the extent that coverage is excluded or limited by such an endorsement. The following listing is a general coverage description only. Limitations and exclusions may apply to these coverages. Read all the provisions of this endorsement and the rest of your policy carefully to determine rights, duties, and what is and is not covered.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. BROAD FORM NAMED INSURED B. BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED C. EMPLOYEE HIRED AUTO D. EMPLOYEES AS INSURED E. SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS – INCREASED LIMITS F. HIRED AUTO – LIMITED WORLDWIDE COVERAGE – INDEMNITY BASIS G. WAIVER OF DEDUCTIBLE – GLASS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H. HIRED AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE – LOSS OF USE – INCREASED LIMIT I. PHYSICAL DAMAGE – TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES – INCREASED LIMIT J. PERSONAL PROPERTY K. AIRBAGS L. NOTICE AND KNOWLEDGE OF ACCIDENT OR LOSS M. BLANKET WAIVER OF SUBROGATION N. UNINTENTIONAL ERRORS OR OMISSIONS |
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PROVISIONS

A. BROAD FORM NAMED INSURED

The following is added to Paragraph A.1., **Who Is An Insured**, of SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE:

Any organization you newly acquire or form during the policy period over which you maintain 50% or more ownership interest and that is not separately insured for Business Auto Coverage. Coverage under this provision is afforded only until the 180th day after you acquire or form the organization or the end of the policy period, whichever is earlier.

B. BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED

The following is added to Paragraph c. in A.1., **Who Is An Insured**, of SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE:

Any person or organization who is required under a written contract or agreement between you and that person or organization, that is signed and executed by you before the "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs and that is in effect during the policy period, to be named as an additional insured is an "insured" for Covered Autos Liability Coverage, but only for damages to which

this insurance applies and only to the extent that person or organization qualifies as an "insured" under the Who Is An Insured provision contained in Section II.

C. EMPLOYEE HIRED AUTO

1. The following is added to Paragraph A.1., **Who Is An Insured**, of SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE:

An "employee" of yours is an "insured" while operating an "auto" hired or rented under a contract or agreement in an "employee's" name, with your permission, while performing duties related to the conduct of your business.

2. The following replaces Paragraph b. in B.5., **Other Insurance**, of SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS:

b. For Hired Auto Physical Damage Coverage, the following are deemed to be covered "autos" you own:

- (1) Any covered "auto" you lease, hire, rent or borrow; and
- (2) Any covered "auto" hired or rented by your "employee" under a contract in an "employee's" name, with your

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permission, while performing duties related to the conduct of your business.

However, any "auto" that is leased, hired, rented or borrowed with a driver is not a covered "auto".

D. EMPLOYEES AS INSURED

The following is added to Paragraph A.1., **Who Is An Insured**, of SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE:

Any "employee" of yours is an "insured" while using a covered "auto" you don't own, hire or borrow in your business or your personal affairs.

E. SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS – INCREASED LIMITS

1. The following replaces Paragraph A.2.a.(2), of SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE:

(2) Up to \$3,000 for cost of bail bonds (including bonds for related traffic law violations) required because of an "accident" we cover. We do not have to furnish these bonds.

2. The following replaces Paragraph A.2.a.(4), of SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE:

(4) All reasonable expenses incurred by the "insured" at our request, including actual loss of earnings up to \$500 a day because of time off from work.

F. HIRED AUTO – LIMITED WORLDWIDE COVERAGE – INDEMNITY BASIS

The following replaces Subparagraph (5) in Paragraph B.7., **Policy Period, Coverage Territory**, of SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS:

(5) Anywhere in the world, except any country or jurisdiction while any trade sanction, embargo, or similar regulation imposed by the United States of America applies to and prohibits the transaction of business with or within such country or jurisdiction, for Covered Autos Liability Coverage for any covered "auto" that you lease, hire, rent or borrow without a driver for a period of 30 days or less and that is not an "auto" you lease, hire, rent or borrow from any of your "employees", partners (if you are a partnership), members (if you are a limited liability company) or members of their households.

(a) With respect to any claim made or "suit" brought outside the United States of America, the territories and possessions of the United States of America, Puerto Rico and Canada:

(i) You must arrange to defend the "insured" against, and investigate or settle any such claim or "suit" and keep us advised of all proceedings and actions.

(ii) Neither you nor any other involved "insured" will make any settlement without our consent.

(iii) We may, at our discretion, participate in defending the "insured" against, or in the settlement of, any claim or "suit".

(iv) We will reimburse the "insured" for sums that the "insured" legally must pay as damages because of "bodily injury" or "property damage" to which this insurance applies, that the "insured" pays with our consent, but only up to the limit described in Paragraph C., Limits Of Insurance, of SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE.

(v) We will reimburse the "insured" for the reasonable expenses incurred with our consent for your investigation of such claims and your defense of the "insured" against any such "suit", but only up to and included within the limit described in Paragraph C., Limits Of Insurance, of SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE, and not in addition to such limit. Our duty to make such payments ends when we have used up the applicable limit of insurance in payments for damages, settlements or defense expenses.

(b) This insurance is excess over any valid and collectible other insurance available to the "insured" whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis.

(c) This insurance is not a substitute for required or compulsory insurance in any country outside the United States, its territories and possessions, Puerto Rico and Canada.

You agree to maintain all required or compulsory insurance in any such country up to the minimum limits required by local law. Your failure to comply with compulsory insurance requirements will not invalidate the coverage afforded by this policy, but we will only be liable to the same extent we would have been liable had you complied with the compulsory insurance requirements.

- (d) It is understood that we are not an admitted or authorized insurer outside the United States of America, its territories and possessions, Puerto Rico and Canada. We assume no responsibility for the furnishing of certificates of insurance, or for compliance in any way with the laws of other countries relating to insurance.

G. WAIVER OF DEDUCTIBLE – GLASS

The following is added to Paragraph D., **Deductible**, of **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE**:

No deductible for a covered "auto" will apply to glass damage if the glass is repaired rather than replaced.

H. HIRED AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE – LOSS OF USE – INCREASED LIMIT

The following replaces the last sentence of Paragraph A.4.b., **Loss Of Use Expenses**, of **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE**:

However, the most we will pay for any expenses for loss of use is \$65 per day, to a maximum of \$750 for any one "accident".

I. PHYSICAL DAMAGE – TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES – INCREASED LIMIT

The following replaces the first sentence in Paragraph A.4.a., **Transportation Expenses**, of **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE**:

We will pay up to \$50 per day to a maximum of \$1,500 for temporary transportation expense incurred by you because of the total theft of a covered "auto" of the private passenger type.

J. PERSONAL PROPERTY

The following is added to Paragraph A.4., **Coverage Extensions**, of **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE**:

Personal Property

We will pay up to \$400 for "loss" to wearing apparel and other personal property which is:

- (1) Owned by an "insured"; and

- (2) In or on your covered "auto".

This coverage applies only in the event of a total theft of your covered "auto".

No deductibles apply to this Personal Property coverage.

K. AIRBAGS

The following is added to Paragraph B.3., **Exclusions**, of **SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE**:

Exclusion 3.a. does not apply to "loss" to one or more airbags in a covered "auto" you own that inflate due to a cause other than a cause of "loss" set forth in Paragraphs A.1.b. and A.1.c., but only:

- a. If that "auto" is a covered "auto" for Comprehensive Coverage under this policy;
- b. The airbags are not covered under any warranty; and
- c. The airbags were not intentionally inflated.

We will pay up to a maximum of \$1,000 for any one "loss".

L. NOTICE AND KNOWLEDGE OF ACCIDENT OR LOSS

The following is added to Paragraph A.2.a., of **SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS**:

Your duty to give us or our authorized representative prompt notice of the "accident" or "loss" applies only when the "accident" or "loss" is known to:

- (a) You (if you are an individual);
- (b) A partner (if you are a partnership);
- (c) A member (if you are a limited liability company);
- (d) An executive officer, director or insurance manager (if you are a corporation or other organization); or
- (e) Any "employee" authorized by you to give notice of the "accident" or "loss".

M. BLANKET WAIVER OF SUBROGATION

The following replaces Paragraph A.5., **Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us**, of **SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS**:

5. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us

We waive any right of recovery we may have against any person or organization to the extent required of you by a written contract signed and executed prior to any "accident" or "loss", provided that the "accident" or "loss" arises out of operations contemplated by

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such contract. The waiver applies only to the person or organization designated in such contract.

N. UNINTENTIONAL ERRORS OR OMISSIONS

The following is added to Paragraph **B.2.**, **Concealment, Misrepresentation, Or Fraud**, of **SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS**:

The unintentional omission of, or unintentional error in, any information given by you shall not prejudice your rights under this insurance. However this provision does not affect our right to collect additional premium or exercise our right of cancellation or non-renewal.

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ADDITIONAL INSURED – OWNERS, LESSEES OR CONTRACTORS – COMPLETED OPERATIONS

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE

Name of Additional Person(s) or Organization(s):	Location And Description Of Completed Operations
Blanket when specifically required in a written contract with the named insured.	Blanket when specifically required in a written contract with the named insured.

Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.

- A. Section III – Who Is An Insured** within the Common Provisions is amended to include as an insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability for “bodily injury” or “property damage” caused, in whole or in part, by “your work” at the location designated and described in the schedule of this endorsement performed for that additional insured and included in the “products-completed operations hazard”.

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

LIMITED NOTICE OF CANCELLATION ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

**COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
CONTRACTORS POLLUTION LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
ERRORS AND OMISSIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
ONSITE CLEANUP COVERAGE PART
THIRD PARTY POLLUTION LIABILITY COVERAGE PART**

In consideration of the premium charged and solely with respect to the coverage parts shown above, it is hereby agreed that the **Common Provisions**, Section **VI – Common Conditions** is amended by the addition of the following:

Limited Notice Of Cancellation

In the event that we cancel this Policy for any reason other than non-payment of premium and;

- a. The effective date of cancellation is prior to the expiration date of this Policy; and
- b. You are under an existing written contractual obligation to notify a certificate holder when this Policy is cancelled and have provided to us, either directly or through your broker of record, the email address of a contact at each such certificate holder; and
- c. We received this information after you received notice of cancellation of this Policy and prior to the effective date of cancellation, via an electronic spreadsheet that is acceptable to us,

We will provide notice of cancellation via email to each such certificate holder within thirty (30) days of your providing such information to us. Proof of our emailing the notice of cancellation, using the information provided by you, will serve as evidence that we have satisfied our obligations under this condition.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE POLICY REMAIN UNCHANGED.

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

**AMENDED WAIVER OF TRANSFER OF RIGHTS
OF RECOVERY AGAINST OTHERS TO US**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
CONTRACTORS POLLUTION LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
ERRORS AND OMISSIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
THIRD PARTY POLLUTION LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
ONSITE CLEANUP COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE

Name of Person(s) or Organization(s)
Blanket when specifically required in a written contract with the named insured.
Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.

SECTION VI – COMMON CONDITIONS, item 17. Transfer Of Rights of Recovery Against Others To Us within the Common Provisions is amended by the addition of the following:

Solely as respects the person(s) or organization(s) indicated in the Schedule shown above, we waive any right of recovery we may have against the person(s) or organization(s) indicated in the Schedule shown above because of payments we make for “damages” arising out of your ongoing operations or “your work” performed under a written contract with that person(s) or organization(s) and included in the “products-completed operations hazard”.

However, this waiver shall not apply to “damages” resulting from the sole negligence of the person(s) or organization(s) indicated in the Schedule shown above.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE POLICY REMAIN UNCHANGED.

WAIVER OF OUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM OTHERS ENDORSEMENT-CALIFORNIA

We have the right to recover our payments from anyone liable for an injury covered by this policy. We will not enforce our right against the person or organization named in the Schedule. (This agreement applies only to the extent that you perform work under a written contract that requires you to obtain this agreement from us.)

You must maintain payroll records accurately segregating the remuneration of your employees while engaged in the work described in the Schedule.

The additional premium for this endorsement shall be 2 % of the California workers' compensation premium otherwise due on such remuneration.

Schedule

Person or Organization

Job Description

With respect to all employees subject to the workers' compensation laws of the state of California, any person or organization for whom the Named Insured has agreed by written contract to furnish this waiver.

This policy is subject to a minimum charge of \$250 for the issuance of waivers of subrogation

This endorsement changes the policy to which it is attached and is effective on the date issued unless otherwise stated.
(The information below is required only when this endorsement is issued subsequent to preparation of the policy.)

This endorsement, effective 12/31/2023 at 12:01 AM standard time, forms a part of
Policy No. EIG 5400486 00 Of the EMPLOYERS ASSURANCE CO.
Carrier Code 00919

Issued to THE CONVERSE PROFESSIONAL GROU

Endorsement No.

Premium

Countersigned at _____ on _____

By: 
Authorized Representative