# AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES

By and Between

# THE CITY OF CATHEDRAL CITY, a municipal corporation

and

**GRAFFITI PROTECTIVE COATINGS, INC.** 

RIV #4834-6149-7399 v1

# AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES BETWEEN THE CITY OF CATHEDRAL CITY, CALIFORNIA AND GRAFFITI PROTECTIVE COATINGS, INC.

This Agreement for Services ("Agreement") is entered into as of this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016 by and between the City of Cathedral City, a municipal corporation ("City") and Graffiti Protective Coatings, Inc., a California corporation ("Service Provider"). City and Service Provider are sometimes hereinafter individually referred to as "Party" and hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties."

# **RECITALS**

A. City has sought the performance of the services defined and described particularly in Section 2 of this Agreement.

B. Service Provider, following submission of a quote for the performance of the services defined and described particularly in Section 2 of this Agreement, was selected by the City to perform those services.

C. Pursuant to the City of Cathedral City's Municipal Code, City has authority to enter into this Services Agreement.

D. The Parties desire to formalize the selection of Service Provider for performance of those services defined and described particularly in Section 2 of this Agreement and desire that the terms of that performance be as particularly defined and described herein.

# **OPERATIVE PROVISIONS**

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants made by the Parties and contained here and other consideration, the value and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

# SECTION 1. TERM OF AGREEMENT.

Subject to the provisions of Section 20 "Termination of Agreement" of this Agreement, the Term of this Agreement shall be effective as of the date in the opening paragraph of this Agreement, and shall terminate August 30, 2018. This term may be extended for two additional one-year periods on the same terms and conditions with the written consent of both parties.

#### SCOPE OF SERVICES & SCHEDULE OF PERFORMANCE.

(a) <u>Scope of Services</u>. Service Provider agrees to perform the services set forth in Exhibit "A" "Scope of Services" (hereinafter, the "Services") and made a part of this Agreement by this reference.

(b) <u>Schedule of Performance</u>. The Services shall be completed pursuant to the schedule specified in Exhibit "A." Should the Services not be completed pursuant to that schedule, the Service Provider shall be deemed to be in Default of this Agreement. The City, in its sole discretion, may choose not to enforce the Default provisions of this Agreement and may instead allow Service Provider to continue performing the Services.

#### SECTION 2. ADDITIONAL SERVICES.

Service Provider shall not be compensated for any work rendered in connection with its performance of this Agreement that are in addition to or outside of the Services unless such additional services are authorized in advance and in writing in accordance with Section 26 "Administration and Implementation" or Section 28 "Amendment" of this Agreement. If and when such additional work is authorized, such additional work shall be deemed to be part of the Services.

# SECTION 3. COMPENSATION AND METHOD OF PAYMENT.

(a) Subject to any limitations set forth in this Agreement, City agrees to pay Service Provider the amounts specified in Exhibit "B" "Compensation" and made a part of this Agreement by this reference. The total compensation, including reimbursement for actual expenses, shall not exceed eight-thousand three-hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty three cents (\$8,333.33) per month, unless additional compensation is approved in writing in accordance with Section 26 "Administration and Implementation" or Section 28 "Amendment" of this Agreement.

Each month Service Provider shall furnish to City an original invoice for all (b) work performed and expenses incurred during the preceding month. The invoice shall detail charges by the following categories: labor (by sub-category), travel, materials, equipment, supplies, and subcontractor contracts. Subcontractor charges shall be detailed by the following categories: labor, travel, materials, equipment and supplies. If the compensation set forth in subsection (a) and Exhibit "B" include payment of labor on an hourly basis (as opposed to labor and materials being paid as a lump sum), the labor category in each invoice shall include detailed descriptions of task performed and the amount of time incurred for or allocated to that task. City shall independently review each invoice submitted by the Service Provider to determine whether the work performed and expenses incurred are in compliance with the provisions of this Agreement. In the event that no charges or expenses are disputed, the invoice shall be approved and paid according to the terms set forth in subsection (c). In the event any charges or expenses are disputed by City, the original invoice shall be returned by City to Service Provider for correction and resubmission.

(c) Except as to any charges for work performed or expenses incurred by Service Provider which are disputed by City, City will use its best efforts to cause Service Provider to be paid within forty-five (45) days of receipt of Service Provider's correct and undisputed invoice.

(d) Payment to Service Provider for work performed pursuant to this Agreement shall not be deemed to waive any defects in work performed by Service Provider.

#### SECTION 4. INSPECTION AND FINAL ACCEPTANCE.

City may inspect and accept or reject any of Service Provider's work under this Agreement, either during performance or when completed. City shall reject or finally accept Service Provider's work within sixty (60) days after submitted to City. City shall reject work by a timely written explanation, otherwise Service Provider's work shall be deemed to have been accepted. City's acceptance shall be conclusive as to such work except with respect to latent defects, fraud and such gross mistakes as amount to fraud. Acceptance of any of Service Provider's work by City shall not constitute a waiver of any of the provisions of this Agreement including, but not limited to, Section 16 "Indemnification" and Section 17 "Insurance."

# SECTION 5. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS.

All original maps, models, designs, drawings, photographs, studies, surveys, reports, data, notes, computer files, files and other documents prepared, developed or discovered by Service Provider in the course of providing the Services pursuant to this Agreement shall become the sole property of City and may be used, reused or otherwise disposed of by City without the permission of the Service Provider. Upon completion, expiration or termination of this Agreement, Service Provider shall turn over to City all such original maps, models, designs, drawings, photographs, studies, surveys, reports, data, notes, computer files, files and other documents.

If and to the extent that City utilizes for any purpose not related to this Agreement any maps, models, designs, drawings, photographs, studies, surveys, reports, data, notes, computer files, files or other documents prepared, developed or discovered by Service Provider in the course of providing the Services pursuant to this Agreement, Service Provider's guarantees and warranties in Section 9 "Standard of Performance" of this Agreement shall not extend to such use of the maps, models, designs, drawings, photographs, studies, surveys, reports, data, notes, computer files, files or other documents.

# SECTION 6. SERVICE PROVIDER'S BOOKS AND RECORDS.

(a) Service Provider shall maintain any and all documents and records demonstrating or relating to Service Provider's performance of the Services. Service Provider shall maintain any and all ledgers, books of account, invoices, vouchers, canceled checks, or other documents or records evidencing or relating to work, services, expenditures and disbursements charged to City pursuant to this Agreement.

Any and all such documents or records shall be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and shall be sufficiently complete and detailed so as to permit an accurate evaluation of the services provided by Service Provider pursuant to this Agreement. Any and all such documents or records shall be maintained for three (3) years from the date of execution of this Agreement and to the extent required by laws relating to audits of public agencies and their expenditures.

(b) Any and all records or documents required to be maintained pursuant to this section shall be made available for inspection, audit and copying, at any time during regular business hours, upon request by City or its designated representative. Copies of such documents or records shall be provided directly to the City for inspection, audit and copying when it is practical to do so; otherwise, unless an alternative is mutually agreed upon, such documents and records shall be made available at Service Provider's address indicated for receipt of notices in this Agreement.

(c) Where City has reason to believe that any of the documents or records required to be maintained pursuant to this section may be lost or discarded due to dissolution or termination of Service Provider's business, City may, by written request, require that custody of such documents or records be given to the City. Access to such documents and records shall be granted to City, as well as to its successors-in-interest and authorized representatives.

# SECTION 7. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.

(a) Service Provider is and shall at all times remain a wholly independent contractor and not an officer, employee or agent of City. Service Provider shall have no authority to bind City in any manner, nor to incur any obligation, debt or liability of any kind on behalf of or against City, whether by contract or otherwise, unless such authority is expressly conferred under this Agreement or is otherwise expressly conferred in writing by City.

(b) The personnel performing the Services under this Agreement on behalf of Service Provider shall at all times be under Service Provider's exclusive direction and control. Neither City, nor any elected or appointed boards, officers, officials, employees or agents of City, shall have control over the conduct of Service Provider or any of Service Provider's officers, employees, or agents except as set forth in this Agreement. Service Provider shall not at any time or in any manner represent that Service Provider or any of Service Provider's officers, employees, or agents are in any manner officials, officers, employees or agents of City.

(c) Neither Service Provider, nor any of Service Provider's officers, employees or agents, shall obtain any rights to retirement, health care or any other benefits which may otherwise accrue to City's employees. Service Provider expressly waives any claim Service Provider may have to any such rights.

#### SECTION 8. STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE.

Service Provider represents and warrants that it has the qualifications, experience and facilities necessary to properly perform the Services required under this Agreement in a thorough, competent and professional manner. Service Provider shall at all times faithfully, competently and to the best of its ability, experience and talent, perform all Services. In meeting its obligations under this Agreement, Service Provider shall employ, at a minimum, generally accepted standards and practices utilized by persons engaged in providing services similar to the Services required of Service Provider under this Agreement. In addition to the general standards of performance set forth this section, additional specific standards of performance and performance criteria may be set forth in Exhibit "A" "Scope of Work" that shall also be applicable to Service Provider's work under this Agreement. Where there is a conflict between a general and a specific standard of performance or performance criteria, the specific standard or criteria shall prevail over the general.

# SECTION 9. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS; PERMITS AND LICENSES.

Service Provider shall keep itself informed of and comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, statutes, codes, ordinances, regulations and rules in effect during the term of this Agreement. Service Provider shall obtain any and all licenses, permits and authorizations necessary to perform the Services set forth in this Agreement. Neither City, nor any elected or appointed boards, officers, officials, employees or agents of City, shall be liable, at law or in equity, as a result of any failure of Service Provider to comply with this section.

# SECTION 10. PREVAILING WAGE LAWS

It is the understanding of City and Service Provider that California prevailing wage laws do not apply to this Agreement because the Agreement does not involve any of the following services subject to prevailing wage rates pursuant to the California Labor Code or regulations promulgated thereunder: Construction, alteration, demolition, installation, or repair work performed on public buildings, facilities, streets or sewers done under contract and paid for in whole or in part out of public funds. In this context, "construction" includes work performed during the design and preconstruction phases of construction including, but not limited to, inspection and land surveying work.

# SECTION 11. NONDISCRIMINATION.

Service Provider shall not discriminate, in any way, against any person on the basis of race, color, religious creed, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, physical handicap, medical condition or marital status in connection with or related to the performance of this Agreement.

# SECTION 12. UNAUTHORIZED ALIENS.

Service Provider hereby promises and agrees to comply with all of the provisions of the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C.A. §§ 1101, <u>et seq.</u>, as amended, and in connection therewith, shall not employ unauthorized aliens as defined therein. Should Service Provider so employ such unauthorized aliens for the performance of the Services, and should the any liability or sanctions be imposed against City for such use of unauthorized aliens, Service Provider hereby agrees to and shall reimburse City for the cost of all such liabilities or sanctions imposed, together with any and all costs, including attorneys' fees, incurred by City.

# SECTION 13. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.

(a) Service Provider covenants that neither it, nor any officer or principal of its firm, has or shall acquire any interest, directly or indirectly, which would conflict in any manner with the interests of City or which would in any way hinder Service Provider's performance of the Services. Service Provider further covenants that in the performance of this Agreement, no person having any such interest shall be employed by it as an officer, employee, agent or subcontractor without the express written consent of the City Manager. Service Provider agrees to at all times avoid conflicts of interest or the appearance of any conflicts of interest with the interests of City in the performance of this Agreement.

(b) City understands and acknowledges that Service Provider is, as of the date of execution of this Agreement, independently involved in the performance of non-related services for other governmental agencies and private parties. Service Provider is unaware of any stated position of City relative to such projects. Any future position of City on such projects shall not be considered a conflict of interest for purposes of this section.

(c) City understands and acknowledges that Service Provider will, perform non-related services for other governmental agencies and private Parties following the completion of the Services under this Agreement. Any such future service shall not be considered a conflict of interest for purposes of this section.

# SECTION 14. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION; RELEASE OF INFORMATION.

(a) All information gained or work product produced by Service Provider in performance of this Agreement shall be considered confidential, unless such information is in the public domain or already known to Service Provider. Service Provider shall not release or disclose any such information or work product to persons or entities other than City without prior written authorization from the City Manager, except as may be required by law.

(b) Service Provider, its officers, employees, agents or subcontractors, shall not, without prior written authorization from the City Manager or unless requested by the City Attorney of City, voluntarily provide declarations, letters of support, testimony at depositions, response to interrogatories or other information concerning the work performed under this Agreement. Response to a subpoena or court order shall not be considered "voluntary" provided Service Provider gives City notice of such court order or subpoena.

(c) If Service Provider, or any officer, employee, agent or subcontractor of Service Provider, provides any information or work product in violation of this Agreement, then City shall have the right to reimbursement and indemnity from Service Provider for any damages, costs and fees, including attorneys fees, caused by or incurred as a result of Service Provider's conduct.

(d) Service Provider shall promptly notify City should Service Provider, its officers, employees, agents or subcontractors be served with any summons, complaint, subpoena, notice of deposition, request for documents, interrogatories, request for admissions or other discovery request, court order or subpoena from any party regarding this Agreement and the work performed thereunder. City retains the right, but has no obligation, to represent Service Provider or be present at any deposition, hearing or similar proceeding. Service Provider agrees to cooperate fully with City and to provide City with the opportunity to review any response to discovery requests provided by Service Provider. However, this right to review any such response does not imply or mean the right by City to control, direct, or rewrite said response.

# SECTION 15. INDEMNIFICATION.

(a) Indemnification for Professional Liability. Where the law establishes a professional standard of care for Service Provider's services, to the fullest extent permitted by law, Service Provider shall indemnify, protect, defend and hold harmless City and any and all of its officials, employees and agents ("Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all liability (including liability for claims, suits, actions, arbitration proceedings, administrative proceedings, regulatory proceedings, losses, expenses or costs of any kind, whether actual, alleged or threatened, including attorneys fees and costs, court costs, interest, defense costs, and expert witness fees) arise out of, are a consequence of, or are in any way attributable to, in whole or in part, any negligent or wrongful act, error or omission of Service Provider, or by any individual or entity for which Service Provider is legally liable, including but not limited to officers, agents, employees or sub-contractors of Service Provider, in the performance of professional services under this Agreement.

(b) Indemnification for Other than Professional Liability. Other than in the performance of professional services and to the full extent permitted by law, Service Provider shall indemnify, protect, defend and hold harmless City, and any and all of its employees, officials and agents from and against any liability (including liability for claims, suits, actions, arbitration proceedings, administrative proceedings, regulatory proceedings, losses, expenses or costs of any kind, whether actual, alleged or threatened, including attorneys fees and costs, court costs, interest, defense costs, and expert witness fees), where the same arise out of, are a consequence of, or are in any way attributable to, in whole or in part, the performance of this Agreement by Service Provider or by any individual or entity for which Service Provider is legally liable,

including but not limited to officers, agents, employees or sub-contractors of Service Provider.

(c) Indemnification from Subcontractors. Service Provider agrees to obtain executed indemnity agreements with provisions identical to those set forth in this section from each and every subcontractor or any other person or entity involved by, for, with or on behalf of Service Provider in the performance of this Agreement naming the Indemnified Parties as additional indemnitees. In the event Service Provider fails to obtain such indemnity obligations from others as required herein, Service Provider agrees to be fully responsible according to the terms of this section. Failure of City to monitor compliance with these requirements imposes no additional obligations on City and will in no way act as a waiver of any rights hereunder. This obligation to indemnify and defend City as set forth herein is binding on the successors, assigns or heirs of Service Provider and shall survive the termination of this Agreement or this section.

(d) <u>Limitation of Indemnification.</u> Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, design professionals are required to defend and indemnify the City only to the extent permitted by Civil Code Section 2782.8, which limits the liability of a design professional to claims, suits, actions, arbitration proceedings, administrative proceedings, regulatory proceedings, losses, expenses or costs that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of the design professional. The term "design professional," as defined in Section 2782.8, is limited to licensed architects, licensed landscape architects, registered professional engineers, professional land surveyors, and the business entities that offer such services in accordance with the applicable provisions of the California Business and Professions Code.

(e) <u>City's Negligence</u>. The provisions of this section do not apply to claims occurring as a result of City's sole negligence. The provisions of this section shall not release City from liability arising from gross negligence or willful acts or omissions of City or any and all of its officials, employees and agents.

# SECTION 16. INSURANCE.

Service Provider agrees to obtain and maintain in full force and effect during the term of this Agreement the insurance policies set forth in Exhibit "C" "Insurance" and made a part of this Agreement. All insurance policies shall be subject to approval by City as to form and content. These requirements are subject to amendment or waiver if so approved in writing by the City Manager. Service Provider agrees to provide City with copies of required policies upon request.

# SECTION 17. ASSIGNMENT.

The expertise and experience of Service Provider are material considerations for this Agreement. City has an interest in the qualifications and capability of the persons and entities who will fulfill the duties and obligations imposed upon Service Provider under this Agreement. In recognition of that interest, Service Provider shall not assign or transfer this Agreement or any portion of this Agreement or the performance of any of Service Provider's duties or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the City. Any attempted assignment shall be ineffective, null and void, and shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement entitling City to any and all remedies at law or in equity, including termination of this Agreement pursuant to Section 20 "Termination of Agreement." City acknowledges, however, that Service Provider, in the performance of its duties pursuant to this Agreement, may utilize subcontractors.

# SECTION 18. CONTINUITY OF PERSONNEL.

Service Provider shall make every reasonable effort to maintain the stability and continuity of Service Provider's staff and subcontractors, if any, assigned to perform the Services. Service Provider shall notify City of any changes in Service Provider's staff and sub-contractors, if any, assigned to perform the Services prior to and during any such performance.

# SECTION 19. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT.

(a) City may terminate this Agreement, with or without cause, at any time by giving thirty (30) days written notice of termination to Service Provider. In the event such notice is given, Service Provider shall cease immediately all work in progress.

(b) Service Provider may terminate this Agreement for cause at any time upon thirty (30) days written notice of termination to City.

(c) If either Service Provider or City fail to perform any material obligation under this Agreement, then, in addition to any other remedies, either Service Provider, or City may terminate this Agreement immediately upon written notice.

(d) Upon termination of this Agreement by either Service Provider or City, all property belonging exclusively to City which is in Service Provider's possession shall be returned to City. Service Provider shall furnish to City a final invoice for work performed and expenses incurred by Service Provider, prepared as set forth in Section 4 "Compensation and Method of Payment" of this Agreement. This final invoice shall be reviewed and paid in the same manner as set forth in Section 4 "Compensation and Method of Payment" of this Agreement.

# SECTION 20. DEFAULT.

In the event that Service Provider is in default under the terms of this Agreement, the City shall not have any obligation or duty to continue compensating Service Provider for any work performed after the date of default. Instead, the City may give notice to Service Provider of the default and the reasons for the default. The notice shall include the timeframe in which Service Provider may cure the default. This timeframe is presumptively thirty (30) days, but may be extended, though not reduced, if circumstances warrant. During the period of time that Service Provider is in default, the City shall hold all invoices and shall, when the default is cured, proceed with payment on the invoices. In the alternative, the City may, in its sole discretion, elect to pay some

or all of the outstanding invoices during the period of default. If Service Provider does not cure the default, the City may take necessary steps to terminate this Agreement under Section 20 "Termination of Agreement." Any failure on the part of the City to give notice of the Service Provider's default shall not be deemed to result in a waiver of the City's legal rights or any rights arising out of any provision of this Agreement.

#### SECTION 21. EXCUSABLE DELAYS.

Service Provider shall not be liable for damages, including liquidated damages, if any, caused by delay in performance or failure to perform due to causes beyond the control of Service Provider. Such causes include, but are not limited to, acts of God, acts of the public enemy, acts of federal, state or local governments, acts of City, court orders, fires, floods, epidemics, strikes, embargoes, and unusually severe weather. The term and price of this Agreement shall be equitably adjusted for any delays due to such causes.

#### SECTION 22. COOPERATION BY CITY.

All public information, data, reports, records, and maps as are existing and available to City as public records, and which are necessary for carrying out the Services shall be furnished to Service Provider in every reasonable way to facilitate, without undue delay, the Services to be performed under this Agreement.

#### SECTION 23. NOTICES.

All notices required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be personally delivered, or sent by telecopier or certified mail, postage prepaid and return receipt requested, addressed as follows:

To City:

City of Cathedral City Attn: City Manager 9701 Las Tunas Dr. Cathedral City, CA 91780

To Service Provider:	

Notice shall be deemed effective on the date personally delivered or transmitted by facsimile or, if mailed, three (3) days after deposit of the same in the custody of the United States Postal Service.

# SECTION 24. AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE.

The person or persons executing this Agreement on behalf of Service Provider represents and warrants that he/she/they has/have the authority to so execute this

Agreement and to bind Service Provider to the performance of its obligations hereunder.

#### SECTION 25. ADMINISTRATION AND IMPLEMENTATION.

This Agreement shall be administered and executed by the City Manager or his or her designated representative. The City Manager shall have the authority to issue interpretations and to make amendments to this Agreement, including amendments that commit additional funds, consistent with Section 28 "Amendment" and the City Manager's contracting authority under the Cathedral City Municipal Code.

#### SECTION 26. BINDING EFFECT.

This Agreement shall be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the Parties.

#### SECTION 27. AMENDMENT.

No amendment to or modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing and approved by the Service Provider and by the City. The City Manager shall have the authority to approve any amendment to this Agreement if the total compensation under this Agreement, as amended, would not exceed the City Manager's contracting authority under the Cathedral City Municipal Code. All other amendments shall be approved by the City Council. The Parties agree that the requirement for written modifications cannot be waived and that any attempted waiver shall be void.

#### SECTION 28. WAIVER.

Waiver by any Party to this Agreement of any term, condition, or covenant of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any other term, condition, or covenant. Waiver by any Party of any breach of the provisions of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any other provision nor a waiver of any subsequent breach or violation of any provision of this Agreement. Acceptance by City of any work or services by Service Provider shall not constitute a waiver of any of the provisions of this Agreement.

# SECTION 29. LAW TO GOVERN; VENUE.

This Agreement shall be interpreted, construed and governed according to the laws of the State of California. In the event of litigation between the Parties, venue in state trial courts shall lie exclusively in the County of Los Angeles, California. In the event of litigation in a U.S. District Court, venue shall lie exclusively in the Central District of California, in Los Angeles.

# SECTION 30. ATTORNEYS FEES, COSTS AND EXPENSES.

In the event litigation or other proceeding is required to enforce or interpret any provision of this Agreement, the prevailing Party in such litigation or other proceeding shall be entitled to an award of reasonable attorney's fees, costs and expenses, in addition to any other relief to which it may be entitled.

#### SECTION 31. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.

This Agreement, including the attached Exhibits "A" through "C", is the entire, complete, final and exclusive expression of the Parties with respect to the matters addressed therein and supersedes all other agreements or understandings, whether oral or written, or entered into between Service Provider and City prior to the execution of this Agreement. No statements, representations or other agreements, whether oral or written, made by any Party which are not embodied herein shall be valid and binding.

#### SECTION 32. SEVERABILITY.

If any term, condition or covenant of this Agreement is declared or determined by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby and the Agreement shall be read and construed without the invalid, void or unenforceable provision(s).

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#### SECTION 33. CONFLICTING TERMS.

Except as otherwise stated herein, if the terms of this Agreement conflict with the terms of any Exhibit hereto, or with the terms of any document incorporated by reference into this Agreement, the terms of this Agreement shall control.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the date and year first-above written.

**City of Cathedral City:** 

Graffiti Protective Coatings, Inc.

By:

Ву: \_\_\_\_\_

Charles P. McClendon City Manager

Barry Steinhart, President

By:

Tami Scott, Risk Manager

ATTEST:

By:

Gary F. Howell, City Clerk

# **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

By:

Eric Vale, City Attorney

NOTE: SERVICE PROVIDER'S SIGNATURES SHALL BE DULY NOTARIZED, AND APPROPRIATE ATTESTATIONS SHALL BE INCLUDED AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE BYLAWS, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, OR OTHER RULES OR REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO SERVICE PROVIDER'S BUSINESS ENTITY.

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

# ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT NOTARY FOR CALIFORNIA

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

On \_

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_Name And Title Of Officer (e.g. "Jane Doe, Notary Public")

personally appeared

Name of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notary Public

**DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT** 

# **OPTIONAL**

Though this section is optional, completing this information can deter alternation of the document or fraudulent reattachment of this form to an unintended document.

#### CAPACIT(IES) CLAIMED BY SIGNER(S)

Signer's Name:		
<ul><li>Individual</li><li>Corporate Officer</li></ul>		
	Title(s)	Title or Type of Document
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<ul> <li>Attorney-In-Fact</li> <li>Trustee(s)</li> <li>Guardian/Conserva</li> <li>Other:</li> </ul>	tor	Number Of Pages
Signer is representing: Name Of Person(s) Or Entity	(ies)	Date Of Document
		Signer(s) Other Than Named Above

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# ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT NOTARY FOR CALIFORNIA

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

<u>, 20</u>, before me, <u>Name And Title Of Officer (e.g.</u> "Jane Doe, Notary Public") On \_ Date

personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notary Public

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#### CAPACIT(IES) CLAIMED BY SIGNER(S)

Signer's Name:

- Individual
- Corporate Officer

Title(s)

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Limited

General

- Partner(s)
- Attorney-In-Fact
- Trustee(s)
- Guardian/Conservator
- Other:

Signer is representing: Name Of Person(s) Or Entity(ies) Title or Type of Document

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT

Number Of Pages

Date Of Document

Signer(s) Other Than Named Above

# EXHIBIT "A" SCOPE OF SERVICES

**The project is citywide.** The proposed services include graffiti removal pursuant to the terms of Service Provider's Proposal for Graffiti Abatement Services, attached as Exhibit "D" to the Agreement.

Tasks included for the graffiti abatement services are more particularly described and in the proposal dated August 3, 2015.

The Service Provider shall provide Graffiti Abatement Services for the Fiscal Years 2016 / 2017 and 2017/2018.

# EXHIBIT "B" COMPENSATION

# SCHEDULE OF CHARGES

The Graffiti Protective Coatings, Inc. shall provide Graffiti Abatement Services for the Fiscal Year 2015 - 2016 not to exceed contract amount as listed below.

1. The total amount invoiced to the City shall not exceed \$8,333.33 per month.

2. GPC will provide all work identified in the proposal for a flat fee of \$15.80 per site cleaned.

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# EXHIBIT "C" INSURANCE

A. <u>Insurance Requirements</u>. Service Provider shall provide and maintain insurance, acceptable to the City, in full force and effect throughout the term of this Agreement, against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the Services by Service Provider, its agents, representatives or employees. Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A:VII.

Service Provider shall provide the following scope and limits of insurance:

1. <u>Minimum Scope of Insurance</u>. Coverage shall be at least as broad

(1) <u>Commercial General Liability</u>. Insurance Services Office form Commercial General Liability coverage (Occurrence Form CG 0001).

(2) <u>Automobile</u>. Insurance Services Office form number CA 0001 (Ed. 1/87) covering Automobile Liability, including code 1 "any auto" and endorsement CA 0025, or equivalent forms subject to the written approval of the City.

(3) <u>Workers' Compensation</u>. Workers' Compensation insurance as required by the Labor Code of State of California covering all persons providing Services on behalf of the Service Provider and all risks to such persons under this Agreement.

(4) <u>Professional Liability</u>. Professional liability insurance appropriate to the Service Provider's profession. This coverage may be written on a "claims made" basis, and must include coverage for contractual liability. The professional liability insurance required by this Agreement must be endorsed to be applicable to claims based upon, arising out of or related to Services performed under this Agreement. The insurance must be maintained for at least three (3) consecutive years following the completion of Service Provider's services or the termination of this Agreement. During this additional three (3) year period, Service Provider shall annually and upon request of the City submit written evidence of this continuous coverage.

2. <u>Minimum Limits of Insurance</u>. Service Provider shall maintain limits of insurance no less than:

(1) <u>Commercial General Liability.</u> \$1,000,000 general aggregate for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage.

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as:

(2) <u>Automobile.</u> \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury and property damage. A combined single limit policy with aggregate limits in an amount of not less than \$2,000,000 shall be considered equivalent to the said required minimum limits set forth above.

(3) <u>Workers' Compensation.</u> Workers' Compensation as required by the Labor Code of the State of California of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

(4) <u>Professional Liability.</u> \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

B. <u>Other Provisions</u>. Insurance policies required by this Agreement shall contain the following provisions:

1. <u>All Policies</u>. Each insurance policy required by this Agreement shall be endorsed and state the coverage shall not be suspended, voided, cancelled by the insurer or either Party to this Agreement, reduced in coverage or in limits except after 30 days' prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to City.

# 2. <u>Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability Coverages</u>.

(1) City, and its respective elected and appointed officers, officials, and employees and volunteers are to be covered as additional insureds as respects: liability arising out of activities Service Provider performs; products and completed operations of Service Provider; premises owned, occupied or used by Service Provider; or automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by Service Provider. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to City, and their respective elected and appointed officers, officials, or employees.

(2) Service Provider's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to City, and its respective elected and appointed, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by City, and its respective elected and appointed officers, officials, employees or volunteers, shall apply in excess of, and not contribute with, Service Provider's insurance.

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

(4) Any failure to comply with the reporting or other provisions of the insurance policies, including breaches of warranties, shall not affect coverage

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3. <u>Workers' Compensation Coverage</u>. Unless the City Manager otherwise agrees in writing, the insurer shall agree to waive all rights of subrogation against City, and its respective elected and appointed officers, officials, employees and agents for losses arising from work performed by Service Provider.

C. <u>Other Requirements</u>. Service Provider agrees to deposit with City, at or before the effective date of this Agreement, certificates of insurance necessary to satisfy City that the insurance provisions of this contract have been complied with. The City may require that Service Provider furnish City with copies of original endorsements effecting coverage required by this Exhibit "C". The certificates and endorsements are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. City reserves the right to inspect complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, at any time.

1. Service Provider shall furnish certificates and endorsements from each subcontractor identical to those Service Provider provides.

2. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by City. At the option of City, either the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects City or its respective elected or appointed officers, officials, employees and volunteers or the Service Provider shall procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration, defense expenses and claims.

3. The procuring of such required policy or policies of insurance shall not be construed to limit Service Provider's liability hereunder nor to fulfill the indemnification provisions and requirements of this Agreement.

# GRAFFITI PROTECTIVE COATINGS, INC. PROPOSAL FOR GRAFFITI ABATEMENT SERVICES

August 24, 2016

SUBMITTED TO: Pat Milos

# **Community Development Director**

# **City of Cathedral City**

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# Qualifications

#### **Company Information**

Graffiti Protective Coatings, Inc. (GPC), a California corporation, is a graffiti abatement company created in 1991. The founders of GPC, who were students at University of Southern California, had researched and improved upon various graffiti removal techniques and products from around the world after having created an award winning business plan for an entrepreneur class. GPC was then created and the University became the company's first significant client. After just one year GPC had saved the University over \$100,000 (50% cost reduction), dramatically improved the appearance of the campus, and gained credibility for the start-up company. GPC's contract with the University is still in place after 24 years and has been expanded many times.

The company centered on a formula of constant research and development in techniques, equipment, and products as well as a highly skilled well paid labor force of problem solving, ever improving, and self motivated individuals. GPC has stayed true to its business plan. Its products, equipment, and techniques are the most advanced in the industry. Staff expertise, consistency, and professionalism continue to grow.

GPC and its related companies have over 1,000 public and private clients and presently clean over 500,000 locations and 16,000,000 square feet of graffiti annually in three states. Required California State Contractor's License number is 672447, consisting of a C-33 and D-38.

GPC's equipment set-up is designed exclusively for graffiti abatement. GPC's proprietary methods and products are vastly superior to all industry standards. Field staff is trained thoroughly in all graffiti removal techniques and situations. Office staff customizes and develops sophisticated yet user-friendly data compilation for the customers. Management understands communication, priorities, follow through, and the importance of exceeding the customer's expectations.

GPC has extensive dealings with large government agencies and understands processes, procedures, work volume, documentation, and invoicing requirements associated with these customers. GPC can handle graffiti contracts of all sizes.

GPC has three types of clients for graffiti abatement. These include municipalities, government agencies, and private customers.

GPC can remove graffiti from *any surface* leaving no trace of graffiti, and our skilled and efficient personnel can perform these tasks at an extremely fast speed. GPC standards include 24 hour 7 day a week availability, 98% minimum color match quality, 90 minute or less response to emergency service requests, proactive zero-tolerance patrols, and always exceeding the specifications of the scope of work.

GPC is available to City of Cathedral City (City) staff 24 hours a day, seven days week. GPC also understands priorities and will work seamlessly with City staff and City Project Manager (CPM).

GPC's services will benefit the City of Cathedral City in the following areas:

#### Experience

GPC has been successfully providing graffiti abatement services to agencies as large as Cathedral City or larger. GPC understands the financial, management, and staff requirements to make this project successful.

# Equipment

GPC currently possesses all the equipment needed for this project. The equipment is customized and designed specifically for graffiti abatement methods and techniques.

# Staff

GPC staff are well qualified and experienced in graffiti removal. Staff understands the expectations of their contracts and will seek to not only meet but also exceed those expectations.

#### Techniques

GPC has created and mastered the methods and techniques of professional graffiti removal. GPC defines professional graffiti abatement as removal that leave no traces of past vandalism.

#### Documentation

GPC understands the City's documentation requirements for this contract. GPC is offering its App-Order system to the City so that it can monitor, input, and retrieve work orders with photos over the web in real-time. In addition, the City will receive its own app on the IOS and Android platform at no additional cost.

#### Communication

GPC is available to the City staff 24 hours a day, seven days week. GPC also understands priorities and will work seamlessly with City staff.

#### Consistency

GPC provides reliable competent service on every work order that it completes. GPC staff all understand that one poorly completed work order can jeopardize the reputation and customer trust that can sometimes take years to develop.

There is no better indicator of future success than past performance, and GPC stands behind its 24year history of providing exceptional service and workmanship in the field of graffiti abatement.

# Work Plan/ Technical Description

# Overview

The keys to a successful graffiti removal program are fast response, removal of all graffiti, and removal methods that leave no traces that the graffiti ever existed. Graffiti breeds more graffiti, and fast professional removal will allow to the City of Cathedral City to control this problem. Graffiti Protective Coatings, Inc. specializes in these services with its "Zero-Tolerance Program". Under GPC's proven program each technician is fully equipped and trained to remove all graffiti.

GPC performs thorough and complete removal, leaving no traces of the past graffiti. Details are not overlooked. All graffiti at sites requested by the City are removed no matter how small including but not limited to: all streets, sidewalks, private and city owned property, parks, civic center, upper level locations, and all objects in the City Right of Way.

# Schedule of work (days, times, etc.)

GPC is planning a schedule of seven days per week for a minimum of 1 truck for the City of Cathedral City. Holiday and Special Event work will also be scheduled. GPC will provide additional vehicles as needed, when needed.

# **Identification of Work**

GPC will be responding to City staff requests, app requests, hotline calls, and proactive patrols of areas assigned by City staff. GPC will meet with City staff as requested to discuss work orders, schedules, and areas to be maintained.

# Assignment of Work

GPC prefers to put technicians in their own exclusive and specific City/zone. Technicians that are experts in their assigned geographic area gain efficiencies of drive time creating faster response times; more specific knowledge of neighborhoods, "hot spots", and color matches creating better consistency; and the technicians are more accountable for the appearance of their City/zone creating higher quality. GPC will provide the City its App-Order software and a smartphone app equipped with the App-Order manager's app to City staff for instant and easy communication.

Daily, GPC will complete all service requests within 24 hours. This portion of the work plan is referred to as Reactive Work. Additionally, GPC will patrol and clean target areas listed as main thoroughfares and parks three times per week. This portion of the work plan is referred to as Proactive Work. The free app exclusive for City residents will assist GPC staff in quickly identifying other graffiti within the City such as at the beaches or on trails that can only be reached by foot.

GPC's Cathedral City lead service technician, upon request, will check in with City staff at a specified time to review service requests and overall operations. City staff can monitor and manage work orders via the web or on the provided manager's smartphone app.

GPC custom color matches all buildings to 98% or better. GPC will maintain the formulas as well as the inventory of labeled locations. Therefore, our touch-ups will always be 100%

accurate. Our custom matches will include specific coatings and bases as needed for unique finishes. Many buildings are repeatedly tagged and would be damaged if quality of the removal does not account for the repeated volume, therefore GPC takes special care to properly prep all surfaces and then professionally apply only high quality finishes. GPC will not use recycled paint on private or city owned property since it does not meet GPC or resident expectations.

#### **Additional Work and Emergencies**

GPC knows from experience, the City will receive special event requests and emergency calls. GPC performs these services at no additional charge.

#### **Response Time**

GPC will be available to the City 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. No matter what the Holiday or time, emergency after-hours calls will have a response time of less than 90 minutes. Emergency number is (323) 464-4472.

- 1) **Emergencies** less than 90 minutes
- 2) **Routine** clean immediately upon spotting graffiti
- 3) **Citizen or City reported incidents** less than 2 hours from notification during normal working hours, never more than 8 working hours

#### Equipment to be provided within contract

GPC trucks for the City of Cathedral City will be a mix of new or late model long bed heavy duty pick-ups. *All* trucks are fully equipped and self-contained for all aspects of graffiti removal. Graffiti locations often require multiple techniques of hot water cleaning, chemical removal, and painting. Therefore, each of our trucks are equipped with 3,000 psi 5gpm hot water pressure washers, water tanks, water recovery units, .75-gpm gas powered airless paint sprayers, ladder, baking soda blaster attachments, and pressure washer hose reels. GPC's equipment is of the highest quality and all the trucks are specifically customized and designed for GPC graffiti removal techniques. GPC currently has all the equipment needed to fulfill this contract.

Mounted on the trucks are dual strobe lights and arrow sticks. The trucks possess a "Men Working" flag sign as well as enough cones to comply with WATCH handbook requirements. Inside the trucks are caution tape, respirators, first aid kits, MSDS sheets, safety equipment, and tools for repairs.

All GPC trucks for the City will always be fully equipped for all types of graffiti removal. There will be no need or delay for additional equipment.

# Technology

GPC provides its *App-Order* system at no additional charge. GPC has spent over \$1,000,000 on its software system and has a full-time staff dedicated to software customer service for GPC customers. This electronic work order system is a green solution to work order management. The real-time web based software system creates tremendous efficiencies and significant cost savings for GPC and the City. The City is able to dispatch, route, and monitor work orders real-time via the web. The technicians are able to directly submit work order number, police report number, cost, surface type, street number and name, longitude and latitude, method, square

footage, name and phone number of reporter, day and time job was both created and completed, and before/after photos with URLs electronically in real-time to the City. System recognizes and records the technicians name and tracks work order response times. GPC provides all software, web service, maintenance, and support at no additional cost.

Included, GPC will provide the City if requested its own branded app on the App Store and Android Marketplace that Cathedral City residents use to report graffiti and other issues using their smartphones. Photos and GPS data from smartphone requests electronically feed into the web based system where it is electronically directed to GPC field staff. A seamless web link is also included that allows residents to submit their requests from the City's website. Work orders are closed electronically in real-time with corresponding electronic notification of job status sent to the resident. Features include customized electronic response to citizen requests with before and after photographs as well as a link to an electronic survey. Survey lets residents rate the quality of services provided as well as the response time. Completed surveys are electronically sent in real-time to designated City staff.

The system is role based and is user friendly. City staff can print current and real-time custom reports and graphs within seconds on-line. *App-Order* shows in real-time open/closed work orders, response time, billing, and reports. It also separates out costs for different surfaces, technicians, methods, and zones. Billing and reports can also be exported to excel spreadsheets in mere seconds. Law enforcement is provided passwords so they can map, search, and track vandal activity as well as get instant and real-time billing reports and photos for apprehended taggers.

All data collected in the work order system for this project is the property of the City. GPC created and owns the software, so custom features can be easily added with no additional cost.

# Staffing

The project manager for this contract will be Jesus Rodriguez. Jesus has been with GPC for 13 years. He is currently one of GPC's top rated field techs for the entire company, having won a recent multistate 3 day contest against other top tier staff. His standing as one of GPC's top technician is made more impressive in that GPC is a company of highly skilled fantastic and dedicated professionals that have established GPC as "best in class" in the graffiti removal industry.

Jesus speaks fluent English and Spanish. The benefit of a small community such as Cathedral City is that almost the entire community will get to know GPC staff and will see GPC working diligently every day. GPC staff's consistent quality, workmanship, and attention to detail will create the highest possible standards that are now the expectation. Residents can sense that GPC staff are seeking to make them happy and always wants to impress everyone with the quality of their work.

GPC has a 100pt training program for its service techs in which they receive a full year of training.

# **Key Personnel- Qualifications and Experience**

Key personnel for this proposal are Barry Steinhart, Joni Sawyer, and Jesus Rodriguez. GPC has allocated some its best staff for this project. GPC also has the proper number of staff committed to this project to ensure high customer satisfaction.

#### Biographies:

• Barry Steinhart-General Manager 419 N. Larchmont Blvd. #264 Los Angeles, CA 90004 (213) 591-1153/ Fax (323) 656-3579 <u>GPCLA@MSN.COM</u>

Barry has 24 years experience in graffiti removal and has a degree from the University of Southern California. He will be the project manager for this RFP. He was instrumental in the development of many of GPC's graffiti removal techniques, pioneered the use of sacrificial anti-graffiti coatings, and developed the company's zero-tolerance graffiti program. He created a simple system of field color matching and the 98% minimum color match program. Barry will be directly involved with all facets of this contract. The level of service and quality of work performed under Barry's leadership is outstanding. Barry works very hard to be responsive, consistent, detailed, professional, and exceptional. His history is verifiable and irrefutable and always wishes to be judged more by his actions over GPC's 24 year history of successful projects verified through references rather than by words on a piece of paper.

# • Joni Sawyer- Software Director of Operations

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Joni is the former assistant General Manager of the company and now serves as Director of Operations for GPC's software company, App-Order. Joni will be the point of contact for the contract for software solutions. Joni has a degree from Ventura Community College. Joni emphasizes the company's culture of unprecedented customer service, which she brought with her after serving as store director of Tiffany and Co. in New York and store director of Harry Winston in Beverly Hills. GPC's president, Carla Lenhoff, has a business philosophy and goal of making GPC the apex in quality and service. Carla, who got her start on Rodeo Drive, had followed Joni's career for more than 22 years and once GPC had reached a size that could support her acquisition, Joni was added to GPC's staff.

#### • Jesus Rodriguez- Asst. General Manager

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Jesus has 13 years experience in graffiti removal. Jesus will be the project/field staff leader for the contract. Jesus provides a high level of workmanship and customer service. He has been the model of consistency. He will quickly become experienced with the City geography, residents, business owners, and City staff. The City cannot find a technician more proven or with a better understanding of the scope of services for this project than Jesus. Besides Jesus' excellent workmanship, his ability to interact with the public as a representative of both GPC and the City is invaluable and was why he was chosen specifically for this project.

# <u>Cost</u>

GPC will provide all Reactive and Proactive Work as identified in this proposal for a flat fee of \$15.80 per site cleaned.

# **Conclusion**

GPC has always provided the highest quality services at low prices. GPC provides consistency and maintains the highest possible standards, exceeding and creating very high expectations.

There is no better indicator of future success than past performance.