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CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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BOND COUNSEL SERVICES

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This Contract is made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 20_____, by and between CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA (hereinafter referred to as COUNTY), and TAFT, STETTINIUS & HOLLISTER LLP (hereinafter referred to as PROVIDER), for BOND COUNSEL SERVICES (hereinafter referred to as PROJECT).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, PROVIDER has the personnel and resources necessary to accomplish the PROJECT; and

WHEREAS, PROVIDER has the required licenses and/or authorizations pursuant to all federal, State of Nevada and local laws in order to conduct business relative to this Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, COUNTY and PROVIDER agree as follows:

SECTION I: TERM OF CONTRACT

COUNTY agrees to retain PROVIDER for the period from date of award through December 31, 2025, with the option to renew for six (6), one-year periods subject to the provisions of Sections II and VIII herein. During this period, PROVIDER agrees to provide services as required by COUNTY within the scope of this Contract. COUNTY reserves the right to extend the Contract for up to an additional three (3) months for its convenience.

SECTION II: COMPENSATION AND TERMS OF PAYMENT

A. Compensation

COUNTY agrees to pay PROVIDER for the performance of services described in the Scope of Work (Exhibit A) for the not-to-exceed amount of \$1,050,000. COUNTY'S obligation to pay PROVIDER cannot exceed the not-to-exceed amount. It is expressly understood that the entire work defined in Exhibit A must be completed by PROVIDER and it shall be PROVIDER'S responsibility to ensure that hours and tasks are properly budgeted so the entire PROJECT is completed for the said fee.

B. Terms of Payments

1. Payment of invoices will be made within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of an accurate invoice that has been reviewed and approved by COUNTY.
2. COUNTY, at its discretion, may not approve or issue payment on invoices if PROVIDER fails to provide the following information required on each invoice:
 - a. The title of the PROJECT as stated in Exhibit A, Scope of Work, COUNTY'S Contract Number, Project Number, Purchase Order Number, Invoice Date, Invoice Period, Invoice Number, and the Payment Remittance Address.
 - b. For labor only contracts, time is to be defined as an hourly rate prorated to the 1/4 hour for invoicing purposes. If applicable, copies of all receipts, bills, statements, and/or invoices pertaining to reimbursable expenses such as; airline itineraries, car rental receipts, cab and shuttle receipts, and statement of per diem rate being requested must accompany any invoices containing travel expenses. Maximum reimbursable travel expenses under this Contract shall be defined and set at the current U.S. GSA's CONUS rates at the time of travel. CONUS rates may be found at the following website: <http://www.gsa.gov/portal/category/21287>.
 - c. Expenses not defined in Exhibit A, Scope of Work, or expenses greater than the per diem rates will not be paid without prior written authorization by COUNTY.
 - d. COUNTY'S representative shall notify PROVIDER in writing within fourteen (14) calendar days of any disputed amount included on the invoice. PROVIDER must submit a new invoice for the undisputed amount which will be paid in accordance with paragraph C.2 above. Upon mutual resolution of the disputed amount PROVIDER will submit a new invoice for the agreed to amount and payment will be made in accordance with paragraph C.2 above.

3. No penalty will be imposed on COUNTY if COUNTY fails to pay PROVIDER within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of a properly documented invoice, and COUNTY will receive no discount for payment within that period.
4. In the event that legal action is taken by COUNTY or PROVIDER based on a disputed payment, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees and costs subject to COUNTY'S available unencumbered budgeted appropriations for the PROJECT.
5. COUNTY shall subtract from any payment made to PROVIDER all damages, costs and expenses caused by PROVIDER'S negligence, resulting from or arising out of errors or omissions in PROVIDER'S work products, which have not been previously paid to PROVIDER.
6. COUNTY shall not provide payment on any invoice PROVIDER submits after six (6) months from the date PROVIDER performs services, provides deliverables, and/or meets milestones, as agreed upon in Exhibit A, Scope of Work.
7. Invoices shall be submitted to: Clark County Department of Finance, 500 South Grand Central Parkway, 3rd Floor, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155.
8. COUNTY offers electronic payment to all suppliers. Payments will be deposited directly into your bank account via the Automated Clearing House (ACH) network. PROVIDER will be provided information on how to enroll at time of award.

C. COUNTY'S Fiscal Limitations

1. The content of this section shall apply to the entire Contract and shall take precedence over any conflicting terms and conditions and shall limit COUNTY'S financial responsibility as indicated in Sections 2 and 3 below.
2. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Contract, this Contract shall terminate and COUNTY'S obligations under it shall be extinguished at the end of the fiscal year in which COUNTY fails to appropriate monies for the ensuing fiscal year sufficient for the payment of all amounts which will then become due.
3. COUNTY'S total liability for all charges for services which may become due under this Contract is limited to the total maximum expenditure(s) authorized in COUNTY'S purchase order(s) to PROVIDER.

SECTION III: SCOPE OF WORK

Services to be performed by PROVIDER for the PROJECT shall consist of the work described in the Scope of Work as set forth in Exhibit A of this Contract.

SECTION IV: CHANGES TO SCOPE OF WORK

- A. COUNTY may at any time request changes within the general scope of this Contract and in the services or work to be performed. If such changes cause an increase or decrease in PROVIDER 'S cost or time required for performance of any services under this Contract, PROVIDER shall notify COUNTY in writing within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of receipt by PROVIDER of notification of change. An equitable adjustment limited to an amount within current unencumbered budgeted appropriations for the PROJECT shall be made and this Contract shall be amended in writing accordingly.
- B. No services for which an additional compensation will be charged by PROVIDER shall be furnished without the written authorization of COUNTY.

SECTION V: RESPONSIBILITY OF PROVIDER

- A. It is understood that in the performance of the services herein provided for, PROVIDER shall be, and is, an independent contractor, and is not an agent, representative or employee of COUNTY and shall furnish such services in its own manner and method except as required by this Contract. Further, PROVIDER has and shall retain the right to exercise full control over the employment, direction, compensation and discharge of all persons employed by PROVIDER in the performance of the services hereunder. PROVIDER shall be solely responsible for, and shall indemnify, defend and hold COUNTY harmless from all matters relating to the payment of its employees, including compliance with social security, withholding and all other wages, salaries, benefits, taxes, demands, and regulations of any nature whatsoever.

- B. PROVIDER shall appoint a Manager, upon written acceptance by COUNTY, who will manage the performance of services. All of the services specified by this Contract shall be performed by the Manager, or by PROVIDER'S associates and employees under the personal supervision of the Manager. Should the Manager, or any employee of PROVIDER be unable to complete his or her responsibility for any reason, PROVIDER must obtain written approval by COUNTY prior to replacing him or her with another equally qualified person. If PROVIDER fails to make a required replacement within thirty (30) calendar days, COUNTY may terminate this Contract for default.
- C. PROVIDER has, or shall, retain such employees as it may need to perform the services required by this Contract. Such employees shall not be employed by COUNTY.
- D. PROVIDER agrees that its officers and employees shall cooperate with COUNTY in the performance of services under this Contract and shall be available for consultation with COUNTY at such reasonable times with advance notice as to not conflict with their other responsibilities.
- E. PROVIDER shall follow COUNTY'S standard procedures as followed by COUNTY'S staff in regard to programming changes; testing; change control; and other similar activities.
- F. PROVIDER shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, timely completion, and coordination of all services furnished by PROVIDER, its subcontractors and its and their principals, officers, employees and agents under this Contract. In performing the specified services, PROVIDER shall follow practices consistent with generally accepted professional and technical standards.
- G. It shall be the duty of PROVIDER to assure that all products of its effort are technically sound and in conformance with all pertinent Federal, State and Local statutes, codes, ordinances, resolutions and other regulations. PROVIDER will not produce a work product which violates or infringes on any copyright or patent rights. PROVIDER shall, without additional compensation, correct or revise any errors or omissions in its work products.
 - 1. Permitted or required approval by COUNTY of any products or services furnished by PROVIDER shall not in any way relieve PROVIDER of responsibility for the professional and technical accuracy and adequacy of its work.
 - 2. COUNTY's review, approval, acceptance, or payment for any of PROVIDER'S services herein shall not be construed to operate as a waiver of any rights under this Contract or of any cause of action arising out of the performance of this Contract, and PROVIDER shall be and remain liable in accordance with the terms of this Contract and applicable law for all damages to COUNTY caused by PROVIDER'S performance or failures to perform under this Contract.
- H. All materials, information, and documents, whether finished, unfinished, drafted, developed, prepared, completed, or acquired by PROVIDER for COUNTY relating to the services to be performed hereunder and not otherwise used or useful in connection with services previously rendered, or services to be rendered, by PROVIDER to parties other than COUNTY shall become the property of COUNTY and shall be delivered to COUNTY'S representative upon completion or termination of this Contract, whichever comes first. PROVIDER shall not be liable for damages, claims, and losses arising out of any reuse of any work products on any other project conducted by COUNTY. COUNTY shall have the right to reproduce all documentation supplied pursuant to this Contract.
- I. The rights and remedies of COUNTY provided for under this section are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under other sections of this Contract.

SECTION VI: SUBCONTRACTS

- A. Services specified by this Contract shall not be subcontracted by PROVIDER, without prior written approval of COUNTY.
- B. Approval by COUNTY of PROVIDER 'S request to subcontract, or acceptance of, or payment for, subcontracted work by COUNTY shall not in any way relieve PROVIDER of responsibility for the professional and technical accuracy and adequacy of the work. PROVIDER is liable for all damages to COUNTY caused by negligent performance or non-performance of work under this Contract by PROVIDER'S subcontractor or its sub-subcontractor.
- C. The compensation due under Section II shall not be affected by COUNTY'S approval of PROVIDER'S request to subcontract.

SECTION VII: RESPONSIBILITY OF COUNTY

- A. COUNTY agrees that its officers and employees will cooperate with PROVIDER in the performance of services under this Contract and will be available for consultation with PROVIDER at such reasonable times with advance notice as to not conflict with their other responsibilities.
- B. The services performed by PROVIDER under this Contract shall be subject to review for compliance with the terms of this Contract by COUNTY'S representative, Anna Danchik, Department of Finance, telephone number (702) 455-3323 or their designee. COUNTY'S representative may delegate any or all of his responsibilities under this Contract to appropriate staff members and will inform PROVIDER by written notice before the effective date of each such delegation.
- C. The review comments of COUNTY'S representative may be reported in writing as needed to PROVIDER. It is understood that COUNTY'S representative's review comments do not relieve PROVIDER from the responsibility for the professional and technical accuracy of all work delivered under this Contract.
- D. COUNTY will assist PROVIDER in obtaining data on documents from public officers or agencies, and from private citizens and/or business firms, whenever such material is necessary for the completion of the services specified by this Contract.
- E. PROVIDER will not be responsible for accuracy of information or data supplied by COUNTY or other sources to the extent such information or data would be relied upon by a reasonably prudent PROVIDER.

SECTION VIII: TIME SCHEDULE

- A. Time is of the essence of this Contract.
- B. If PROVIDER'S performance of services is delayed or if PROVIDER'S sequence of tasks is changed, PROVIDER shall notify COUNTY'S representative in writing of the reasons for the delay and prepare a revised schedule for performance of services. The revised schedule is subject to COUNTY'S written approval.

SECTION IX: SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION

- A. Suspension
COUNTY may suspend performance by PROVIDER under this Contract for such period of time as COUNTY, at its sole discretion, may prescribe by providing written notice to PROVIDER at least ten (10) business days prior to the date on which COUNTY wishes to suspend. Upon such suspension, COUNTY will pay PROVIDER its compensation, based on the percentage of the PROJECT completed and earned until the effective date of suspension, less all previous payments. PROVIDER shall not perform further work under this Contract after the effective date of suspension until receipt of written notice from COUNTY to resume performance. In the event COUNTY suspends performance by PROVIDER for any cause other than the error or omission of the PROVIDER, for an aggregate period in excess of thirty (30) business days, PROVIDER shall be entitled to an equitable adjustment of the compensation payable to PROVIDER under this Contract to reimburse PROVIDER for additional costs occasioned as a result of such suspension of performance by COUNTY based on appropriated funds and approval by COUNTY.
- B. Termination
 - 1. This Contract may be terminated in whole or in part by either party in the event of substantial failure or default of the other party to fulfill its obligations under this Contract through no fault of the terminating party; but only after the other party is given:
 - a. the opportunity to cure;
 - b. not less than ten (10) calendar days written notice of intent to terminate; and
 - c. an opportunity for consultation with the terminating party prior to termination.
 - 2. Termination for Convenience
 - a. This Contract may be terminated in whole or in part by COUNTY for its convenience; but only after PROVIDER is given:
 - i. not less than ten (10) calendar days written notice of intent to terminate; and
 - ii. an opportunity for consultation with COUNTY prior to termination.

- b. If termination is for COUNTY'S convenience, COUNTY will pay PROVIDER that portion of the compensation which has been earned as of the effective date of termination but no amount will be allowed for anticipated profit on performed or unperformed services or other work.
- 3. Termination for Default
 - a. If termination for substantial failure or default is effected by COUNTY, COUNTY will pay PROVIDER that portion of the compensation which has been earned as of the effective date of termination but:
 - i. No amount will be allowed for anticipated profit on performed or unperformed services or other work; and
 - ii. Any payment due to PROVIDER at the time of termination may be adjusted to the extent of any additional costs occasioned to COUNTY by reason of PROVIDER 'S default.
 - b. Upon receipt or delivery by PROVIDER of a termination notice, PROVIDER shall promptly discontinue all services affected (unless the notice directs otherwise) and deliver or otherwise make available to COUNTY'S representative, copies of all deliverables as provided in Section V, paragraph H.
 - c. If after termination for failure of PROVIDER to fulfill contractual obligations it is determined that PROVIDER has not so failed, the termination shall be deemed to have been effected for the convenience of COUNTY.
- 4. Upon termination, COUNTY may take over the work and execute the same to completion by agreement with another party or otherwise. In the event PROVIDER shall cease conducting business, COUNTY will have the right to make an unsolicited offer of employment to any employees of PROVIDER assigned to the performance of this Contract.
- 5. The rights and remedies of COUNTY and PROVIDER provided in this section are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract.
- 6. Neither party shall be considered in default in the performance of its obligations hereunder, nor any of them, to the extent that performance of such obligations, nor any of them, is prevented or delayed by any cause, existing or future, which is beyond the reasonable control of such party. Delays arising from the actions or inactions of one or more of PROVIDER 'S principals, officers, employees, agents, subcontractors, vendors or suppliers are expressly recognized to be within PROVIDER'S control.

SECTION X: INSURANCE

- A. PROVIDER shall obtain and maintain the insurance coverage required in Exhibit B incorporated herein by this reference. PROVIDER shall comply with the terms and conditions set forth in Exhibit B and shall include the cost of the insurance coverage in their prices.
- B. If PROVIDER fails to maintain any of the insurance coverage required herein, COUNTY may withhold payment, order PROVIDER to stop the work, declare PROVIDER in breach, suspend or terminate Contract.

SECTION XI: NOTICES

Any notice required to be given hereunder shall be deemed to have been given when received by the party to whom it is directed by personal service, hand delivery, certified U.S. mail, return receipt requested or facsimile, at the following addresses:

TO COUNTY: Clark County Department of Finance
Attn: Anna Danchik
500 South Grand Central Parkway, 3rd Floor
Las Vegas, Nevada 89155

TO PROVIDER: Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP
Attn: Kendra Follett
3960 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 500
Las Vegas, Nevada 89169

SECTION XII: MISCELLANEOUS

A. Independent Contractor

PROVIDER acknowledges that PROVIDER and any subcontractors, agents or employees employed by PROVIDER shall not, under any circumstances, be considered employees of COUNTY, and that they shall not be entitled to any of the benefits or rights afforded employees of COUNTY, including, but not limited to, sick leave, vacation leave, holiday pay, Public Employees Retirement System benefits, or health, life, dental, long-term disability or workers' compensation insurance benefits. COUNTY will not provide or pay for any liability or medical insurance, retirement contributions or any other benefits for or on behalf of PROVIDER or any of its officers, employees or other agents.

B. Immigration Reform and Control Act

In accordance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, PROVIDER agrees that it will verify the identity and employment eligibility of anyone employed under this Contract.

C. Non-Discrimination/Public Funds

The Board of County Commissioners (BCC) is committed to promoting full and equal business opportunity for all persons doing business in Clark County. PROVIDER acknowledges that COUNTY has an obligation to ensure that public funds are not used to subsidize private discrimination. PROVIDER recognizes that if they or their subcontractors are found guilty by an appropriate authority of refusing to hire or do business with an individual or company due to reasons of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, age, disability, national origin, or any other protected status, COUNTY may declare PROVIDER in breach of the Contract, terminate the Contract, and designate PROVIDER as non-responsible.

D. Assignment

Any attempt by PROVIDER to assign or otherwise transfer any interest in this Contract without the prior written consent of COUNTY shall be void.

E. Indemnity

PROVIDER does hereby agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless COUNTY and their employees, officers and agents of COUNTY from any liabilities, damages, losses, claims, actions or proceedings, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees, that are caused by the negligence, errors, omissions, recklessness or intentional misconduct of PROVIDER or the employees or agents of PROVIDER in the performance of this Contract.

F. Governing Law

Nevada law shall govern the interpretation of this Contract.

G. Gratuities

1. COUNTY may, by written notice to PROVIDER, terminate this Contract if it is found after notice and hearing by COUNTY that gratuities (in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise) were offered or given by PROVIDER or any agent or representative of PROVIDER to any officer or employee of COUNTY with a view toward securing a contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to the awarding or amending or making of any determinations with respect to the performance of this Contract.
2. In the event this Contract is terminated as provided in Paragraph 1 hereof, COUNTY shall be entitled:
 - a. to pursue the same remedies against PROVIDER as it could pursue in the event of a breach of this Contract by PROVIDER; and
 - b. as a penalty in addition to any other damages to which it may be entitled by law, to exemplary damages in an amount (as determined by COUNTY) which shall be not less than three (3) nor more than ten (10) times the costs incurred by PROVIDER in providing any such gratuities to any such officer or employee.
3. The rights and remedies of COUNTY provided in this clause shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract.

H. Audits

The performance of this Contract by PROVIDER is subject to review by COUNTY to ensure contract compliance. PROVIDER agrees to provide COUNTY any and all information requested that relates to the performance of this Contract. All requests for information will be in writing to PROVIDER. Time is of the essence during the audit process. Failure to provide the information requested within the timeline provided in the written information request may be considered a material breach of Contract and be cause for suspension and/or termination of the Contract.

I. Covenant

PROVIDER covenants that it presently has no interest and that it will not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services required to be performed under this Contract. PROVIDER further covenants, to its knowledge and ability, that in the performance of said services no person having any such interest shall be employed.

J. Confidential Treatment of Information

PROVIDER shall preserve in strict confidence any information obtained, assembled or prepared in connection with the performance of this Contract.

K. ADA Requirements

All work performed or services rendered by PROVIDER shall comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act standards adopted by Clark County. All facilities built prior to January 26, 1992 must comply with the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards; and all facilities completed after January 26, 1992 must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines.

L. Subcontractor Information

PROVIDER shall provide a list of the Minority-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE), Women-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE), Physically-Challenged Business Enterprise (PBE), Small Business Enterprise (SBE), Veteran Business Enterprise (VET), Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVET), and Emerging Small Business Enterprise (ESB) subcontractors for this Contract utilizing the attached format (Exhibit C). The information provided in Exhibit C by PROVIDER is for COUNTY'S information only.

M. Disclosure of Ownership Form

PROVIDER agrees to provide the information on the attached Disclosure of Ownership/Principals form prior to any contract and/or contract amendment to be awarded by the Board of County Commissioners.

N. Authority

COUNTY is bound only by COUNTY agents acting within the actual scope of their authority. COUNTY is not bound by actions of one who has apparent authority to act for COUNTY. The acts of COUNTY agents which exceed their contracting authority do not bind COUNTY.

O. Force Majeure

PROVIDER shall be excused from performance hereunder during the time and to the extent that it is prevented from obtaining, delivering, or performing, by acts of God, fire, war, loss or shortage of transportation facilities, lockout or commandeering of raw materials, products, plants or facilities by the government. PROVIDER shall provide COUNTY satisfactory evidence that nonperformance is due to cause other than fault or negligence on its part.

P. Severability

If any terms or provisions of Contract shall be found to be illegal or unenforceable, then such term or provision shall be deemed stricken and the remaining portions of Contract shall remain in full force and effect.

Q. Non-Endorsement

As a result of the selection of PROVIDER to supply goods or services, COUNTY is neither endorsing nor suggesting that PROVIDER'S service is the best or only solution. PROVIDER agrees to make no reference to COUNTY in any literature, promotional material, brochures, sales presentations, or the like, without the express written consent of COUNTY.

R. Public Records

COUNTY is a public agency as defined by state law, and as such, is subject to the Nevada Public Records Law (Chapter 239 of the Nevada Revised Statutes). Under the law, all of COUNTY'S records are public records (unless otherwise declared by law to be confidential) and are subject to inspection and copying by any person. All Contract documents are available for review following the award of the Contract.

S. Companies that Boycott Israel

PROVIDER certifies that, at the time it signed this Contract, it was not engaged in, and agrees for the duration of the Contract, not to engage in, a boycott of Israel. Boycott of Israel means, refusing to deal or conduct business with, abstaining from dealing or conducting business with, terminating business or business activities with or performing any other action that is intended to limit commercial relations with Israel; or a person or entity doing business in Israel or in territories controlled by Israel, if such an action is taken in a manner that discriminates on the basis of nationality, national origin or religion. It does not include an action which is based on a bona fide business or economic reason; is taken pursuant to a boycott against a public entity of Israel if the boycott is applied in a nondiscriminatory manner; or is taken in compliance with or adherence to calls for a boycott of Israel if that action is authorized in 50 U.S.C. § 4607 or any other federal or state law.

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

COUNTY:

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

By: _____
JESSICA COLVIN
Chief Financial Officer

DATE

PROVIDER:
Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP

By: *Kendra Follett*
KENDRA S. FOLLETT
Partner

1/31/2025

DATE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
STEVEN B. WOLFSON
District Attorney

By: *Sarah Schaerrer*
SARAH SCHAERRER
Deputy District Attorney

02/10/2025
DATE

EXHIBIT A BOND COUNSEL SERVICES SCOPE OF WORK

As needed, COUNTY will issue debt. Generally, COUNTY issues debt on a competitive sale basis, but negotiated or private placement sales may be conducted as circumstances warrant. Debt issuances generally range between \$15 million and \$300 million, may include multiple series, and are usually comprised of the following five types of securities: (1) general obligation; (2) general obligation with the pledge of a specific revenue source; (3) revenue; (4) direct private placements; or (5) refunding's of prior issuances.

For each debt issuance, COUNTY retains bond counsel and disclosure counsel. Disclosure counsel has been secured under a separate contract.

Counsel works closely with the Finance Department, Treasurer, Comptroller, District Attorney and other COUNTY'S departments and agencies; COUNTY'S municipal advisors; registrars/paying agents; and select underwriting teams.

Bond counsel advises and assists in developing the legal and structural framework of the issuance in compliance with applicable federal, state, and municipal laws and regulations; drafts the various documents necessary or appropriate for the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the securities, including preparation of resolutions, opinions, closing certificates, federal tax forms; reviews and edits the preliminary and final offering documents; renders opinions concerning the validity and the tax-exempt status of the securities; prepares final transcript documents; and keeps the Chief Financial Officer informed of rulings, findings, and changes in law which impact the issuance and post-issuance compliance of COUNTY'S securities.

Occasionally, bond counsel may be asked to advise COUNTY on debt-related issues, assist in reviewing and drafting debt-related legislation, assist with IRS audits, assist in reviewing and/or drafting post-issuance policies and procedures, and conduct post-issuance compliance trainings.

PROVIDER shall be responsible for notifying the Finance Department in writing of material changes in ownership, organization, personnel, litigation or conflicts, or any other material changes or developments, as soon as possible but in all cases no later than within thirty days of their occurrence.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

1.1 Securities Issuance

PROVIDER shall perform all legal services and duties customarily performed by bond counsel with respect to the issuance of securities. The following are to be included in the specific tasks to be performed with respect thereto. However, it is not to be considered as a complete list of tasks.

- Assist the Finance Department, municipal advisors, purchaser or underwriter in the legal aspects of structuring the financing, including interpretation and application of state and federal laws and tax regulations pertaining to debt;
- Assist in structuring or evaluating the legal structure for investments of proceeds pending their expenditure that comply with state limitations on the investment of public funds and federal requirements for maintaining the exclusion of bond interest from federal income tax;
- Provide sophisticated legal advice on federal tax matters including, but not limited to, the use of proceeds, reimbursements, arbitrage, private activity, management contracts, investment and expenditure of proceeds, and other matters related to the federal tax exemption;
- As appropriate, draft or review enabling legislation or constitutional and statute amendments relating to the issuance of debt and appear before State legislative committees and the Board of County Commissioners if requested;
- Seek, on behalf of COUNTY, any necessary opinions, letter rulings, or other documentation from the Internal Revenue Service or other bodies in connection with the securities;

- Prepare and review documents necessary or appropriate for the authorization, issuance, sale, and delivery of the securities including the coordination of the enactment and execution of these documents;
- Prepare all bond/certificate purchase agreements, notices of sale, bid forms, and other materials necessary to market the securities;
- Advise, review and/or prepare all contracts, leases, or agreements necessary in regard to lease-purchases, including but not limited to: (a) Certificates of Participation (COPs) contracts (i.e., Installment Purchase Contract, Management Contracts, Indentures of Trust); and, if any (b) liquidity facility agreements and investment and trust agreements, relating to legal issues affecting the issuance of COPs;
- Assist in the preparation of COUNTY'S private placement memorandum or Offering Documents including, but not limited to, those sections related to the legality and tax-exempt status of the securities;
- Participate in board meetings and due diligence meetings and as requested, other meetings relating to the issuance of securities or continuing legal advice as needed;
- Verify bids and computation of yields;
- Render an unqualified legal opinion concerning the validity of the security offering and whether and to what extent interest on the securities is exempt from income and other taxation;
- Assist in obtaining from other governmental authorities any approvals, permissions, and exemptions necessary or appropriate in connection with the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the securities;
- Prepare and distribute closing documentation and coordinate and conduct the closing of the security;
- Prepare the official transcripts (recordings of the proceedings of the financing), including all documentation relating to the authorization, offering, sale, and delivery of the issue within thirty days of the close in an electronic format;
- Inform the Chief Financial Officer of rulings and findings by Federal and State regulatory agencies, including but not limited to, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (MSRB), and State Legislature, which impact County financings; and
- As necessary, assist the Finance Department in resolving issues regarding COUNTY'S debt that are raised by bondholders, rating agencies, regulating agencies, or public officials.

1.2 Special Assignments

At the request of the Finance Department, provide bond counsel services to assist COUNTY with special assignments, such as, but not limited to, bond calls and defeasances, arbitrage issues, interest rate swaps, audits, federal and regulatory initiatives, drafting of policies, and trainings.

FEE SCHEDULE

In matters regarding a specific bond issue or a special assignment, PROVIDER shall provide to COUNTY, prior to undertaking services, a written estimate of the costs of services. Fees for Bond Counsel Services for a securities issuance shall be paid upon the successful closing of the securities issuance and will be paid out of the bond proceeds. In the event the bonds are not issued, PROVIDER will be reimbursed for the time spent at the rates shown in the schedule below. Additional fees, resulting from items such as, but not limited to: (1) multiple series within an issuance, (2) complexity of securities issuance, (3) services rendered on a failed issuance, or (4) services rendered outside the scope of a securities issuance (Special Assignments) must be agreed upon by COUNTY prior to services being rendered.

1. Fees will include all related costs and expenses, including but not limited to, overhead and support staff.
2. Compensation for Bond Counsel Services for a security issuance shall be made only after, and contingent upon, the successful closing of the issuance.
3. Unless otherwise agreed to in advance, it is expected that only one professional from PROVIDER'S organization will attend meetings and other necessary events unless requested otherwise by COUNTY.
4. Charges for professional time during travel will not normally be reimbursable unless the time is actually used performing professional services and agreed to in advance.
5. COUNTY will not pay for:
 - a. Fees for the training of personnel incurred as a result of staffing changes or increases during the term of the contract;
 - b. Fees for time spent educating junior professionals or associates;
 - c. Fees for more than ten hours of work per day for any individual;
 - d. Local telephone expenses or office supply costs; and
 - e. The costs of first-class travel (travel arrangements should be made in advance to take advantage of cost-effective discounts or special rates).

Bond Counsel Fees-Securities Issuance:

Name of Individual:	Hourly Rate:
Kendra Follett	\$750
Ryan Henry	\$625
David Lucas	\$740
Sydnee Beam	\$435
Alejandro Armelles Bello	\$400
Tyler Godbehare	\$450
Lisa Graham	\$200

**EXHIBIT B
BOND COUNSEL SERVICES
INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONTRACT DOCUMENT, PROVIDER SHOULD FORWARD THE FOLLOWING INSURANCE CLAUSE AND SAMPLE INSURANCE FORM TO THEIR INSURANCE AGENT PRIOR TO PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL.

- A. **Format/Time:** PROVIDER shall provide COUNTY with Certificates of Insurance, per the sample format (page B-3), for coverage as listed below, and endorsements affecting coverage required by this Contract within **ten (10) business days** after COUNTY'S written request for insurance. All policy certificates and endorsements shall be signed by a person authorized by that insurer and who is licensed by the State of Nevada in accordance with NRS 680A.300. All required aggregate limits shall be disclosed and amounts entered on the Certificate of Insurance and shall be maintained for the duration of the Contract and any renewal periods.
- B. **Best Key Rating:** COUNTY requires insurance carriers to maintain during the Contract term, a Best Key Rating of A.VII or higher, which shall be fully disclosed and entered on the Certificate of Insurance.
- C. **Owner Coverage:** COUNTY, its officers and employees must be expressly covered as additional insured's except on Workers' Compensation or Professional Liability. PROVIDER'S insurance shall be primary with respect to COUNTY, its officers and employees.
- D. **Endorsement/Cancellation:** PROVIDER'S general liability and automobile liability insurance policy shall be endorsed to recognize specifically PROVIDER'S contractual obligation of additional insured to COUNTY and must note that COUNTY will be given thirty (30) calendar days advance notice by certified mail "return receipt requested" of any policy changes, cancellations, or any erosion of insurance limits. Either a copy of the additional insured endorsement, or a copy of the policy language that gives COUNTY automatic additional insured status must be attached to any certificate of insurance. ***Policy number must be referenced on endorsement or the form number must be referenced on certificate.***
- E. **Deductibles:** All deductibles and self-insured retentions shall be fully disclosed in the Certificates of Insurance and may not exceed \$25,000. *If the deductible is "zero" it must still be referenced on the certificate.*
- F. **Aggregate Limits:** If aggregate limits are imposed on bodily injury and property damage, then the amount of such limits must not be less than \$2,000,000.
- G. **Commercial General Liability:** Subject to Paragraph F of this Exhibit, PROVIDER shall maintain limits of no less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury (including death), personal injury and property damages. Commercial general liability coverage shall be on a "per occurrence" basis only, not "claims made," and be provided either on a Commercial General Liability or a Broad Form Comprehensive General Liability (including a Broad Form CGL endorsement) insurance form. Policies must contain a primary and non-contributory clause and must contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement. ***A separate copy of the waiver of subrogation endorsement must be provided. A separate copy of the additional insured endorsement is required and must be provided for Commercial General Liability. Policy number must be referenced on endorsement or the form number must be referenced on certificate.***
- H. **Automobile Liability:** Subject to Paragraph F of this Exhibit, PROVIDER shall maintain limits of no less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage to include, but not be limited to, coverage against all insurance claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from services rendered by PROVIDER and **any auto** used for the performance of services under this Contract. ***A separate copy of the additional insured endorsement is required and must be provided for Automobile Liability policies. Policy number must be referenced on endorsement or the form number must be referenced on certificate.***
- I. **Professional Liability:** PROVIDER shall maintain limits of no less than \$1,000,000 aggregate. If the professional liability insurance provided is on a Claims Made Form, then the insurance coverage required must continue for a period of two (2) years beyond the completion or termination of this Contract. Any retroactive date must coincide with or predate the beginning of this and may not be advanced without the consent of COUNTY.
- J. **Workers' Compensation:** PROVIDER shall obtain and maintain for the duration of this Contract, a work certificate and/or a certificate issued by an insurer qualified to underwrite workers' compensation insurance in the State of Nevada, in accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes Chapters 616A-616D, inclusive, provided, however, a PROVIDER that is a Sole Proprietor shall be required to submit an affidavit (Attachment 1) indicating that PROVIDER has elected not to be included in the terms, conditions and provisions of Chapters 616A-616D, inclusive, and is otherwise in compliance with those terms, conditions and provisions.
- K. **Failure to Maintain Coverage:** If PROVIDER fails to maintain any of the insurance coverage required herein, COUNTY may withhold payment, order PROVIDER to stop the work, declare PROVIDER in breach, suspend or terminate the Contract.
- L. **Additional Insurance:** PROVIDER is encouraged to purchase any such additional insurance as it deems necessary.

- M. **Damages:** PROVIDER is required to remedy all injuries to persons and damage or loss to any property of COUNTY, caused in whole or in part by PROVIDER, their subcontractors or anyone employed, directed or supervised by PROVIDER.
- N. **Cost:** PROVIDER shall pay all associated costs for the specified insurance. The cost shall be included in the price(s).
- O. **Insurance Submittal Address:** All Insurance Certificates requested shall be sent to the Clark County Purchasing and Contracts Division, Attention: Insurance Coordinator at 500 South Grand Central Parkway, 4th Floor, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155
- P. **Insurance Form Instructions:** The following information must be filled in by PROVIDER'S Insurance Company representative:
1. Insurance Broker's name, complete address, phone and fax numbers.
 2. PROVIDER'S name, complete address, phone and fax numbers.
 3. Insurance Company's Best Key Rating
 4. Commercial General Liability (Per Occurrence)
 - (A) Policy Number
 - (B) Policy Effective Date
 - (C) Policy Expiration Date
 - (D) Each Occurrence (\$1,000,000)
 - (E) Personal & Advertising Injury (\$1,000,000)
 - (F) General Aggregate (\$2,000,000)
 5. Automobile Liability (Any Auto)
 - (G) Policy Number
 - (H) Policy Effective Date
 - (I) Policy Expiration Date
 - (J) Combined Single Limit (\$1,000,000)
 6. Worker's Compensation
 7. Professional Liability
 - (K) Policy Number
 - (L) Policy Effective Date
 - (M) Policy Expiration Date
 - (N) Aggregate (\$1,000,000)
 8. Description: CBE Number and Name of Contract (must be identified on the initial insurance form and each renewal form).
 9. Certificate Holder:
Clark County, Nevada
c/o Purchasing and Contracts Division
Government Center, Fourth Floor
500 South Grand Central Parkway
P.O. Box 551217
Las Vegas, Nevada 89155-1217
 10. Appointed Agent Signature to include license number and issuing state.



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER		CONTACT NAME:	
1. INSURANCE BROKER'S NAME		PHONE (A/C No. Ext):	FAX (A/C No.):
ADDRESS		BROKER'S PHONE NUMBER	BROKER'S FAX NUMBER
		E-MAIL ADDRESS: BROKER'S EMAIL ADDRESS	
		INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	
		NAIC #	
INSURED		3.	
2. PROVIDER'S NAME		INSURER A:	
ADDRESS		INSURER B:	
PHONE & FAX NUMBERS		INSURER C:	
		INSURER D:	
		INSURER E:	
		INSURER F:	
		Company's	
		Best	
		Key Rating	

COVERAGES**CERTIFICATE NUMBER:****REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADD'L INSR	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YY)	LIMITS
4.	GENERAL LIABILITY			(A)	(B)	(C)	EACH OCCURRENCE S(D) 1,000,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY						
	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR	X					
	PERSONAL & ADV INJURY						S(E) 1,000,000
	GENERAL AGGREGATE						S(F) 2,000,000
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:						
	<input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC						DEDUCTIBLE MAXIMUM \$ 25,000
5.	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY			(G)	(H)	(I)	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) S(J) 1,000,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO						BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS	X					BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS						PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS						\$
	NON-OWNED AUTOS						DEDUCTIBLE MAXIMUM \$ 25,000
6.	WORKER'S COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY						WC STATUTORY LIMITS OTHER \$
	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH)	Y/N					E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$
	describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		N/A				E.L. DISEASE - E.A. EMPLOYEE \$
							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$
7.	PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY			(K)	(L)	(M)	AGGREGATE S(N) 1,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)

8. CBE NO.607429-24; BOND COUNSEL SERVICES**9. CERTIFICATE HOLDER****CANCELLATION**

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA
C/O PURCHASING AND CONTRACTS DIVISION
GOVERNMENT CENTER, FOURTH FLOOR
500 S. GRAND CENTRAL PARKWAY
P.O. BOX 551217
LAS VEGAS, NV 89155-1217

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

10. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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POLICY NUMBER: _____

COMMERCIAL GENERAL AND AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY

CBE NUMBER AND CONTRACT NAME:

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGED THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY
ADDITIONAL INSURED – DESIGNATED PERSON OR ORGANIZATION

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY AND AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY COVERAGE PART.

SCHEDULE

Name of Person or Organization:

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA
C/O PURCHASING & CONTRACTS DIVISION
500 S. GRAND CENTRAL PKWY 4TH FL
PO BOX 551217
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89155-1217

(If no entry appears above, information required to complete this endorsement will be shown in the Declarations as applicable to this endorsement.)

WHO IS AN INSURED (Section II) is amended to include as an insured the person or organization shown in the Schedule as an insured but only with respect to liability arising out of your operations or premises owned by or rented to you.

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, ITS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS ARE INSURED WITH RESPECT TO LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF THE ACTIVITIES BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE NAMED INSURED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS PROJECT.

ATTACHMENT 1

AFFIDAVIT

(ONLY REQUIRED FOR A SOLE PROPRIETOR)

I, _____, on behalf of my company, _____, being duly sworn,

(Name of Sole Proprietor)

(Legal Name of Company)

depose and declare:

1. I am a Sole Proprietor;
2. I will not use the services of any employees in the performance of this Contract, identified as CBE No. 607429-24, entitled BOND COUNSEL SERVICES
3. I have elected to not be included in the terms, conditions, and provisions of NRS Chapters 616A-616D, inclusive; and
4. I am otherwise in compliance with the terms, conditions, and provisions of NRS Chapters 616A-616D, inclusive.

I release Clark County from all liability associated with claims made against me and my company, in the performance of this Contract, that relate to compliance with NRS Chapters 616A-616D, inclusive.

Signed this _____ day of _____, _____.

Signature _____

State of Nevada)
)ss.
County of Clark)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

by _____ (name of person making statement).

Notary Signature

STAMP AND SEAL

EXHIBIT C
SUBCONTRACTOR INFORMATION

DEFINITIONS:

- **MINORITY OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MBE):** An independent and continuing **Nevada** business for profit which performs a commercially useful function and is at least 51% owned and controlled by one or more minority persons of Black American, Hispanic American, Asian-Pacific American or Native American ethnicity.
- **WOMEN OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (WBE):** An independent and continuing **Nevada** business for profit which performs a commercially useful function and is at least 51% owned and controlled by one or more women.
- **PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (PBE):** An independent and continuing **Nevada** business for profit which performs a commercially useful function and is at least 51% owned and controlled by one or more disabled individuals pursuant to the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.
- **SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (SBE):** An independent and continuing **Nevada** business for profit which performs a commercially useful function, is **not** owned and controlled by individuals designated as minority, women, or physically challenged, and where gross annual sales does not exceed \$2,000,000.
- **VETERAN OWNED ENTERPRISE (VET):** A Nevada business at least 51% owned/controlled by a veteran.
- **DISABLED VETERAN OWNED ENTERPRISE (DVET):** A Nevada business at least 51% owned/controlled by a disabled veteran.
- **EMERGING SMALL BUSINESS (ESB):** Certified by the Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development effective January, 2014. Approved into Nevada law during the 77th Legislative session as a result of AB294.

It is our intent to utilize the following MBE, WBE, PBE, SBE, VET, DVET and ESB subcontractors in association with CONTRACT:

1. Subcontractor Name: _____
Contact Person: _____ Telephone Number: _____
Description of Work: _____
Estimated Percentage of Total Dollars: _____
Business Type: ☐ MBE ☐ WBE ☐ PBE ☐ SBE ☐ VET
 ☐ DVET ☐ ESB

2. Subcontractor Name: _____
Contact Person: _____ Telephone Number: _____
Description of Work: _____
Estimated Percentage of Total Dollars: _____
Business Type: ☐ MBE ☐ WBE ☐ PBE ☐ SBE ☐ VET
 ☐ DVET ☐ ESB

3. Subcontractor Name: _____
Contact Person: _____ Telephone Number: _____
Description of Work: _____
Estimated Percentage of Total Dollars: _____
Business Type: ☐ MBE ☐ WBE ☐ PBE ☐ SBE ☐ VET
 ☐ DVET ☐ ESB

☐ No MBE, WBE, PBE, SBE, VET, DVET, or ESB subcontractors will be used.