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**CITY OF CHANDLER SERVICES AGREEMENT
SUPPLY AND INSTALL OF TREES
CITY OF CHANDLER AGREEMENT NO. CS4-958-4774**

THIS AGREEMENT (Agreement) is made and entered into by and between the City of Chandler, an Arizona municipal corporation (City), and Grounds Control, LLC, an Arizona Corporation (Contractor), (City and Contractor may individually be referred to as Party and collectively referred to as Parties), made _____, 2024 (Effective Date).

RECITALS

A. On or about June 20, 2024, the City issued a solicitation for the supply and install of trees. Under the solicitation, the City proposes to enter into four related agreements to supply and install trees in various amounts for the prices set forth in each supply and install of trees agreement. Although the amount and type of supply and installation of trees purchased by the City may vary, the total sum for all four supply and install of trees agreements must not exceed \$767,000.

B. City proposes to purchase services to supply and install trees from Contractor as more fully described in Exhibit A, which is attached to and made a part of this Agreement by this reference.

C. Contractor is ready, willing, and able to provide the goods or services described in Exhibit A for the compensation and fees set forth and as described in Exhibit B, which is attached to and made a part of this Agreement by this reference.

D. City desires to contract with the Contractor to provide these goods or services under the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual promises contained in this Agreement, City and Contractor agree as follows:

SECTION I: DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this Agreement, the following definitions apply:

Agreement means the legal agreement executed between the City and the Contractor

City means the City of Chandler, Arizona

Contractor means the individual, partnership, or corporation named in the Agreement

Days means calendar days

May, Should means something that is not mandatory but permissible

Shall, Will, Must means a mandatory requirement

SECTION II: CONTRACTOR'S SERVICES

Contractor must perform in accordance with Exhibit A to the City's satisfaction within the terms and conditions of this Agreement and within the care and skill that a person who provides similar goods services in Chandler, Arizona exercises under similar conditions. All goods or services furnished by Contractor under this Agreement must be performed in a skilled and workmanlike manner. Unless authorized by the City in writing, all fixtures, furnishings, and equipment furnished by Contractor as part of the goods or services under this Agreement must be new, or the latest model, and of the most suitable grade and quality for the intended purpose of the goods or services.

SECTION III: PERIOD OF SERVICE

Contractor must perform the services described in Exhibit A for the term of this Agreement.

The term of the Agreement is three years, and begins on September 13, 2024, and ends on September 12, 2027 unless sooner terminated in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement. The City and the Contractor may mutually agree to extend the Agreement through June 30, 2028. The City reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to extend the Agreement for up to 60 days beyond the expiration of any extension term.

SECTION IV: PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION AND FEES

4.1 Unless amended in writing by the Parties, Contractor's compensation and fees must not exceed a ceiling cap of \$350,000 which the Contractor exceeds at its own risk. In addition, the Contractor's unit prices and amounts may not exceed the amounts listed and described in Exhibit B for performance approved and accepted by the City under this Agreement. Contractor must submit requests for payment for goods or services approved and accepted during the previous billing period and must include, as applicable, detailed invoices and receipts, a narrative description of the tasks accomplished during the billing period, a list of any deliverables submitted and associated costs, and any subcontractor's or supplier's actual requests for payment plus similar narrative, listing of their work and cost details. Goods or services negotiated as a not-to-exceed fee and/or unit price will be paid in accordance with the goods furnished or services completed during the preceding month. All requests for payment must be submitted to the City for review and approval. The City will make payment for approved and accepted goods or services within 30 days of the City's receipt of the request for payment.

4.2 Applicable Taxes. The Contractor will pay all applicable taxes. The City is subject to all applicable state and local transaction privilege taxes. To the extent any state and local transaction privilege taxes apply to sales made under the terms of this Agreement, it is the responsibility of the Contractor to collect and remit all applicable taxes to the proper taxing jurisdiction of authority.

4.3 Tax Indemnification. The Contractor and all subcontractors will pay all Federal, state, and local taxes applicable to its operation and any persons employed by the Contractor. The Contractor will and require all subcontractors to hold the City harmless from any responsibility for taxes, damages, and interest, if applicable, contributions required under Federal, state, and local laws and regulations and any other costs including transaction privilege taxes, unemployment compensation insurance, Social Security, and Worker's Compensation.

4.4 All prices offered herein shall be firm against any increase for the initial term of the Agreement. Prior to commencement of subsequent renewal terms, the City may approve a fully documented request for a price adjustment. The City shall determine whether any requested price increases for extension terms is acceptable to the City. If the City approves the price increase, the price shall remain firm for the renewal term for which it was requested. If a price increase is agreed upon by the Parties a written Agreement Amendment shall be approved and executed by the Parties.

SECTION V: GENERAL CONDITIONS

5.1 Records/Audit. Records of the Contractor's direct personnel payroll, reimbursable expenses pertaining to this Agreement and records of accounts between the City and Contractor must be kept on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles and must be made available to the City and its auditors for up to three years following the City's final acceptance of the goods or services under this Agreement. The City, its authorized representative, or any federal agency, reserves the right to audit Contractor's records to verify the accuracy and appropriateness of all cost and pricing data, including data used to negotiate this Agreement and any amendments. The City reserves the right to decrease the total amount of Agreement price or payments made under this Agreement or request reimbursement from the Contractor following final contract payment on this Agreement if, upon audit of the Contractor's records, the audit discloses the Contractor has provided false, misleading, or inaccurate cost and pricing data. The Contractor will include a similar provision in all of its contracts with subcontractors providing goods or services under the Agreement Documents to ensure that the City, its authorized representative, or the appropriate federal agency, has access to the subcontractors' records to verify the accuracy of all cost and pricing data. The City reserves the right to decrease Contract price or payments made on this Agreement or request reimbursement from the Contractor following final payment on this Agreement if the above provision is not included in subcontractor agreements, and one or more subcontractors refuse to allow the City to audit their records to verify the accuracy and appropriateness of all cost and pricing data. If, following an audit of this Agreement, the audit discloses the Contractor has provided false, misleading, or inaccurate cost and pricing data, and the cost discrepancies exceed 1% of the total Agreement billings, the Contractor will be liable for reimbursement of the reasonable, actual cost of the audit.

5.2 Alteration in Character of Work. Whenever an alteration in the character of work results in a substantial change in this Agreement, thereby materially increasing or decreasing the scope of work, cost of goods, cost of performance, or Project schedule, the goods or services will be performed as directed by the City. However, before any modified work is started, a written amendment must be approved and executed by the City and the Contractor. Such amendment must not be effective until approved by the City. Additions to, modifications, or deletions from this Agreement as provided herein may be made, and the compensation to be paid to the Contractor may accordingly be adjusted by mutual agreement of the Parties. It is distinctly understood and agreed that no claim for extra work done or materials furnished by

the Contractor will be allowed by the City except as provided herein, nor must the Contractor do any work or furnish any materials not covered by this Agreement unless such work is first authorized in writing. Any such work or materials furnished by the Contractor without prior written authorization will be at Contractor's own risk, cost, and expense, and Contractor hereby agrees that without written authorization Contractor will make no claim for compensation for such work or materials furnished.

5.3 Termination for Convenience. The City and the Contractor hereby agree to the full performance of the covenants contained herein, except that the City reserves the right, at its discretion and without cause, to terminate or abandon any purchase or service provided for in this Agreement, or abandon any portion of the Project for which the Contractor has performed. In the event the City abandons or suspends the purchase or services, or any part of the purchase or services as provided in this Agreement, the City will notify the Contractor in writing and immediately after receiving such notice, the Contractor must discontinue advancing the work specified under this Agreement. Upon such termination, abandonment, or suspension, the Contractor must deliver to the City all drawings, plans, specifications, special provisions, estimates and other work entirely or partially completed, together with all unused materials supplied by the City. The Contractor must appraise the goods or services Contractor has completed and submit Contractor's appraisal to the City for evaluation. The City may inspect the Contractor's goods or services to appraise the status completed. The Contractor will receive compensation in full for goods provided or services performed to the date of such termination. The fee will be paid in accordance with Section IV of this Agreement, and as mutually agreed upon by the Contractor and the City. If there is no mutual agreement on payment, the final determination will be made in accordance with the Disputes provision in this Agreement. However, in no event may the payment exceed the payment set forth in this Agreement nor as amended in accordance with Alteration in Character of Work. The City will make the final payment within 60 days after the Contractor has delivered the last of the partially completed items and the Parties agree on the final payment. If the City is found to have improperly terminated the Agreement for cause or default, the termination will be converted to a termination for convenience in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

5.4 Termination for Cause. The City may terminate this Agreement for Cause upon the occurrence of any one or more of the following events: in the event that (a) the Contractor fails to perform pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, (b) the Contractor is adjudged a bankrupt or insolvent, (c) the Contractor makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, (d) a trustee or receiver is appointed for Contractor or for any of Contractor's property (e) the Contractor files a petition to take advantage of any debtor's act, or to reorganize under the bankruptcy or similar laws, (f) the Contractor disregards laws, ordinances, rules, regulations or orders of any public body having jurisdiction, or (g) the Contractor fails to cure default within the time requested. Where Agreement has been so terminated by City, the termination will not affect any rights of City against Contractor then existing or which may thereafter accrue.

5.5 Indemnification. The Contractor (Indemnitor) must indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the City and its officers, officials, agents and employees (Indemnitee) from any and all claims, actions, liabilities, damages, losses or expenses (including court costs, attorneys' fees and costs of claim processing, investigation and litigation) (Claims) caused or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by the wrongful, negligent or willful acts, or errors or omissions of the Contractor or any of its owners, officers, directors, agents, employees, or subcontractors in connection with this Agreement. This

indemnity includes any claim or amount arising out of or recovered under workers' compensation law or on account of the failure of the Contractor to conform to any federal, state or local law, statute, ordinance, rule, regulation or court decree. The Contractor must indemnify Indemnatee from and against any and all Claims, except those arising solely from Indemnatee's own negligent or willful acts or omissions. The Contractor is responsible for primary loss investigation, defense and judgment costs where this indemnification applies. In consideration of the award of this Agreement, the Contractor agrees to waive all rights of subrogation against Indemnatee for losses arising from or related to this Agreement. The obligations of the Contractor under this provision survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

5.6 Insurance Requirements. Contractor must procure insurance under the terms and conditions and for the amounts of coverage set forth in Exhibit C against claims that may arise from or relate to performance of the work under this Agreement by Contractor and its agents, representatives, employees, and subcontractors. Contractor and any subcontractors must maintain this insurance until all of their obligations have been discharged, including any warranty periods under this Agreement. These insurance requirements are minimum requirements for this Agreement and in no way limit the indemnity covenants contained in this Agreement. The City in no way warrants that the minimum limits stated in Exhibit C are sufficient to protect the Contractor from liabilities that might arise out of the performance of the work under this Agreement by the Contractor, the Contractor's agents, representatives, employees, or subcontractors. Contractor is free to purchase such additional insurance as may be determined necessary.

5.7 Cooperation and Further Documentation. The Contractor agrees to provide the City such other duly executed documents as may be reasonably requested by the City to implement the intent of this Agreement.

5.8 Notices. Unless otherwise provided, notice under this Agreement must be in writing and will be deemed to have been duly given and received either (a) on the date of service if personally served on the party to whom notice is to be given, or (b) on the date notice is sent if by electronic mail, or (c) on the third day after the date of the postmark of deposit by first class United States mail, registered or certified, postage prepaid and properly addressed as follows:

For the City	For the Contractor
Name: Raquel McMahon	Name: Kellie Huston
Title: Procurement Officer	Title: Chief Operating Officer
Address: 175 S. Arizona Ave.	Address: 2960 E. Elwood St.
Chandler, AZ 85225	Phoenix, AZ 85040
Phone: 480-782-2400	Phone: 602-318-5355
Email: raquel.mcmahon@chandleraz.gov	Email: kellie.huston@groundscontrol.com

5.9 Successors and Assigns. City and Contractor each bind itself, its partners, successors, assigns, and legal representatives to the other party to this Agreement and to the partners, successors, assigns, and legal representatives of such other party in respect to all covenants of this Agreement. Neither the City nor the Contractor may assign, sublet, or transfer its interest in this Agreement without the

written consent of the other party. In no event may any contractual relation be created between any third party and the City.

5.10 Disputes. In any dispute arising out of an interpretation of this Agreement or the duties required not disposed of by agreement between the Contractor and the City, the final determination at the administrative level will be made by the City Purchasing and Materials Manager.

5.11 Completeness and Accuracy of Contractor's Work. The Contractor must be responsible for the completeness and accuracy of Contractor's services, data, and other work prepared or compiled under Contractor's obligation under this Agreement and must correct, at Contractor's expense, all willful or negligent errors, omissions, or acts that may be discovered. The fact that the City has accepted or approved the Contractor's work will in no way relieve the Contractor of any of Contractor's responsibilities.

5.12 Withholding Payment. The City reserves the right to withhold funds from the Contractor's payments up to the amount equal to the claims the City may have against the Contractor until such time that a settlement on those claims has been reached.

5.13 City's Right of Cancellation. The Parties acknowledge that this Agreement is subject to cancellation by the City under the provisions of Section 38-511, Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.).

5.14 Independent Contractor. For this Agreement the Contractor constitutes an independent contractor. Any provisions in this Agreement that may appear to give the City the right to direct the Contractor as to the details of accomplishing the work or to exercise a measure of control over the work means that the Contractor must follow the wishes of the City as to the results of the work only. These results must comply with all applicable laws and ordinances.

5.15 Project Staffing. Prior to the start of any work under this Agreement, the Contractor must assign to the City the key personnel that will be involved in furnishing goods or performing services prescribed in the Agreement. The City may acknowledge its acceptance of such personnel to furnish goods or perform services under this Agreement. At any time hereafter that the Contractor desires to change key personnel while performing under the Agreement, the Contractor must submit the qualifications of the new personnel to the City for prior approval. The Contractor will maintain an adequate and competent staff of qualified persons, as may be determined by the City, throughout the performance of this Agreement to ensure acceptable and timely completion of the Scope of Work. If the City objects, with reasonable cause, to any of the Contractor's staff, the Contractor must take prompt corrective action acceptable to the City and, if required, remove such personnel from the Project and replace with new personnel agreed to by the City.

5.16 Subcontractors. Prior to beginning the work, the Contractor must furnish the City for approval the names of subcontractors to be used under this Agreement. Any subsequent changes are subject to the City's written prior approval.

5.17 Force Majeure. If either party is delayed or prevented from the performance of any act required under this Agreement by reason of acts of God or other cause beyond the control and without fault

of the Party (financial inability excepted), performance of that act may be excused, but only for the period of the delay, if the Party provides written notice to the other Party within ten days of such act. The time for performance of the act may be extended for a period equivalent to the period of delay from the date written notice is received by the other Party.

5.18 Compliance with Federal Laws. Contractor understands and acknowledges the applicability of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 and the Drug Free Workplace Act of 1989 to it. The Contractor agrees to comply with these laws in performing this Agreement and to permit the City to verify such compliance. Contractor must also adhere to the federal requirements detailed in Exhibit E to this Agreement.

5.19 No Israel Boycott. By entering into this Agreement, Contractor certifies that Contractor is not currently engaged in, and agrees for the duration of the Agreement, not to engage in a boycott of Israel as defined by state statute.

5.20 Legal Worker Requirements. A.R.S. § 41-4401 prohibits the City from awarding a contract to any contractor who fails, or whose subcontractors fail, to comply with A.R.S. § 23-214(A). Therefore, Contractor agrees Contractor and each subcontractor it uses warrants their compliance with all federal immigration laws and regulations that relate to their employees and their compliance with § 23-214, subsection A. A breach of this warranty will be deemed a material breach of the Agreement and may be subject to penalties up to and including termination of the Agreement. City retains the legal right to inspect the papers of any Contractor's or subcontractor's employee who provides goods or services under this Agreement to ensure that the Contractor and subcontractors comply with the warranty under this provision.

5.21 Lawful Presence Requirement. A.R.S. §§ 1-501 and 1-502 prohibit the City from awarding a contract to any natural person who cannot establish that such person is lawfully present in the United States. To establish lawful presence, a person must produce qualifying identification and sign a City-provided affidavit affirming that the identification provided is genuine. This requirement will be imposed at the time of contract award. This requirement does not apply to business organizations such as corporations, partnerships, or limited liability companies.

5.22 Forced Labor of Ethnic Uyghurs Prohibited. By entering into this Agreement, Contractor certifies and agrees Contractor does not currently use and will not use for the term of this Agreement: (i) the forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People's Republic of China; or (ii) any goods or services produced by the forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People's Republic of China; or (iii) any contractors, subcontractors or suppliers that use the forced labor or any goods or services produced by the forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People's Republic of China.

5.23 Covenant Against Contingent Fees. Contractor warrants that no person has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Agreement upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, and that no member of the Chandler City Council, or any City employee has any interest, financially, or otherwise, in Contractor's firm. For breach or violation of this warrant, the City may annul this Agreement without liability or, at its discretion, to deduct from

5.24 Non-Waiver Provision. The failure of either Party to enforce any of the provisions of this Agreement or to require performance of the other Party of any of the provisions hereof must not be construed to be a waiver of such provisions, nor must it affect the validity of this Agreement or any part thereof, or the right of either Party to thereafter enforce each and every provision.

5.25 Disclosure of Information Adverse to the City's Interests. To evaluate and avoid potential conflicts of interest, the Contractor must provide written notice to the City, as set forth in this Section, of any work or services performed by the Contractor for third parties that may involve or be associated with any real property or personal property owned or leased by the City. Such notice must be given seven business days prior to commencement of the services by the Contractor for a third party, or seven business days prior to an adverse action as defined below. Written notice and disclosure must be sent to the City's Purchasing and Materials Manager. An adverse action under this Agreement includes, but is not limited to: (a) using data as defined in the Agreement acquired in connection with this Agreement to assist a third party in pursuing administrative or judicial action against the City; or (b) testifying or providing evidence on behalf of any person in connection with an administrative or judicial action against the City; or (c) using data to produce income for the Contractor or its employees independently of performing the services under this Agreement, without the prior written consent of the City. Contractor represents that except for those persons, entities, and projects identified to the City, the services performed by the Contractor under this Agreement are not expected to create an interest with any person, entity, or third party project that is or may be adverse to the City's interests. Contractor's failure to provide a written notice and disclosure of the information as set forth in this Section constitute a material breach of this Agreement.

5.26 Data Confidentiality and Data Security. As used in the Agreement, data means all information, whether written or verbal, including plans, photographs, studies, investigations, audits, analyses, samples, reports, calculations, internal memos, meeting minutes, data field notes, work product, proposals, correspondence and any other similar documents or information prepared by, obtained by, or transmitted to the Contractor or its subcontractors in the performance of this Agreement. The Parties agree that all data, regardless of form, including originals, images, and reproductions, prepared by, obtained by, or transmitted to the Contractor or its subcontractors in connection with the Contractor's or its subcontractor's performance of this Agreement is confidential and proprietary information belonging to the City. Except as specifically provided in this Agreement, Contractor or its subcontractors must not divulge data to any third party without the City's prior written consent. Contractor or its subcontractors must not use the data for any purposes except to perform the services required under this Agreement. These prohibitions do not apply to the following data provided to the Contractor or its subcontractors have first given the required notice to the City: (a) data which was known to the Contractor or its subcontractors prior to its performance under this Agreement unless such data was acquired in connection with work performed for the City; or (b) data which was acquired by the Contractor or its subcontractors in its performance under this Agreement and which was disclosed to the Contractor or its subcontractors by a third party, who to the best of the Contractor's or its subcontractors knowledge and belief, had the legal right to make such disclosure and the Contractor or its subcontractors are not otherwise required to hold such data in confidence; or (c) data which is required to be disclosed by virtue of law, regulation, or court order, to which the Contractor or its subcontractors are subject. In the event the Contractor or its subcontractors are required or requested to disclose data to a third party, or any other information to

which the Contractor or its subcontractors became privy as a result of any other contract with the City, the Contractor must first notify the City as set forth in this Section of the request or demand for the data. The Contractor or its subcontractors must give the City sufficient facts so that the City can be given an opportunity to first give its consent or take such action that the City may deem appropriate to protect such data or other information from disclosure. Unless prohibited by law, within ten calendar days after completion or termination of services under this Agreement, the Contractor or its subcontractors must promptly deliver, as set forth in this Section, a copy of all data to the City. All data must continue to be subject to the confidentiality agreements of this Agreement. Contractor or its subcontractors assume all liability to maintain the confidentiality of the data in its possession and agrees to compensate the City if any of the provisions of this Section are violated by the Contractor, its employees, agents or subcontractors. Solely for the purposes of seeking injunctive relief, it is agreed that a breach of this Section must be deemed to cause irreparable harm that justifies injunctive relief in court. Contractor agrees that the requirements of this Section must be incorporated into all subcontracts entered into by Contractor. A violation of this Section may result in immediate termination of this Agreement without notice.

5.27 Personal Identifying Information-Data Security. Personal identifying information, financial account information, or restricted City information, whether electronic format or hard copy, must be secured and protected at all times by Contractor and any of its subcontractors. At a minimum, Contractor must encrypt or password-protect electronic files. This includes data saved to laptop computers, computerized devices, or removable storage devices. When personal identifying information, financial account information, or restricted City information, regardless of its format, is no longer necessary, the information must be redacted or destroyed through appropriate and secure methods that ensure the information cannot be viewed, accessed, or reconstructed. In the event that data collected or obtained by Contractor or its subcontractors in connection with this Agreement is believed to have been compromised, Contractor or its subcontractors must immediately notify the City contact. Contractor agrees to reimburse the City for any costs incurred by the City to investigate potential breaches of this data and, where applicable, the cost of notifying individuals who may be impacted by the breach. Contractor agrees that the requirements of this Section must be incorporated into all subcontracts entered into by Contractor. It is further agreed that a violation of this Section must be deemed to cause irreparable harm that justifies injunctive relief in court. A violation of this Section may result in immediate termination of this Agreement without notice. The obligations of Contractor or its subcontractors under this Section must survive the termination of this Agreement.

5.28 Jurisdiction and Venue. This Agreement is made under, and must be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Arizona without regard to the conflicts or choice of law provisions thereof. Any action to enforce any provision of this Agreement or to obtain any remedy with respect hereto must be brought in the courts located in Maricopa County, Arizona, and for this purpose, each Party hereby expressly and irrevocably consents to the jurisdiction and venue of such court.

5.29 Survival. All warranties, representations, and indemnifications by the Contractor must survive the completion or termination of this Agreement.

5.30 Modification. Except as expressly provided herein to the contrary, no supplement, modification, or amendment of any term of this Agreement will be deemed binding or effective unless in writing and signed by the Parties.

5.31 Severability. If any provision of this Agreement or the application to any person or circumstance may be invalid, illegal or unenforceable to any extent, the remainder of this Agreement and the application will not be affected and will be enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

5.32 Integration. This Agreement contains the full agreement of the Parties. Any prior or contemporaneous written or oral agreement between the Parties regarding the subject matter is merged and superseded.

5.33 Time is of the Essence. Time of each of the terms, covenants, and conditions of this Agreement is hereby expressly made of the essence.

5.34 Date of Performance. If the date of performance of any obligation or the last day of any time period provided for should fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday for the City, the obligation will be due and owing, and the time period will expire, on the first day after which is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal City holiday. Except as may otherwise be set forth in this Agreement, any performance provided for herein will be timely made if completed no later than 5:00 p.m. (Chandler time) on the day of performance.

5.35 Third Party Beneficiary. Nothing under this Agreement will be construed to give any rights or benefits in the Agreement to anyone other than the City and the Contractor, and all duties and responsibilities undertaken pursuant to this Agreement will be for the sole and exclusive benefit of City and the Contractor and not for the benefit of any other party.

5.36 Conflict in Language. All work performed must conform to all applicable City of Chandler codes, ordinances, and requirements as outlined in this Agreement. If there is a conflict in interpretation between provisions in this Agreement and those in the Exhibits, the provisions in this Agreement prevail.

5.37 Document/Information Release. Documents and materials released to the Contractor, which are identified by the City as sensitive and confidential, are the City's property. The document/material must be issued by and returned to the City upon completion of the services under this Agreement. Contractor's secondary distribution, disclosure, copying, or duplication in any manner is prohibited without the City's prior written approval. The document/material must be kept secure at all times. This directive applies to all City documents, whether in photographic, printed, or electronic data format.

5.38 Exhibits. The following exhibits are made a part of this Agreement and are incorporated by reference:

Exhibit A - Project Description/Scope of Work

Exhibit B - Compensation and Fees

Exhibit C - Insurance Requirements

Exhibit D - Special Conditions

Exhibit E – Special Terms and Conditions

Exhibit F – Tree Planting and Staking

Exhibit G – Remote Control Electric Valve Drip

Exhibit H – Emitter Bubblers Schedule

Exhibit I – Emitter Access Box and Emitter Layout

5.39 Special Conditions. As part of the goods furnished or the services Contractor provides under this Agreement, Contractor agrees to comply with and fully perform the special terms and conditions set forth in Exhibit D, which is attached to and made a part of this Agreement.

5.40 Cooperative Use of Agreement. In addition to the City of Chandler and with approval of the Contractor, this Agreement may be extended for use by other municipalities, school districts and government agencies of the State. Any such usage by other entities must be in accordance with the ordinance, charter and/or procurement rules and regulations of the respective political entity.

If required to provide services on a school district property at least five times during a month, Contractor will submit a full set of fingerprints to the school of each person or employee who may provide such service. The District will conduct a fingerprint check in accordance with A.R.S. 41-1750 and Public Law 92-544 of all Contractors, subcontractors or vendors and their employees for which fingerprints are submitted to the District. Additionally, the Contractor will comply with the governing body fingerprinting policies of each individual school district/public entity. Contractor, subcontractors, vendors and their employees will not provide services on school district properties until authorized by the District.

Orders placed by other agencies and payment thereof will be the sole responsibility of that agency. The City will not be responsible for any disputes arising out of transactions made by other agencies who utilize this Agreement.

5.41 Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment Laws. Contractor must comply with all applicable City, state, and federal non-discrimination and anti-harassment laws, rules, and regulations.

5.42 Licenses and Permits. Beginning with the Effective Date and for the full term of this Agreement, Contractor must maintain all applicable City, state, and federal licenses and permits required to fully perform Contractor's services under this Agreement.

5.43 Warranties. Unless otherwise provided in Exhibit D, the Contractor must furnish a one-year warranty on all work and services performed under this Agreement. Contractor must furnish, or cause to be furnished, a two-year warranty on all fixtures, furnishings, and equipment furnished by Contractor, subcontractors, or suppliers under this Agreement. Any defects in design, workmanship, or materials that do not comply with this Agreement must be corrected by Contractor (including, but not limited to, all parts and labor) at Contractor's sole cost and expense. All written warranties and redlines for as-built conditions must be delivered to the City on or before the City's final acceptance of Contractor's services under this Agreement.

5.44 Liens. The Contractor warrants that the materials supplied under this Agreement are free of liens and will remain free of liens.

5.45 Quality. Unless otherwise modified elsewhere in these terms and conditions, the Contractor warrants

that, for one year after acceptance by the City of the materials, they will be (a) of a quality to pass without objection in the trade under the Agreement description, (b) fit for the intended purposes for which the materials are used, (c) within the variations permitted by the Agreement and are of even kind, quantity, and quality within each unit and among all units, (d) adequately contained, packaged and marked as the Agreement may require, and (e) conform to the Contractor's written promises or affirmations of fact.

5.46 Fitness. The Contractor warrants that any material supplied to City will fully conform to all requirements of the Agreement and all the Contractor's representations, and will be fit for all purposes and uses required by the Agreement.

5.47 Inspection/Testing. The warranties set forth in the Agreement are not affected by the City's inspection or testing of or payment for the materials by the City.

5.48 Packing and Shipping. The Contractor will be responsible for industry standard packing, which conforms to requirements of carrier's tariffs and Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) regulations. Containers must be clearly marked as to lot number, destination, address, and purchase order number.

5.49 Delivery. All prices are F.O.B. Destination and include all delivery and unloading at the specified destinations. The Contractor will retain title and control of all goods until they are delivered and accepted by the City. All risk of transportation and all related charges will be the responsibility of the Contractor. All claims for visible or concealed damage will be filed by the Contractor. The City will notify the Contractor promptly of any damaged goods and will assist the Contractor in arranging for inspection.

5.50 Risk of Loss. The Contractor will bear all loss of conforming material covered under this Agreement until received by authorized personnel at the location designated in the purchase order or Agreement. Mere receipt does not constitute final acceptance. The risk of loss for nonconforming materials will remain with the Contractor regardless of receipt.

5.51 Current Products. All products offered in response to this solicitation will be in current and ongoing production; will have been formally announced for general marketing purposes; will be a model or type currently functioning in a user (paying customer) environment and capable of meeting or exceeding all specifications and requirements set forth in the City's solicitation.

5.52 Annual Usage Report. Upon request, the Contractor will furnish to the City an annual usage report delineating the acquisition activity governed by the Agreement. The format of the report will be approved by the City and will disclose the quantity and the dollar value of each agreement item by individual purchasing unit.

5.53 Catalogs/Agreement Price Listing. As applicable, the Contractor will furnish to all requesting departments catalogs at no cost, which will outline agreement prices.

5.54 Emergency Purchases. City reserves the rights to purchase from other sources those items, which are required on an emergency basis and cannot be supplied immediately by the Contractor.

5.55 Non-Exclusive Agreement. This agreement is for the sole convenience of the City of Chandler. The City reserves the right to obtain like goods or services from another source when necessary.

5.56 Budget Approval Into Next Fiscal Year. This Agreement will commence on the Effective Date and continue in full force and effect until it is terminated or expires in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement. The Parties recognize that the continuation of this Agreement after the close of the City's fiscal year, which ends on June 30 of each year, is subject to the City Council's approval of a budget that includes an appropriation for this item as an expenditure. The City does not represent that this budget item will be actually adopted. This determination is solely made by the City Council at the time Council adopts the budget.

This Agreement shall be in full force and effect only when it has been approved and executed by the duly authorized City officials.

FOR THE CITY

FOR THE CONTRACTOR

By: _____

By: Kellie Huston

Its: Mayor

Chief operating Officer

Mayor

Its: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____

City Attorney

JMB

ATTEST:

By: _____

City Clerk

EXHIBIT A TO AGREEMENT SCOPE OF WORK

SCOPE OF SERVICES

Contractor will provide all labor, equipment, and materials to support tree planting and irrigation installation projects. As projects are identified, the city and the contractor will mutually agree on the scope, timeline, and fees. Projects will include, at a minimum:

1. Coordinating with the city and the site
2. Locate all utilities before planting by contacting Arizona 811
3. Selecting trees from a nursery and supplying trees to the site
4. Planting of trees or preparing planting holes for public involvement
5. Installing irrigation to adequately water trees
6. Provide staking, mulch, and any necessary tree care post-planting
7. Minimum of one (1) year warranty for all trees and irrigation

Minimum Requirements

The city has the right to select a species best suited to the planting location(s). When purchasing new trees, the Contractor shall notify the city and accommodate the schedule to allow hand selection of nursery stock. If the city waives their right to hand select nursery stock, the Contractor shall select trees of the specified species that meet AZNA standards and that are free of girdling roots, co-dominate trunks, unusual bends in the trunk, and the trunk flare must be visible. Contractor to provide ISA Certified Arborist to provide quality control of planting. The city may require a planting demonstration with the Contractor to ensure trees are properly installed. Utility location services (Arizona 811) shall be performed before any planting operations. Avoid conflicts with underground irrigation systems that were not located by the utility location services.

The Contractor will:

1. Perform all services in accordance with all applicable Federal, State, Local, ANSI and OSHA laws, ISA best management practices, rules and regulations and all other applicable regulations.
2. Hold a valid Hardscaping and Irrigation Systems CR-21 category license or approved equal as issued by the State of Arizona Registrar of Contractors or approved equal.
3. Provide an International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Arborist to oversee the process of selecting trees from the nursery to proper planting of trees on the job site.
4. Have the ability to create landscape designs or plan sets in order to detail where irrigation and trees are installed.
5. Perform a pre-job walkthrough to discuss the scope of the project at each site to determine irrigation needs, tree planting locations, and review any unique characteristics of the site. A walk through will be performed at the end of one project site and a punch list of deficient items will be created that the Contractor must complete prior to payment.
6. Be responsible for obtaining and maintaining any necessary licenses and permits required in connection with the completion of the required services.

7. Provide the labor, equipment, and materials necessary to perform all requirements of projects.
8. Provide appropriately trained and licensed personnel to perform services.
9. Have the ability to purchase trees from multiple local tree nurseries that hold a substantial inventory of the category of plants regularly stocked.
10. Supply trees in full compliance with all U.S. Department of Agriculture and State of Arizona regulations, as applicable to the transporting of plants into the State of Arizona.
11. Supply trees that are disease-free and free of any harmful pests.
12. Supply trees that are container grown or from field grown stock that follow Arizona Nursery Association standards.
13. Plant trees according to ANSI A300 Tree Care Standards and City of Chandler Landscaping Details (see Exhibit F)
14. Install irrigation to City of Chandler specifications (see Exhibits G-I) and Maricopa Association of Government Section 440 "Landscape Irrigation". Irrigation installation may include, but not limited to, from the backflow device down to emitters such as main lines, valves, lateral lines, multiport, bubblers, and drip tubes. All materials must be approved by the city to ensure preferred make and models are used.
15. Adhere to the City of Chandler Traffic Management control plans and Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for work along any right of ways and complete the required Road Restrictions and Closures Permit. The Contractor is responsible for furnishing all required temporary traffic control devices (i.e. signs, barricades, cones, etc.) for any planned restrictions to facilitate the work under this agreement. All costs for temporary traffic control used for any work under this agreement shall be included in the bid price.
16. Warranty all tree and irrigation components for a minimum of one (1) year from the date of acceptance. Trees will be replaced during the months of October – April at no cost to the city.
17. Adhere to all stipulations of the USDA Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry Inflation Reduction Act as a contractor under this grant funding. Items may include itemized invoices, detailed reports, timely submission of invoices, and meeting other needs from the city to keep in compliance with federal regulations. The term of the grant agreement commences on June 30, 2028. All final invoices and reports shall be submitted to the City no later than May 31, 2028 for final payments.
18. **QUALITY CONTROL.** CONTRACTOR shall establish a complete quality control program to assure the requirements of the contract are provided as specified. One copy of the CONTRACTOR's quality control program shall be provided to the Contract Administrator/designee and the Purchasing Division for approval at the time of award. The Contract Administrator/designee will approve or disapprove the CONTRACTOR's program within 10 working days of submittal. CONTRACTOR *must* have an approved program before commencing work under this Agreement. The program shall include but not be limited to the following:
 1. Weekly Schedule of Performance
 2. Daily Work Schedule: This report will provide such information so as to ensure compliance of quality control standards. The Contract Administrator/designee will provide the preferred format that CONTRACTOR should use. CONTRACTOR shall submit the Daily Work Schedule on a weekly basis. Any vandalism shall be reported to the Contract Administrator/designee within two (2) hours after it is discovered and a vandalism report form submitted.

3. CONTRACTOR will be required to provide a schedule for weekly maintenance of all areas to the Contract Administrator/designee the Friday before the scheduled work week, specifying when each area will be maintained and no changes to the schedule shall be made without prior approval of the Contract Administrator/designee.
19. **QUALITY ASSURANCE.** The Contract Administrator/designee will monitor CONTRACTOR's performance by random inspection of CITY landscaped areas to ensure CONTRACTOR compliance with the requirements of the contract. In the event a deficiency exists, CONTRACTOR will be required to explain in writing why performance was unacceptable, how performance will be returned to acceptable levels, and how reoccurrence of the problem will be prevented in the future. The CONTRACTOR *will not* be paid for services not rendered in accordance with the standards set forth in this contract, notwithstanding that the CONTRACTOR is required to rework services that were unsatisfactorily performed.
20. **PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC AND DAMAGES TO EXISTING STRUCTURES.** The Contractor is aware that a significant portion of the projects will occur in parks and residential areas. The Contractor shall exercise due care to minimize any damages to fences, trees, shrubs, landscaping, citizens, and general property. All fines, penalties, and/or repair charges resulting from the Contractor's actions shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor at no cost to the City. The Contractor shall notify the Contract Administrator/designee of any damages immediately. The Contractor shall not permit the placing or use of equipment in such a manner as to block vehicle traffic lanes, sidewalks or create safety hazards. The Contractor shall be responsible for all appropriate warning devices.
21. **LIQUIDATED DAMAGES / PERFORMANCE GUARANTEES:** The CITY expects that the landscape, turf, and hardscape areas where work was performed by the Contractor be restored back to its natural state. If tasks are omitted or not completed to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator/designee, public safety, as well as the appearance of the City parks, School properties, and other site areas, are compromised. Once the issue has been corrected by the Contractor, an email and a picture must be sent to the Contract Administrator/designee.

The Contractor and the City agree upon the following schedule of liquidated damages to be deducted from any monies due or to become due to the Contractor under this Agreement. These sums are fixed and agreed upon, not as a penalty, but because the parties mutually agree that the actual loss to the City and to the public caused by the omission of work or substandard performance is impractical and extremely difficult to ascertain.

SITUATION	DEDUCT AMOUNT
Failure to correct deficiencies within the allowed time	\$50 per site per day
Failure to start "extra work" within the allowed time or on the day agreed or withdrawing from the job prior to completion without authorization from CITY.	\$50 per site per day
Failure to start and satisfactorily complete routine work within the scheduling requirements	\$25 per site per day
Failure to submit schedules and /or work plans.	\$25 per site per day
Failure to submit itemized invoices and required reports within 30 days of completion of work	\$25 per site per day
Failure to wear a uniform bearing CONTRACTOR's name and/or bear individual photo ID	\$25 per occurrence

22. **PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT**

The Contractor will:

1. Establish one primary point of contact for the city's projects.
2. Provide a field supervisor accessible to the city for each project.
3. Provide its staff with uniforms bearing the Contractor's name to be worn while working on city projects.
4. Provide and maintain equipment sufficient in number, condition and capacity to efficiently perform the work.
5. Maintain equipment in good repair and appearance.
6. Clearly identify vehicles with the name of the company.
7. Provide an ISA certified arborist to oversee the selection of trees to meet ANA standards and follow ISA BMPs for planting trees.

23. **HOLIDAYS:** The following is a list of holidays on which service will not be performed:

1. New Year's Eve Night
2. New Year's Day – January 1
3. Martin Luther King Day – Third Monday in January
4. President's Day – Third Monday in February
5. Memorial Day – Last Monday in May
6. Juneteenth – June 19
7. Independence Day – July 4
8. Labor Day – First Monday in September
9. Veteran's Day – November 11
10. Thanksgiving Holiday – Fourth Thursday and the following Friday in November
11. Christmas Eve from 12:00 Noon – December 24
12. Christmas Day – December 25

When a holiday named herein falls on Sunday, it shall be observed on the following Monday, and when a holiday named herein falls on Saturday, it shall be observed on the preceding Friday.

During the week of a holiday, the Contractor shall adjust their weekly schedule to return to the normal weekly schedule the following week. This information is for reference only as a reminder that the work still needs to be completed during the holiday week. The Contractor may work on City holidays at his or her own discretion with the approval of the Contract Administrator/designee.

**EXHIBIT B TO AGREEMENT
PRICING**

Pricing Sheet	Unit Pricing
A. Tree Planting* (15 gallon)	\$ <u>126.90</u> /tree
B. Tree Planting* (24" box)	\$ <u>409.50</u> /tree
C. Tree Planting* (36" box)	\$ <u>899.10</u> /tree
D. Irrigation Supplies (cost plus)	<u>15%</u> %
E. Irrigation Technician Labor	\$ <u>55.00</u> /man hour
F. General Labor (prepping holes, assistance with volunteers, etc.)	\$ <u>35.00</u> /man hour
G. Bobcat Operator	\$ <u>55.00</u> /man hour
H. Other Specialty Labor Rate (tasks requiring special certifications or technicians)	\$ <u>55.00</u> /man hour
I. Woody Mulch Install	\$ <u>35.00</u> /cubic yard
J. Decomposed Granite Install	\$ <u>35.00</u> /ton
K. Other (specify): _____	\$ _____ / _____
L. Other (specify): _____	\$ _____ / _____

*Pricing to include purchase of tree, transport to site, labor time, run drip tube to tree where multiport exists, tree staking and strap material, arborist oversight, warranty, and planting of tree.

EXHIBIT C TO AGREEMENT INSURANCE

INSURANCE

General.

- A. At the same time as execution of this Agreement, the Contractor shall furnish the City a certificate of insurance on a standard insurance industry ACORD form. The ACORD form must be issued by an insurance company authorized to transact business in the State of Arizona possessing a current A.M. Best, Inc. rating of A-7, or better and legally authorized to do business in the State of Arizona with policies and forms satisfactory to City. Provided, however, the A.M. Best rating requirement shall not be deemed to apply to required Workers' Compensation coverage.
- B. The Contractor and any of its subcontractors shall procure and maintain, until all of their obligations have been discharged, including any warranty periods under this Agreement are satisfied, the insurances set forth below.
- C. The insurance requirements set forth below are minimum requirements for this Agreement and in no way limit the indemnity covenants contained in this Agreement.
- D. The City in no way warrants that the minimum insurance limits contained in this Agreement are sufficient to protect Contractor from liabilities that might arise out of the performance of the Agreement services under this Agreement by Contractor, its agents, representatives, employees, subcontractors, and the Contractor is free to purchase any additional insurance as may be determined necessary.
- E. Failure to demand evidence of full compliance with the insurance requirements in this Agreement or failure to identify any insurance deficiency will not relieve the Contractor from, nor will it be considered a waiver of its obligation to maintain the required insurance at all times during the performance of this Agreement.
- F. Use of Subcontractors: If any work is subcontracted in any way, the Contractor shall execute a written contract with Subcontractor containing the same Indemnification Clause and Insurance Requirements as the City requires of the Contractor in this Agreement. The Contractor is responsible for executing the Agreement with the Subcontractor and obtaining Certificates of Insurance and verifying the insurance requirements.

Minimum Scope and Limits of Insurance. The Contractor shall provide coverage with limits of liability not less than those stated below.

- A. *Commercial General Liability-Occurrence Form.* Contractor must maintain "occurrence" form Commercial General Liability insurance with a limit of not less than \$2,000,000 for each

occurrence, \$4,000,000 aggregate. Said insurance must also include coverage for products and completed operations, independent contractors, personal injury and advertising injury. If any Excess insurance is utilized to fulfill the requirements of this paragraph, the Excess insurance must be "follow form" equal or broader in coverage scope than underlying insurance.

B. *Automobile Liability-Any Auto or Owned, Hired and Non-Owned Vehicles*

Vehicle Liability: Contractor must maintain Business/Automobile Liability insurance with a limit of \$1,000,000 each accident on Contractor owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles assigned to or used in the performance of the Contractor's work or services under this Agreement. If any Excess or Umbrella insurance is utilized to fulfill the requirements of this paragraph, the Excess or Umbrella insurance must be "follow form" equal or broader in coverage scope than underlying insurance.

C. *Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance:* Contractor must maintain Workers Compensation insurance to cover obligations imposed by federal and state statutes having jurisdiction of Contractor employees engaged in the performance of work or services under this Agreement and must also maintain Employers' Liability insurance of not less than \$1,000,000 for each accident and \$1,000,000 disease for each employee.

D. *Builders' Risk/Installation Floater Insurance.* The Contractor bears all responsibility for loss to all equipment or Work under construction. Unless waived in writing by the City the Contractor will purchase and maintain in force Builders' Risk/Installation Floater insurance on the entire Work until completed and accepted by the City. This insurance will be Special Causes of Loss policy form, (minimally including perils of fire, flood, lightning, explosion, windstorm and hail, smoke, aircraft and vehicles, riot and civil commotion, theft, vandalism, malicious mischief, and collapse), completed value, replacement cost policy form equal to the contract price and all subsequent modifications. The Contractor's Builders' Risk/Installation Floater insurance must be primary and not contributory.

1. Builders' Risk/Installation Floater insurance must cover the entire Work including reasonable compensation for architects and Contractors' services and expenses and other "soft costs" made necessary by an insured loss. Builders' Risk/Installation Floater insurance must provide coverage from the time any covered property comes under the Contractor's control and or responsibility, and continue without interruption during course of construction, renovation and or installation, including any time during which any project property or equipment is in transit, off site, or while on site for future use or installation. Insured property must include, but not be limited to, scaffolding, false work, and temporary buildings at the site. This insurance must also cover the cost of removing debris, including demolition as may be legally required by operation of any law, ordinance, regulation or code.
2. The Contractor must also purchase and maintain Boiler and Machinery insurance with the same requirements as Builders' Risk/Installation Floater insurance cited above if the Work to be performed involves any exposures or insurable property normally covered under a Boiler and Machinery insurance policy or made necessary as required by law or

testing requirements in the performance of this Contract/Agreement. The Contractor will be responsible for any and all deductibles under these policies and the Contractor waives all rights of recovery and subrogation against the City under the Contractor's Builders' Risk/Installation Floater insurance described herein.

3. Builders' Risk/Installation Floater Insurance must be maintained until whichever of the following first occurs: (i) final payment has been made; or, (ii) until no person or entity, other than the City, has an insurable interest in the property required to be covered.
 - a. The Builders' Risk/Installation Floater insurance must be endorsed so that the insurance will not be canceled or lapse because of any partial use or occupancy by the City.
 - b. The Builders Risk/Installation Floater insurance must include as named insureds, the City, the Contractor, and all tiers of subcontractors and others with an insurable interest in the Work who will be named as additional insureds unless they are able to provide the same level of coverage with the City and Contractor named as additional insureds. Certificates must contain a provision that the insurance will not be canceled or materially altered without at least 30 days advance notice to the City. The City must also be named as a Loss Payee under the Builders' Risk/Installation Floater coverage.
 - c. The Builders Risk/Installation Floater insurance must be written using the Special Causes of Loss policy form, replacement cost basis.
 - d. All rights of subrogation under the Builders Risk/Installation Floater insurance are, by this Contract/Agreement, waived against the City, its officers, officials, agents and employees.
 - e. The Contractor is responsible for payment of all deductibles under the Builders' Risk/Installation Floater insurance policy.

Additional Policy Provisions Required.

A. *Self-Insured Retentions or Deductibles.* Any self-insured retentions and deductibles must be declared and approved by the City. If not approved, the City may require that the insurer reduce or eliminate any deductible or self-insured retentions with respect to the City, its officers, officials, agents, employees, and volunteers.

1. The Contractor's insurance must contain broad form contractual liability coverage.
2. The Contractor's insurance coverage must be primary insurance with respect to the City, its officers, officials, agents, and employees. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City, its officers, officials, agents, and employees shall be in excess of the coverage provided by the Contractor and must not contribute to it.
3. The Contractor's insurance must 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. Coverage provided by the Contractor must not be limited to the liability assumed under the indemnification provisions of this Agreement.

5. The policies must contain a severability of interest clause and waiver of subrogation against the City, its officers, officials, agents, and employees, for losses arising from Work performed by the Contractor for the City.
6. The Contractor, its successors and or assigns, are required to maintain Commercial General Liability insurance as specified in this Agreement for a minimum period of three years following completion and acceptance of the Work. The Contractor must submit a Certificate of Insurance evidencing Commercial General Liability insurance during this three year period containing all the Agreement insurance requirements, including naming the City of Chandler, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees as Additional Insured as required.
7. If a Certificate of Insurance is submitted as verification of coverage, the City will reasonably rely upon the Certificate of Insurance as evidence of coverage but this acceptance and reliance will not waive or alter in any way the insurance requirements or obligations of this Agreement.

B. *Insurance Cancellation During Term of Contract/Agreement.*

1. If any of the required policies expire during the life of this Contract/Agreement, the Contractor must forward renewal or replacement Certificates to the City within ten days after the renewal date containing all the required insurance provisions.
2. Each insurance policy required by the insurance provisions of this Contract/Agreement shall provide the required coverage and shall not be suspended, voided or canceled except after 30 days prior written notice has been given to the City, except when cancellation is for non-payment of premium, then ten days prior notice may be given. Such notice shall be sent directly to Chandler Law-Risk Management Department, Post Office Box 4008, Mailstop 628, Chandler, Arizona 85225. If any insurance company refuses to provide the required notice, the Contractor or its insurance broker shall notify the City of any cancellation, suspension, non-renewal of any insurance within seven days of receipt of insurers' notification to that effect.

A. *City as Additional Insured.* The policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

1. The Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions: The City, its officers, officials, agents, and employees are additional insureds with respect to liability arising out of activities performed by, or on behalf of, the Contractor including the City's general supervision of the Contractor; Products and Completed operations of the Contractor; and automobiles owned, leased, hired, or borrowed by the Contractor.
2. The City, its officers, officials, agents, and employees must be additional insureds to the full limits of liability purchased by the Contractor even if those limits of liability are in excess of those required by this Agreement.

EXHIBIT D TO AGREEMENT SPECIAL CONDITIONS

WORK IN CITY RIGHT-OF-WAY

Work within the City's Right-of-Way. All work performed within the City's Right-of-Way by the Contractor and his/her subcontractors must comply with the City of Chandler requirements

ACCESS TO SECURED FACILITIES

Contract Worker Access Controls, Badge and Key Access Requirements. A Contract Worker shall not be allowed to begin work in any City facility without: (A) The prior completion and the City's acceptance of the required background screening; and (B) when required, the Contract Worker's receipt of a City issued badge. A badge will be issued to a Contract Worker solely for access to the City facility(s) to which the Contract Worker is assigned. Each Contract Worker who enters a City facility must use the badge issued to the Contract Worker. Any and all fees associated with security badging will be assessed in compliance with Chandler City Code §4-22.

Key Access Procedures. If the Contract Worker's services require keyed access to enter a City facility(s), a separate key issue/return form must be completed and submitted by Contractor for each key issued.

Stolen or Lost Badges or Keys. Contractor shall report lost or stolen badges or keys to the City immediately. A new badge application or key issue form shall be completed and submitted along with payment of the applicable fees prior to issuance of a new badge or key.

Return of Badges or Keys. All badges and keys are the property of the City and must be returned to the City within one business day of when the Contract Worker's access to a City facility is no longer required to furnish the services under this Agreement. Contractor shall collect a Contract Worker's badge and key(s) upon the termination of the Contract Worker's employment; when the Contract Worker's services are no longer required at the particular City facility(s); or upon termination, cancellation or expiration of this Agreement.

Contractor's default under this Section shall include, but is not limited to the following: (1) Contract Worker gains access to a City facility(s) without the proper badge or key; (2) Contract Worker uses a badge or key of another to gain access to a City facility; (3) Contract Worker commences services under this Agreement without the proper badge, key or Background Screening; (4) Contract Worker or Contractor submits false information or negligently submits wrong information to the City to obtain a badge, key or applicable Background Screening; or (5) Contractor fails to collect and timely return Contract Worker's badge or key upon termination of Contract Worker's employment, reassignment of Contract Worker to another City facility or upon the expiration, cancellation or termination of this Agreement. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that the access control, badge and key requirements in this Section are necessary to preserve and protect public health, safety and welfare. Accordingly, Contractor agrees to properly cure any default under this Section within three business days from the date notice of default is sent by the City. The parties agree that Contractor's failure to properly cure any default under this Section shall constitute a breach of

this Section. In addition to any other remedy available to the City at law or in equity, Contractor shall be liable for and shall pay to the City the sum of \$1,000.00 for each breach by Contractor of this Section. The parties further agree that the sum fixed above is reasonable and approximates the actual or anticipated loss to the City at the time and making of this Agreement in the event that Contractor breaches this Section. Further, the parties expressly acknowledge and agree to the fixed sum set forth above because of the difficulty of proving the City's actual damages in the event that Contractor breaches this Section. The parties further agree that three breaches by Contractor of this Section arising out of any default within a consecutive period of three months or three breaches by Contractor of this Section arising out of the same default within a period of 12 consecutive months shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement by Contractor and the City expressly reserves all of its rights, remedies and interests under this Agreement, at law and in equity including, but not limited to, termination of this Agreement.

1. **Contractor and Subcontractor Worker Background Screening.** Contractor agrees that all contract workers and subcontractors (collectively "Contract Worker(s)") that Contractor furnishes to City under this Agreement will be subject to background and security checks and screening as set forth in this Section (collectively "Background Screening") at Contractor's sole cost and expense. As part of the Background Screening, Contractor must provide to a person designated by the City the name(s), address(es), and phone number(s) of all Contract Workers who will provide any services under this Agreement. All Contract Workers must comply with these Background Screening requirements. All Contract Workers must be able to provide proof of the legal right to work in the United States. The Background Screening provided by Contractor must comply with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations. Contractor further agrees that the Background Screening required in this Section is necessary to preserve and protect public health, safety, and welfare. The Background Screening requirements set forth in this Section are the minimum requirements for this Agreement. City in no way warrants that these minimum requirements are sufficient to protect Contractor from any liabilities that may arise out of Contractor's services under this Agreement or Contractor's failure to comply with this Section. Therefore, in addition to the specific measures set forth below, Contractor and its Contract Workers must take such other reasonable, prudent, and necessary measures to further preserve and protect public health, safety, and welfare when providing services under this Agreement.
2. **Background Screening Requirements and Criteria.** Before offering or scheduling any services under this Agreement, Contractor agrees that all Contract Workers, including the Contractor, if the Contractor is an individual or sole proprietorship, must have successfully passed a Background Screening in accordance with this Section. Contractor warrants that no person will be permitted to substitute for a Contract Worker who has satisfied the Background Screening requirements until the proposed substitute has also satisfied the Background Screening requirements in this Section. For review and approval, Contractor must submit to a person designated by the City proof of a completed Background Screening for each Contract Worker over the age of 18 performing services under this Agreement no fewer than two (2) weeks before the proposed start date of such Contract Worker's services. The Background Screening must have been completed within the 12-month period preceding the Contract Worker's start date under this Agreement and must include the results of a national criminal databased check with source verification, and a sex offender database search.

3. **Additional City Rights Regarding Security Inquiries.** In addition to the foregoing, City reserves the rights but not the obligations to: (1) have a Contract Worker be required to provide fingerprints and execute such other documentation as may be necessary to obtain criminal justice information pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1750(G)(4); (2) act on newly acquired information whether or not such information should have been previously discovered; (3) unilaterally change its standards and criteria relative to the acceptability of Contract Workers; and (4) object, at any time and for any reason, to a Contract Worker performing work (including supervision and oversight) under this Agreement.
4. **Contractor Certification.** By executing this Agreement, Contractor certifies that Contractor has read and understands the Background Screening requirements and criteria in this Section and will fully comply with such requirements. Contractor further certifies that any Background Screening information to be furnished to City related to Contractor or its Contract Workers will be complete, current, and accurate. A Contract Worker rejected for work under this Agreement will not be proposed to perform work under other City contracts or engagements without City's prior written approval.
5. **Terms of This Section Applicable to all of Contractor's Contracts and Subcontracts.** Contractor must include the terms of this Section for Contract Worker Background Screening in all contracts and subcontracts for services furnished under this Agreement including, but not limited to, supervision and oversight services.
6. **Materiality of Background Screening Requirements: Indemnity.** The Background Screening requirements of this Section are material to City's entry into this Agreement and any breach of this Section by Contractor will be deemed a material breach of this Agreement. In addition to the indemnity provisions set forth in this Agreement, Contractor must defend, indemnify, and hold harmless City for any and all Claims arising out of this Background Screening Section including, but not limited to, the disqualification of a Contract Worker by Contractor or City for failure to satisfy this Section.
7. **Continuing Duty, Audit.** Contractor's obligations and requirements that Contract Workers satisfy this Background Screening Section will continue throughout the entire term of this Agreement. Contractor must notify City immediately of any change to a Background Screening of a Contract Worker previously accepted by City. Contractor must maintain all records and documents related to all Background Screenings and City reserves the right to audit Contractor's compliance with this Section under the terms of this Agreement.

EXHIBIT E

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING CERTIFICATION (31 U.S.C. 1352):

In all contracts in excess of \$100,000 the Contractor hereby certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- a. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Contractor, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of and Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- b. Each Contractor tier must certify to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization or influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352.
- c. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the Contractor must complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying", in accordance with its instructions. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.

CLEAN AIR ACT AND FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT.

Applicable to all contracts in excess of \$150,000. The Contractor will comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 USC 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 USC 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the City, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the San Francisco Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

CONTRACTING WITH SMALL AND MINORITY BUSINESSES, WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, AND LABOR SURPLUS AREA FIRMS.

- a. The non-Federal entity must take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible.
- b. Affirmative steps must include:
 1. Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;
 2. Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;
 3. Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
 4. Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
 5. Using the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business

Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce;
and

6. Requiring the prime contractor, if subcontracts are to be let, to take the affirmative steps listed in paragraphs (b)(1) through (5) of this section.

CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708).

The Contractor will comply with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor is required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic pay rate for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The provisions of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT (FFATA)

The Contractor will comply with the requirements of 2 CFR part 25 Universal Identifier and System for Award Management (SAM). The Contractor must have an active registration and Unique Entity Identifier in SAM in accordance with 2 CFR part 25, including appendix A. The Contractor will also comply with the provisions of FFATA which includes requirements on executive compensation, and 2 CFR part 170 Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information.

DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION (EXECUTIVE ORDERS 12549 AND 12689).

A contract award must not be made to parties listed on the government wide Excluded Parties List System (EPLS) in SAM, in accordance with OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension." The EPLS in SAM contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

The City may, by written notice to the Contractor, immediately terminate this Contract if the City determines that the Contractor has been debarred, suspended or otherwise lawfully prohibited from participating in any public procurement activity, including but not limited to, being disapproved as a subcontractor of any public procurement unit or other governmental body. If the Contractor becomes suspended or debarred, the Contractor must immediately notify the City. Contractors must not make any award or permit any award (sub-recipient or vendor) at any tier to any party which is debarred or suspended or is otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal assistance programs under Executive Order 12549.

The Contractor certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that is and its sub-contractors:

- a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any Federal department or agency;
- b. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment

rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

- c. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
- d. Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

PREFERENCE FOR DOMESTIC PROCUREMENT.

Pursuant to 2 C.F.R. 200.322, to the greatest extent practicable, Contractor will purchase, acquire, or use goods, products or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement and other manufactured products).

PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS.

- a. In accordance with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Contractor must procure items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR Part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition. The Contractor must procure items designated in the EPA guidelines that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable unless the Contractor determines that such items: (1) are not reasonably available in a reasonable time period; (2) fail to meet reasonable performance standards, which will be determined the basis of the guidelines of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, if applicable to the item, or (3) are only available at an unreasonable price.
- b. Paragraph (a) of this clause will apply to items purchased under this contract where: (1) the Contractor purchases in excess of \$10,000 of the item under this contract; or (2) during the preceding Federal fiscal year, the Contractor: (i) purchased any amount of the items for use under a contract that was funded with Federal appropriations and was with a Federal agency or a State agency or agency of a political subdivision of a State; and (ii) purchased a total of in excess of \$10,000 of the item both under and outside that contract.

PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT.

Contractor is prohibited from obligating or expending funds to (i) procure or obtain; (ii) extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or (iii) enter into a contract to procure or obtain equipment, services or systems that use covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. Covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities) and such other entities described in 2 C.F.R. 200.216.

TERMINATION for Default and for CONVENIENCE:

(a) The City may terminate this contract in whole, or from time to time in part, for the City's convenience or the failure of the Contractor to fulfill the contract obligations (default). The City will

terminate by delivering to the Contractor a written Notice of Termination specifying the nature, extent, and effective date of the termination. Upon receipt of the notice, the Contractor must: (1) immediately discontinue all services affected (unless the notice directs otherwise), and (2) deliver to the City all information, reports, papers, and other materials accumulated or generated in performing the contract, whether completed or in process.

(b) If the termination is for the convenience of the City, the City will be liable only for payment for services rendered before the effective date of the termination.

(c) If the termination is due to the failure of the Contractor to fulfill its obligations under the contract (default), the City may (1) require Contractor to deliver to it, in the manner and to the extent directed by the City, any work described in the Notice of Termination; (2) take over the work and prosecute the same to completion by contract or otherwise, and the Contractor will be liable for any additional cost incurred by the City; and (3) withhold any payments to the Contractor, for the purpose of set-off or partial payment, as the case may be, of amounts owned by the City by the Contractor. In the event of termination for cause/default, the City will be liable to the Contractor for reasonable costs incurred by the Contractor before the effective date of the termination. Any dispute will be decided by the Contracting Officer.

COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS.

The Contractor shall comply with applicable requirements of all other federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and public policies governing federally assisted contract including, but not limited to:

- (a) National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 4321 et seq.;
- (b) Civil Actions for False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3730;
- (c) False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729, 18 U.S.C. §§ 287 and 1001;
- (d) Program Fraud and Civil Remedies Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3801 et seq.;
- (e) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq.;
- (f) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. § 3601 et seq.;
- (g) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 794; and.
- (h) Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq.

PROHIBITION ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

The Contractor shall comply with Section 106 of the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 and shall not:

- a. engage in severe forms of trafficking in persons;
- b. procure a commercial sex act; or
- c. use forced labor in the performance of the Contract.

CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS AND REQUIREMENT TO INFORM EMPLOYEES OF WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS (NOV 2023):

- a. This contract and employees working on this contract will be subject to the whistleblower rights and remedies in the pilot program on Contractor employee whistleblower protections established at 41 U.S.C. 4712 and FAR 3.900 through 3.905.
- b. The Contractor must inform its employees in writing, in the predominant language of the workforce, of employee whistleblower rights and protections under 41 U.S.C. 4712, as described in section FAR 3.900 through 3.905.
- c. The Contractor will insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (c), in all subcontracts over the simplified acquisition threshold

DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents of all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, United States Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

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CERTIFIED BY: (type or print)

Chief Operating Officer
TITLE:


(signature)

08/13/2024
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Exhibit F

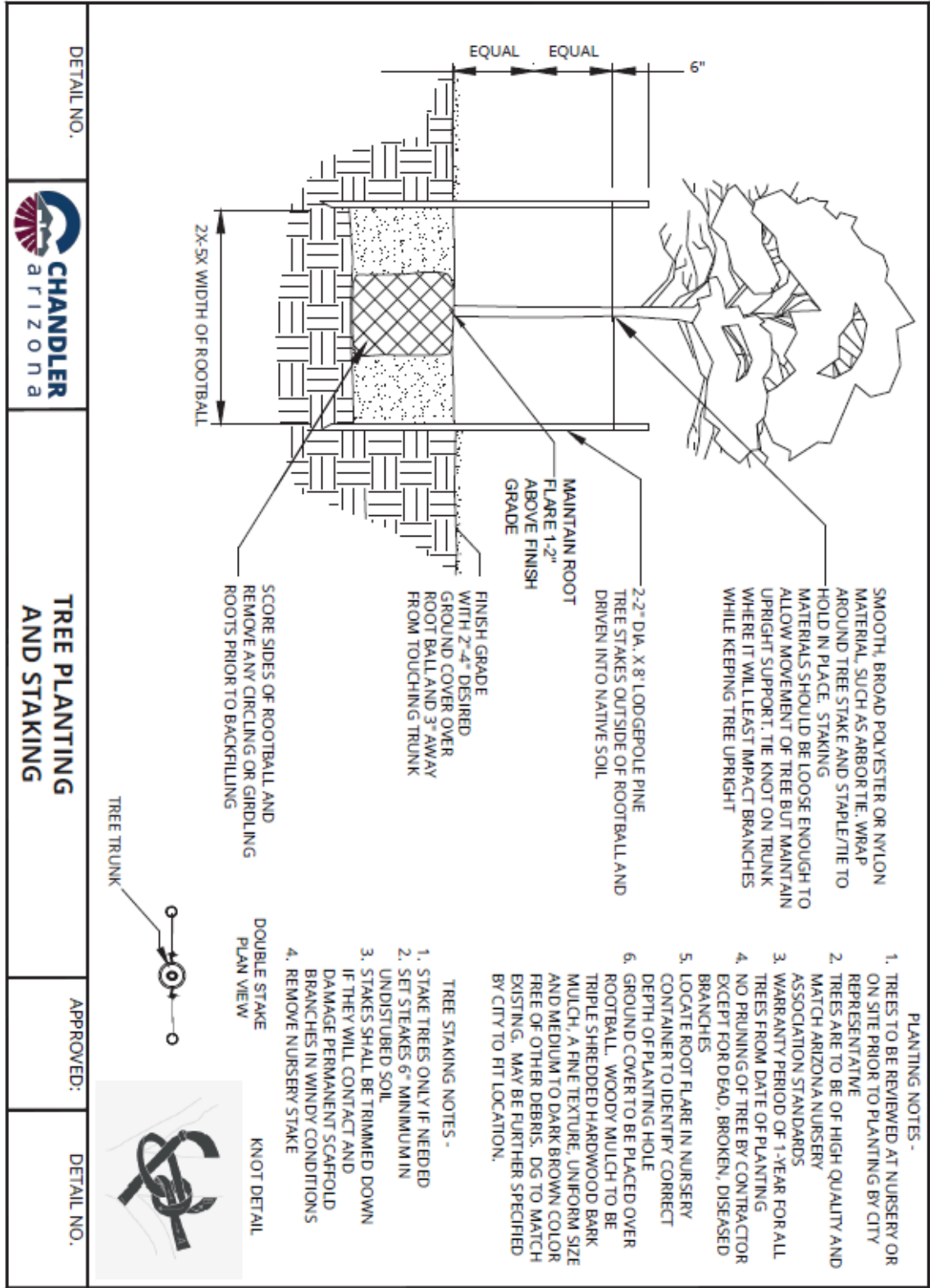
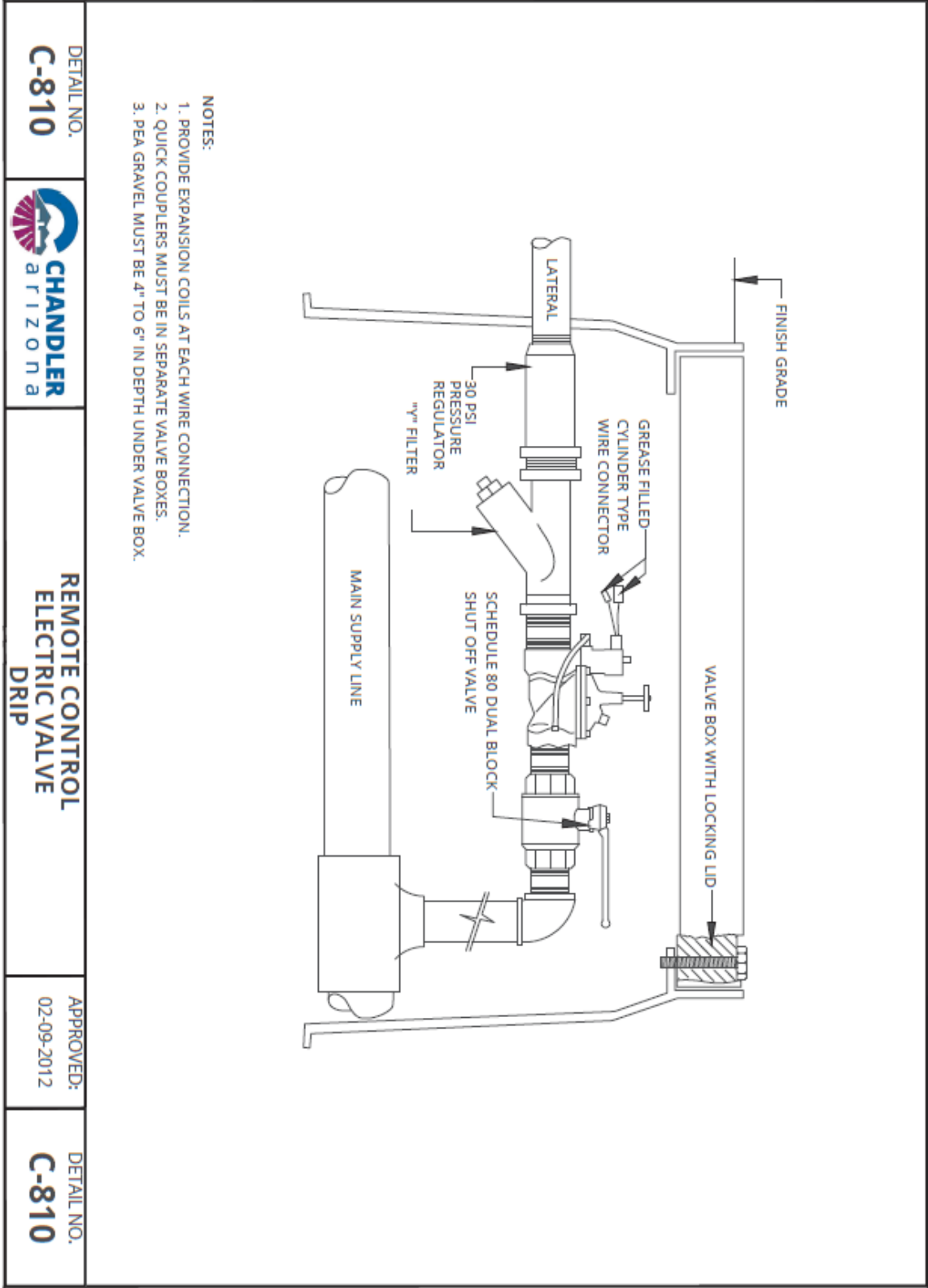


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