

**THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE  
CONSULTANT AGREEMENT FOR SECURITY SERVICES BETWEEN THE CITY OF  
HAWTHORNE (“CITY”) AND CITIGUARD INCORPORATED (“CONSULTANT”)**

This Third Amendment to the Consultant Agreement for Citiguard Incorporated to perform security services is made this 14th day of March 2026 by and between the City of Hawthorne, a California municipal corporation (“City”) and Citiguard Incorporated, a California corporation (“Consultant”).

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS** the City and Citiguard Incorporated are parties to a Consulting Agreement for Services dated March 14, 2023, for the purpose of providing security services to the Bridge of Hope Community Housing Project.

**WHEREAS** the City now desires to extend the term of the agreement for one (1) additional year through March 13, 2027, and to establish the scope of services and maximum compensation for the extended period.

**WHEREAS** the City Council of the City of Hawthorne adopted **Resolution No. 8591** authorizing the Third Amendment to the Consultant Agreement for continued security services at the Bridge of Hope Community Housing Project.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

Effective March 14, 2026, the City will amend the existing agreement to extend the term for one (1) year, through March 13, 2027, for continued security services at the Bridge of Hope Community Housing Project. The Scope of Services shall remain as described in **Exhibit “A”** attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

The total compensation for services performed during the extended period shall not exceed **Two Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-One and 00/100 Dollars (\$237,961.00)**.

All insurance requirements set forth in **Exhibit “B”** of the original agreement shall remain in full force and effect during the extended period.

Except as specifically amended herein, all terms, conditions, and provisions of the original agreement and prior amendments shall remain in full force and effect.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, the City and Citiguard Incorporated have executed this Third Amendment as of the day and year written above.

**CITY OF HAWTHORNE,  
CALIFORNIA, a municipal corporation**

**CONSULTANT**

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**VON NORRIS**, City Manager  
City of Hawthorne

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**SAMI NOMAIR**, Executive Director  
Citiguard Incorporated

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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**DAVID CACERES**, City Attorney  
City of Hawthorne

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**DAYNA WILLIAMS-HUNTER**, City Clerk  
City of Hawthorne

## CITY OF HAWTHORNE

### AGREEMENT FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES

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8. **INDEMNIFICATION**

When the law establishes a professional standard of care for Consultant's Services, to the fullest extent permitted by law, Consultant shall indemnify, protect, defend and hold harmless City and any and all of its officials, employees and agents ("Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all losses, liabilities, damages, costs and expenses, including attorney's fees and costs to the extent same are caused in whole or in part by any negligent or wrongful act, error or omission of Consultant, its officers, agents, employees or subconsultants (or any entity or individual that Consultant shall bear the legal liability thereof) in the performance of professional services under this Agreement.

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Code. Evidence of coverage shall take the form of a Certificate of Insurance or a California Certificate to Self-Insure. Acceptable minimum limits for this coverage are: Workers' Compensation; Statutory in California; Employer's Liability: \$1,000,000.

- C) Certificates of Insurance. Contractor shall furnish to Customer evidence of any insurance required by this Agreement. A Certificate of Insurance from an insurer admitted to do business in the State of California will be provided, indicating that the respective policy(s) meets the following requirements: (1) The City, its officers, and employees shall be named as additional insured on the General Liability Insurance; (2) Insurance shall not be canceled or terminated without 30 days written notice; (3) General Liability shall be primary and any insurance held by City for its own protection shall be excess and shall be effective only upon exhaustion of Contractor's insurance; (4) Insurance shall be maintained for the duration of the Agreement, including any period extended beyond the expiration date of this Agreement required to complete performance as stipulated in this Agreement and all amendments thereto.

10. **INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT**

(a) Consultant is and shall at all times remain as to the City a wholly independent Consultant. The personnel performing the services under this Agreement on behalf of Consultant shall at all times be under Consultant's exclusive direction and control. Neither City nor any of its officers, employees, or agents shall have control over the conduct of Consultant or any of Consultant's officers, employees, or agents, except as set forth in this Agreement. Consultant shall not at any time or in any manner represent that it or any of its officers, employees, or agents are in any manner officers, employees, or agents of the City. Consultant shall not incur or have the power to incur any debt, obligation, or liability whatever against City, or bind City in any manner.

(b) No employee benefits shall be available to Consultant in connection with the performance of this Agreement. Except for the fees paid to Consultant as provided in the Agreement, City shall not pay salaries, wages, or other compensation to Consultant for performing services hereunder for City. City shall not be liable for compensation or indemnification to Consultant for injury or sickness arising out of performing services hereunder.

11. **LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Consultant shall keep itself informed of State and Federal laws and regulations which in any manner affect those employed by it or in any way affect the performance of its service pursuant to this Agreement. The Consultant shall at all times observe and comply with all such laws and regulations. The City, and its officers and employees, shall not be liable at law or in equity occasioned by failure of the Consultant to comply with this Section.

12. **UNDUE INFLUENCE**

Consultant declares and warrants that no undue influence or pressure is used against or in concert with any officer or employee of the City of Hawthorne in connection with the award, terms or implementation of this Agreement, including any method of coercion, confidential financial arrangement, or financial inducement. No officer or employee of the City of Hawthorne will receive compensation, directly or indirectly, from Consultant, or from any officer, employee or agent of Consultant, in connection with the award of this Agreement or any work to be conducted as a result of this Agreement. Violation of this Section shall be a material breach of this Agreement entitling the City to any and all remedies at law or in equity.

13. **NO BENEFIT TO ARISE TO LOCAL EMPLOYEES**

No member, officer, or employee of City, or their designees or agents, and no public official who exercises authority over or responsibilities with respect to the Project during his/her tenure or for one year thereafter, shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in any agreement or sub-agreement, or the proceeds thereof, for work to be performed in connection with the Project performed under this Agreement.

14. **RELEASE OF INFORMATION/CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

(a) All information gained by Consultant in performance of this Agreement shall be considered confidential and shall not be released by Consultant without City's prior written authorization. Consultant, its officers, employees, agents, or subconsultants, shall not without written authorization from the City Manager or unless requested by the City Attorney, voluntarily provide declarations, letters of support, testimony at depositions, response to interrogatories, or other information concerning the work performed under this Agreement or relating to any project or property located within the City. Response to a subpoena or court order shall not be considered "voluntary" provided Consultant gives City notice of such court order or subpoena.

(b) Consultant shall promptly notify City should Consultant, its officers, employees, agents, or subconsultants be served with any summons, complaint, subpoena, notice of deposition, request for documents, interrogatories, request for admissions, or other discovery request, court order, or subpoena from any person or party regarding this Agreement and the work performed thereunder or with

respect to any project or property located within the City. City retains the right, but has no obligation, to represent Consultant and/or be present at any deposition, hearing, or similar proceeding. Consultant agrees to cooperate fully with City and to provide the opportunity to review any response to discovery requests provided by Consultant. However, City's right to review any such response does not imply or mean the right by City to control, direct, or rewrite said response.

15. **ASSIGNMENT**

The Consultant shall not assign the performance of this Agreement, nor any part thereof, nor any monies due hereunder, without prior written consent of the City because of the personal nature of the services to be rendered pursuant to this Agreement.

16. **LICENSES**

At all times during the term of this Agreement, Consultant shall have in full force and effect, all licenses required of it by law for the performance of the services described in this Agreement.

17. **GOVERNING LAW**

The City and Consultant understand and agree that the laws of the State of California shall govern the rights, obligations, duties, and liabilities of the parties to this Agreement and also govern the interpretation of this Agreement. Any litigation concerning this Agreement shall take place in the municipal, superior, or federal district court with jurisdiction over the City of Hawthorne.

18. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

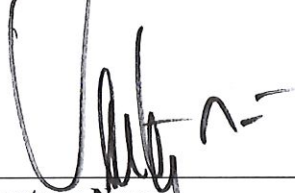
This Agreement contains the entire understanding between the parties relating to the obligations of the parties described in this Agreement. All prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, representations, and statements, oral or written, are merged into this Agreement and shall be of no further force or effect. Each party is entering into this Agreement based solely upon the representations set forth herein and upon each party's own independent investigation of any and all facts such party deems material.

19. **AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE THIS AGREEMENT**

The person or persons executing this Agreement on behalf of Consultant warrants and represents that he/she has the authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of the Consultant and has the authority to bind Consultant to the performance of its obligations hereunder.

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

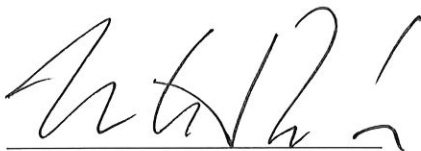
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**Vontray Norris**  
*City Manager*  
City of Hawthorne

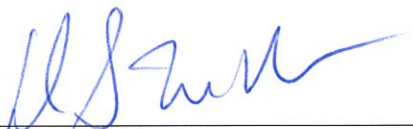
CONSULTANT:

By: *Sami Nomair*  
**Name: Sami Nomair**  
*Title: Executive Director*  
Citiguard Inc

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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**ROBERT KIM**  
*City Attorney*  
City of Hawthorne

ATTEST:

  
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**Dayna Williams-Hunter**  
*City Clerk*  
City of Hawthorne

**EXHIBIT A**

**Proposal**

**BRIDGE OF HOPE COMMUNITY HOUSING**  
**RFP: BRIDGE HOUSING SITE SECURITY**  
**COST PROPOSAL FOR**  
**CITY OF HAWTHORNE**

**Sites:** 3200 W 131st St, Hawthorne, CA 90250

**Duties:** two-phase project:

1) **Development of an Operations and Security Plan:** Citiguard will work with the City of Hawthorne to develop an approved Operations and Security Plan that outlines how the site will be monitored and ensures all residents' safety. The Plan will include program policies and procedures, participant eligibility criteria, program intake and exit procedures, site oversight responsibilities, staffing levels, qualifications, and schedule.

2) **Operation of the Site:** Citiguard will operate the site according to the approved Operations and Security Plan. In general, operations and security activities will include but are not limited to identifying and screening participants, staff and visitors daily.

**\*NOTE -- Price of Security Guard per hour includes all Key Personnel assigned to project. Citiguard uses NO sub-consultants or sub-contractors.**

<b>Type of Security Service</b>	<b>Unarmed</b>
<b>Number of Security Guards</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Days of Service</b>	<b>Monday - Sunday</b>
<b>Hours of Service</b>	<b>Twenty-four (24)</b>
<b>Cost Per Hour</b>	<b>\$27.26</b>
<b>Total Service Days Per Week</b>	<b>Seven (7)</b>
<b>Total Service Hours Per Day</b>	<b>Twenty-four (24)</b>
<b>Total Service Hours Per 7 Day Week Schedule</b>	<b>168</b>
<b>Total Cost Per Month</b>	<b>\$19,830.00</b>
<b>Total Cost for 1<sup>st</sup> Year</b>	<b>\$237,961.00</b>

## **EXHIBIT B**

### **Insurance**



THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

## ADDITIONAL INSURED - OWNERS, LESSEES OR CONTRACTORS - SCHEDULED PERSON OR ORGANIZATION

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

### SCHEDULE

Name Of Additional Insured Person(s) Or Organization(s)	Location(s) Of Covered Operations
As required by written contract executed prior to commencement of operations.	All Locations.

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

**A. Section II - Who Is An Insured** is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by:

1. Your acts or omissions; or
2. The acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf;

in the performance of your ongoing operations for the additional insured(s) at the location(s) designated above.

However:

1. The insurance afforded to such additional insured only applies to the extent permitted by law; and
2. If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the insurance afforded to such additional insured will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.

**C.** With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following is added to

**Section III - Limits Of Insurance:**

If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the most we will pay on behalf of the additional insured is the amount of insurance:

1. Required by the contract or agreement; or

**B.** With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusions apply:

This insurance does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurring after:

1. All work, including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work, on the project (other than service, maintenance or repairs) to be performed by or on behalf of the additional insured(s) at the location of the covered operations has been completed; or
2. That portion of "your work" out of which the injury or damage arises has been put to its intended use by any person or organization other than another contractor or subcontractor engaged in performing operations for a principal as a part of the same project.

2. Available under the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations; whichever is less. This endorsement shall not increase the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations.

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# ADDITIONAL INSURED - OWNERS, LESSEES OR CONTRACTORS - COMPLETED OPERATIONS

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART  
PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

### SCHEDULE

Name Of Additional Insured Person(s) Or Organization(s)	Location And Description Of Completed Operations
As required by written contract executed prior to commencement of operations.	All Locations
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## WAIVER OF TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY AGAINST OTHERS TO US

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

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### SCHEDULE

**Name Of Person Or Organization:**

As required by written contract executed prior to commencement of operations.

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

The following is added to Paragraph **8. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us** of **Section IV - Conditions**:

We waive any right of recovery we may have against the person or organization shown in the Schedule above because of payments we make for injury or damage arising out of your ongoing operations or "your work" done under a contract with that person or organization and included in the "products-completed operations hazard". This waiver applies only to the person or organization shown in the Schedule above.

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**PRIMARY AND NONCONTRIBUTORY –  
OTHER INSURANCE CONDITION**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART  
PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

The following is added to the **Other Insurance** Condition and supersedes any provision to the contrary:

**Primary And Noncontributory Insurance**

This insurance is primary to and will not seek contribution from any other insurance available to an additional insured under your policy provided that:

(1) The additional insured is a Named Insured under such other insurance; and

(2) You have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that this insurance would be primary and would not seek contribution from any other insurance available to the additional insured.



**WAIVER OF OUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM OTHERS ENDORSEMENT-CALIFORNIA**

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

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

The additional premium for this endorsement shall be \$ 100

Schedule

**Person or Organization**

**Job Description**

City of Hawthorne  
4455 W 126th St  
Hawthorne CA 90250

Coverage provided for all leased employees but not subcontractors of: Citiguard Inc Client Eff Date: 3/26/2025  
Waiver of Subrogation in favor of certificate holder as per written contract, while work is performed at or in: CA

This endorsement changes the policy to which it is attached and is effective on the date issued unless otherwise stated.

**(The information below is required only when this endorsement is issued subsequent to preparation of the policy.)**

Endorsement Effective: 06/01/2025  
Insured: DecisionHR I Inc  
LCF Citiguard Inc  
5801 Postal Road; PO Box 818020  
Cleveland OH 44181  
Insurance Company:  
SUNZ Insurance Company

Policy No.:WC042-00263-025      Endorsement No.:89320199

Countersigned by  \_\_\_\_\_




## AGENDA ITEM NO. 11

### CITY OF HAWTHORNE City Council AGENDA BILL

For the meeting of March 28, 2023

Originating Department: Housing

City Manager:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Vontray Norris

Dir. of Housing:

  
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Kimberly Mack

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#### SUBJECT:

Bridge of Hope Community Housing (BHCH) Site Security Professional Services Agreement with Citiguard

#### RECOMMENDED MOTION:

1. Approve the Professional Services Agreement with Citiguard for the period of one year from 03/14/2023 to 03/14/2024 to provide professional services necessary to provide security services to the BHCH site.
2. Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute, amend, and keep record of documents necessary to administer the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Professional Services Agreement with Citiguard.
3. Authorize the Department of Finance to establish all necessary account numbers for the administration of the BHCH site and create a blanket purchase order for Citiguard not to exceed \$209,503 in administrative fees.

#### DISCUSSION:

On February 14, 2023, the City accepted a proposal for a Consultant to develop a Security and Services Plan for a non-congregate (tiny home) bridge housing site and to secure the site located at 3200 W 131st St, Hawthorne, CA 90250. After completing the selection process conducted by the BHCH committee, staff found Citiguard to be the most suitable candidate.

The attached professional agreement will be effective March 14, 2023 and will remain effective on an as needed basis unless sooner terminated pursuant to the professional services agreement.

This agreement will renew annually.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

**NOTICING PROCEDURES:**

72 hours posted notice pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Bridge of Hope Community Housing Site Security Professional Services Agreement

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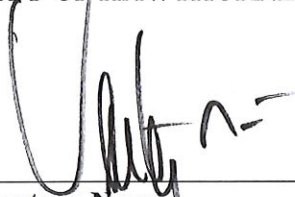
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**Vontray Norris**  
*City Manager*  
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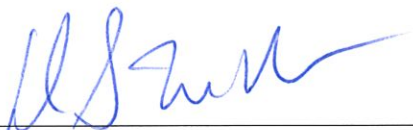
CONSULTANT:

By: *Sami Nomair*  
**Name: Sami Nomair**  
*Title: Executive Director*  
Citiguard Inc

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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**ROBERT KIM**  
*City Attorney*  
City of Hawthorne

ATTEST:

  
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**Dayna Williams-Hunter**  
*City Clerk*  
City of Hawthorne

# **EXHIBIT A**

2024

**Proposal**



**BRIDGE OF HOPE COMMUNITY HOUSING**  
**RFP: BRIDGE HOUSING SITE SECURITY**  
**PROPOSED PRICE SHEET FOR**  
**CITY OF HAWTHORNE**

**Sites:** 3200 W 131st St, Hawthorne, CA 90250

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Type of Security Service	Unarmed
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Days of Service	Monday - Sunday
Hours of Service	Twenty-four (24)
Cost Per Hour	\$24.00
Total Service Days Per Week	Seven (7)
Total Service Hours Per Day	Twenty-four (24)
Total Service Hours Per 7 Day Week Schedule	One hundred, sixty-eight (168)
Total Cost Per Month	\$17,459.00
Total Cost for 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	\$209,503.00



## AGENDA ITEM NO. 12

### CITY OF HAWTHORNE City Council AGENDA BILL

For the meeting of April 23, 2024  
Originating Department: Housing

City Manager:

  
Vontray Norris

Dir. of Housing:

  
Kimberly Mack

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#### SUBJECT:

Bridge of Hope Community Housing (BHCH) Citigaurd Professional Services Agreement First Amendment

#### RECOMMENDED MOTION:

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#### DISCUSSION:

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#### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIC PLAN:

None.

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None.

**NOTICING PROCEDURES:**

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**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Citiguard Proposal 2024
2. Citiguard Professional Services Agreement (Reference only)

## CITY OF HAWTHORNE

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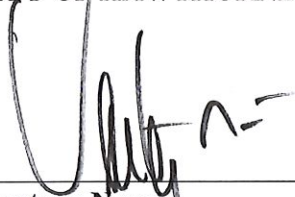
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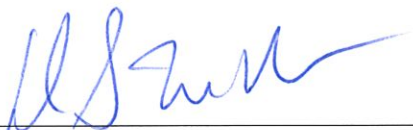
CONSULTANT:

By: *Sami Nomair*  
**Name: Sami Nomair**  
*Title: Executive Director*  
Citiguard Inc

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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**ROBERT KIM**  
*City Attorney*  
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ATTEST:

  
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<b>Total Service Hours Per 7 Day Week Schedule</b>	<b>168</b>
<b>Total Cost Per Month</b>	<b>\$17,983.00</b>
<b>Total Cost for 1 Year</b>	<b>\$215,796.00</b>



**AGENDA ITEM NO. 13.**

**CITY OF HAWTHORNE  
City Council  
AGENDA BILL**

For the meeting of 04/08/2025  
Originating Department:  
Housing

City Manager:

Department Head:

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a vertical line with a diagonal stroke crossing it from the top right to the bottom left, and a horizontal stroke at the bottom.

**SUBJECT:**

Bridge of Hope Community Housing (BHCH) Citigaurd Professional Services Agreement Second Amendment

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

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**DISCUSSION:**

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**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIC PLAN:**

None.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None. All funds for this 3-Year project were previously approved.

**NOTICING PROCEDURE:**

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**CITY OF HAWTHORNE**

**AGREEMENT FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES  
(Second Admendment)**

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(b) Consultant shall not be compensated for any services rendered in connection with its performance of this Agreement which are in addition to those set forth herein, unless such additional services are authorized in advance and in writing by the Director of Public Works. Consultant shall be compensated for any additional services in the amounts and in the manner as agreed to by the Director of Public Works and at the time the City's written authorization is given to Consultant for the performance of said services.

(c) Consultant will submit invoices for actual services performed. Payment shall be made within thirty (30) days of receipt of each invoice as to all non-disputed fees. If the City disputes any of Consultant's fees it shall give written notice to Consultant within thirty (30) days of receipt of an invoice of any disputed fees set forth on the invoice.

5. **SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT WITHOUT CAUSE**

(a) The City may at any time, for any reason, with or without cause, suspend or terminate this Agreement, or any portion hereof, by serving upon the consultant at least ten (10) days prior written notice. Upon receipt of said notice, the Consultant shall immediately cease all work under this Agreement, unless the notice provides otherwise. If the City suspends or terminates a portion of this Agreement such suspension or termination shall not make void or invalidate the remainder of this Agreement.

(b) In the event this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this Section, the City shall pay to Consultant the actual value of the work performed up to the time of termination, provided that the work performed is of value to the City. Upon termination of the Agreement pursuant to this Section, the Consultant will submit an invoice to the City.

6. **DEFAULT OF CONSULTANT**

(a) The Consultant's failure to comply with the provisions of this Agreement shall constitute a default. In the event that Consultant is in default for cause under the terms of this Agreement, City shall have no obligation or duty to continue compensating Consultant for any work performed after the date of default and can terminate this Agreement immediately by written notice to the Consultant. If such failure by the Consultant to make progress in the performance of work hereunder arises out of causes beyond the Consultant's control, and without fault or negligence of the Consultant, it shall not be considered a default.

(b) If the Director of Public Works or his delegate determines that the Consultant is in default in the performance of any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement, he/she shall cause to be served upon the Consultant a written notice of the default. The Consultant shall have ten (10) days after service upon it of said notice in which to cure the default by rendering a satisfactory performance. In the event that the Consultant fails to cure its default within such period of time, the City shall have the right, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, to terminate this Agreement without further notice and without prejudice to any other remedy to which it may be entitled at law, in equity or under this Agreement.

7. **OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS**

(a) Consultant shall maintain complete and accurate records with respect to sales, costs, expenses, receipts, and other such information required by City that relate to the performance of services under this Agreement. Consultant shall maintain adequate records of services provided in sufficient detail to permit an evaluation of services. All such records shall be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and shall be clearly identified and readily accessible. Consultant shall provide free access to the representatives of City or its designees at reasonable times to such books and records; shall give City the right to examine and audit said books and records; shall permit City to make transcripts therefrom as necessary; and shall allow inspection of all work, data, documents, proceedings, and activities related to this Agreement. Such records, together with supporting documents, shall be maintained for a period of three (3) years after receipt of final payment.

(b) Upon completion of, or in the event of termination or suspension of this Agreement, all original documents, designs, drawings, maps, models, computer files, surveys, notes, and other documents prepared in the course of providing the services to be performed pursuant to this Agreement shall become the sole property of the City and may be used, reused, or otherwise disposed of by the City without the permission of the Consultant.

8. **INDEMNIFICATION**

When the law establishes a professional standard of care for Consultant's Services, to the fullest extent permitted by law, Consultant shall indemnify, protect, defend and hold harmless City and any and all of its officials, employees and agents ("Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all losses, liabilities, damages, costs and expenses, including attorney's fees and costs to the extent same are caused in whole or in part by any negligent or wrongful act, error or omission of Consultant, its officers, agents, employees or subconsultants (or any entity or individual that Consultant shall bear the legal liability thereof) in the performance of professional services under this Agreement.

9. **INSURANCE**

- A) Consultant shall maintain in-force: Professional Liability Insurance. Consultant shall maintain in-force; Professional Liability Insurance (and/or Errors & Omissions Insurance) with minimum limits of liability of \$2,000,000 combined single limit coverage against an injury, death, loss or damages because of wrongful or negligent acts or omissions by the named insured.
  
- B) Contractor shall maintain in-force Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance as required by the California Labor

Code. Evidence of coverage shall take the form of a Certificate of Insurance or a California Certificate to Self-Insure. Acceptable minimum limits for this coverage are: Workers' Compensation; Statutory in California; Employer's Liability: \$4,000,000.

- C) Certificates of Insurance. Contractor shall furnish to Customer evidence of any insurance required by this Agreement. A Certificate of Insurance from an insurer admitted to do business in the State of California will be provided, indicating that the respective policy(s) meets the following requirements: (1) The City, its officers, and employees shall be named as additional insured on the General Liability Insurance; (2) Insurance shall not be canceled or terminated without 30 days written notice; (3) General Liability shall be primary and any insurance held by City for its own protection shall be excess and shall be effective only upon exhaustion of Contractor's insurance; (4) Insurance shall be maintained for the duration of the Agreement, including any period extended beyond the expiration date of this Agreement required to complete performance as stipulated in this Agreement and all amendments thereto.

10. **INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT**

(a) Consultant is and shall at all times remain as to the City a wholly independent Consultant. The personnel performing the services under this Agreement on behalf of Consultant shall at all times be under Consultant's exclusive direction and control. Neither City nor any of its officers, employees, or agents shall have control over the conduct of Consultant or any of Consultant's officers, employees, or agents, except as set forth in this Agreement. Consultant shall not at any time or in any manner represent that it or any of its officers, employees, or agents are in any manner officers, employees, or agents of the City. Consultant shall not incur or have the power to incur any debt, obligation, or liability whatever against City, or bind City in any manner.

(b) No employee benefits shall be available to Consultant in connection with the performance of this Agreement. Except for the fees paid to Consultant as provided in the Agreement, City shall not pay salaries, wages, or other compensation to Consultant for performing services hereunder for City. City shall not be liable for compensation or indemnification to Consultant for injury or sickness arising out of performing services hereunder.

11. **LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Consultant shall keep itself informed of State and Federal laws and regulations which in any manner affect those employed by it or in any way affect the performance of its service pursuant to this Agreement. The Consultant shall at all times observe and comply with all such laws and regulations. The City, and its officers and employees, shall not be liable at law or in equity occasioned by failure of the Consultant to comply with this Section.

12. **UNDUE INFLUENCE**

Consultant declares and warrants that no undue influence or pressure is used against or in concert with any officer or employee of the City of Hawthorne in connection with the award, terms or implementation of this Agreement, including any method of coercion, confidential financial arrangement, or financial inducement. No officer or employee of the City of Hawthorne will receive compensation, directly or indirectly, from Consultant, or from any officer, employee or agent of Consultant, in connection with the award of this Agreement or any work to be conducted as a result of this Agreement. Violation of this Section shall be a material breach of this Agreement entitling the City to any and all remedies at law or in equity.

13. **NO BENEFIT TO ARISE TO LOCAL EMPLOYEES**

No member, officer, or employee of City, or their designees or agents, and no public official who exercises authority over or responsibilities with respect to the Project during his/her tenure or for one year thereafter, shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in any agreement or sub-agreement, or the proceeds thereof, for work to be performed in connection with the Project performed under this Agreement.

14. **RELEASE OF INFORMATION/CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

(a) All information gained by Consultant in performance of this Agreement shall be considered confidential and shall not be released by Consultant without City's prior written authorization. Consultant, its officers, employees, agents, or subconsultants, shall not without written authorization from the City Manager or unless requested by the City Attorney, voluntarily provide declarations, letters of support, testimony at depositions, response to interrogatories, or other information concerning the work performed under this Agreement or relating to any project or property located within the City. Response to a subpoena or court order shall not be considered "voluntary" provided Consultant gives City notice of such court order or subpoena.

(b) Consultant shall promptly notify City should Consultant, its officers, employees, agents, or subconsultants be served with any summons, complaint, subpoena, notice of deposition, request for documents, interrogatories, request for admissions, or other discovery request, court order, or subpoena from any person or party regarding this Agreement and the work performed thereunder or with

respect to any project or property located within the City. City retains the right, but has no obligation, to represent Consultant and/or be present at any deposition, hearing, or similar proceeding. Consultant agrees to cooperate fully with City and to provide the opportunity to review any response to discovery requests provided by Consultant. However, City's right to review any such response does not imply or mean the right by City to control, direct, or rewrite said response.

15. **ASSIGNMENT**

The Consultant shall not assign the performance of this Agreement, nor any part thereof, nor any monies due hereunder, without prior written consent of the City because of the personal nature of the services to be rendered pursuant to this Agreement.

16. **LICENSES**

At all times during the term of this Agreement, Consultant shall have in full force and effect, all licenses required of it by law for the performance of the services described in this Agreement.

17. **GOVERNING LAW**

The City and Consultant understand and agree that the laws of the State of California shall govern the rights, obligations, duties, and liabilities of the parties to this Agreement and also govern the interpretation of this Agreement. Any litigation concerning this Agreement shall take place in the municipal, superior, or federal district court with jurisdiction over the City of Hawthorne.

18. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT**


This Agreement contains the entire understanding between the parties relating to the obligations of the parties described in this Agreement. All prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, representations, and statements, oral or written, are merged into this Agreement and shall be of no further force or effect. Each party is entering into this Agreement based solely upon the representations set forth herein and upon each party's own independent investigation of any and all facts such party deems material.

19. **AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE THIS AGREEMENT**

The person or persons executing this Agreement on behalf of Consultant warrants and represents that he/she has the authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of the Consultant and has the authority to bind Consultant to the performance of its obligations hereunder.

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


CITY OF HAWTHORNE:

  
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**Vontray Norris**  
*City Manager*  
City of Hawthorne

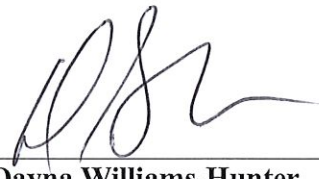
CONSULTANT:

By:   
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**Name: Sami Nomair**  
*Title: Executive Director*  
Citiguard Inc

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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**ROBERT KIM**  
*City Attorney*  
City of Hawthorne

ATTEST:

  
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**Dayna Williams-Hunter**  
*City Clerk*  
City of Hawthorne

**EXHIBIT A**

**Proposal**



**BRIDGE OF HOPE COMMUNITY HOUSING**  
**RFP: BRIDGE HOUSING SITE SECURITY**  
**COST PROPOSAL FOR**  
**CITY OF HAWTHORNE**

**Sites:** 3200 W 131st St, Hawthorne, CA 90250

**Duties:** two-phase project:

1) **Development of an Operations and Security Plan:** Citiguard will work with the City of Hawthorne to develop an approved Operations and Security Plan that outlines how the site will be monitored and ensures all residents' safety. The Plan will include program policies and procedures, participant eligibility criteria, program intake and exit procedures, site oversight responsibilities, staffing levels, qualifications, and schedule.

2) **Operation of the Site:** Citiguard will operate the site according to the approved Operations and Security Plan. In general, operations and security activities will include but are not limited to identifying and screening participants, staff and visitors daily.

**\*NOTE -- Price of Security Guard per hour includes all Key Personnel assigned to project. Citiguard uses NO sub-consultants or sub-contractors.**

Type of Security Service	Unarmed
Number of Security Guards	1
Days of Service	Monday - Sunday
Hours of Service	Twenty-four (24)
Cost Per Hour	\$25.96
Total Service Days Per Week	Seven (7)
Total Service Hours Per Day	Twenty-four (24)
Total Service Hours Per 7 Day Week Schedule	168
Total Cost Per Month	\$18,883.00
Total Cost for 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	\$226,596.00