



## **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

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**FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (CONSULTANT)**

(General Services)

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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

### 1. INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this request for proposals (“**RFP**”) is to select a service provider (or service providers) to perform the services (“**Services**”) described in Schedule A.

#### 1.2 Definitions

In this RFP the following definitions shall apply:

“**BC Bid Website**” means [www.bcbid.gov.bc.ca](http://www.bcbid.gov.bc.ca);

“**City**” means the City of Surrey;

“**City Representative**” has the meaning set out in Section 2.5;

“**City Website**” means [www.surrey.ca](http://www.surrey.ca);

“**Closing Time**” has the meaning set out in Section 2.1;

“**Contract**” means a formal written contract between the City and a Preferred Proponent to undertake the Services, the preferred form of which is attached as Schedule B;

“**Evaluation Team**” means the team appointed by the City;

“**Preferred Proponent(s)**” means the Proponent(s) selected by the Evaluation Team to enter into negotiations for a Contract;

“**Proponent**” means an entity that submits a Proposal;

“**Proposal**” means a proposal submitted in response to this RFP;

“**RFP**” means this Request for Proposals;

“**Services**” has the meaning set out in Schedule A;

“**Site**” means the place or places where the Services are to be performed; and

“**Statement of Departures**” means Schedule C-1 to the form of Proposal attached as Schedule C.

### 2. INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPONENTS

#### 2.1 Closing Time and Address for Proposal Delivery

The Proponent should submit the Proposal **electronically** in a single pdf file which must be delivered by email at: [purchasing@surrey.ca](mailto:purchasing@surrey.ca)

**on or before the following date and time**

**Time: 3:00 p.m., local time**

**Date: October 10, 2023**

**(the “Closing Time”).**

Confirmation of receipt of email will be issued. Proposals that cannot be opened or viewed may be rejected. A Proponent bears all risk that the City’s receiving equipment functions properly so that the Proposal is received by the Closing Time.

**Note:** The maximum file size the City can receive is 10Mb. If sending large email attachments, Proponents should phone [604-590-7274] to confirm receipt.

## **2.2 Information Meeting**

An information meeting may be hosted by the City Representative to discuss the City’s requirements under this RFP (the “**Information Meeting**”). While attendance is at the discretion of Proponents, Proponents who do not attend will be deemed to have attended the Information Meeting and to have received all of the information given at the Information Meeting. At the time of issuance of this RFP a meeting has not been scheduled.

## **2.3 Late Proposals**

Proposals received after the Closing Time will not be accepted or considered. A Proponent bears all risk that the City’s receiving computer equipment functions properly so that the Proposal is received by the Closing Time.

## **2.4 Amendments to Proposals**

Proposals may be revised by written amendment, delivered to the email address set out in Section 2.1, at any time before the Closing Time but not after. An amendment should be signed by an authorized signatory of the Proponent in the same manner as provided by Section 3.2. E-mailed amendments are permitted, but such amendment should show only the change to the proposal price(s) and should not disclose the actual proposal price(s). A Proponent bears all risk that the City’s receiving equipment functions properly so as to facilitate timely delivery of any amendment.

## **2.5 Inquiries**

All inquiries related to this RFP should be directed in writing to the person named below (the “**City Representative**”). Information obtained from any person or source other than the City Representative may not be relied upon.

Name: Sunny Kaila, Manager, Procurement Services

E-mail: [purchasing@surrey.ca](mailto:purchasing@surrey.ca)

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Inquiries should be made no later than seven (7) business days before Closing Time. The City reserves the right not to respond to inquiries made within seven (7) business days of the Closing Time. Inquiries and responses will be recorded and may be distributed to all Proponents at the discretion of the City.

Proponents finding discrepancies or omissions in the Contract or RFP, or having doubts as to the meaning or intent of any provision, should immediately notify the City Representative. If the City determines that an amendment is required to this RFP, the City Representative will issue an addendum in accordance with Section 2.6. No oral conversation will affect or modify the terms of this RFP or may be relied upon by any Proponent.

## **2.6 Addenda**

If the City determines that an amendment is required to this RFP, the City Representative will issue a written addendum by posting it on the BC Bid Website at [www.bcbid.gov.bc.ca](http://www.bcbid.gov.bc.ca) and the City Website at [www.surrey.ca](http://www.surrey.ca) (collectively, the “**Websites**”), and upon posting, any addenda will form part of this RFP. It is the responsibility of Proponents to check the Websites for addenda. The only way this RFP may be added to, or amended in any way, is by a formal written addendum. No other communication, whether written or oral, from any person will affect or modify the terms of this RFP or may be relied upon by any Proponent. By delivery of a Proposal the Proponent is deemed to have received, accepted and understood the entire RFP, including any and all addenda.

## **2.7 Examination of Contract Documents and Site**

Proponents will be deemed to have carefully examined the RFP, including all attached Schedules, the Contract and the Site (as applicable) prior to preparing and submitting a Proposal with respect to any and all facts which may influence a Proposal.

## **2.8 Opening of Proposals**

The City intends to open Proposals in private but reserves the right to open Proposals in public at its sole discretion.

## **2.9 Status Inquiries**

All inquiries related to the status of this RFP, including whether or not a Contract has been awarded, should be directed to the City Website and not to the City Representative.

# **3. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM AND CONTENTS**

## **3.1 Form of Proposal**

Proponents should complete the form of Proposal attached as Schedule C, including Schedules C-1 to C-5. Proponents are encouraged to respond to the items listed in Schedules C-1 to C-5 in the order listed. Proponents are encouraged to use the forms provided and attach additional pages as necessary.

### 3.2 Signature

The legal name of the person or firm submitting the Proposal should be inserted in Schedule C. The Proposal should be signed by a person authorized to sign on behalf of the Proponent and include the following:

- (a) If the Proponent is a corporation then the full name of the corporation should be included, together with the names of authorized signatories. The Proposal should be executed by all of the authorized signatories or by one or more of them provided that a copy of the corporate resolution authorizing those persons to execute the Proposal on behalf of the corporation is submitted;
- (b) If the Proponent is a partnership or joint venture then the name of the partnership or joint venture and the name of each partner or joint venturer should be included, and each partner or joint venturer should sign personally (or, if one or more person(s) have signing authority for the partnership or joint venture, the partnership or joint venture should provide evidence to the satisfaction of the City that the person(s) signing have signing authority for the partnership or joint venture). If a partner or joint venturer is a corporation then such corporation should sign as indicated in subsection (a) above; or
- (c) If the Proponent is an individual, including a sole proprietorship, the name of the individual should be included.

## 4. EVALUATION AND SELECTION

### 4.1 Evaluation Team

The evaluation of Proposals will be undertaken on behalf of the City by an evaluation team appointed by the City (the “**Evaluation Team**”), which may consist of one or more persons. The Evaluation Team may consult with others including City staff members, third party consultants and references, as the Evaluation Team may in its discretion decide is required. The Evaluation Team will give a written recommendation for the selection of a Preferred Proponent or Preferred Proponents to the City.

### 4.2 Evaluation Criteria

The Evaluation Team will compare and evaluate all Proposals to determine each Proponent's strength and ability to provide the Services in order to determine the Proposal, or Proposals, which are most advantageous to the City, using the following criteria:

- (a) Experience, Reputation and Resources – The Proponent's experience, reputation and resources as applicable to the performance of the Services.

For this evaluation criterion The Evaluation Team will consider the Proponent's responses to items in Schedule C-2.

- (b) Technical – The Proponent's technical proposal for the performance of the Services as outlined in the Proponent's responses to items in Schedule C-3 and Schedule C-4.
- (c) Financial – The Proponent's financial proposal for the performance of the Services as described in the Proponent's response to Schedule C-5.

- (d) Statement of Departures - The Evaluation Team will consider the Proponent's response to Schedule C-1.

The Evaluation Team will not be limited to the criteria referred to above, and the Evaluation Team may consider other criteria that the Evaluation Team identifies as relevant during the evaluation process. The Evaluation Team may apply the evaluation criteria on a comparative basis, evaluating the Proposals by comparing one Proponent's Proposal to another Proponent's Proposal. All criteria considered will be applied evenly and fairly to all Proposals.

### **4.3 Discrepancies in Proponent's Financial Proposal**

If there are any obvious discrepancies, errors or omissions in Schedule C-5 of a Proposal (Proponent's Financial Proposal), then the City shall be entitled to make obvious corrections, but only if, and to the extent, the corrections are apparent from the Proposal as submitted, and in particular:

- (a) if there is a discrepancy between a unit price and the extended total, then the unit prices shall be deemed to be correct, and corresponding corrections will be made to the extended totals;
- (b) if a unit price has been given but the corresponding extended total has been omitted, then the extended total will be calculated from the unit price and the estimated quantity; and
- (c) if an extended total has been given but the corresponding unit price has been omitted, then the unit price will be calculated from the extended total and the estimated quantity.

### **4.4 Litigation**

In addition to any other provision of this RFP, the City may, in its absolute discretion, reject a Proposal if the Proponent, or any officer or director of the Proponent submitting the Proposal, is or has been engaged directly or indirectly in a legal action against the City, its elected or appointed officers, representatives or employees in relation to any matter, or if the City has initiated legal action against any officers or directors of the Proponent.

In determining whether or not to reject a Proposal under this Section, the City will consider whether the litigation is likely to affect the Proponent's ability to work with the City, its consultants and representatives and whether the City's experience with the Proponent indicates that there is a risk the City will incur increased staff and legal costs in the administration of the Agreement if it is awarded to the Proponent.

### **4.5 Additional Information**

The Evaluation Team may, at its discretion, request clarifications or additional information from a Proponent with respect to any Proposal, and the Evaluation Team may make such requests to only selected Proponents. The Evaluation Team may consider such clarifications or additional information in evaluating a Proposal.



## **4.6 Interviews**

The Evaluation Team may, at its discretion, invite some or all of the Proponents to appear before the Evaluation Team to provide clarifications of their Proposals. In such event, the Evaluation Team will be entitled to consider the answers received in evaluating Proposals.

## **4.7 Negotiation of Contract and Award**

If the City selects a Preferred Proponent or Preferred Proponents, then it may:

- (a) enter into a Contract with the Preferred Proponent(s); or
- (b) enter into discussions with the Preferred Proponent(s) to attempt to finalize the terms of the Contract(s), including financial terms, and such discussions may include:
  - (1) clarification of any outstanding issues arising from the Preferred Proponent's Proposal;
  - (2) negotiation of amendments to the departures to the draft Contract, if any, proposed by the Preferred Proponent as set in Schedule C-1 to the Preferred Proponent's Proposal; and
  - (3) negotiation of amendments to the Preferred Proponent's price(s) as set out in Schedule C-5 to the Preferred Proponent's Proposal and/or scope of Services if:
    - (A) the Preferred Proponent's financial Proposal exceeds the City's approved budget, or
    - (B) the City reasonably concludes the Preferred Proponent's financial proposal includes a price(s) that is unbalanced, or
    - (C) a knowledgeable third party would judge that the Preferred Proponent's price(s) materially exceed a fair market price(s) for services similar to the Services offered by the Preferred Proponent as described in the Preferred Proponent's Proposal; or
- (c) if at any time the City reasonably forms the opinion that a mutually acceptable agreement is not likely to be reached within a reasonable time, give the Preferred Proponent(s) written notice to terminate discussions, in which event the City may then either open discussions with another Proponent or terminate this RFP and retain or obtain the Services in some other manner.

## **5. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

### **5.1 No City Obligation**

Notwithstanding any other provision in this RFP, this RFP is not a tender and does not commit the City in any way to select a Preferred Proponent, or to proceed to negotiations for a Contract, or to award any Contract, and the City reserves the right to at any time, and for any reason, reject all Proposals, and to terminate this RFP process without further explanation. The City is under no obligation to consider any Proposal, including the Proposal with the lowest price, or to select as the Preferred Proponent the Proponent that submits the Proposals with the lowest price.

### **5.2 Proponent's Expenses**

Proponents are solely responsible for their own expenses in preparing, and submitting Proposals, and for any meetings, negotiations or discussions with the City or its representatives and consultants, relating to or arising from this RFP. The City and its representatives, agents, consultants and advisors will not be liable to any Proponent for any claims, whether for costs,

expenses, losses or damages, or loss of anticipated profits, or for any other matter whatsoever, incurred by the Proponent in preparing and submitting a Proposal, or participating in negotiations for a Contract, or other activity related to or arising out of this RFP.

### **5.3 No Contract**

By submitting a Proposal and participating in the process as outlined in this RFP, Proponents expressly agree that no contract of any kind is formed under, or arises from this RFP, prior to the signing of a formal written Contract.

### **5.4 Conflict of Interest**

A Proponent shall disclose in its Proposal any actual or potential conflicts of interest and existing business relationships it may have with the City, its elected or appointed officials or employees. The City may rely on such disclosure.

### **5.5 Solicitation of Council Members, City Staff and City Consultants**

Proponents and their agents will not contact any member of the City Council, City staff or City consultants with respect to this RFP, other than the City Representative named in section 2.5, at any time prior to the award of a contract or the cancellation of this RFP and which could be viewed as one Proponent attempting to seek an unfair advantage over other Proponents.

### **5.6 Confidentiality**

All submissions become the property of the City and will not be returned to the Proponent. All submissions will be held in confidence by the City unless otherwise required by law. Proponents should be aware the City is a “public body” defined by and subject to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* of British Columbia.

### **5.7 No Claims**

Each Proponent, by submitting a Proposal, irrevocably:

- (a) agrees that it will not bring any claim, demand, action, cause of action, suit or proceeding, whether arising in contract, tort (including negligence) or otherwise (a “**Claim**”) against the City or any of its employees, directors, officers, advisors or representatives, or any one of them, for any costs, damages or other compensation for any matter relating directly or indirectly to this RFP (including in the event that the City rejects or disqualifies or for any other reason fails to accept a Proposal, accepts a non-compliant Proposal or otherwise breaches, or fundamentally breaches, the terms of this RFP or any duties arising from this RFP; and
- (b) waives any Claim against the City and its employees, directors, officers, advisors or representatives, or any one of them, for any compensation of whatsoever nature or kind, including for loss of anticipated profits, loss of opportunity, indirect, incidental or consequential damages or losses if no contract is entered into for the Services between the Proponent and the City for any reason whatsoever, including in the event that the City rejects or disqualifies or for any other reason fails to accept a Proposal, accepts a non-compliant Proposal or otherwise breaches, or fundamentally breaches, the terms of this RFP or any duties arising from this RFP.

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## SCHEDULE A – SCOPE OF SERVICES

### 1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The City of Surrey (the “City”) is seeking the services of an experienced Consultant with expertise in planning, public process facilitation and landscape architecture to develop the City’s Dog Off-leash Area Strategy.

The scope of work includes the timely and efficient preparation and submission of data analysis and geospatial work, public engagement materials and analysis, draft reports, and a final strategy document (the “Services”).

### 2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In 2012, the Parks, Recreation, and Culture (PRC) Department developed a ten-year strategy to guide decision-making on the planning and development of [Dog Off-leash Areas](#) (OLAs) and supporting amenities for Surrey residents. The existing strategy has come to the end of its term and requires an update. As in many other major North American cities, Surrey’s urban dog population is growing and a new plan is needed to reflect the growing population, changing demographics, and other contextual shifts.

Since the release of the 2012-2021 Dog Off-leash Area Strategy the City has developed eight new dog OLAs. The City currently operates [18 dog OLAs](#):

#### **Cloverdale**

- Clayton Dog Off-leash Park - 7011 188 Street

#### **Fleetwood**

- Freedom Dog Park - 15452 84 Avenue

#### **Newton**

- Joe Brown Park - 5381 125A Street
- Panorama Park - 12915 60 Avenue
- Serpentine Dog Off-leash Park - 12589 76 Avenue
- Unwin Park (Temporary location) - 6811 134 Street

#### **Whalley**

- Bear Creek Park - 8448 King George Boulevard
- Bolivar Park - 13445 115 Avenue
- Forsyth Park - 10635 140 Street
- Hawthorne Rotary Park - 10740 142A Street
- Kennedy Park - 12171 90 Avenue
- Tannery Park - 10761 Dyke Road

#### **South Surrey**

- Blackie Spit Park - 3136 McBride Avenue
- Dogwood Park - 13485 20 Avenue
- Nicomekl Dog Off-leash - 3435 150 Street
- Wills Brook Park - 2955 160 Street
- Latimer Lake Park - 19258 28 Ave (in progress)

#### **Guildford**

- Fraser View Park - 11210 159A Street

While the City has achieved many of its objectives in the initial strategy, there continues to be a growing demand for OLAs as an amenity on parkland. With limited resources and available space at a premium,

the City must first understand the gaps and opportunities to identify innovative ways to further the development of OLAs.

### 3. PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- (a) **Internal Review & Analysis:** Identify the key learnings to date in implementing the previous strategy and understand how need will be defined going forward for this amenity.
- (b) **Trends and Best Practices:** Determine the policies and practices the City should adopt and implement through an analysis of current trends and best practices from comparable cities for the planning, design, and operations of OLAs.
- (c) **10 Year Strategic Plan:** Guide the planning, development, improvement, and operations of OLAs for the next ten years. A 10-year strategic plan will include:
  - (1) An analysis of the trends of community requests and anticipate future growth of neighbourhoods and dog ownership.
  - (2) Identification of underserved areas throughout the City to define priority areas in which the City will focus efforts to create or improve OLAs.
  - (3) Improved and refined design guidelines that consider new OLA types and sizes for provision of new amenities to accommodate increased growth and density throughout the City.
  - (4) Recommendations for sustainable materials, maintenance and, management practices.
  - (5) Recommendations to develop OLAs through private development.
  - (6) A list of recommended sites in existing and planned neighbourhoods that could accommodate an OLA and align with location and design guidelines.
- (d) **Implementation:** Deliver well-designed and sustainably maintained OLAs in priority areas of the City.

### 4. SCOPE OF SERVICES

To attain the general requirements the Consultant is expected to perform, but not limited to, the following Services:

- 4.1 A review of the “Internal Evaluation and Learnings” report prepared by the project lead and the internal advisory committee which outlines key learnings from staff since the adoption of the 2012 strategy.
- 4.2 An inventory and analysis of OLAs.

To complete the inventory and analysis of OLAs, the Consultant will:

- (a) Use relevant data provided by the City’s project lead and data available through [Open Data](#) on the City’s website.

- (b) Conduct spatial analysis that considers population density and growth projections, neighbourhood comparison, distribution of dog ownership/population by neighbourhood, and other factors that will help identify needs and underserved areas in the City.
- (c) Identify opportunities in neighbourhood concept plans and park master plans to develop dog OLAs.
- (d) Review trends in public service requests since 2012 to see what the public have been asking for in terms of OLAs.
- (e) Conduct relevant desktop reviews and site visits to assess existing OLAs.

#### 4.3 An OLA needs assessment for the City.

To complete the needs assessment, the Consultant will:

- (a) Use federal, provincial, and municipal census, demographic, and dog licensing data sets and projections to analyze Surrey's population growth areas, and the existing and projected dog population.
- (b) Use the information and data gathered through the Internal Evaluation and Learnings report, and the inventory and service analysis.
- (c) Incorporate feedback from the public gathered in the engagement program.

#### 4.4 A set of best practices for dog OLAs from other jurisdictions (local, regional, national, and international). To complete the set of best practices, the Consultant will research and consider input from the public and stakeholders on the following:

- (a) Precedence from other municipalities
- (b) Defining need and underserved areas
- (c) Distribution and locating criteria
- (d) Park classifications and dog OLA typologies
- (e) Sustainable design, operations & construction
- (f) Operational practices, including waste management
- (g) Enforcement practices and conflict mitigation tools/methods
- (h) Monitoring and evaluation of assets
- (i) Delivery of OLAs through private development
- (j) Funding, revenue generating, and partnership opportunities

4.5 A public engagement process to inform the needs assessment, best practices, and strategic and implementation plan consisting of:

- (a) A communications plan and materials to promote the project to the public and stakeholders.

To complete the communications plan, the Consultant will:

- (1) Work in partnership with the City's project lead and City's Corporate Marketing and Communications team.
- (2) Have a minimum of one meeting with the City's project lead and Corporate Marketing Communications staff to develop the communications plan.

**Note:** The City's Corporate Marketing & Communications team will be responsible for graphic design of materials, procuring ad space, and sending out mailers as required. The City's project lead will have final approval on marketing material.

- (b) A co-developed engagement plan with the staff team to inform, consult, and acquire input from Surrey residents on location, design, and operations of future dog OLAs and deliver desirable park spaces for those with and without dogs.

To complete the engagement plan, the Consultant will:

- (1) Review the City's public engagement strategy and tool kit and work in partnership with the City's project lead and City's Corporate Marketing & Communications to develop an engagement plan.
- (2) Consider and recommend engagement tools to solicit feedback from the public in general and to reach underrepresented voices identified in the Public Engagement Tool Kit.
- (3) Have a minimum of one meeting with the City's project lead and Corporate Marketing & Communications staff to development engagement plan.

- (c) An engagement program that includes a minimum of:

- Two public open houses
- One online public survey
- A Bang-the-Table/project webpage
- Three workshops with Internal Advisory Committee (IAC)
- Three workshops with External Working Group (EWG)
- An engagement summary report at 50%, and 100% of the engagement program completion.

To complete the engagement program, the Consultant will:

- (1) Develop online survey materials and questions to be posted to the City's CitySpeaks survey panel and project webpage.
- (2) Create materials to be posted to the project's "Bang the Table" page.
- (3) Develop content for engagement materials for workshops and public open houses.
- (4) Facilitate public engagements and workshops with the EWG and IAC
- (5) Complete data analysis and synthesis of public feedback from all engagement tactics.
- (6) Create infographics and written summaries of engagement outcomes.

**Note:** The City recognizes that more meetings may be required based on the level of response and involvement from stakeholders throughout the planning process. Proposals should include a base hourly rate for additional public open houses and engagement workshops should they be required through the course of the project.

The City's Corporate Marketing & Communications team will be responsible for graphic design of open house materials.

4.6 A 10-year strategic plan that provides recommendations for:

- (a) The number, type and, distribution of new dog OLAs to be provided in the City.
- (b) Priority areas where the City will focus efforts to develop new dog OLAs and improve existing ones.
- (c) Site selection criteria and to determine park and trail prioritization, site capacity, and feasibility to accommodate an OLA.
- (d) Alternative approaches to developing OLAs within the public and private realm.
- (e) A community proposal process to potentially develop or enhance dog OLAs and trial community-operated OLAs.
- (f) Sustainable materials, maintenance, and management practices.
- (g) Improved and refined design guidelines that consider new OLA types and sizes for provision of new amenities to accommodate increased growth and density throughout the City.
- (h) List of parks and trails that consider the priority areas and site criteria.
- (i) Monitoring and evaluation framework to track recommendations, identify performance indicators, and support future reporting.

4.7 An implementation plan that provides recommendations for:

- (a) OLA concept plans to illustrate the general layout and space allocation of an OLA in recommended parks.
- (b) Revisions to the design guidelines considering public feedback, current research of precedence, trends, and best practices.
- (c) Revisions to operational and maintenance practices considering public feedback, current research of precedence, trends, and best practices.
- (d) Citywide dog waste management practices beyond OLAs.

To complete the 10-year strategic plan, the Consultant will incorporate the findings of the existing inventory analysis, needs assessment, best practices, and engagement results.

- 4.8 A high-level financial analysis to project the City's 10-year budget requirements to deliver new dog OLAs in the recommended park sites.

To complete the financial analysis, the Consultant will:

- (1) Conduct market research for high-level costs for dog OLAs construction and maintenance.
- (2) Use known costs provided by the City's project lead for dog OLA construction and maintenance in the City.

- 4.9 Presentation of final report alongside City staff to Council and Committees.

To prepare for this presentation, the Consultant will:

- Have at least one meeting with the project lead to plan and review content.

## 5. DELIVERABLES

Resulting from the above scope of work, the Consultant will deliver:

- (a) A final Dog Off-leash Area Strategy document incorporating the result of the above noted scope of work.

For the final Dog Off-leash Area Strategy document, the Consultant will:

- (1) Provide drafts of the strategy at 50%, 75%, 90% project completion for City staff's review and comment.
- (2) Deliver a final strategy document with an executive summary in Word/InDesign with relevant graphs/data/maps/infographic/photos.

- (b) A final Implementation Plan document incorporating the result of the above noted scope of work.

For the final Implementation Plan document, the Consultant will:

- (1) Provide drafts of the strategy at 50%, 75%, 90% project completion for City staff's review and comment.
- (2) Deliver a final plan document in Word/InDesign with relevant graphs/data/maps/infographic/photos.

- (c) A final public engagement summary

For the final public engagement summary, the Consultant will:

- (1) Create infographics and provide written summaries of the engagement program and results.
- (2) Provide a draft summary at the 50% and 100% completion of the engagement program for staff review.



**Note:** City staff will undertake final graphic design and layout according to the City's branding requirements.

## **6. CONSULTANT TEAM**

The Consultant and its team are expected to be led by a planning and/or landscape architecture firm with appropriate subconsultants as needed. The Consultant will have:

- (a) Experience in municipal park planning.
- (b) Demonstrated awareness of and previous experience in the preparation of recommendations associated with planning and designing dog OLAs in public and private spaces.
- (c) Previous experience where recommendations have been adopted and implemented are preferred.
- (d) Experience in planning and conducting city-wide public engagements processes and workshops.
- (e) Data analysis skills to synthesize census data and public engagement feedback.
- (f) Ability to project and forecast budget implications resulting from the recommendations in the strategic plan.
- (g) Information that clearly indicates the experience, expertise and role of all team members, and what portions of the scope each member and sub-consultant(s) will perform in this project.

The Consultant will provide documentation of past project experience that demonstrates an awareness of:

- (a) Overall municipal park 'system' planning principles.
- (b) The diversity of public interest served by municipal parklands.
- (c) The planning, design, and maintenance considerations for dog OLAs on city land.
- (d) The financial considerations in planning, designing and maintaining dog OLAs.
- (e) Equity-based principles in planning for public assets.
- (f) Sustainable design and asset management.

## **7. SURREY TEAM**

- (a) Project Manager, PPRD Team
  - Project manager: Parks and Recreation Planner, Katelyn Ling
- (b) Internal Advisory Committee

- Group of selected City staff representatives from various departments who engage with dog OLAs in some capacity within their work. City departments represented in this group include:
  - Parks Planning, Research and Design
  - Park Development Services
  - Landscape Operations and Park Partnership
  - Bylaw Enforcement and Licencing
  - Animal Services
  - Park Structures
  - Urban Forestry

**8. ESTIMATED PROJECT SCHEDULE**

The anticipated timing of the major activities under this project is as listed below:

Issuance of RFP	Sept 14, 2023
RFP Closing Time	Oct 10, 2023
Award of contract	October 2023
Project Commencement Date	Late October 2023
Background Studies	November 2023
Public Engagement Process	Spring/Summer 2024
Final Draft Report	October 2024
Final Report	November 2024
Presentation to SMT (if required)	November 2024

The Consultant should allow for a two-week review period by the City for each submittal. The Consultant will also indicate measures and recommendations to accelerate the schedule if required by the City.

The City reserves the right to modify this schedule at the City’s discretion.

**9. ESTIMATED PROJECT BUDGET**

The City’s estimated budget for this project is \$250,000 (including applicable taxes).

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**SCHEDULE B – DRAFT CONTRACT**



**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT**

**Title:** Surrey Dog Off-Leash Area Strategy

**Reference No.:** 1220-030-2023-035

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**APPENDIX 7 – PRIVACY PROTECTION SCHEDULE**

**TITLE: SURREY DOG OFF-LEASH AREA STRATEGY**

**THIS AGREEMENT** is dated for reference this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_.

**AGREEMENT No.: 1220-030-2023-035**

**BETWEEN:**

**CITY OF SURREY**  
13450 – 104<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Surrey, British Columbia, V3T 1V8  
(the “**City**”)

**AND:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Insert Full Legal Name of Consultant)*

(the “**Consultant**”)

**WHEREAS** the City wishes to engage the Consultant to provide the Services and the Consultant agrees to provide the Services.

***Surrey Dog Off-Leash Area Strategy***

**THEREFORE**, in consideration of the premises and payment of one (\$1.00) dollar and other good and valuable consideration paid by each of the parties to the other (the receipt and sufficiency of which each party hereby acknowledges), the parties hereby covenant and agree with each other as follows:

**1. INTERPRETATION**

**1.1 Definitions**

In this agreement the following definitions apply:

“**Disbursements**” has the meaning set out in Section 5.3;

“**Dispute**” has the meaning set out in Section 14.1;

“**Fees**” has the meaning set out in Section 5.1;

“**Indemnitees**” has the meaning set out in Section 7.1;

“**Invoice**” has the meaning set out in Section 5.2(a);

“**Services**” has the meaning set out in Section 2.1;

“**Term**” has the meaning set out in Section 2.5; and

“**Time Schedule**” has the meaning set out in Section 2.6.

## 1.2 Appendices

The following attached Appendices are a part of this agreement:

Appendix 1 – Scope of Services;  
Appendix 2 – Fees and Payment;  
Appendix 3 – Time Schedule;  
Appendix 4 – Personnel and Sub-Contractors;  
Appendix 5 – Additional Services;  
Appendix 6 – Confidentiality Agreement; and  
Appendix 7 – Privacy Protection Schedule.

## 2. SERVICES

### 2.1 Services

The City hereby retains the Consultant to provide the consulting and professional services as described generally in Appendix 1, including anything and everything required to be done for the fulfillment and completion of this agreement (the “**Services**”).

### 2.2 Amendment of Services

The City may from time to time, by written notice to the Consultant, make changes in the scope of the Services. The Fees will be increased or decreased by written agreement of the City and the Consultant according to the rates set out in Appendix 2.

### 2.3 Additional Services

The Consultant will, if requested in writing by the City, perform additional services as may be listed in Appendix 5. The terms of this agreement will apply to any additional services, and the fees for additional services, and the time for the Consultant’s performance, will generally correspond to the fees and time of performance as described in Appendices 2 and 3. The Consultant will not provide any additional services in excess of the scope of services requested in writing by the City.

### 2.4 Standard of Care

The Consultant will perform the Services with that degree of care, skill and diligence normally provided by a qualified and experienced practitioner performing services similar to the Services, and on the understanding that the City is relying on the Consultant’s experience and expertise. The Consultant represents that it has the expertise, qualifications, resources and relevant experience to provide the Services.

### 2.5 Term

The Consultant will provide the Services for the period commencing on (START DATE) and terminating on (END DATE) (the “**Term**”). <<insert the term of the agreement>>

The parties may extend the Term by mutual agreement. If the Term is extended, the provisions of this agreement will remain in force except where amended in writing by the parties.



## **2.6 Time**

The Consultant acknowledges that time is of the essence with respect to the provision of the Services and accordingly the Consultant will provide the Services within the performance or completion dates or time periods (the "**Time Schedule**") as set out in Appendix 3, or as otherwise agreed to in writing by the City and the Consultant. If at any time the Consultant discovers that the Time Schedule cannot be met it will immediately advise the City in writing and provide a revised Time Schedule.

## **3. PERSONNEL AND SUB-CONTRACTORS**

### **3.1 Qualified Personnel**

The Consultant will provide only professional personnel who have the qualifications, experience and capabilities to perform the Services.

### **3.2 Listed Personnel and Sub-Contractors**

The Consultant will perform the Services using the professional personnel and sub-contractors as may be listed in Appendix 4, and the Consultant will not remove any such listed personnel or sub-contractors from the Services without the prior written approval of the City.

### **3.3 Replacement of Personnel or Sub-Contractors**

If the City reasonably objects to the performance, qualifications, experience or suitability of any of the Consultant's personnel or sub-contractors then the Consultant will, on written request from the City, replace such personnel or sub-contractors.

### **3.4 Sub-Contractors and Assignment**

Except as provided for in Section 3.2, the Consultant will not engage any personnel or sub-contractors, or sub-contract or assign its obligations under this agreement, in whole or in part, without the prior written approval of the City.

### **3.5 Agreements with Sub-Contractors**

The Consultant will preserve and protect the rights of the City with respect to any Services performed under sub-contract and incorporate the terms and conditions of this agreement into all sub-contracts as necessary to preserve the rights of the City under this agreement. The Consultant will be as fully responsible to the City for acts and omissions of sub-contractors and of persons directly or indirectly employed by them as for acts and omissions of persons directly employed by the Consultant.

## **4. LIMITED AUTHORITY**

### **4.1 Agent of City**

The Consultant is not and this agreement does not render the Consultant an agent or employee of the City, and without limiting the above, the Consultant does not have authority to enter into any contract or reach any agreement on behalf of the City, except for the limited purposes as may be expressly set out in this agreement, or as necessary in order to perform the Services. The Consultant will make such lack of authority clear to all persons with whom the Consultant deals

in the course of providing the Services. Every vehicle used by the Consultant in the course of performing the services shall identify the Consultant by name and telephone number.

#### 4.2 Independent Contractor

The Consultant is an independent contractor. This agreement does not create the relationship of employer and employee, a partnership, or a joint venture. The City will not control or direct the details, means or process by which the Consultant performs the Services. The Consultant will determine the number of days and hours of work required to properly and completely perform the Services. The Consultant is primarily responsible for performance of the Services and may not delegate or assign any Services to any other person except as provided for in Section 3.4. The Consultant will be solely liable for the wages, fringe benefits, work schedules and work conditions of any partners, employees or sub-contractors.

### 5. FEES

#### 5.1 Fees

The City will pay to the Consultant the fees as set out in Appendix 2 (the "Fees"). Payment by the City of the Fees and Disbursements will be full payment for the Services and the Consultant will not be entitled to receive any additional payment from the City.

#### 5.2 Payment

Subject to any contrary provisions set out in this Agreement:

- (a) the Consultant will submit an invoice (the "**Invoice**") to the City requesting payment of the portion of the Fees and Disbursements relating to the Services provided. Each Invoice should be sent **electronically** to: [surreyinvoices@surrey.ca](mailto:surreyinvoices@surrey.ca) and include the following information:
  - (1) an invoice number;
  - (2) the Consultant's name, address and telephone number;
  - (3) the City's reference number for the Services; P.O. # (to be advised)
  - (4) the names, charge-out rates and number of hours worked of all employees of the Consultant and any sub-contractor(s) that has/have performed services;
  - (5) the percentage of Services completed at the end of the previous month;
  - (6) the total budget for the Services and the amount of the budget expended to the date of the Invoice;
  - (7) taxes (if any);
  - (8) grand total of the Invoice;
- (b) the Consultant will on request from the City provide receipts and invoices for all Disbursements claimed;
- (c) if the City reasonably determines that any portion of an Invoice is not payable then the City will so advise the Consultant;
- (d) the City will pay the portion of an Invoice which the City determines is payable less any deductions for setoffs or holdbacks permitted by this Agreement including, without limitation, any amounts permitted to be held back on account of deficiencies, within 30

days of the receipt of the Invoice and until such time as the Consultant provides its Final Report to the City;

- (e) if the Consultant offers the City a cash discount for early payment, then the City may, at the City's sole discretion, pay the discounted portion of an Invoice; and
- (f) all Invoices shall be stated in, and all payments made in, Canadian dollars.

### **5.3 Disbursements**

In addition to the Fees, the City will reimburse the Consultant for actual out-of-pocket costs and expenses ("**Disbursements**") as identified in Appendix 2 which the Consultant, and approved sub-contractors, incur in the performance of the Services, plus any additional Disbursements with the prior written approval of the City.

For greater certainty, costs of general management, non-technical supporting services and general overheads are deemed to be covered by the Fees and will not be subject to additional payment by the City.

### **5.4 Records**

The Consultant will prepare and maintain proper records related to the Services, including records, receipts and invoices relating to Disbursements. On request from the City, the Consultant will make the records available open to audit examination by the City at any time during regular business hours during the time the Consultant is providing the Services and for a period of six years after the Services are complete.

### **5.5 Non-Residents**

If the Consultant is a non-resident of Canada and does not provide to the City a waiver of regulation letter, the City will withhold and remit to the appropriate governmental authority the greater of:

- (a) 15% of each payment due to the Consultant; or
- (b) the amount required under applicable tax legislation.

## **6. CITY RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **6.1 City Information**

The City will, in co-operation with the Consultant make efforts to make available to the Consultant information, surveys, and reports which the City has in its files and records that relate to the Services. The Consultant will review any such material upon which the Consultant intends to rely and take reasonable steps to determine if that information is complete or accurate. The Consultant will assume all risks that the information is complete and accurate and the Consultant will advise the City in writing if in the Consultant's judgment the information is deficient or unreliable and undertake such new surveys and investigations as are necessary.

## **6.2 City Decisions**

The City will in a timely manner make all decisions required under this agreement, examine documents submitted by the Consultant and respond to all requests for approval made by the Consultant pursuant to this agreement.

## **6.3 Notice of Defect**

If the City observes or otherwise becomes aware of any fault or defect in the Services, it may notify the Consultant, but nothing in this agreement will be interpreted as giving the City the obligation to inspect or review the Consultant's performance of the Services.

## **7. INSURANCE AND DAMAGES**

### **7.1 Indemnity**

The Consultant will indemnify and save harmless the City and all of its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, servants, representatives and agents (collectively the "**Indemnitees**"), from and against all claims, demands, causes of action, suits, losses, damages and costs, liabilities, expenses and judgments (including all actual legal costs) for damage to or destruction or loss of property, including loss of use, and injury to or death of any person or persons which any of the Indemnitees incur, suffer or are put to arising out of or in connection with any failure, breach or non-performance by the Consultant of any obligation of this agreement, or any wrongful or negligent act or omission of the Consultant or any employee or agent of the Consultant.

### **7.2 Survival of Indemnity**

The indemnity described in Section 7.1 will survive the termination or completion of this agreement and, notwithstanding such termination or completion, will continue in full force and effect for the benefit of the Indemnitees.

### **7.3 Consultant's Insurance Policies**

The Consultant will, without limiting its obligations or liabilities and at its own expense, provide and maintain throughout this agreement the following insurances in forms and amounts acceptable to the City from insurers licensed to conduct business in Canada:

- (a) commercial general liability insurance on an occurrence basis, in an amount not less than three million (\$3,000,000) dollars inclusive per occurrence against death, bodily injury and property damage arising directly or indirectly out of the work or operations of the Consultant, its employees and agents. The insurance will include cross liability and severability of interests such that the coverage shall apply in the same manner and to the same extent as though a separate policy had been issued to each insured. The insurance will include, but not be limited to: premises and operators liability, broad form products and completed operations, owners and Consultants protective liability, blanket contractual, employees as additional insureds, broad form property damage, non-owned automobile, contingent employers liability, broad form loss of use, personal injury, and incidental medical malpractice. The City will be added as additional insured;

- (b) professional errors and omissions insurance in an amount not less two million (\$2,000,000) dollars insuring all professionals providing the Services from liability resulting from errors or omissions in the performance of the Services, with a 12-month maintenance period; and
- (c) automobile liability insurance on all vehicles owned, operated or licensed in the name of the Consultant in an amount not less than three million (\$3,000,000) dollars per occurrence for bodily injury, death and damage to property.

#### **7.4 Insurance Requirements**

The Consultant will provide the City with evidence of the required insurance prior to the commencement of this agreement. Such evidence will be in the form of a completed certificate of insurance acceptable to the City. The Consultant will, on request from the City, provide certified copies of all of the Consultant's insurance policies providing coverage relating to the Services, including without limitation any professional liability insurance policies. All required insurance will be endorsed to provide the City with thirty (30) days advance written notice of cancellation or material change restricting coverage. To the extent the City has an insurable interest, the builder's risk policy will have the City as first loss payee. The Consultant will be responsible for deductible amounts under the insurance policies. All of the Consultant's insurance policies will be primary and not require the sharing of any loss by the City or any insurer of the City.

#### **7.5 Consultant Responsibilities**

The Consultant acknowledges that any requirements by the City as to the amount of coverage under any policy of insurance will not constitute a representation by the City that the amount required is adequate and the Consultant acknowledges and agrees that the Consultant is solely responsible for obtaining and maintaining policies of insurance in adequate amounts. The insurance policy coverage limits shall not be construed as relieving the Consultant from responsibility for any amounts which may exceed these limits, for which the Consultant may be legally liable.

#### **7.6 Additional Insurance**

The Consultant shall place and maintain, or cause any of its sub-contractors to place and maintain, such other insurance or amendments to the foregoing policies as the City may reasonably direct.

#### **7.7 Waiver of Subrogation**

The Consultant hereby waives all rights of recourse against the City for loss or damage to the Consultant's property.

### **8. TERMINATION**

#### **8.1 By the City**

The City may at any time and for any reason by written notice to the Consultant terminate this agreement before the completion of all the Services, such notice to be determined by the City at its sole discretion. Upon receipt of such notice, the Consultant will perform no further Services other than the work which is reasonably required to terminate the Services and return the City's property to the City. Despite any other provision of this agreement, if the City terminates this

agreement before the completion of all the Services, the City will pay to the Consultant all amounts owing under this agreement for Services provided by the Consultant up to and including the date of termination, plus reasonable termination costs in the amount as determined by the City in its sole discretion. Upon payment of such amounts no other or additional payment will be owed by the City to the Consultant, and, for certainty, no amount will be owing on account of lost profits relating to the portion of the Services not performed or other profit opportunities.

## **8.2 Termination for Cause**

The City may terminate this agreement for cause as follows:

- (a) If the Consultant is adjudged bankrupt, or makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors because of its insolvency, or if a receiver is appointed because of its insolvency, the City may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy the City may have, terminate this agreement by giving the Consultant or receiver or trustee in bankruptcy written notice; or
- (b) If the Consultant is in breach of any term or condition of this agreement, and such breach is not remedied to the reasonable satisfaction of the City within 5 days after delivery of written notice from the City to the Consultant, then the City may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy the City may have, terminate this agreement by giving the Consultant further written notice.

If the City terminates this agreement as provided by this Section, then the City may:

- (a) enter into contracts, as it in its sole discretion sees fit, with other persons to complete the Services;
- (b) withhold payment of any amount owing to the Consultant under this agreement for the performance of the Services;
- (c) set-off the total cost of completing the Services incurred by the City against any amounts owing to the Consultant under this agreement, and at the completion of the Services pay to the Consultant any balance remaining; and
- (d) if the total cost to complete the Services exceeds the amount owing to the Consultant, charge the Consultant the balance, which amount the Consultant will forthwith pay.

## **8.3 Curing Defaults**

If the Consultant is in default of any of its obligations under this agreement, then the City may without terminating this agreement, upon 5 days written notice to the Consultant, remedy the default and set-off all costs and expenses of such remedy against any amounts owing to the Consultant. Nothing in this agreement will be interpreted or construed to mean that the City has any duty or obligation to remedy any default of the Consultant.

## **9. APPLICABLE LAWS, POLICIES, BUILDING CODES AND BY-LAWS**

### **9.1 Applicable Laws and Policies**

This agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia. The City and the Consultant accept the jurisdiction of the courts of British Columbia and agree that any action under this agreement be brought in such courts.

The Consultant shall comply with all applicable policies, procedures and instructions provided by the City.

### **9.2 Codes and By-Laws**

The Consultant will provide the Services in full compliance with all applicable laws, building codes and regulations.

### **9.3 Interpretation of Codes**

The Consultant will, as a qualified and experienced professional, interpret applicable codes, laws and regulations applicable to the performance of the Services. If an authority having jurisdiction imposes an interpretation which the Consultant could not reasonably have verified or foreseen prior to entering into this agreement, then the City will pay the additional costs, if any, of making alterations so as to conform to the required interpretation.

## **10. CONFIDENTIALITY AND DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION**

### **10.1 No Disclosure**

Except as provided for by law or otherwise by this agreement, the Consultant will keep strictly confidential any information supplied to, obtained by, or which comes to the knowledge of the Consultant as a result of the performance of the Services and this agreement, and will not, without the prior express written consent of the City, publish, release, disclose or permit to be disclosed any such information to any person or corporation, either before, during or after termination of this agreement, except as reasonably required to complete the Services.

### **10.2 Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act**

The Consultant acknowledges that the City is subject to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* of British Columbia and agrees to any disclosure of information by the City required by law.

### **10.3 Return of Property**

The Consultant agrees to return to the City all of the City's property at the completion of this agreement, including any and all copies or originals of reports provided by the City.

## **11. USE OF WORK PRODUCT**

The Consultant hereby sells, assigns and transfers to the City the right, title and interest required for the City to use and receive the benefit of all the reports, drawings, plans, designs, models, specifications, computer software, concepts, products, designs or processes or other such work product produced by or resulting from the Services rendered by the Consultant.



## **12. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- 12.1 The Consultant agrees that it shall, at its own expense, procure and carry, or cause to be procured, carried and paid for, full Workers' Compensation Board coverage for itself and all workers, employees, servants and others engaged in or upon any work or service which is the subject of this agreement. The Consultant agrees that the City has the unfettered right to set off the amount of the unpaid premiums and assessments for the Workers' Compensation Board coverage against any monies owing by the City to the Consultant. The City will have the right to withhold payment under this agreement until the Workers' Compensation Board premiums, assessments or penalties in respect of the Services have been paid in full.
- 12.2 The Consultant will provide the City with the Consultant's Workers' Compensation Board registration number and a letter from the Workers' Compensation Board confirming that the Consultant is registered in good standing with the Workers' Compensation Board and that all assessments have been paid to the date thereof prior to the City having any obligations to pay monies under this agreement.
- 12.3 The Consultant agrees that it is the prime contractor for the Services as defined in the *Workers Compensation Act, R.S.B.C. 2019, c.1* as amended and will ensure compliance with the *Workers Compensation Act* and Regulations in respect of the workplace. Without limiting its responsibilities under the legislation, the Consultant will coordinate the activities of employers, workers and other persons at the workplace relating to occupational health and safety. The Consultant will have a safety program in place that meets the requirements of the Workers' Compensation Board Occupational Health and Safety Regulation and the *Workers Compensation Act*. As prime contractor, the Consultant will be responsible for appointing a qualified coordinator for insuring the health and safety activities for the location of the Services. That person will be the person so identified in this agreement, and the Consultant will advise the City immediately in writing if the name or contact number of the qualified coordinator changes.
- 12.4 Without limiting the generality of any other indemnities granted by the Consultant in this agreement, the Consultant shall indemnify and save harmless the Indemnitees from and against all claims, demands, causes of action, suits, losses, damages, costs, liabilities, expenses, judgements, penalties and proceedings (including all actual legal costs) which any of the Indemnitees incur, suffer or are put to arising out of or in any way related to unpaid Workers' Compensation Board assessments owing from any person or corporation engaged in the performance of this agreement or arising out of or in any way related to the failure to observe safety rules, regulations and practices of the Workers' Compensation Board, including penalties levied by the Workers' Compensation Board.
- 12.5 The Consultant will ensure compliance with and conform to all health and safety laws, by-laws or regulations of the Province of British Columbia, including without limitation the *Workers Compensations Act* and Regulations pursuant thereto.
- 12.6 The City may, on twenty-four (24) hours written notice to the Consultant, install devices or rectify any conditions creating an immediate hazard existing that would be likely to result in injury to any person. However, in no case will the City be responsible to ascertaining or discovering, through inspections or review of the operations of the Consultant or otherwise, any deficiency or immediate hazard.



### **13. BUSINESS LICENSE**

- 13.1 The Consultant will obtain and maintain throughout the term of this agreement a valid City of Surrey business license.

### **14. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

#### **14.1 Dispute Resolution Procedures**

The parties will make reasonable efforts to resolve any dispute, claim, or controversy arising out of this agreement or related to this agreement (“**Dispute**”) using the dispute resolution procedures set out in this Section 14.

(a) Negotiation

The parties will make reasonable efforts to resolve any Dispute by amicable negotiations and will provide frank, candid and timely disclosure of all relevant facts, information and documents to facilitate negotiations.

(b) Mediation

If all or any portion of a Dispute cannot be resolved by good faith negotiations within 30 days, either party may by notice to the other party refer the matter to mediation. Within 7 days of delivery of the notice, the parties will mutually appoint a mediator. If the parties fail to agree on the appointment of the mediator, then either party may apply to the British Columbia International Commercial Arbitration Centre for appointment of a mediator. The parties will continue to negotiate in good faith to resolve the Dispute with the assistance of the mediator. The place of mediation will be Surrey, British Columbia. Each party will equally bear the costs of the mediator and other out-of-pocket costs, and each party will bear its own costs of participating in the mediation.

(c) Litigation

If within 90 days of the request for mediation the Dispute is not settled, or if the mediator advises that there is no reasonable possibility of the parties reaching a negotiated resolution, then either party may without further notice commence litigation.

### **15. JURISDICTION AND COUNCIL NON-APPROPRIATION**

- 15.1 Nothing in this agreement limits or abrogates, or will be deemed to limit or abrogate, the jurisdiction of the Council of the City in the exercise of its powers, rights or obligations under any public or private statute, regulation or by-law or other enactment.

- 15.2 The Consultant recognizes and agrees that the City cannot make financial commitments beyond the City's current fiscal year. The City will annually make bonafide requests for appropriation of sufficient funds to cover all payments covered by this agreement. If City Council does not appropriate funds, or appropriates insufficient funds, the City will notify the Consultant of its intention to terminate or reduce the services so affected within 30 days after the non-appropriation becomes final. Such termination shall take effect 30 days from the date of notification, shall not constitute an event of default and shall relieve the City, its officers and employees, from any responsibility or liability for the payment of any further amounts under this agreement.

## 16. GENERAL

### 16.1 Entire Agreement

This agreement, including the Appendices and any other documents expressly referred to in this agreement as being a part of this agreement, contains the entire agreement of the parties regarding the provision of the Services and no understandings or agreements, oral or otherwise, exist between the parties except as expressly set out in this agreement. This agreement supersedes and cancels all previous agreements between the parties relating to the provision of the Services.

### 16.2 Amendment

This agreement may be amended only by agreement in writing, signed by both parties.

### 16.3 Consultant Terms Rejected

In the event that the Consultant issues an invoice, packing slip, sales receipt, or any like document to the City, the City accepts the document on the express condition that any terms and conditions in it which constitute terms and conditions which are in addition to or which establish conflicting terms and conditions to those set out in this agreement are expressly rejected by the City.

### 16.4 Survival of Obligations

All of the Consultant's obligations to perform the Services in a professional and proper manner will survive the termination or completion of this agreement.

### 16.5 Cumulative Remedies

The City's remedies under this agreement are cumulative and in addition to any right or remedy which may be available to the City at law or in equity.

### 16.6 Notices

Any notice, report or other document that either party may be required or may wish to give to the other should be in writing, unless otherwise provided for, and will be deemed to be validly given to and received by the addressee, if delivered personally, on the date of such personal delivery, if delivered by facsimile, on transmission, or if by mail, five calendar days after posting. The addresses for delivery will be as follows:

(a) The City:

City of Surrey, Surrey City Hall  
<img alt="redacted" data-bbox="264 786 294 799"/> **insert department/division/section name**>  
13450 – 104<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Surrey, B.C., V3T 1V8, Canada

Attention: <img alt="redacted" data-bbox="264 838 294 851"/> **insert contact name**>  
<img alt="redacted" data-bbox="264 856 294 869"/> **insert title**>

Business Fax No.: <img alt="redacted" data-bbox="321 891 351 904"/> **insert**>

Business Email: <img alt="redacted" data-bbox="321 95 355 108"/> insert>

(b) The Consultant:

<img alt="redacted" data-bbox="264 159 298 172"/> insert name and address>

Attention: <img alt="redacted" data-bbox="264 193 298 206"/> insert contact name>

<img alt="redacted" data-bbox="264 211 298 224"/> insert title>

Business Fax No.: <img alt="redacted" data-bbox="321 246 355 259"/> insert>

Business Email: <img alt="redacted" data-bbox="321 263 355 276"/> insert>

## **16.7 Unenforceability**

If any provision of this agreement is invalid or unenforceable, it will be severed from the agreement and will not affect the enforceability or validity of the remaining provisions of the agreement.

## **16.8 Headings**

The headings in this agreement are inserted for convenience of reference only and will not form part of nor affect the interpretation of this agreement.

## **16.9 Singular, Plural and Gender**

Wherever the singular, plural, masculine, feminine or neuter is used throughout this agreement the same will be construed as meaning the singular, plural, masculine, feminine, neuter or body corporate where the context so requires.

## **16.10 Waiver**

No waiver by either party of any breach by the other party of any of its covenants, obligations and agreements will be a waiver of any subsequent breach or of any other covenant, obligation or agreement, nor will any forbearance to seek a remedy for any breach be a waiver of any rights and remedies with respect to such or any subsequent breach.

## **16.11 Signature**

This agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts all of which when taken together will constitute one and the same agreement, and one or more of the counterparts may be delivered by fax or PDF email transmission.

**16.12 Enurement**

This agreement shall enure to the benefit of and be binding upon the respective successors and permitted assigns of the City and the Consultant.

**[OPTIONAL – SPECIAL CONDITIONS]**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the parties hereto have executed this agreement on the day and year first above written.

**CITY OF SURREY**

**I/We have the authority to bind the City.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Authorized Signatory)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Authorized Signatory)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name and Position of Authorized Signatory)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name and Position of Authorized Signatory)

**[ INSERT FULL LEGAL NAME OF CONSULTANT]**

**I/We have the authority to bind the Consultant.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Authorized Signatory)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Authorized Signatory)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name and Position of Authorized Signatory)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name and Position of Authorized Signatory)

***(APPENDICES 1 THROUGH 7 WILL BE INSERTED LATER WHEN AN AGREEMENT IS ASSEMBLED FOR EXECUTION INCLUDING INFORMATION FROM THE RFP AND SUCCESSFUL PROPOSAL)***

**APPENDIX 1 – SCOPE OF SERVICES**

**APPENDIX 2 – FEES AND PAYMENT**

**APPENDIX 3 – TIME SCHEDULE**

**APPENDIX 4 – PERSONNEL AND SUB-CONTRACTORS**

**APPENDIX 5 – ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

**APPENDIX 6 – CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT**

**APPENDIX 7 – PRIVACY PROTECTION SCHEDULE**

**SCHEDULE C – FORM OF PROPOSAL**

**RFP Project Title:** Surrey Dog Off-Leash Area Strategy

**RFP Reference No.:** 1220-030-2023-035

**Legal Name of Proponent:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person and Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

TO:

City of Surrey

City Representative: Sunny Kaila, Manager, Procurement Services

E-mail for PDF Files: [purchasing@surrey.ca](mailto:purchasing@surrey.ca)

Dear Sir:

**1.0** I/We, the undersigned duly authorized representative of the Proponent, having received and carefully reviewed all of the Proposal documents, including the RFP and any issued addenda posted on the City Website and BC Bid Website, and having full knowledge of the Site, and having fully informed ourselves as to the intent, difficulties, facilities and local conditions attendant to performing the Services, submit this Proposal in response to the RFP.

**2.0** **I/We confirm** that the following schedules are attached to and form a part of this Proposal:

- Schedule C-1 – Statement of Departures;
- Schedule C-2 – Proponent’s Experience, Reputation and Resources;
- Schedule C-3 – Proponent’s Technical Proposal (Services);
- Schedule C-4 – Proponent’s Technical Proposal (Time Schedule); and
- Schedule C-5 – Proponent’s Financial Proposal.

**3.0** **I/We confirm** that this proposal is accurate and true to best of my/our knowledge.

**4.0** **I/We confirm** that, if I/we am/are awarded a contract, I/we will at all times be the “prime contractor” as provided by the *Worker’s Compensation Act (British Columbia)* with respect to the Services. I/we further confirm that if I/we become aware that another consultant at the place(s) of the Services has been designated as the “prime contractor”, I/we will notify the City immediately, and

I/we will indemnify and hold the City harmless against any claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, liabilities or expenses suffered by the City in connection with any failure to so notify the City.

**This Proposal** is submitted this **[day]** day of **[month], [year]**.

**I/We have the authority to bind the Proponent.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Legal Name of Proponent)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Authorized Signatory)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Authorized Signatory)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name and Position of Authorized Signatory)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name and Position of Authorized Signatory)

**SCHEDULE C-1 - STATEMENT OF DEPARTURES**

1. I/We have reviewed the proposed Contract attached to the RFP as Schedule “B”. If requested by the City, I/we would be prepared to enter into that Contract, amended by the following departures (list, if any):

Section	Requested Departure(s) / Alternative(s)

2. The City of Surrey requires that the successful Proponent have the following in place **before commencing the Services**:

- (a) Workers’ Compensation Board coverage in good standing and further, if an “Owner Operator” is involved, personal operator protection (P.O.P.) will be provided, Workers’ Compensation Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_;
- (b) Prime Contractor qualified coordinator is Name: \_\_\_\_\_ and Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_;
- (c) Insurance coverage for the amounts required in the proposed agreement as a minimum, naming the City as additional insured and generally in compliance with the City’s sample insurance certificate form available on the City’s Website at [www.surrey.ca](http://www.surrey.ca) search [Consultants Certificate of Insurance](#);
- (d) City of Surrey or Intermunicipal Business License: Number \_\_\_\_\_;
- (e) If the Consultant’s Services are subject to GST, the Consultant’s GST Number is \_\_\_\_\_; and
- (f) If the Consultant is a company, the company name indicated above is registered with the Registrar of Companies in the Province of British Columbia, Canada, Incorporation Number \_\_\_\_\_.

As of the date of this Proposal, we advise that we have the ability to meet all of the above requirements **except as follows** (list, if any):

Section	Requested Departure(s) / Alternative(s)

3. I/We offer the following alternates to improve the Services described in the RFP (list, if any):

Section	Requested Departure(s) / Alternative(s)

4. The Proponent acknowledges that the departures it has requested in Sections 1, 2 and 3 of this Schedule C-1 will not form part of the Contract unless and until the City agrees to them in writing by initialling or otherwise specifically consenting in writing to be bound by any of them.



## SCHEDULE C-2 - PROPONENT'S EXPERIENCE, REPUTATION AND RESOURCES

Proponents should provide information on the following (use the spaces provided and/or attach additional pages, if necessary):

- (i) Location of primary business, branch locations, background, stability, structure of the Proponent and number of years business has been operational;
- (ii) Proponent's relevant experience and qualifications in delivering services similar to those required by the RFP;
- (iii) Proponent's demonstrated ability to provide the Services;
- (iv) Proponent's equipment resources, capability and capacity, as relevant;
- (v) Proponent's references (name and telephone number). The City's preference is to have a minimum of three references;
- (vi) Proponent's financial strength (with evidence such as financial statements, bank references);
- (vii) Describe any difficulties or challenges you might anticipate in providing the Services to the City and how you would plan to manage these;
- (viii) Describe the Proponent and its team's demonstrated awareness and experience in preparing recommendations associated with defining the Dog Off-Leash Area Strategy;
- (ix) Proponents should provide information on the background and experience of all key personnel proposed to undertake the Services (use the spaces provided and/or attach additional pages, if necessary);

### Key Personnel

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Experience:

Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibility: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibility: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Project Approach – Team Roles

- (x) Proponents should provide an outline of the resource roles and estimated effort required for this project. (use the spaces provided and/or attach additional pages, if necessary); and

Role	Name	Forecasted Project Days/Hrs.

**Sub-Contractors**

- (xi) Proponents should provide the following information on the background and experience of all sub-contractors proposed to undertake a portion of the Services (use the spaces provided and/or attach additional pages, if necessary).

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES	SUB-CONTRACTORS NAME	YEARS OF WORKING WITH PROPONENT	TELEPHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL

[END OF PAGE]

### **SCHEDULE C-3 - PROPONENT'S TECHNICAL PROPOSAL (SERVICES)**

Proponents should provide the following (use the spaces provided and/or attach additional pages, if necessary):

- (i) a narrative that illustrates an understanding of the City's requirements and Services;
- (ii) a description of the general approach and methodology that the Proponent would take in performing the Services including specifications and requirements;
- (iii) a narrative that illustrates how the Proponent will complete the scope of Services, manage the Services, and accomplish required objectives within the City's schedule;
- (iv) a description of the work to be undertaken to complete the project's requirements and deliverables as outlined in Schedule A;
- (v) a description of the standards to be met by the Proponent in providing the Services;
- (vi) Work Plan: A description of work schedule with proposed start and completion dates, key milestones, and meetings with staff;
- (vii) list of reports that you would anticipate providing the City's management team, including their relationship to project milestones and the method of delivery (electronic, paper, e-mail, other);
- (viii) sample documentation, if available, of experience that demonstrate an awareness of the following:
  - Overall municipal park 'system' planning principles
  - The diversity of public interest served by municipal parklands.
  - The planning, design, and maintenance considerations for dog OLAs on City land.
  - The financial considerations in planning, designing and maintaining dog OLAs.
  - Equity-based principles in planning for public assets.
  - Sustainable design and asset management; and
- (ix) Value Added Services: The Proponent should provide a description of value added, innovative ideas and unique services that the Proponent can offer to implement the City's requirements relevant to the scope of Services described in this RFP. Unless otherwise stated, it is understood that there are no extra costs for these services.

**[END OF PAGE]**



## SCHEDULE C-5 - PROPONENT'S FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

Proposal to include a budget for the project that includes consultant fees for the individual scope of work components, disbursements, and other soft costs. Include a table of consultants, expected number of hours per task, cost per hour for review, and provide totals for all hours and costs to sum up budget line items.

### Schedule of Rates:

TASK DESCRIPTION		Consultant Team Members					Subtotal	Other Expenses (i.e., Disbursements, etc.)	TOTAL
		<i>Name1 (Title)</i>	<i>Name2 (Title)</i>	<i>Name3 (Title)</i>	<i>Name4 (Title)</i>	<i>Name5 (Title)</i>			
		<i>Hourly Rate \$_____</i>	<i>Hourly Rate \$_____</i>	<i>Hourly Rate \$_____</i>	<i>Hourly Rate \$_____</i>	<i>Hourly Rate \$_____</i>			
1. Review of Internal Evaluation and Learnings									
1.1	Task 1					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1.2	Task 2					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
1.3	Task 3					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Subtotal(1):		0	0	0	0	0	\$ -	\$ -	
2. Inventory and Analysis of OLAs									
2.1	Task 1					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
2.2	Task 2					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
2.3	Task 3					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Subtotal(2):		0	0	0	0	0	\$ -	\$ -	
3. OLA Needs Assessment for the City									
3.1	Task 1					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
3.2	Task 2					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
3.3	Task 3					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Subtotal(3):		0	0	0	0	0	\$ -	\$ -	
4. Complete Set of Best Practices									
4.1	Task 1					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
4.2	Task 2					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
4.3	Task 3					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Subtotal(4):		0	0	0	0	0	\$ -	\$ -	
5. Public Engagement Process									
5.1	Task 1					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
5.2	Task 2					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
5.3	Task 3					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Subtotal(5):		0	0	0	0	0	\$ -	\$ -	
6. 10-year strategic plan									
6.1	Task 1					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
6.2	Task 2					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
6.3	Task 3					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Subtotal(6):		0	0	0	0	0	\$ -	\$ -	
7. OTHERS									
7.1	Final Dog Off-Leash Area Strategy					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
7.2	Final Implementation Plan					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
7.3	Final Public Engagement Strategy					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
7.4	Final Report					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Subtotal(7):		0	0	0	0	0	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>TOTAL HOURS:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>TOTAL COST:</b>		<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>			
							<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$ -	
							<b>GST (5%):</b>	\$ -	
							<b>PROPOSAL PRICE:</b>	\$ -	

**Additional Expenses:**

The proposed Contract attached as Schedule "B" to the RFP provides that expenses are to be included within the fee, other than the expenses listed in the Contract as disbursements. Details of disbursements are to be shown in the chart above. Please indicate any expenses that would be payable in addition to the proposed fee and proposed disbursements set out above:

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**Payment Terms:**

A cash discount of \_\_\_\_\_% will be allowed if account is paid within \_\_\_\_\_ days, or the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the month following, or net 30 days, on a best effort basis.

**[END OF AGE]**

**ATTACHMENT 1 – CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT**

**PROJECT TITLE: Surrey Dog Off-Leash Area Strategy**

**Reference No.: 1220-030-2023-035**

**BETWEEN:**

**CITY OF SURREY**  
13450 - 104 Avenue,  
Surrey, B.C., V3T 1V8

(the “**City**”)

**OF THE FIRST PART**

**AND:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*(Insert Full Legal Name and Business Address)*

(the “**Consultant**”)

**OF THE SECOND PART**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. The Consultant and the City acknowledge that the process of the Consultant having access to information will involve the verbal, electronic, written, or other disclosure of information, and documentation to the Consultant. In this Confidentiality and Non-disclosure Agreement (“Confidentiality Agreement”) confidential information (the “Confidential Information”) means any information regarding potential City land sites, technical data, or know how, including, but not limited to that which relates to services, processes, designs, drawings, diagrams, specifications, business strategies, finances whether communicated orally or in writing, specifications and associated documentation, and any equipment, machinery, or other property all of which owned by the City.
- B. The Consultant, upon executing this Confidentiality Agreement, has agreed to maintain the Confidential Information as confidential and to the non-disclosure of same, all in accordance with this Confidentiality Agreement.

**THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PREMISES AND OF THE MUTUAL COVENANTS SET FORTH HEREIN, THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

- 1. The Consultant shall hold the Confidential Information in strict confidence recognizing that the Confidential Information, or any portion thereof, is comprised of highly sensitive information. The

Consultant acknowledges that the disclosure or use of the Confidential Information, or any portion thereof, except as contemplated herein, will cause the City substantial and irreparable harm and injury and the City shall have the right to equitable and injunctive relief to prevent the unauthorized use or disclosure, and to such damages as there are occasioned by such unauthorized use or disclosure, and the Consultant hereby consents to the granting of such equitable and injunctive relief.

2. The Consultant shall not divulge or allow disclosure of the Confidential Information, or any part thereof, to any person or entity for any purpose except as specified by the City, unless expressly authorized in writing to do so by the City, provided however, the Consultant may permit the limited disclosure of the Confidential Information or portion thereof only to those of the Consultant's directors, officers, employees, and sub-consultant who have a clear and *bonafide* need to know the Confidential Information, and provided further that, before the Consultant divulges or discloses any of the Confidential Information to such directors, officers, employees, and sub-consultant, the Consultant shall inform each of the said directors, officers, employees, and sub-consultants of the provisions of this Confidentiality Agreement and shall issue appropriate instructions to them to satisfy the obligations of the Consultant set out in this Confidentiality Agreement and shall, at the request of the City, cause each of the said directors, officers, employees, and sub-consultants to execute a confidentiality agreement in a form satisfactory to the City, in its sole discretion.
3. The Consultant agrees not to use any of the Confidential Information disclosed to it by the City for its own use or for any purpose except to carry out the specific purposes designated by this Confidentiality Agreement.
4. The Consultant shall take all necessary precautions to prevent unauthorized disclosure of the Confidential Information or any portion thereof to any person, or entity in order to prevent it from falling into the public domain or the possession of persons other than those persons authorized hereunder to have any such information, which measures shall include a reasonable degree of care, and not less than that which the Consultant utilizes to protect its own confidential information of a similar nature.
5. The Consultant shall notify the City in writing of any misuse or misappropriation of Confidential Information which may come to its attention.
6. The Consultant shall not mechanically or electronically copy or otherwise reproduce the Confidential Information, or any portion thereof, without the express advance written permission of the City, except for such copies as the Consultant may require pursuant to this Confidentiality Agreement in order to prepare the Report. All copies of the Confidential Information shall, upon reproduction by the Consultant, contain the same the City proprietary and confidential notices and legends that appear on the original Confidential Information provided by the City unless authorized otherwise by the City. All copies shall be returned to the City upon request. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Consultant may retain one (1) copy of all Confidential Information in the files of its general counsel for the sole purpose of ascertaining its rights and obligations in the event of a dispute hereunder, provided, however, that such retained Confidential Information shall be held in accordance with the confidentiality requirements of this Confidentiality Agreement.



7. The Confidential Information received by the Consultant and all formatting of the Confidential Information, including any alterations to the Confidential Information, shall remain the exclusive property of the City, and shall be delivered to the City by the Consultant forthwith upon demand by the City, with the exception of one (1) copy, consistent with Section 6 herein.
8. The Consultant acknowledges that the City is a public body subject to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* ("FIPPA") and as such the Confidential Information is protected pursuant to the provisions of FIPPA. The Consultant further acknowledges that the collection, use, storage, access, and disposal of the Confidential Information shall be performed in compliance with the requirements of FIPPA. Information which is sent to the City by the Consultant in performance of this Confidentiality Agreement is subject to FIPPA and may be disclosed as required by FIPPA. The Consultant shall allow the City to disclose any of the information in accordance with FIPPA, and where it is alleged that disclosure of the information, or portion thereof, may cause harm to the Consultant, the Consultant shall provide details of such harm in accordance with section 21 of FIPPA.
9. The Consultant acknowledges and agrees that nothing in this Confidentiality Agreement does or is intended to grant any rights to the Consultant under any patent, copyright, or other proprietary right, either directly or indirectly, nor shall this Confidentiality Agreement grant any rights in or to the Confidential Information.
10. Disclosure of the Confidential Information to the Consultant the terms of this Confidentiality Agreement shall not constitute public disclosure of the Confidential Information for the purposes of section 28.2 of the *Patent Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. p-4.
11. This Confidentiality Agreement shall be binding upon and for the benefit of the undersigned parties, their successors, and assigns and the Consultant hereby acknowledges that the obligations imposed on the Consultant hereunder shall survive the termination of the Consultant's dealings or engagement with the City.
12. The Consultant represents that is not now a party to, and shall not enter into any agreement or assignment in conflict with this Confidentiality Agreement.
13. This Confidentiality Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia and the Consultant and the City irrevocably attorns to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the Province of British Columbia to adjudicate any dispute arising out of this Agreement.
14. No provision of this Confidentiality Agreement shall be deemed to be waived by the City and no breach of this Confidentiality Agreement shall be deemed to be excused by the City unless such waiver or consent excusing such breach is in writing and duly executed by the City.

## ATTACHMENT 2 – PRIVACY PROTECTION SCHEDULE

### Definitions

1. In this Schedule:

- (a) “**access**” means disclosure by the provision of access;
- (b) “**Act**” means the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 165, including any regulation made under it, as may be amended or replaced from time to time;
- (c) “**Agreement**” means the agreement between the City and the Contractor to which this Schedule is attached;
- (d) “**business day**” means any day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or statutory holiday;
- (e) “**City**” means the City of Surrey;
- (f) “**contact information**” means information to enable an individual at a place of business to be contacted and includes the name, position name or title, business telephone number, business address, business email or business fax number of the individual;
- (g) “**Contractor**” means the person retained to perform the services under the Agreement;
- (h) “**personal information**” means recorded information about an identifiable individual, other than contact information, collected or created by the Contractor as a result of the Agreement or any previous agreement between the City and the Contractor dealing with the same subject matter as the Agreement;
- (i) “**privacy course**” means the City’s online privacy and information sharing training course or another course approved by the City; and
- (j) “**third party request for disclosure**” means a subpoena, warrant, order, demand or request from an authority inside or outside of Canada for the unauthorized disclosure of personal information to which the Act applies;
- (k) “**service provider**” means a person retained under a contract to perform services for a public body; and
- (l) “**Third Party Hosting Provider**” means a third party that provides a platform or hosting service through which the Contractor delivers the services under the Agreement and to whom personal information is not accessible and as such, for the purposes of this Schedule, is not considered a subcontractor.

### Purpose

2. The purpose of this Schedule is to:

- (a) enable the City to comply with the City’s statutory obligations under the Act with respect to personal information; and

- (b) ensure that, as a service provider, the Contractor is aware of and complies with the Contractor's statutory obligations under the Act with respect to personal information.

### **Acknowledgements**

- 3. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that:
  - (a) it is a service provider and, as such, the requirements and restrictions established by Part 3 of the Act apply to the Contractor in respect of personal information;
  - (b) unless the Agreement otherwise specifies, all personal information in the custody of the Contractor is and remains under the control of the City; and
  - (c) unless the Agreement otherwise specifies or the City otherwise directs in writing, the Contractor may only collect, use, disclose or store personal information that relates directly to and is necessary for the performance of the Contractor's obligations, or the exercise of the Contractor's rights, under the Agreement.

### **Collection of Personal Information**

- 4. Unless the Agreement otherwise specifies or the City otherwise directs in writing, the Contractor may only collect or create personal information that relates directly to and is necessary for the performance of the Contractor's obligations, or the exercise of the Contractor's rights, under the Agreement.
- 5. Unless the Agreement otherwise specifies or the City otherwise directs in writing, the Contractor must collect personal information directly from the individual the information is about unless:
  - (a) the City provides personal information to the Contractor;
  - (b) the Agreement otherwise specifies; or
  - (c) the City otherwise directs in writing.
- 6. Unless the Agreement otherwise specifies or the City otherwise directs in writing, where the Contractor collects personal information directly from the individual the information is about, the Contractor must tell that individual:
  - (a) the purpose for collecting it;
  - (b) the legal authority for collecting it; and
  - (c) the contact information of the individual designated by the City to answer questions about the Contractor's collection of personal information.

## **Privacy Training**

7. The Contractor must ensure that each individual who will provide services under the Agreement that involve the access, collection or creation of personal information will complete, at the Contractor's expense, the privacy course prior to that individual providing those services.
8. The requirement in section 7 will only apply to individuals who have not previously completed the privacy course.

## **Accuracy of Personal Information**

9. The Contractor must make every reasonable effort to ensure the accuracy and completeness of any personal information to be used by the Contractor or the City to make a decision that directly affects the individual the information is about.

## **Requests for Access to Information**

10. If the Contractor receives a request for access to personal information from a person other than the City, the Contractor must promptly advise the person to make the request to the City unless the Agreement expressly requires the Contractor to provide such access. If the City has advised the Contractor of the name or title and contact information of an official of the City to whom such requests are to be made, the Contractor must also promptly provide that official's name or title and contact information to the person making the request.

## **Correction of Personal Information**

11. Within 5 business days of receiving a written direction from the City to correct or annotate any personal information, the Contractor must annotate or correct the information in accordance with the direction.
12. When issuing a written direction under section 11, the City must advise the Contractor of the date the correction request was received by the City in order that the Contractor may comply with section 13.
13. Within 5 business days of correcting or annotating any personal information under section 11, the Contractor must provide the corrected or annotated information to any party to whom, within one year prior to the date the correction request was received by the City, the Contractor disclosed the information being corrected or annotated.
14. If the Contractor receives a request for correction of personal information from a person other than the City, the Contractor must promptly advise the person to make the request to the City and, if the City has advised the Contractor of the name or title and contact information of an official of the City to whom such requests are to be made, the Contractor must also promptly provide that official's name or title and contact information to the person making the request.

## **Protection of Personal Information**

15. Without limiting any other provision of the Agreement, the Contractor must protect personal information by making reasonable security arrangements against such risks as unauthorized access, collection, use, disclosure or disposal, including without limitation by ensuring that the integrity of the personal information is preserved. Without limiting the general nature of the foregoing sentence, the Contractor will ensure that all personal information is securely segregated

from any information under the control of the Contractor or third parties to prevent unintended mixing of personal information with other information or access to personal information by unauthorized persons and to enable personal information to be identified and separated from the information of the Contractor or third parties.

### **Storage of and Access to Personal Information**

16. The Contractor must comply with the requirements under the Act concerning storage of personal information outside of Canada, including, if required by the City, by supporting the City with completion of such assessments as may be required by law.
17. The Contractor must not change the location where personal information is stored without receiving prior authorization of the City in writing.
18. Without limiting any other provision of the Agreement, the Contractor will implement and maintain an access log documenting all access to personal information, including a list of all persons that access any personal information. The Contractor will provide a copy of the access log to the City upon request.
19. The Contractor will not authorize or assist a Third Party Hosting Provider to access any personal information without the prior written approval of the City.

### **Retention of Personal Information**

20. Unless the Agreement otherwise specifies, the Contractor must retain personal information until directed by the City in writing to dispose of it or deliver it as specified in the direction.

### **Use of Personal Information**

21. Unless the City otherwise directs in writing, the Contractor may only use personal information if that use is for the performance of the Contractor's obligations, or the exercise of the Contractor's rights, under the Agreement. For clarity, unless the Agreement otherwise specifies or the City otherwise directs in writing, the Contractor must not anonymize, aggregate or otherwise alter or modify personal information, including by converting personal information into non-personal information, or analyze personal information (whether by manual or automated means) for any purpose, including for the purpose of developing insights, conclusions or other information from personal information.

### **Metadata**

22. Where the Contractor has or generates metadata as a result of services provided to the City, where that metadata is personal information, the Contractor will:
  - (a) not use it or disclose it to any other party except where the Agreement otherwise specifies; and
  - (b) remove or destroy individual identifiers, if practicable.

### **Disclosure of Personal Information**

23. Unless the City otherwise directs in writing, the Contractor may only disclose personal information to any person other than the City if the disclosure is for the performance of the Contractor's

obligations, or the exercise of the Contractor's rights, under the Agreement.

24. If in relation to personal information, the Contractor:

- (a) receives a third party request for disclosure;
- (b) receives a request to disclose, produce or provide access that the Contractor knows or has reason to suspect is for the purpose of responding to a third party request for disclosure; or
- (c) has reason to suspect that an unauthorized disclosure of personal information has occurred in response to a third party request for disclosure,

subject to section 25, the Contractor must immediately notify the City.

25. If the Contractor receives a third-party request described in section 24(a) or (b) but is unable to notify the City as required by section 24, the Contractor must instead:

- (a) use its best efforts to direct the party making the third party request for disclosure to the City;
- (b) provide the City with reasonable assistance to contest the third party request for disclosure; and
- (c) take reasonable steps to challenge the third party request for disclosure, including by presenting evidence with respect to:
  - (i) the control of personal information by the City as a public body under the Act;
  - (ii) the application of the Act to the Contractor as a service provider to the City;
  - (iii) the conflict between the Act and the third party request for disclosure; and
  - (iv) the potential for the Contractor to be liable for an offence under the Act as a result of complying with the third party request for disclosure.

### **Notice of Unauthorized Disclosure**

26. In addition to any obligation the Contractor may have to provide the notification contemplated by section 30.5 of the Act, if the Contractor knows that there has been an unauthorized disclosure of personal information, the Contractor must immediately notify the City.

27. If for any reason the Contractor does not comply, or anticipates that it will be unable to comply, with a provision in this Schedule in any respect, the Contractor must promptly notify the City of the particulars of the non-compliance or anticipated non-compliance and what steps it proposes to take to address, or prevent recurrence of, the non-compliance or anticipated non-compliance.

### **Inspection of Personal Information**

28. In addition to any other rights of inspection the City may have under the Agreement or under statute, the City may, at any reasonable time and on reasonable notice to the Contractor, enter on the Contractor's premises to inspect any personal information in the possession of the Contractor or any of the Contractor's information management policies or practices relevant to its management of personal information or its compliance with this Schedule and the Contractor

must permit, and provide reasonable assistance to, any such inspection.

### **Compliance with the Act and Directions**

29. The Contractor must in relation to personal information comply with:
  - (a) the requirements of the Act applicable to the Contractor as a service provider, including any regulation made under the Act and the terms of this Schedule; and
  - (b) any direction given by the City under this Schedule.
30. The Contractor acknowledges that it is familiar with the requirements of the Act governing personal information that are applicable to it as a service provider.
31. The Contractor will provide the City with such information as may be reasonably requested by the City to assist the City in confirming the Contractor's compliance with this Schedule.

### **Notice of Non-Compliance**

32. If for any reason the Contractor does not comply or anticipates that it will be unable to comply in any respect, with any provision in this Schedule, the Contractor must promptly notify the City of the particulars of the non-compliance or anticipated non-compliance and what steps it proposes to take to address, or prevent recurrence of, the non-compliance or anticipated non-compliance.

### **Termination of Agreement**

33. In addition to any other rights of termination which the City may have under the Agreement or otherwise at law, the City may, subject to any provisions in the Agreement establishing mandatory cure periods for defaults by the Contractor, terminate the Agreement by giving written notice of such termination to the Contractor, upon any failure of the Contractor to comply with this Schedule in a material respect.

### **Interpretation**

34. In this Schedule, references to sections by number are to sections of this Schedule unless otherwise specified in this Schedule.
35. Any reference to "Contractor" in this Schedule includes any subcontractor or agent retained by the Contractor to perform obligations under the Agreement and the Contractor must ensure that any such subcontractors and agents comply with the requirements of the Act applicable to them.
36. This Schedule will supersede and replace any Privacy Protection Schedule attached to any previous agreement between the City and the Contractor dealing with the same subject matter as the Agreement.
37. The obligations of the Contractor in this Schedule will survive the termination of the Agreement.
38. If a provision of the Agreement (including any direction given by the City under this Schedule) conflicts with a requirement of the Act, including any regulation made under the Act, the conflicting provision of the Agreement (or direction) will be inoperative to the extent of the conflict.

39. The Contractor must comply with the provisions of this Schedule despite any conflicting provision of the Agreement or the law of any jurisdiction outside Canada.
40. Nothing in this Schedule requires the Contractor to contravene the law of any jurisdiction outside Canada unless such contravention is required to comply with the Act.

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