



## PUBLIC WORKS AGREEMENT 2012-PW-XX

### Project Name: 2012 On-Call Tree Trimming and Removal Services

The City of Sedro-Woolley, a municipal corporation of the State of Washington (hereinafter the "City"); and \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter the "Contractor") hereby agree as follows:

**I. THE PROJECT:** The Contractor agrees to complete the following project, utilizing the best available materials and labor, and in accordance with bid specifications and contractor's proposal (if any), project plans and technical specifications:

Project description: This job will consist of trimming or removing and disposing of trees of various species per the **Invitation to Bid: 2012 On-Call Tree Trimming and Removal Services** in accordance with state and local guidelines.

**II. GENERAL CONDITIONS:** The General Conditions of this agreement are the Standard Specifications for Road, Bridge and Municipal Construction, Current Edition, issued by the State of Washington and the APWA, modified as follows:

**A. Definitions and Terms:**

1. Whenever the terms "Washington State Transportation Commission", "State Department of Transportation", or variations of same are used in the Standard specifications, they shall be construed to mean "City of Sedro-Woolley" or "Owner".

2. Where references are made to the "State Treasurer", the term shall be construed to mean the City's "Finance Director".

3. Where the term "Secretary of Transportation" or "District Administrator" are used, the terms shall be construed to mean the duly authorized representative of the City.

**B. Project Manager:** The term "engineer" is understood to be the City's Project Manager, who is the City's representative to the Contractor for all purposes under this agreement. The City designates **Nathan Salseina, Public Works Operations Department Lead (360) 661-6492**, as its Project Manager. Contractor designates \_\_\_\_\_ as its Project Manager.

**C. Business License:** A City Business License is required, and Contractor and Sub-Contractors are responsible for payment of the taxes imposed thereunder.

**D. Taxes:** Contractor is responsible for payment of all applicable taxes, including state sales tax on those projects subject to it. Taxes are deemed to be included in the amounts invoiced to the City.

**E. Bonding Requirements:** The City requires the following bonds; combination documents, cash deposits, or assigned savings accounts are acceptable alternatives:

1. Bid Bond: 5%, if the work is subject to bid procedures;
2. Contract bond in the form made a part of this agreement. In lieu thereof for projects of \$35,000 or less, at the contractor's option, retainage of 50% will be held until releasable under RCW 39.08.010.

F. **Insurance:** The Contractor shall provide proof to the City that it is insured under **automobile and vehicle liability insurance** covering claims for injuries to members of the public and/or damages to property of others arising from use of motor vehicles, including onsite and offsite operations, and owned, non-owned, or hired vehicles, and general **comprehensive liability insurance** covering the work within the scope of this agreement, in such form and with policy limits in such amounts (\$1 Million minimum) as are acceptable to the City.

The Contractor agrees to name the City as an **additional insured** when obtaining liability insurance and to provide a **Certificate of Insurance** to this effect.

G. **Traffic Control:** The **Contractor** shall furnish all flagging and maintain all temporary traffic control signs and devices necessary to control traffic during construction operations at all locations. Traffic control plans and traffic control signs and devices shall conform to the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices as adopted by the State of Washington, and shall be approved in advance by the City. Unless provided for specifically in the contract, no additional compensation will be made for traffic control.

### III. PAYMENT

A. The maximum payable hereunder is \$\_\_\_\_\_.

B. The Contractor will be paid on the basis of invoices for work satisfactorily completed. Invoices are submitted to the Project Manager for approval prior to payment. No final payment shall be made until the project is accepted by the City.

C. Prior to any payment hereunder, contractor is responsible for complying with applicable Department of Labor and Industries and Department of Revenue requirements and procedures. (General conditions section 1-07.9. If Federal Funds, Davis-Bacon Act and U. S. Department of Labor requirements.) This includes obtaining and timely filing of Intent to Pay Prevailing Wages, Affidavit of Wages paid, Notice of Completion of Public Works Contract, and any other required documents.

D. Retainage will be administered in accordance with RCW 60.28.010(1).

### IV. SCOPE OF PROJECT, TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF WORK:

A. Term of contract: contractor shall begin work as soon as is practicable and will complete work on or before **December 31, 2012**.

B. To the extent not inconsistent with this agreement, this contract includes the Invitation to Bid and Proposal, all incorporated herein by this reference.

C. Scope of project: **Per the Invitation to Bid: 2012 On-Call Tree Trimming and Removal Services dated December 22, 2011.**

D. Joinder in Arbitration Proceedings. If the City and any third party agree to binding arbitration as the method of dispute resolution between them and their claims or any of them arise out of or are related to Contractor's services, Contractor agrees to be joined in such arbitration proceeding as a party and that the Arbitrator(s) decision therein shall be final and binding on Contractor and judgment may be entered upon it in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

E. Indemnification.

1. Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold the City harmless from and against any claim, damages, losses, liability or expense arising out of its breach of contract or negligence.

2. Contractor's duty to indemnify City shall not apply to liability for damages arising out of bodily injury to persons or damage caused to property caused by or resulting from the sole negligence of City or City's agents or employees.

3. Contractor's duty to indemnify City for liability for damages arising out of bodily injury or damage to property caused by or resulting from the concurrent negligence of (a) City or City's agents or employees, (b) Contractor and Contractor's agents or employees, or (c) any third parties shall apply only to the extent of negligence of Contractor or Contractor's agents or employees.

4. Contractor specifically and expressly waives any immunity that may be granted it under the Washington State Industrial Insurance Act, Title 51 RCW. Further, the indemnification obligation under this AGREEMENT shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation, or benefits payable to or for any third party under workers' compensation acts, disability benefit acts, or other employee benefit acts; provided Contractor's waiver of immunity by the provisions of this paragraph extends only to claims against Contractor by City, and not include, or extend to, any claims by Contractor's employees directly against Contractor.

5. Contractor's duty to defend, indemnify, and hold City harmless shall include, as to all claims, demands, losses, and liabilities to which it applies City's personnel-related costs, attorneys' fees, and all other costs whether or not taxable by statute or court rule.

F. Attorneys Fees. The prevailing party in any litigation of any dispute arising out of this agreement shall be entitled to its actual attorneys fees incurred and all costs of such litigation (including expert witness fees) in addition to any costs otherwise taxable by statute or court rule.

G. MRSC Roster Registration. If required, the Contractor shall register or maintain registration on the MRSC Small Works Contractor Roster.

H. Washington State Department of Retirement Systems. Have you retired under the 2008 early retirement factors? Yes  No  N/A

I. Debarment. Contractor represents and agrees that it is not listed on any state or federal debarment list and further agrees that none of its sub-contractors are listed on any state or federal debarment list.

EXECUTED, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_\_\_, for the Contractor, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
, Contractor

EXECUTED, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_\_\_, for the CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mike Anderson, Mayor

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Finance Director

Approved as to form:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

**CONTRACT BOND**  
**to the**  
**CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

That we, the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ as principal, and \_\_\_\_\_, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington, as a surety corporation, and qualified under the laws of the State of Washington to become surety upon bonds of contractors with municipal corporations, as surety, are jointly and severally held and firmly bound to the **CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY** in the penal sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the payment of which sum on demand we bind ourselves and our successors, heirs, administrators or personal representatives, as the case may be.

This obligation is entered into in pursuance of the statutes of the State of Washington, and the Ordinances of the **CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY**.

**DATED** at \_\_\_\_\_, Washington, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_.

Nevertheless, the conditions of the above obligation are such that:

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of said City has let or is about to let to the said bounded principal, a certain contract, for \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (which contract is referred to herein and is made a part hereof as though attached hereto), and

**WHEREAS**, the said Principal has accepted, or is about to accept, the said contract, and undertake to perform the work therein provided for in the manner and within the time set forth;

**NOW THEREFORE**, if the said Principal shall faithfully perform all of the provisions of said contract in the manner and within the time therein set forth, or within such extension of time as may be granted under said contract (notice of which extension being hereby waived by the Surety), and shall pay all laborers, mechanics, subcontractors and materialmen, and all persons who shall supply said principal or subcontractors with provisions and supplies for the carrying on of said work, and shall indemnify and hold the City harmless from any direct or indirect damage or expense by reason of failure of performance as specified in said contract or from defects appearing or developing in the material or workmanship provided or performed under said contract, then and in that event this obligation shall be void; but otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Finance Director

Approved as to form:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

For the Surety: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**RETAINAGE INVESTMENT OPTION**

CONTRACTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to Chapter 60.28 RCW, you may choose how your retainage under this contract will be held and invested. Please complete and sign this form indicating your preference. If you fail to do so, the City of Sedro-Woolley (City) will hold your retainage as described in "Current Expense", option 1 below.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1.     Current Expense: The City will retain your money in its Current Expense Fund Account until thirty days following final acceptance of the improvement or work as completed. You will not receive interest earned on this money.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2.     Interest Bearing Account: The City will deposit retainage checks in an interest-bearing account in a bank, mutual savings bank, or savings and loan association, not subject to withdrawal until after the final acceptance of the improvement or work as completed or until agreed to by both parties. Interest on the account will be paid to you.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3.     Escrow / Investments: The City will place the retainage checks in escrow with a bank or trust company until thirty days following the final acceptance of the improvement or work as completed. When the monies reserved are to be placed in escrow, the City will issue a check representing the sum of the monies reserve payable to the bank or trust company and you jointly. This check will be converted into bonds and securities chosen by you and approved by the City and these bonds and securities will be held in escrow. Interest on these bonds and securities will be paid to you as interest accrues. Selection of this option requires an escrow agreement to be completed by the contractor. The City of Sedro-Woolley will provide the form for use by the contractor. If the contractor elects to use the Escrow Investment option, please complete attached Escrow Agreement.

**BONDS AND SECURITIES ACCEPTABLE BY THE CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY:**

1. Bills, certificates, notes or bonds of the United States.
2. Other obligations of the United States or its agencies.
3. Indebtedness of the Federal national Mortgage Association.
4. Time Deposits in commercial banks.

Designate below the type of investment selected:

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Bond-in-Lieu: With the consent of the City, the contractor may submit a bond for all or any portion of the amount of funds retained by the City in a form acceptable to the City and from a bonding company meeting standards established by the City, if any. Unless otherwise indicated, the contractor elects to submit a bond for the entire 5% retainage amount. Such bond and any proceeds there from shall be made subject to all claims and liens and in the same manner and priority as set forth for retained percentages in Chapter 60.28 RCW. Whenever the City accepts a bond-in-lieu of retained funds from a contractor, the contractor shall accept like bonds from any subcontractors or suppliers from which the contractor has retained funds. The contractor shall then release the funds retained from the subcontractor or supplier, to the subcontractor or supplier, within thirty days of the contractor's receipt of the retained funds from the City.

Retainage is normally released 30 - 45 days after final acceptance of work by the City, or following receipt of Labor and Industries / Department of Revenue clearance, whichever takes longer.

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(Contractor's Signature)

Date

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Title

**RETAINAGE ACCOUNT** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_

**ESCROW AGREEMENT / INTEREST BEARING ACCOUNT**

TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bank or Trust Company

\_\_\_\_\_  
Branch

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attn:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

The undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter referred to as the Contractor, has directed the City of Sedro-Woolley, hereinafter referred to as the City, to deliver to you its warrants or checks which shall be payable to you and the Contractor jointly. Such warrants or checks are to be held and disposed of by you in accordance with the following instructions and upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. The City shall deliver to you from time to time warrants or checks payable jointly to you and the Contractor. You are hereby authorized by the Contractor to endorse in the Contractor's name any such warrant or check so that you may receive the proceeds thereof and invest the same. The power of endorsement hereby granted to you by the Contractor shall be deemed a power coupled with an interest and shall be irrevocable during the term of this escrow / interest bearing account. Although you may be a payee named in such warrants or checks as shall be delivered to you, your duties and responsibilities with respect to the same shall be only those duties and responsibilities which a depository bank would have pursuant to Article 4 of the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of Washington for an item deposited with it for collection as of the date such warrant or check shall be delivered to you. The proceeds from collections shall be used by you to purchase, as directed by the Contractor, bonds or other securities chosen by the Contractor and approved by you, and the City. For the purpose of each such purchase, you may follow the last written direction received by you from the Contractor, provided such direction otherwise conforms with the restrictions on investments recited herein. A list of such bonds, or other securities approved by the City are indicated on the Retainage Investment Option form. No further approval is necessary if any of these bonds or securities are selected by the Contractor. Other bonds or securities, except stocks, may be selected by the Contractor, subject to express written approval of you and the City. Purchase of such bonds or other securities shall be in a form which shall allow you alone to

reconvert such bonds or other securities into money if you are required to do so by the City as provided in Paragraph 4 of the Escrow Agreement.

The investments selected by the Contractor, approved by the City and purchased by you must mature on or prior to the date set for the completion of the contract, including extensions thereof or thirty days following the final acceptance of said improvement or work.

2. When and as interest on the securities held by you pursuant to this agreement accrues and is paid, you shall collect such interest and forward it to the Contractor at its address designated below unless with your written consent you are otherwise directed in writing by the Contractor.

3. You are not authorized to deliver to the Contractor all or any part of the securities held by you pursuant to this agreement (or any monies derived from the sale of such securities, or the negotiation of the City's warrants or checks) except in accordance with written instructions from the City. The City shall inform you and keep you informed in writing of the name of the person or persons with authority to give you such written instructions. Compliance with such instruction shall relieve you of any further liability related thereto. The estimated completion date on the contract underlying this Escrow / Interest Bearing Account Agreement is \_\_\_\_\_. Upon request by you, the City shall advise you in writing of any change in the estimated completion date. If the estimated completion date is changed, you are authorized to reinvest the monies held hereunder in accordance with the new estimated completion date.

4. In the event the City orders you to do so in writing, and notwithstanding any other provisions of this agreement you shall, within thirty-five (35) days of receipt of such order, reconvert into money the securities held by you pursuant to this agreement and return such money together with any other monies, including accrued interest on such securities, held by you hereunder, to the City.

5. The Contractor agrees to pay you as compensation for your services hereunder as follows:

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

Payment of all fees shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor and shall not be deducted from any property placed with you pursuant to this agreement until and unless the City directs the release to the Contractor of the securities and monies held hereunder whereupon you shall be granted a first lien upon such property released and shall be entitled to reimburse yourself from such property for the entire amount of your fees and any amounts which might be owing as provided for herein. In the event that you are made a party to any litigation with respect to the property held by you hereunder, or in the event that the conditions of this escrow are not promptly fulfilled or that you are required to render any services not provided for in these instructions, or that there is any assignment of the interest of this escrow or any modifications hereof, you shall be entitled to reasonable compensation for such extraordinary services from the Contractor and reimbursement from the Contractor for all costs and expenses, including attorney fees occasioned by such default, delay, controversy or litigations.

6. Should you at any time and for any reason desire to be relieved of your obligations as escrow or interest bearing account holder hereunder, you shall give written notice to the City and Contractor. The City and Contractor shall, within 20 days of the receipt of such notice, jointly appoint a successor escrow holder and instruct you to deliver all securities and funds held hereunder to said successor. If you are not notified of the appointment of the successor escrow holder within 20 days, you may return the subject matter hereof to the City and upon doing, it absolves you from all further charges and obligations in connection with this escrow or interest bearing account.

7. This agreement shall not be binding until executed by the Contractor and City and accepted by you.

8. This instrument contains the entire agreement between you, the Contractor and the City with respect to this escrow and you are not a party to nor bound by any instrument or agreement other than this; you shall not be required to take notice if any default or any other matter, not bound by nor required to give notice or demand, nor required to take any action whatever except as herein expressly provided; you shall not be liable for any loss or damage not caused by your own negligence or willful misconduct.

9. The foregoing provisions shall be binding upon the assigns, successors, personal representatives and heirs of the parties hereto.

The undersigned have read and hereby approve the instructions as given above governing the administration of this escrow or interest bearing account and do hereby execute this agreement on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature & Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City                      State                      Zip

**CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY**  
City

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature & Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City                      State                      Zip

ATTESTED BY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

The above escrow instructions received and accepted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bank or Trust Company

By: \_\_\_\_\_