

**MASTER AGREEMENT**

**Between**

**CAROLINA STREET CORRIDOR AND BAHAMA VILLAGE  
COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

**And**

**ADEPT PUBLIC RELATIONS, LLC**

**For**

**MARKETING SERVICES**

**KEY WEST HISTORIC SEAPORT**

**JANUARY 4, 2022**

This is an Agreement between: Carolina Street Corridor and Bahama Village Community Redevelopment Agency, its successors and assigns, hereinafter referred to as "CRA,"

AND

Adept Public Relations, LLC , a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, its successors and assigns, hereinafter referred to as "CONSULTANT."

WITNESSETH, in consideration of the mutual terms and conditions, promises, covenants and payments hereinafter set forth, CRA and CONSULTANT agree as follows:

## **ARTICLE 1**

### **DEFINITIONS AND IDENTIFICATIONS**

For the purposes of this Agreement and the various covenants, conditions, terms and provisions which follow, the definitions and identifications set forth below are assumed to be true and correct and are agreed upon by the parties.

- 1.1. **Agreement:** This document, Articles 1 through 7, inclusive. Other terms and conditions are included in the CRA'S RFP#007-21 MARKETING SERVICES KEY WEST HISTORIC SEAPORT, CONSULTANT's Response to RFP dated October 27, 2021, exhibits, task orders, and supplemental documents that are by this provision expressly incorporated herein by reference.
- 1.2. **Commissioners:** Members of the city commission with all legislative powers of the city vested therein. The city commission shall consist of seven (7) commissioners, six (6) of whom shall be elected from single member districts numbered I, II, III, IV, V and VI. The mayor shall be elected by the people at large for a term of two (2) years. Commissioners from districts numbered I, II, III, IV, V and VI shall be elected for a term of four (4) years.
- 1.3. **CONSULTANT:** The marketing firm selected to perform the services pursuant to this Agreement.
- 1.4. **Contract Administrator:** The ranking managerial employee of the CITY or some other employee expressly designated as Contract Administrator by the City Manager, who is the representative of the CITY. In the administration of this Agreement, as contrasted with matters of policy, all parties may rely upon instructions or determinations made by the Contract Administrator; provided, however, that such instructions and determinations do not change the Scope of Services.
- 1.5. **CITY:** City of Key West
- 1.6. **CRA:** Carolina Street Corridor and Bahama Village Community Redevelopment Agency. In respect to this Agreement, CRA can mean either the agency or the agency's representative.

- 1.7. **Task Order:** A detailed description of a particular service or services to be performed by CONSULTANT under this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 2**

### **PREAMBLE**

In order to establish the background, context and frame of reference for this Agreement and generally to express the objectives and intentions of the respective parties hereto, the following statements, representations and explanations shall be accepted as predicates for the undertakings and commitments included within the provisions which follow and may be relied upon by the parties as essential elements of the mutual considerations upon which this Agreement is based.

- 2.1. The CONSULTANT is not entitled to receive, and the CRA is not obligated to pay, any fees or expenses in excess of the yearly adopted budget for marketing services authorized under this Agreement in each fiscal year (October 1-September 30) by CRA. The budgeted amount may only be modified per CITY Ordinance(s).
- 2.2. Negotiations pertaining to the services to be performed by CONSULTANT were undertaken between CONSULTANT and CITY staff, and this Agreement incorporates the results of such negotiations.

## **ARTICLE 3**

### **SCOPE OF SERVICES AND STANDARD OF CARE**

- 3.1. CONSULTANT's services may include but are not limited to the following in regard to the Agreement:
- 3.1.1. Brand development and management
  - 3.1.2. Advertising
  - 3.1.3. Marketing
  - 3.1.4. Media planning and management
  - 3.1.5. Social media strategy, implementation, and management
  - 3.1.6. Website design and development
  - 3.1.7. Market research
  - 3.1.8. Website maintenance
  - 3.1.9. Webcam Monitoring and Maintenance
- 3.2. CONSULTANT's services shall include Develop an overall marketing plan that positions the Key West Historic Seaport as a premier tourist destination, identify new marketing avenues for the Key West Historic Seaport, assist in identifying its brand, develop strategic marketing communications and brand support to assist the Key West Historic Seaport in promoting initiatives, events, and programs, graphic design and production of advertising and communication materials (write, edit, and proof copy), recommend and implement

media strategies, including media buys, negotiate with advertising media and oversee and evaluate services provided by advertising media, offer input on the Key West Historic Seaport's current digital presence (including the current website and any social media sites maintained by the City of Key West) and any other lawful professional Marketing services that the CONSULTANT is qualified to provide and that the CRA authorizes the CONSULTANT to undertake in connection with this Agreement. CONSULTANT shall provide all necessary, incidental and related activities and services as required.

- 3.3. CONSULTANT and CRA acknowledge that the Scope of Services does not delineate every detail and minor work task required to be performed by CONSULTANT to complete any particular task order. If, during the course of the performance of the services included in this Agreement, CONSULTANT determines that work should be performed to complete the Task Order which is, in the CONSULTANT's opinion, outside the level of effort originally anticipated, whether or not the Scope of Services identifies the work items, CONSULTANT shall notify Contract Administrator in writing in a timely manner before proceeding with the work. If CONSULTANT proceeds with such work without notifying the Contract Administrator, the work shall be deemed to be within the original level of effort, whether or not specifically addressed in the Scope of Services. Notice to Contract Administrator does not constitute authorization or approval by CRA to perform the work. Performance of work by CONSULTANT outside the originally anticipated level of effort without prior written CRA approval or modification of task order is at CONSULTANT's sole risk.
- 3.4. The specific services to be provided by the CONSULTANT and the compensation for such services shall be as mutually agreed to in separate Task Orders to this AGREEMENT. Each Task Order when fully executed shall become a supplement to and a part of this AGREEMENT.
  - 3.4.1. Each Task Order shall be supported by appropriate cost and pricing data and such other documentation as required by the CRA.
  - 3.4.2. Task Orders shall be numbered consecutively as specified by CRA. Each Task Order shall include a description of the scope of services and specified deliverables, time of completion, total estimated costs of services, and method of compensation. Additional information shall be provided to the CRA if required. Amended Task Orders shall include substantially the same information and be submitted to the CRA for approval.
  - 3.4.3. The CRA may make or approve changes within the general Scope of Services in any Task Order. If such changes affect the CONSULTANT's cost of or time required for performance of the services, an equitable adjustment shall be made through an amendment to the Task Order.
  - 3.4.4. A task order may be terminated at any time, with or without cause, by the CRA upon written notice to CONSULTANT. CONSULTANT shall perform no further work upon receipt of this notice unless specifically authorized by the City Manager of the City of Key West. On termination, the CONSULTANT shall be paid for all authorized

services performed up to the termination date plus, if terminated for the convenience of the CRA, reasonable expenses incurred during the close-out of the Task Order. The CRA shall not pay for anticipatory profits. The termination of this Agreement pursuant to Paragraph 7.2, hereof, shall constitute the termination of any and all outstanding task orders.

- 3.4.5. The CONSULTANT shall begin services under any Task Order when authorized by a Purchase Order issued by the CITY and delivered to CONSULTANT.
- 3.5. The CRA and CONSULTANT may negotiate additional scopes of services, compensation, time of performance and other related matters for each Task Order as allowed by this Agreement. If CRA and CONSULTANT cannot contractually agree, CRA shall have the right to immediately terminate negotiations at no cost to CRA and procure services from another source.
- 3.6. CONSULTANT shall perform the professional services under this Agreement at the level customary for competent and prudent professionals in CONSULTANT'S field performing such services at the time and place where the services are provided. In the event CONSULTANT does not comply with this standard, and omissions or errors are made by CONSULTANT, CONSULTANT will correct such work that contains errors or omissions.
- 3.7. CONSULTANT is required to perform the task orders consistent with current applicable Federal, State and City laws, codes and regulations that pertain to the Task Order. In all task orders, where changes to any laws, codes or regulations affecting the Task Order have a Task Ordered effective date or are anticipated to be effective at a future date, or if knowledge of anticipated changes is available to CONSULTANT or any subconsultant, CONSULTANT shall present options for their use or implementation.

#### **ARTICLE 4**

##### **TERM OF AGREEMENT; TIME FOR PERFORMANCE; CONTRACTOR DAMAGES**

The term of this Agreement shall be for a period of five (5) years which thereafter may be extended upon written consent of both parties for an additional two (2) year term. The Agreement will be in effect upon execution by both parties. The Agreement may be renewed at the discretion of the City Manager.

- 4.1. CONSULTANT shall perform the services described in each Task Order within the time periods specified. Each such time period shall commence from the date of the purchase order issued for such services.
- 4.2. CONSULTANT must receive written approval from the Contract Administrator prior to beginning the performance of services in any subsequent task order. Prior to granting approval for CONSULTANT to proceed to a subsequent task order, the Contract Administrator may, at his or her sole option, require CONSULTANT to submit any deliverables/documents for the Contract Administrator's review.

- 4.3. In the event CONSULTANT is unable to complete the above services because of delays resulting from untimely review by CRA or other governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Task Order, and such delays are not the fault of CONSULTANT, or because of delays which were caused by factors outside the control of CONSULTANT, CRA shall grant a reasonable extension of time for completion of the services and shall provide reasonable compensation, if appropriate. It shall be the responsibility of CONSULTANT to notify CRA within 10 days in writing whenever a delay in approval by a governmental agency, including CRA, is anticipated or experienced, and to inform the Contract Administrator of all facts and details related to the delay.
- 4.4. In the event the Contractor fails to substantially complete the Task Order on or before the substantial completion date specified in its agreement with CRA or if Contractor is granted an extension of time beyond said substantial completion date, and CONSULTANT's services are extended beyond the substantial completion date, through no fault of CONSULTANT, CONSULTANT shall be compensated in accordance with Article 5 for all services rendered by CONSULTANT beyond the substantial completion date.
- 4.5. In the event Contractor fails to substantially complete the Task Order on or before the substantial completion date specified in its agreement with CRA, and the failure to substantially complete is caused in whole or in part by a negligent act, error or omission of CONSULTANT, then CONSULTANT shall pay to CRA its proportional share of any claim or damages to Contractor or CRA arising out of the delay. This provision shall not affect the rights and obligations of either party as set forth in Paragraph 7.8, INDEMNIFICATION OF CITY.

## **ARTICLE 5**

### **COMPENSATION AND METHOD OF PAYMENT**

#### **5.1. AMOUNT AND METHOD OF COMPENSATION**

The types of compensation methods, which shall be used to pay for the CONSULTANT's services, are limited to the following:

- 5.1.1. Lump sum payment/Not-to-Exceed, which includes compensation for all the CONSULTANT'S salaries, general overhead costs, direct expenses, and profit.
- 5.1.1.1. If the TASK ORDER timing deviates from the assumed schedule for causes beyond CONSULTANT's control, CONSULTANT and/or the CRA reserves the right to request renegotiation of those portions of the lump sum affected by the time change. During construction contract administration, if tasked, it is agreed by both parties that whether construction is completed earlier or later, that a proportional part of the compensation will be adjusted and either given to CONSULTANT for additional work or deleted from the amount owed CONSULTANT for less time required.

- 5.1.1.2. In the event of a change of scope, CRA shall authorize in writing an appropriate decrease or increase in compensation.
  - 5.1.1.3. Monthly invoicing will be based on an estimate of the percent of work completed at the end of the preceding month.
  - 5.1.1.4. The CONSULTANT shall submit wage rates and other actual unit costs supporting the compensation. The CONSULTANT shall submit a Truth in Negotiation Certificate stating that all data supporting the compensation is accurate, complete, and current at the time of contracting.
- 5.1.2. Cost Reimbursable-Per Diem (Time and Expenses)
- 5.1.2.1. Per diem rates are those hourly or daily rates charged for work performed on the TASK ORDER by CONSULTANT's employees of the indicated classifications and include all salaries, overheads, and profit, but do not include allowances for Direct Expenses. These rates are subject to annual adjustments based on the Consumer Price Index Urban U.S. City Average All Items U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics.
  - 5.1.2.2. Hourly rates for the first year of the contract (CONSULTANT AND Subconsultants): See attached Exhibit A
  - 5.1.2.3. CONSULTANT and Subconsultants allowed annual wage adjustment shall not exceed the Data Resource Institute (DRI) forecast of wage and price escalation (the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics [BLS] Employment Cost Index [ECI] for Private Industry)
  - 5.1.2.4. A budgetary amount will be established for each Task Order. This budgetary amount shall not be exceeded unless prior written approval is provided by the CRA. CONSULTANT shall make reasonable efforts to complete the work within the budget and will keep CRA informed of progress toward that end so that the budget or work effort can be adjusted if found necessary.
  - 5.1.2.5. CONSULTANT is not obligated to incur costs beyond the indicated budgets, as may be adjusted, nor is CRA obligated to pay CONSULTANT beyond these limits.
  - 5.1.2.6. When any budget has been increased, CONSULTANT's excess costs expended prior to such increase will be allowable to the same extent as if such costs had been incurred after the approved increase.

## **5.2. REIMBURSABLES**

- 5.2.1. Direct non-salary expenses, entitled Reimbursables, directly attributable to the Task Order shall be charged at actual cost, and shall be limited to the following:
  - 5.2.1.1. Identifiable transportation expenses in connection with the Task Order, subject to the limitations of Section 112.061, Florida Statutes. There shall be no mileage reimbursement for travel within the City of Key West. Transportation expenses to locations outside the City area or from locations

outside the City will not be reimbursed unless specifically pre-authorized in writing by the Contract Administrator.

- 5.2.1.2. Identifiable per diem, meals and lodgings, taxi fares, automobile rental, and miscellaneous travel-connected expenses for CONSULTANT's personnel subject to the limitations of Section 112.061 Florida Statutes. Meals for class C travel inside the City of Key West will not be reimbursed. Lodging will be reimbursed only for room rates equivalent to Holiday Inn, Hampton Inn, or Best Western.
  - 5.2.1.3. Identifiable communication expenses approved by Contract Administrator, long distance telephone, courier and express mail utilized to render the services required by this Agreement.
  - 5.2.1.4. Cost of printing, reproduction or photography that is required by or of CONSULTANT to deliver services set forth in this Agreement. Unit costs must be specified on the task order.
  - 5.2.1.5. Identifiable testing costs approved by Contract Administrator. Unit costs must be specified on the task order.
  - 5.2.1.6. All permit fees paid to regulatory agencies for approvals directly attributable to the Task Order. These permit fees do not include those permits required for the Contractor.
- 5.2.2. It is acknowledged and agreed to by CONSULTANT that the dollar limitation set forth in Paragraph 5.2.1 is a limitation upon, and describes the maximum extent of, CRA's obligation to reimburse CONSULTANT for direct, non-salary expenses. If CRA or Contract Administrator requests CONSULTANT to incur expenses not contemplated in the amount for Reimbursables, CONSULTANT shall notify Contract Administrator in writing before incurring such expenses. Any such expenses shall be reviewed and approved by CRA prior to incurring such expenses.
- 5.2.3. All subconsultants' hourly rates shall be billed in the actual amount paid by CONSULTANT. These amounts shall not increase each fiscal year by more than the Consumer Price Index Urban U.S. City Average All Items U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics. Reimbursable subconsultant expenses are limited to the items in Paragraph 5.2.1 described above when the subconsultant's agreement provides for reimbursable expenses.

### **5.3. METHOD OF BILLING**

#### **5.3.1. Lump Sum Compensation**

CONSULTANT shall submit billings that are identified by the specific Task Order number if applicable on a monthly basis in a timely manner. These billings shall identify the nature of the work performed and the estimated percent of work accomplished. The statement shall show a summary of fees with accrual of the total and credits for portions paid previously. When requested, CONSULTANT shall provide backup for past and current invoices that record hours, personnel, and

expense costs on a task basis, so that total hours and costs by task may be determined.

**5.3.2. Cost Reimbursable-Per Diem (Time and Expenses) Compensation**

CONSULTANT shall submit billings that are identified by the specific Task Order number on a monthly basis in a timely manner for all personnel hours and Reimbursables attributable to the Task Order. These billings shall identify the nature of the work performed, the total hours of work performed and the employee category and name of the individuals performing same. Billings shall itemize and summarize Reimbursables by category and identify same as to the personnel incurring the expense and the nature of the work with which such expense was associated. Where prior written approval by Contract Administrator is required for Reimbursables, a copy of the approval shall accompany the billing for such reimbursable. The statement shall show a summary of Salary Costs and Reimbursables with accrual of the total and credits for portions paid previously. External Reimbursables and subconsultant fees must be documented by copies of invoices or receipts that describe the nature of the expenses and contain a Task Order number or other identifier that clearly indicates the expense is identifiable to the Task Order. Subsequent addition of the identifier to the invoice or receipt by the CONSULTANT is not acceptable except for meals and travel expenses. Appropriate CONSULTANT's cost accounting forms with a summary of charges must document internal expenses by category. When requested, CONSULTANT shall provide backup for past and current invoices that records hours and rates by employee category, Reimbursables by category, and subcontractor fees on a task basis, so that total hours and costs by task may be determined.

- 5.3.3. If requested, CONSULTANT shall provide copies of past paid invoices to any subcontractor or subconsultant prior to receiving payment. CRA reserves the right to pay any subcontractor or subconsultant if CONSULTANT has not paid them timely and the services of the subcontractor or subconsultant are necessary to complete the TASK ORDER or any task order.

**5.4. METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- 5.4.1. CITY shall pay CONSULTANT within forty-five- (45) calendar days from receipt of CONSULTANT's proper invoice with documentation as provided above.
- 5.4.2. In the event CONSULTANT has utilized a Subconsultant in order to perform the Task Order, CONSULTANT will be required to provide documentation that Subconsultant and Subconsultants of Subconsultants have been paid prior to payment being made to CONSULTANT.
- 5.4.3. Payment will be made to CONSULTANT at:

ADEPT Public Relations, LLC  
5300 Powerline Road, Suite 207  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309

## **ARTICLE 6**

### **CRA 'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 6.1. CRA shall assist CONSULTANT by placing at CONSULTANT's disposal all information CRA has available pertinent to the Task Order including previous reports and any other data relative to design or construction of the Task Order.
- 6.2. CRA shall arrange for access to, and make all provisions for, CONSULTANT to enter upon public and private property as required for CONSULTANT to perform its services.
- 6.3. CRA shall review the CONSULTANT's itemized deliverables/documents identified in the task orders and respond in writing with any comment within the time set forth in the task order or within a reasonable time.
- 6.4. CRA shall give prompt written notice to CONSULTANT whenever CRA observes or otherwise becomes aware of any development that affects the scope or timing of CONSULTANT's services or any defect in the work of any Contractor.

## **ARTICLE 7**

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

#### **7.1. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS**

All finished or unfinished documents, data, data matrices, etc. generated for the Task Order, studies, surveys, drawings, maps, models, photographs and reports prepared or provided by CONSULTANT in connection with this Agreement, whether in hard copy or electronic form, shall become the property of CRA, whether the Task Order for which they are made is completed or not. If applicable, CRA may withhold any payments then due to CONSULTANT until CONSULTANT complies with the provisions of this Article. CONSULTANT is not responsible for damages caused by the unauthorized re-use by others of any of the materials for another Task Order.

#### **7.2. TERMINATION**

- 7.2.1. This Agreement may be terminated with or without cause by CRA at any time.
- 7.2.2. Notice of termination shall be provided in accordance with paragraph 7.13 NOTICES of this Agreement.
- 7.2.3. In the event this Agreement is terminated, CONSULTANT shall be paid for any services performed to the date the Agreement is terminated. Compensation shall be withheld until all documents specified in Section 7.1 of this Agreement are provided to the CRA. Upon being notified of CRA's election to terminate, CONSULTANT shall refrain from performing further services or incurring

additional expenses under the terms of this Agreement. Under no circumstances shall CITY make payment of profit for services that have not been performed.

### **7.3. AUDIT RIGHT AND RETENTION OF RECORDS**

7.3.1. CRA shall have the right to audit the books, records, and accounts of CONSULTANT that are related to this Task Order. CONSULTANT shall keep such books, records, and accounts as may be necessary in order to record complete and correct entries related to the Task Order.

7.3.2. CONSULTANT shall preserve and make available, at reasonable times for examination and audit by CRA, all financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and any other documents pertinent to this Agreement for the required retention period of the Florida Public Records Act (Chapter 119, Fla. Stat.), if applicable, or, if the Florida Public Records Act is not applicable, for a minimum period of three (3) years after termination of this Agreement. If any audit has been initiated and audit findings have not been resolved at the end of the retention period or three (3) years, whichever is longer, the books, records, and accounts shall be retained until resolution of the audit findings. If the Florida Public Records Act is determined by CRA to be applicable to CONSULTANT's records, CONSULTANT shall comply with all requirements thereof; however, CONSULTANT shall violate no confidentiality or non-disclosure requirement of either federal or state law. Any incomplete or incorrect entry in such books, records, and accounts shall be a basis for CRA's disallowance and recovery of any payment upon such entry.

### **7.4. NONDISCRIMINATION, EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY, AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, AND EQUAL BENEFITS FOR DOMESTIC PARTNERS**

7.4.1. CONSULTANT shall not unlawfully discriminate against any person in its operations and activities in its use or expenditure of the funds or any portion of the funds provided by this Agreement and shall affirmatively comply with all applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in the course of providing any services funded in whole or in part by CRA, including Titles I and II of the ADA (regarding nondiscrimination on the basis of disability), and all applicable regulations, guidelines, and standards.

7.4.2. CONSULTANT's decisions regarding the delivery of services under this Agreement shall be made without regard to or consideration of race, age, religion, color, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, marital status, physical or mental disability, political affiliation, or any other factor that cannot be lawfully or appropriately used as a basis for service delivery. CONSULTANT shall comply with Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act regarding nondiscrimination on the basis of disability in employment and further shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because

of race, age, religion, color, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, gender identity or expression, marital status, political affiliation, or physical or mental disability. Such actions shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff, termination, rates of pay, other forms of compensation, terms and conditions of employment, training (including apprenticeship), and accessibility.

- 7.4.3. Consultant shall comply with City Ordinance Sec. 2-799 Requirements for City Contractors to Provide Equal Benefits for Domestic Partners

## **7.5. PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES ACT**

- 7.5.1. CONSULTANT represents that the execution of this Agreement shall not violate the Public Entity Crimes Act (Section 287.133, Florida Statutes), which essentially provides that a person or affiliate who is a contractor, consultant or other provider and who has been placed on the convicted CONSULTANT list following a conviction for a Public Entity Crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to CRA, may not submit a bid on a contract with CRA for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to CRA , may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with CRA , and may not transact any business with CRA in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for category two purchases for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted CONSULTANT list. Violation of this section shall result in termination of this Agreement and recovery of all monies paid hereto, and may result in being barred from CITY's competitive procurement activities.
- 7.5.2. In addition to the foregoing, CONSULTANT further represents that there has been no determination, based on an audit, that it or any subconsultant, has committed an act defined by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, as a "public entity crime" and that it has not been formally charged with committing an act defined as a "public entity crime" regardless of the amount of money involved or whether CONSULTANT has been placed on the convicted CONSULTANT list.
- 7.5.3. CONSULTANT shall promptly notify CRA if it or any subcontractor or subconsultant is formally charged with an act defined as a "public entity crime" or has been placed on the convicted CONSULTANT list.

## **7.6. SUBCONSULTANTS**

CONSULTANT may use the subconsultants identified in the proposal that was a material part of the selection of CONSULTANT to provide the services under this Agreement. The CRA reserves the right to accept the use of a subcontractor or to reject the selection of a particular subcontractor and to inspect all facilities of any subcontractors in order to make determination as to the capability of the subcontractor to perform properly under

this Contract. The CRA's acceptance of a subcontractor shall not be unreasonably withheld. CONSULTANT shall obtain written approval of Contract Administrator prior to changing or adding to the list of subconsultants. The list of subconsultants submitted and currently approved is as follows:

- Refer to attached proposal by Adept Public Relations, LLC

Hourly rates are as on attached Exhibit A.

#### **7.7. ASSIGNMENT AND PERFORMANCE**

- 7.7.1. Neither this Agreement nor any interest herein shall be assigned, transferred, or encumbered by either party and CONSULTANT shall not subcontract any portion of the work required by this Agreement except as authorized pursuant to Section 7.6.
- 7.7.2. CONSULTANT represents that all persons delivering the services required by this Agreement have the knowledge and skills, either by training, experience, education, or a combination thereof, to adequately and competently perform the duties, obligations, and services set forth in the Scope of Services and to provide and perform such services to CRA's satisfaction for the agreed compensation.
- 7.7.3. CONSULTANT shall perform its duties, obligations, and services under this Agreement in a skillful and respectable manner. The quality of CONSULTANT's performance and all interim and final product(s) provided to or on behalf of CRA shall be in accordance with the standard of care set forth in Paragraph 3.6.
- 7.7.4. CONSULTANT shall not change or replace overall project manager identified in the CONSULTANT's response to the RFP without the Contract Administrator's prior written approval.

#### **7.8. INDEMNIFICATION OF CITY**

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the CONSULTANT expressly agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Key West, their officers, directors, agents and employees (herein called the "indemnitees") from any and all liability for damages, including, if allowed by law, reasonable attorney's fees and court costs, such legal expenses to include costs incurred in establishing the indemnification and other rights agreed to in this Paragraph, to persons or property, caused in whole or in part by any act, omission, or default by CONSULTANT or its subcontractors, material men, or agents of any tier or their employees, arising out of this agreement or its performance, including any such damages caused in whole or in part by any act, omission or default of any indemnitee, but specifically excluding any claims of, or damages against an indemnitee resulting from such indemnitee's gross negligence, or the willful, wanton or intentional misconduct of such indemnitee or for statutory violation or punitive damages except and to the extent the statutory violation or

punitive damages are caused by or result from the acts or omissions of the CONSULTANT or its subcontractors, material men or agents of any tier or their respective employees.

## 7.9. INSURANCE

**CONSULTANT** is to secure, pay for, and file with the City of Key West, prior to commencing any work under the Contract, all certificates for Workers' Compensation, Public Liability, and Property Damage Liability Insurance and such other insurance coverages as may be required by specifications and addenda thereto, in at least the following minimum amounts with specification amounts to prevail if greater than minimum amounts indicated. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Contract, the **CONSULTANT** shall provide the minimum limits of liability insurance coverages as follows:

|                   |             |                         |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Auto Liability    | \$1,000,000 | Combined Single Limit   |
| General Liability | \$2,000,000 | Aggregate (Per Project) |
|                   | \$2,000,000 | Products Aggregate      |
|                   | \$1,000,000 | Any One Occurrence      |
|                   | \$1,000,000 | Personal Injury         |
|                   | \$ 300,000  | Fire Damage/Legal       |

**CONSULTANT** shall furnish an original Certificate of Insurance indicating, and such policy providing coverage to, City of Key West named as "Additional Insured" on **PRIMARY** and **NON CONTRIBUTORY** basis utilizing an ISO standard endorsement at least as broad as **CG 2010 (11/85) or its Equivalent, (combination OF CG 20 10 07 04 and CG 20 37 07 04, providing coverage for completed operations is acceptable)** INCLUDING A "Waiver of Subrogation" clause in favor of City of Key West on all policies. **CONSULTANT** will maintain the Professional Liability, General Liability and Umbrella Liability insurance coverages summarized above with coverage continuing in full force including the "additional insured" endorsement until at least 3 years beyond completion and delivery of the work contracted herein.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Contract, the **CONSULTANT** shall maintain complete Workers' Compensation coverage for each and every employee, principal, officer, representative, or agent of the **CONSULTANT** who is performing any labor, services, or material under the Contract. Further, **CONSULTANT** shall additionally maintain the following minimum limits of coverage:

|                                        |             |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|
| Bodily Injury Each Accident            | \$1,000,000 |
| Bodily Injury by Disease Each Employee | \$1,000,000 |
| Bodily Injury by Disease Policy Limit  | \$1,000,000 |

**CONSULTANT's** insurance policies shall be endorsed to give 30 days' written notice to the City of Key West in the event of cancellation or material change, using form CG 02 24, or its equivalent.

Certificates of Insurance submitted to the City of Key West will not be accepted without copies of the endorsements being requested. This includes additional insured endorsements, cancellation/material change notice endorsements, and waivers of subrogation. **PLEASE ADVISE YOUR INSURANCE AGENT ACCORDINGLY.**

**CONSULTANT** will comply with any and all safety regulations required by any agency or regulatory body including but not limited to OSHA. **CONSULTANT** will notify City of Key West immediately by telephone at (305) 809-3811 of any accident or injury to anyone that occurs on the jobsite and is related to any of the work being performed by the **CONSULTANT**.

#### **7.10. REPRESENTATIVE OF CRA AND CONSULTANT**

7.10.1. The parties recognize that questions in the day-to-day conduct of the Task Order will arise. The Contract Administrator, upon **CONSULTANT**'s request, shall advise **CONSULTANT** in writing of one (1) or more CITY employees to whom all communications pertaining to the day-to-day conduct of the Task Order shall be addressed.

7.10.2. **CONSULTANT** shall inform the Contract Administrator in writing of **CONSULTANT**'s representative to whom matters involving the conduct of the Task Order shall be addressed.

#### **7.11. ALL PRIOR AGREEMENTS SUPERSEDED**

7.11.1. This document incorporates and includes all prior negotiations, correspondence, conversations, agreements or understandings applicable to the matters contained herein; and the parties agree that there are no commitments, agreements or understandings concerning the subject matter of this Agreement that are not contained in this document and the exhibits attached. Accordingly, the parties agree that no deviation from the terms hereof shall be predicated upon any prior representations or agreements whether oral or written.

7.11.2. It is further agreed that no modification, amendment or alteration in the terms or conditions contained herein shall be effective unless contained in a written document executed with the same formality and of equal dignity herewith.

#### **7.12. CONSULTING TEAM**

7.12.1. The CRA reserves the right to approve the members of the Consulting Team and the roles they will undertake in the assignment. The CRA's acceptance of a team member shall not be unreasonably withheld.

7.12.2. Each assignment issued under this Agreement by the CRA to the Consultant, the Consultant will at the CRA's request, disclose the role, qualifications and hourly rate of each individual working on the assignment.

- 7.12.3. The CRA reserves the right to require replacement of any of the members of the Consulting Team. Any proposed addition or change of members of the Consulting Team initiated by the Consultant must obtain the CRA Representative's prior written approval.
- 7.12.4. In the event of the death, incapacity or termination of employment of any member of the Consulting Team before Completion of the Services, the Consultant shall at its own expense and as soon as reasonably practicable arrange to substitute or replace the individual member concerned.
- 7.12.5. The Consultant shall ensure that the substitute or replacement is no less qualified in terms of relevant experience and qualifications than the outgoing individual and is available at the relevant time to act as such replacement or substitute. The Consultant shall without delay forward curriculum vitae of the proposed substitute or replacement to the CRA. The deployment of such substitute or replacement shall be subject to the CRA's consent.
- 7.12.6. The Consultant shall solely be responsible for all direct, indirect and consequential costs or losses that may arise from the substitution or replacement of members of the Consulting Team.

### **7.13. NOTICES**

Whenever either party desires to give notice unto the other, such notice must be in writing, sent by certified United States mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the party for whom it is intended at the place last specified; and the place for giving of notice shall remain such until it shall have been changed by written notice in compliance with the provisions of this paragraph. For the present, the parties designate the following as the respective places for giving of notice:

#### FOR CITY OF KEY WEST:

Doug Bradshaw, Port and Marine Services Director  
City of Key West- Key West Historic Seaport  
201 William Street  
Key West, FL 33040

#### FOR CONSULTANT:

ADEPT Public Relations, LLC  
5300 Powerline Road, Suite 207  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309

#### **7.14. TRUTH-IN-NEGOTIATION CERTIFICATE**

Signature of this Agreement by CONSULTANT shall act as the execution of a truth-in-negotiation certificate stating that wage rates and other factual unit costs supporting the compensation of this Agreement are accurate, complete, and current at the time of contracting. The original contract price for any task order and any additions thereto shall be adjusted to exclude any significant sums by which CRA determines the contract price was increased due to inaccurate, incomplete, or non-current wage rates and other factual unit costs. All such contract adjustments shall be made within one (1) year following the end of this Agreement.

#### **7.15. INTERPRETATION**

The language of this Agreement has been agreed to by both parties to express their mutual intent and no rule of strict construction shall be applied against either party hereto. The headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement. All personal pronouns used in this Agreement shall include the other gender, and the singular shall include the plural, and vice versa, unless the context otherwise requires. Terms such as "herein," "hereof," "hereunder," and "hereinafter" refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular sentence or paragraph where they appear, unless the context otherwise requires. Whenever reference is made to a Paragraph or Article of this Agreement, such reference is to the Paragraph or Article as a whole, including all of the subsections of such Paragraph, unless the reference is made to a particular subsection or subparagraph of such Paragraph or Article.

#### **7.16. CONSULTANT'S STAFF**

- 7.16.1. CONSULTANT shall provide the key staff identified in their proposal for Task Order as long as such key staffs are in CONSULTANT's employment.
- 7.16.2. CONSULTANT shall obtain prior written approval of Contract Administrator to change key staff. CONSULTANT shall provide Contract Administrator with such information as necessary to determine the suitability of proposed new key staff. Contract Administrator shall be reasonable in evaluating key staff qualifications.
- 7.16.3. If Contract Administrator desires to request removal of any of CONSULTANT's staff, Contract Administrator shall first meet with CONSULTANT and provide reasonable justification for said removal.

#### **7.17. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

CONSULTANT is an independent contractor under this Agreement. Services provided by CONSULTANT shall be subject to the supervision of CONSULTANT. In

providing the services, CONSULTANT or its agents shall not be acting and shall not be deemed as acting as officers, employees, or agents of the CITY, nor shall they accrue any of the rights or benefits of a CITY employee. The parties expressly acknowledge that it is not their intent to create any rights or obligations in any third person or entity under this Agreement.

#### **7.18. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES**

Neither CONSULTANT nor CRA intend directly or substantially to benefit a third party by this Agreement. Therefore, the parties agree that there are no third party beneficiaries to this Agreement and that no third party shall be entitled to assert a claim against either of them based upon this Agreement. No subcontractor or subconsultant, whether named or unnamed, shall be a third party beneficiary of this Agreement.

#### **7.19. CONFLICTS**

- 7.19.1. Neither CONSULTANT nor its employees shall have or hold any continuing or frequently recurring employment or contractual relationship that is substantially antagonistic or incompatible with CONSULTANT's loyal and conscientious exercise of judgment related to its performance under this Agreement.
- 7.19.2. CONSULTANT agrees that none of its officers or employees shall, during the term of this Agreement, serve as an expert witness against CITY in any legal or administrative proceeding in which he or she is not a party, unless compelled by court process, nor shall such persons give sworn testimony or issue a report or writing, as an expression of his or her expert opinion, which is adverse or prejudicial to the interests of CITY or in connection with any such pending or threatened legal or administrative proceeding. The limitations of this section shall not preclude such persons from representing themselves in any action or in any administrative or legal proceeding.
- 7.19.3. In the event CONSULTANT is permitted to use subcontractors to perform any services required by this Agreement, CONSULTANT agrees to prohibit such subcontractors from having any conflicts as within the meaning of this section and shall so notify them in writing.

#### **7.20. CONTINGENCY FEE**

CONSULTANT warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for CONSULTANT, to solicit or secure this Agreement and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for CONSULTANT, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement. For a breach or violation of this provision, CRA shall have the right to terminate this Agreement without liability at its discretion, or to deduct from the Agreement price or

otherwise recover the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, gift or consideration.

#### **7.21. WAIVER OF BREACH AND MATERIALITY**

7.21.1. Failure by CRA to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of such provision or modification of this Agreement. A waiver of any breach of a provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach and shall not be construed to be a modification of the terms of this Agreement.

7.21.2. CRA and CONSULTANT agree that each requirement, duty, and obligation set forth herein is substantial and important to the formation of this Agreement and, therefore, is a material term hereof.

#### **7.22. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS**

CONSULTANT shall comply with federal, state, and local laws, codes, ordinances, rules, and regulations in performing its duties, responsibilities, and obligations related to this Agreement applicable at the time the scope of services was drafted for this agreement. In addition, at the time each Task Order is executed, any revisions to applicable federal state, and local laws, codes, ordinances, rules and regulations shall apply.

#### **7.23. SEVERABILITY**

In the event this Agreement or a portion of this Agreement is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall continue to be effective unless CRA or CONSULTANT elects to terminate this Agreement.

#### **7.24. JOINT PREPARATION**

Preparation of this Agreement has been a joint effort of CRA and CONSULTANT and the resulting document shall not, solely as a matter of judicial construction, be construed more severely against one of the parties than any other.

#### **7.25. PRIORITY OF PROVISIONS**

If there is a conflict or inconsistency between any term, statement, requirement, or provision of any exhibit attached hereto, any document or events referred to herein, or any document incorporated into this Agreement by reference and a term, statement, requirement, or provision of this Agreement, the term, statement, requirement, or provision contained in Articles 1 through 7 of this Agreement shall prevail and be given effect.

**7.26. APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE**

The laws of the State of Florida govern the validity of this Agreement, its interpretation and performance, and any claims related to it. The venue for mediation, arbitration or any other legal proceeding shall be Monroe County, Florida.

**7.27. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE**

The attached exhibits are incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement:

Exhibit A – CONSULTANT/Subconsultants' Hourly Rates

**7.28. COUNTERPARTS**

This Agreement may be executed in three (3) counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original.

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SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have made and executed this Agreement on the respective dates under each signature.

CITY

ATTEST for CITY

Cheryl Smith, City Clerk

28 day of SEP, 20 22



Patti McLauchlin  
Patti McLauchlin, City Manager

24 day of January, 20 22

ATTEST for CONSULTANT

By

Daniel Mariano

DANIEL MARIANO  
(Print Name)

18 day of JANUARY, 20 22

By

CONSULTANT

Dana Pollitt  
(Print Name)

18 day of January, 20 22

**Exhibit A**  
**Hourly Fee Schedule**  
Date

| <b>Position Title</b> | <b>Hourly Rate</b> |
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Refer to attached proposal by Adept Public Relations, LLC