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Director

Board of County Commissioners  
Clackamas County

Members of the Board:

**Approval of Personal Services Contract with Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership to provide Watershed Health Education Support Services**

<b>Purpose/ Outcomes</b>	Execution of the contract between Water Environment Services and Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership for the Watershed Health Education Support Services.
<b>Dollar Amount and Fiscal Impact</b>	The contract amount is not to exceed \$360,000.00, including two (2), two (2) year optional renewals.
<b>Funding Source</b>	WES Surface Water Operating fund from approved FY 19/20 budget. No County General Funds. 641-01-50820-431350
<b>Duration</b>	June 30, 2021
<b>Previous Board Action</b>	N/A
<b>Strategic Plan Alignment</b>	Supports the following key result for Watershed Protection: 50% of WES' streams are healthy.  Supports the following goal for the County's Performance Clackamas goals: Honor, utilize, promote and invest in our natural resources.
<b>Counsel Review</b>	September 18, 2019
<b>Contact Person</b>	Gail Shaloum, 503-742-4597

**BACKGROUND:**

WES' Watershed Health Education Program is intended to instruct and motivate people to take action in their daily lives to reduce human impacts on our water resources. Permits also require WES to conduct education programs to protect water quality for public health and the environment. The Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership's educational programming is designed to provide students with opportunities to acquire the knowledge, values, attitudes, commitment, and skills needed to protect and improve water resources; improve students' knowledge of watershed science and improve environmental literacy; and inspire teachers, students, and school communities to take actions that protect watershed health. Programming will include classroom instruction and hand-on learning opportunities outdoors. Contract includes measuring changes in student knowledge and intent to change behaviors before and after program participation.

**PROCUREMENT PROCESS:**

This project was advertised in accordance with ORS and LCRB Rules on July 22, 2019. Proposals were opened on August 13, 2019, one (1) proposal was received: Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership. After review of the proposal and all necessary documentation, Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership, was determined to be the successful proposer.

The contract was reviewed and approved by County Counsel.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the Board of County Commissioners of Clackamas County, acting as the governing body of Water Environment Services, approve and execute the Contract between Water Environment Services and Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership for the Watershed Health Education Support services for a total contract amount not to exceed \$360,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Geist, Director  
Water Environment Services

Placed on the Agenda of **October 3, 2019** by the Procurement Division



**WATER ENVIRONMENT SERVICES  
PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT  
Contract #1843**

This Personal Services Contract (this "Contract") is entered into between **Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership** ("Contractor"), and Water Environment Services, a political subdivision of the State of Oregon ("District").

**ARTICLE I.**

- 1. Effective Date and Duration.** This Contract shall become effective upon signature of both parties. Unless earlier terminated or extended, this Contract shall expire on **June 30, 2021**, with the option for two (2) two (2) year renewal. However, such expiration shall not extinguish or prejudice the County's right to enforce this Contract with respect to: (a) any breach of a Contractor warranty; or (b) any default or defect in Contractor performance that has not been cured.
- 2. Scope of Work.** Contractor shall provide the following personal services: provide watershed health education support. ("Work"), further described in **Exhibit A**.
- 3. Consideration.** The District agrees to pay Contractor, from available and authorized funds, an annual sum not to exceed **sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00)**, for a total contract values not to exceed **Three Hundred Sixty Thousand dollars (\$360,000.00)**, for accomplishing the Work required by this Contract. Consideration rates are on a time and materials basis in accordance with the rates and costs specified in Exhibit D If any interim payments to Contractor are made, such payments shall be made only in accordance with the schedule and requirements in Exhibit D.
- 4. Invoices and Payments.** Unless otherwise specified, Contractor shall submit monthly invoices for Work performed. Invoices shall describe all Work performed with particularity, by whom it was performed, and shall itemize and explain all expenses for which reimbursement is claimed. The invoices shall include the total amount billed to date by Contractor prior to the current invoice. If Contractor fails to present invoices in proper form within sixty (60) calendar days after the end of the month in which the services were rendered, Contractor waives any rights to present such invoice thereafter and to receive payment therefor. Payments shall be made to Contractor following the District's review and approval of invoices submitted by Contractor. Contractor shall not submit invoices for, and the District will not be obligated to pay, any amount in excess of the maximum compensation amount set forth above. If this maximum compensation amount is increased by amendment of this Contract, the amendment must be fully effective before Contractor performs Work subject to the amendment.

Invoices shall reference the above Contract Number and be submitted to: Gail Shaloum.

- 5. Travel and Other Expense.** Authorized:  Yes  No  
If travel expense reimbursement is authorized in this Contract, such expense shall only be reimbursed at the rates in the Clackamas County Contractor Travel Reimbursement Policy, hereby incorporated by reference and found at: <http://www.clackamas.us/bids/terms.html>. Travel expense reimbursement is not in excess of the not to exceed consideration.
- 6. Contract Documents.** This Contract consists of the following documents, which are listed in descending order of precedence and are attached and incorporated by reference, this Contract, Exhibit A, Exhibit B, Exhibit C, and Exhibit D.

**7. Contractor and District Contacts.**

Contractor	District
Administrator: Debrah Marriott Phone: 503-226-1565 Email: <a href="mailto:dmarriott@estuarypartnership.org">dmarriott@estuarypartnership.org</a>	Administrator: Gail Shaloum Phone: 503-742-4597 Email: <a href="mailto:GShaloum@clackamas.us">GShaloum@clackamas.us</a>

Payment information will be reported to the Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) under the name and taxpayer ID number submitted. (See I.R.S. 1099 for additional instructions regarding taxpayer ID numbers.) Information not matching IRS records will subject Contractor payments to backup withholding.

**ARTICLE II.**

- 1. ACCESS TO RECORDS.** Contractor shall maintain books, records, documents, and other evidence, in accordance with generally accepted accounting procedures and practices, sufficient to reflect properly all costs of whatever nature claimed to have been incurred and anticipated to be incurred in the performance of this Contract. District and their duly authorized representatives shall have access to the books, documents, papers, and records of Contractor, which are directly pertinent to this Contract for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts, and transcripts. Contractor shall maintain such books and records for a minimum of six (6) years, or such longer period as may be required by applicable law, following final payment and termination of this Contract, or until the conclusion of any audit, controversy or litigation arising out of or related to this Contract, whichever date is later.
- 2. AVAILABILITY OF FUTURE FUNDS.** Any continuation or extension of this Contract after the end of the fiscal period in which it is written is contingent on a new appropriation for each succeeding fiscal period sufficient to continue to make payments under this Contract, as determined by the District in its sole administrative discretion.
- 3. CAPTIONS.** The captions or headings in this Contract are for convenience only and in no way define, limit, or describe the scope or intent of any provisions of this Contract.
- 4. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW.** Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations, executive orders, and ordinances, as such may be amended from time to time.
- 5. COUNTERPARTS.** This Contract may be executed in several counterparts (electronic or otherwise), each of which shall be an original, all of which shall constitute the same instrument.
- 6. GOVERNING LAW.** This Contract, and all rights, obligations, and disputes arising out of it, shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Oregon and the ordinances of Clackamas County without regard to principles of conflicts of law. Any claim, action, or suit between District and Contractor that arises out of or relates to the performance of this Contract shall be brought and conducted solely and exclusively within the Circuit Court for Clackamas County, for the State of Oregon. Provided, however, that if any such claim, action, or suit may be brought in a federal forum, it shall be brought and conducted solely and exclusively within the United States District Court for the District of Oregon. In no event shall this section be construed as a waiver by the District of any form of defense or immunity, whether sovereign immunity, governmental immunity, immunity based on the Eleventh Amendment to the Constitution of the United States or otherwise, from any claim or from the jurisdiction of any court. Contractor, by execution of this Contract, hereby consents to the personal jurisdiction of the courts referenced in this section.

- 7. RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGES; INDEMNITY.** Contractor shall be responsible for all damage to property, injury to persons, and loss, expense, inconvenience, and delay which may be caused by, or result from, the conduct of Work, or from any act, omission, or neglect of Contractor, its subcontractors, agents, or employees. The Contractor agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend Clackamas County and the District, and their officers, elected officials, agents and employees from and against all claims and actions, and all expenses incidental to the investigation and defense thereof, arising out of or based upon damage or injuries to persons or property caused by the errors, omissions, fault or negligence of the Contractor or the Contractor's employees, subcontractors, or agents. However, neither Contractor nor any attorney engaged by Contractor shall defend the claim in the name of District or any department of District, nor purport to act as legal representative of District or any of its departments, without first receiving from the Clackamas County Counsel's Office authority to act as legal counsel for District, nor shall Contractor settle any claim on behalf of District without the approval of the Clackamas County Counsel's Office. District may, at its election and expense, assume its own defense and settlement.
- 8. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS.** The service(s) to be rendered under this Contract are those of an independent contractor. Although the District reserves the right to determine (and modify) the delivery schedule for the Work to be performed and to evaluate the quality of the completed performance, District cannot and will not control the means or manner of Contractor's performance. Contractor is responsible for determining the appropriate means and manner of performing the Work. Contractor is not to be considered an agent or employee of District for any purpose, including, but not limited to: (A) The Contractor will be solely responsible for payment of any Federal or State taxes required as a result of this Contract; and (B) This Contract is not intended to entitle the Contractor to any benefits generally granted to District employees, including, but not limited to, vacation, holiday and sick leave, other leaves with pay, tenure, medical and dental coverage, life and disability insurance, overtime, Social Security, Workers' Compensation, unemployment compensation, or retirement benefits.
- 9. INSURANCE.** Contractor shall secure at its own expense and keep in effect during the term of the performance under this Contract the insurance required and minimum coverage indicated below. Contractor shall provide proof of said insurance and name the District and Clackamas County as an additional insureds on all required liability policies. Proof of insurance and notice of any material change should be submitted to the following address: Clackamas County Procurement Division, 2051 Kaen Road, Oregon City, OR 97045 or [procurement@clackamas.us](mailto:procurement@clackamas.us).

Required - Workers Compensation: Contractor shall comply with the workers' compensation requirements in ORS 656.017, unless exempt under ORS 656.126.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required – Commercial General Liability: combined single limit, or the equivalent, of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence, with an annual aggregate limit of \$2,000,000 for Bodily Injury and Property Damage.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required – Professional Liability: combined single limit, or the equivalent, of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence, with an annual aggregate limit of \$2,000,000 for damages caused by error, omission or negligent acts.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required – Automobile Liability: combined single limit, or the equivalent, of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for Bodily Injury and Property Damage.

This policy(s) shall be primary insurance as respects to the District. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the District shall be excess and shall not contribute to it. Any obligation that District agree to a waiver of subrogation is hereby stricken.

Abuse and Molestation Insurance as part of the Commercial General Liability policy in a form and with coverage that are satisfactory to the County covering damages arising out of actual or

threatened physical abuse, mental injury, sexual molestation, negligent: hiring, employment, supervision, investigation, reporting to proper authorities, and retention of any person for whom the Contractor is responsible including but not limited to Contractor and Contractor's employees and volunteers. Policy endorsement's definition of an insured shall include the Contractor, and the Contractor's employees and volunteers. Coverage shall be written on an occurrence basis in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence. Any annual aggregate limit shall not be less than \$3,000,000.

- 10. LIMITATION OF LIABILITIES.** This Contract is expressly subject to the debt limitation of Oregon counties set forth in Article XI, Section 10, of the Oregon Constitution, and is contingent upon funds being appropriated therefore. Any provisions herein which would conflict with law are deemed inoperative to that extent. Except for liability arising under or related to Article II, Section 13 or Section 21 neither party shall be liable for (i) any indirect, incidental, consequential or special damages under this Contract or (ii) any damages of any sort arising solely from the termination of this Contract in accordance with its terms.
- 11. NOTICES.** Except as otherwise provided in this Contract, any required notices between the parties shall be given in writing by personal delivery, email, or mailing the same, to the Contract Administrators identified in Article 1, Section 6. If notice is sent to District, a copy shall also be sent to: Clackamas County Procurement, 2051 Kaen Road, Oregon City, OR 97045, or [procurement@clackamas.us](mailto:procurement@clackamas.us). Any communication or notice so addressed and mailed shall be deemed to be given five (5) days after mailing, and immediately upon personal delivery, or within 2 hours after the email is sent during District's normal business hours (Monday – Thursday, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.) (as recorded on the device from which the sender sent the email), unless the sender receives an automated message or other indication that the email has not been delivered.
- 12. OWNERSHIP OF WORK PRODUCT.** All work product of Contractor that results from this Contract (the "Work Product") is the exclusive property of District. District and Contractor intend that such Work Product be deemed "work made for hire" of which District shall be deemed the author. If for any reason the Work Product is not deemed "work made for hire," Contractor hereby irrevocably assigns to District all of its right, title, and interest in and to any and all of the Work Product, whether arising from copyright, patent, trademark or trade secret, or any other state or federal intellectual property law or doctrine. Contractor shall execute such further documents and instruments as District may reasonably request in order to fully vest such rights in District. Contractor forever waives any and all rights relating to the Work Product, including without limitation, any and all rights arising under 17 USC § 106A or any other rights of identification of authorship or rights of approval, restriction or limitation on use or subsequent modifications. Notwithstanding the above, District shall have no rights in any pre-existing Contractor intellectual property provided to District by Contractor in the performance of this Contract except to copy, use and re-use any such Contractor intellectual property for District use only. If this Contract is terminated prior to completion, and the District is not in default, District, in addition to any other rights provided by this Contract, may require the Contractor to transfer and deliver all partially completed Work Product, reports or documentation that the Contractor has specifically developed or specifically acquired for the performance of this Contract.
- 13. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES.** Contractor represents and warrants to District that (A) Contractor has the power and authority to enter into and perform this Contract; (B) this Contract, when executed and delivered, shall be a valid and binding obligation of Contractor enforceable in accordance with its terms; (C) Contractor shall at all times during the term of this Contract, be qualified, professionally competent, and duly licensed to perform the Work; (D) Contractor is an independent contractor as defined in ORS 670.600; and (E) the Work under this Contract shall be performed in a good and workmanlike manner and in accordance with the highest professional

standards. The warranties set forth in this section are in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other warranties provided.

- 14. SURVIVAL.** All rights and obligations shall cease upon termination or expiration of this Contract, except for the rights and obligations set forth in Article II, Sections 1, 6, 7, 11, 13, 14, 16, and 21, and all other rights and obligations which by their context are intended to survive. However, such expiration shall not extinguish or prejudice the District's right to enforce this Contract with respect to: (a) any breach of a Contractor warranty; or (b) any default or defect in Contractor performance that has not been cured.
- 15. SEVERABILITY.** If any term or provision of this Contract is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal or in conflict with any law, the validity of the remaining terms and provisions shall not be affected, and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be construed and enforced as if the Contract did not contain the particular term or provision held to be invalid.
- 16. SUBCONTRACTS AND ASSIGNMENTS.** Contractor shall not enter into any subcontracts for any of the Work required by this Contract, or assign or transfer any of its interest in this Contract by operation of law or otherwise, without obtaining prior written approval from the District, which shall be granted or denied in the District's sole discretion. In addition to any provisions the District may require, Contractor shall include in any permitted subcontract under this Contract a requirement that the subcontractor be bound by this Article II, Sections 1, 7, 8, 13, 16, and 27 as if the subcontractor were the Contractor. District's consent to any subcontract shall not relieve Contractor of any of its duties or obligations under this Contract.
- 17. SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST.** The provisions of this Contract shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, and their respective authorized successors and assigns.
- 18. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION.** The Contractor shall comply with all federal, state and local laws, regulation, executive orders and ordinances applicable to this Contract. Contractor represents and warrants that it has complied, and will continue to comply throughout the duration of this Contract and any extensions, with all tax laws of this state or any political subdivision of this state, including but not limited to ORS 305.620 and ORS chapters 316, 317, and 318. Any violation of this section shall constitute a material breach of this Contract and shall entitle District to terminate this Contract, to pursue and recover any and all damages that arise from the breach and the termination of this Contract, and to pursue any or all of the remedies available under this Contract or applicable law.
- 19. TERMINATIONS.** A) This Contract may be terminated by mutual agreement of the parties or by the District for one of the following reasons: (i) for convenience upon thirty (30) days written notice to Contractor; or (ii) at any time the District fails to receive funding, appropriations, or other expenditure authority as solely determined by the District. Upon receipt of written notice of termination from the District, Contractor shall immediately stop performance of the Work. (B) if Contractor breaches any Contract provision or is declared insolvent, District may terminate after thirty (30) days written notice with an opportunity to cure. Upon termination of this Contract, Contractor shall deliver to District all documents, information, works-in-progress and other property that are or would be deliverables had the Contract Work been completed. Upon District's request, Contractor shall surrender to anyone District designates, all documents, research, objects or other tangible things needed to complete the Work.
- 20. REMEDIES.** If terminated by the District due to a breach by the Contractor, then the District shall have any remedy available to it in law or equity. If this Contract is terminated for any other reason, Contractor's sole remedy is payment for the goods and services delivered and accepted by the District, less any setoff to which the District is entitled.



- 21. NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES.** District and Contractor are the only parties to this Contract and are the only parties entitled to enforce its terms. Nothing in this Contract gives, is intended to give, or shall be construed to give or provide any benefit or right, whether directly, indirectly or otherwise, to third persons unless such third persons are individually identified by name herein and expressly described as intended beneficiaries of the terms of this Contract.
- 22. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.** Contractor agrees that time is of the essence in the performance this Contract.
- 23. FOREIGN CONTRACTOR.** If the Contractor is not domiciled in or registered to do business in the State of Oregon, Contractor shall promptly provide to the Oregon Department of Revenue and the Secretary of State, Corporate Division, all information required by those agencies relative to this Contract. The Contractor shall demonstrate its legal capacity to perform these services in the State of Oregon prior to entering into this Contract.
- 24. FORCE MAJEURE.** Neither District nor Contractor shall be held responsible for delay or default caused by events outside the District or Contractor's reasonable control including, but not limited to, fire, terrorism, riot, acts of God, or war. However, Contractor shall make all reasonable efforts to remove or eliminate such a cause of delay or default and shall upon the cessation of the cause, diligently pursue performance of its obligations under this Contract.
- 25. WAIVER.** The failure of District to enforce any provision of this Contract shall not constitute a waiver by District of that or any other provision.
- 26. PUBLIC CONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS.** Pursuant to the public contracting requirements contained in Oregon Revised Statutes ("ORS") Chapter 279B.220 through 279B.235, Contractor shall:
- a. Make payments promptly, as due, to all persons supplying to Contractor labor or materials for the prosecution of the work provided for in the Contract.
  - b. Pay all contributions or amounts due the Industrial Accident Fund from such Contractor or subcontractor incurred in the performance of the Contract.
  - c. Not permit any lien or claim to be filed or prosecuted against District on account of any labor or material furnished.
  - d. Pay the Department of Revenue all sums withheld from employees pursuant to ORS 316.167.
  - e. If Contractor fails, neglects or refuses to make prompt payment of any claim for labor or services furnished to Contractor or a subcontractor by any person in connection with the Contract as such claim becomes due, the proper officer representing the District may pay such claim to the person furnishing the labor or services and charge the amount of the payment against funds due or to become due Contractor by reason of the Contract.
  - f. As applicable, the Contractor shall pay employees for work in accordance with ORS 279B.235, which is incorporated herein by this reference. The Contractor shall comply with the prohibitions set forth in ORS 652.220, compliance of which is a material element of this Contract, and failure to comply is a breach entitling District to terminate this Contract for cause.
  - g. If the Work involves lawn and landscape maintenance, Contractor shall salvage, recycle, compost, or mulch yard waste material at an approved site, if feasible and cost effective.
- 27. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENTS.** Contractor shall be required to have criminal background checks (and in certain instances fingerprint background checks) performed on all employees, agents, or subcontractors that perform services under this Contract. Only those employees, agents, or subcontractors that have met the acceptability standards of the District may





**EXHIBIT A**  
**PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT**  
**SCOPE OF WORK**

Contractor shall complete work as outlined in the request for Proposal # 2019-66 Watershed Health Education Support issued July 22, 2019, hereby included as **Exhibit B**, and the Vendor's response hereby included as **Exhibit C**.

**EXHIBIT B**  
**RFP# 2019-66**  
**WATERSHED HEALTH EDUCATION SUPPORT**  
**Issued July 22, 2019**

**EXHIBIT C**  
**VENDOR'S PROPOSAL**

**EXHIBIT D  
FEE SCHEDULE**