

Staff Summary Report



Council Meeting Date: 4/23/2009

Agenda Item Number: _____

SUBJECT: Request award of a professional services contract with Malcolm Pirnie, Inc. for the water and wastewater rate study update.

DOCUMENT NAME: 20090423PWTG01 WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT ADMIN (0812-01)
PROJECT NO. 3203391

COMMENTS: Total cost for this contract is \$58,504.

PREPARED BY: Theresa Galindo, Acting Engineering Contract Administrator (x8518)

REVIEWED BY: Andy Goh, Deputy PW Manager/City Engineer (x8896)

APPROVED BY: Glenn Kephart, Public Works Manager (x8205)

LEGAL REVIEW BY: Judi Morgan, Assistant City Attorney (x8227)

FISCAL NOTE: Sufficient funds are available in Capital Improvement Fund No. 3203391.

RECOMMENDATION: Award professional services contract.

ADDITIONAL INFO: The scope of work consists of a study of the water and wastewater rates to include the development of a ten year financial plan forecast, an analysis of customer class costs and continuation of the cost-of-service rate design process that was commenced last year. This study will be used by the Water Utilities Department for long-term financial planning and in transitioning the cost of service based user fees.

The contract amount was negotiated by staff and is considered reasonable for the scope of services. Malcolm Pirnie, Inc. was selected from our consultant on-call list based on a process pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-2578.



CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF ENGINEERING

CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

This Contract is made and entered into on the 23rd day of April, 2009, by and between the City of Tempe, an Arizona municipal corporation ("City"), and **Malcolm Pirnie, Inc.**, a New York corporation ("Consultant").

City engages Consultant to perform professional services for a project known and described as **Water and Wastewater Rate Study Update**, Project No. **3203391** ("Project").

1. SERVICES OF CONSULTANT

Consultant shall perform the following professional services to City in conformance with applicable professional standards and in accordance with the degree of care and skill that a registered professional in Arizona would exercise under similar conditions:

- 1.1. Consultant shall prepare a water and wastewater rate study, as described in Exhibit "A" attached.
- 1.2. Consultant has assigned John Gallagher as the project manager for this Contract. Prior written approval by City is required in the event Consultant needs to change the project manager. Consultant shall submit the qualifications of the proposed substituted personnel to City for approval prior to any substitution or change.
- 1.3. Consultant shall perform the work in a manner and at times which do not impede or delay City's operations and/or functions.

2. TERM OF CONTRACT

Consultant shall complete all services within 270 calendar days of the date appearing on the "Notice to Proceed" issued by City. In the event delays are experienced beyond the control of Consultant, the schedule may be revised as determined by City in its sole discretion.

3. CONSULTANT'S COMPENSATION

- 3.1. Payment for this Contract shall be based on hourly rates established in the attached Exhibit "A" incorporated hereby by this reference. Total compensation for the services performed shall not exceed \$58,504.00, unless otherwise authorized by City in its sole discretion. This fee includes an allowance of \$10,268.00 for additional meetings, rate structures and financial plans.

- 3.2. City shall pay Consultant by installments, each installment based upon monthly progress reports and related, detailed invoices submitted by Consultant. If detailed invoice(s) and progress report(s) are approved by City, installment payments will be made within thirty (30) days after City's approval.

4. CITY'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- 4.1. City shall designate a project manager during the term of this Contract. The project manager has the authority to administer this Contract and shall monitor compliance with all terms and conditions stated herein. All requests for information from or a decision by City on any aspect of the work shall be directed to the project manager.
- 4.2. City shall review requests for information related to the Project by Consultant and will endeavor to provide a prompt response to minimize delay in the progress of Consultant's work. City will also endeavor to keep Consultant advised concerning the progress of City's review of the work. Consultant agrees that City's inspection, review, acceptance or approval of Consultant's work shall not relieve Consultant of its responsibility for errors or omissions of Consultant or its subconsultant(s).
- 4.3. Unless included in Consultant's services as identified in Section 1, City may furnish with or without charge, upon Consultant's reasonable request, the following information to the extent it is within City's possession or control:
 - 4.3.1. Available City data relative to policies, regulations, standards, criteria, studies, etc., relevant to the Project.

5. TERMINATION AND DEFAULT

- 5.1. City shall be entitled to terminate this Contract at any time, in its discretion. In addition, City may terminate this Contract for default, non-performance, breach or convenience, or abandon any portion of the Project for which services have not been fully or properly performed by Consultant. Termination shall be commenced by delivery of written notice delivered to Consultant, personally or by certified mail at 100 Fillmore Street, Suite 200, Denver, Colorado 80206. Termination shall be effective upon fourteen (14) days of delivery of notice to Consultant. In addition, this Contract may be terminated pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-511.
- 5.2. Upon the occurrence of Consultant's default, non-performance or breach of the Contract, City may recover any and all damages permitted by law or in equity against Consultant, in addition to termination of the Contract, including but not limited to compensatory damages, together with all costs and expenses as set forth in Section 12 herein.

- 5.3. In the event of Consultant's default, non-performance or breach, City agrees to, before exercising any right or remedy available to it, give Consultant written notice of the default, non-performance or breach. For the thirty (30) days following such notice, Consultant shall have the right to cure such default, non-performance or breach.
- 5.4. If Consultant fails to cure, immediately after receiving notice of termination from City, Consultant shall discontinue performance under this Contract and proceed to close said operations under this Contract. Consultant shall submit a detailed breakdown of completed work to City for evaluation. City shall have the right to inspect Consultant's work to analyze and appraise the services completed. Payment to Consultant shall be determined by City upon approval or disapproval of the services completed as of the date of delivery of notice of termination, and pursuant to Section 5.9.
- 5.5. In the event of such termination or abandonment, Consultant shall be paid only for those services performed in a good and workmanlike manner, in accordance with all plans, specifications and governmental requirements completed prior to receipt of said notice of termination, subject to approval by City. To the extent permitted by this Contract, such payment may include reimbursable expenses then incurred by Consultant, in City's sole discretion.
- 5.6. If the remuneration scheduled hereunder is based upon a fixed fee or definitely ascertainable sum, the portion of such sum payable shall be proportionate to the percentage of services completed by Consultant as determined and approved by City based upon the scope of work set forth in Exhibit "A." However, in no event shall the fee exceed that set forth in Section 3 of this Contract.
- 5.7. City shall make a determination as to approval or denial of any requested final payment within sixty (60) days after Consultant has delivered the last of the completed items and the final appraisal has been submitted to City.
- 5.8. The parties agree that in the event of any damages suffered by City as a result of any delay, default, non-performance or breach by Consultant, Consultant agrees to reimburse City ten percent (10%) of the Contract amount per Section 3.1 for damages caused by its delay. This sum may be deducted from Consultant's payment or anticipated payment for failure to deliver and/or perform as specified. No premium will be awarded to Consultant for delivery and/or performance within the Contract term. Waiver by City of any of the provisions contained in this Section 5.9, or by way of the extension of the Contract term, shall in no way be deemed to waive or diminish City's rights available by law or in equity under the Contract.

6. INSURANCE

Without limiting any obligations or liabilities, Consultant, at its sole expense, shall purchase and maintain the minimum insurance specified below with companies duly licensed or otherwise approved by the State of Arizona, Department of Insurance, and with forms reasonably satisfactory to City. Each insurer shall have a current A.M. Best Company, Inc. rating of not less than A-VII. Use of alternative insurers requires prior approval from City.

6.1. General Clauses

- 6.1.1. Additional Insured. The insurance coverage, except workers' compensation and professional liability, required by this Contract, shall name City, its agents, representatives, directors, officials, and employees, as additional insured, and shall specify that insurance afforded Consultant shall be primary insurance, and that any self insured retention and/or insurance coverage carried by City or its employees shall be excess coverage, and not contributory coverage to that provided by Consultant.
- 6.1.2. Coverage Term. All insurance required herein shall be maintained in full force and effect until services required to be performed under the terms of this Contract are satisfactorily completed and formally accepted; failure to do so shall constitute a material breach of this Contract.
- 6.1.3. Primary Coverage. Consultant's insurance shall be primary insurance as respects City, and any insurance or self insurance maintained by City shall be in excess of Consultant's insurance and shall not contribute to it.
- 6.1.4. Claim Reporting. Consultant shall not fail to comply with the claim reporting provisions of the policies or cause any breach of a policy warranty that would affect coverage afforded under the policy to protect City.
- 6.1.5. Waiver. The policies for workers' compensation and general liability shall contain a waiver of transfer rights of recovery (subrogation) against City, its agents, representatives, directors, officers, and employees for any claims arising out of the work of Consultant.
- 6.1.6. Deductible/Retention. The policies may provide coverage, which contains deductibles or self-insured retentions. Such deductible or self-insured retentions shall not be applicable with respect to the coverage provided to City under such policies. Consultant shall be solely responsible for deductible or self-insured retentions and City may require Consultant to secure the payment of such deductible or self-insured retentions by a surety bond or an irrevocable and unconditional letter of credit.

- 6.1.7. Policies and Endorsements. City reserves the right to request and to receive, within ten (10) working days, information on any or all of the above policies or endorsements.
- 6.1.8. Certificates of Insurance. Prior to commencing services under this Contract, Consultant shall furnish City with certificates of insurance, or formal endorsements as required by the Contract, issued by Consultant's insurer(s), as evidence that policies providing the required coverages, conditions, and limits required by this Contract are in full force and effect. Such certificates shall identify this Contract by referencing the Project number and/or Project name and shall provide for not less than thirty (30) days advance written notice by certified mail to City of cancellation or termination of insurance.
- 6.1.9. Subconsultants/Contractors. Consultant shall include all subconsultants and subcontractors as insured under its policies or shall furnish separate certificates and endorsements for each subconsultant and subcontractor.
- 6.2. Workers' Compensation. Consultant shall carry workers' compensation insurance to cover obligations imposed by federal and state statutes having jurisdiction of Consultant's employees engaged in the performance of the services; and employer's liability insurance of not less than \$100,000 for each accident, \$100,000 disease for each employee, and \$500,000 disease policy limit.
- In case services under this Contract are subcontracted, Consultant shall require all subconsultant(s) to provide workers' compensation and employer's liability to at least the same extent as provided by Consultant.
- 6.3. Automobile Liability. Consultant shall carry commercial/business automobile liability insurance with a combined single limit for bodily injury and property damages of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence regarding any owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles assigned to or used in performance of Consultant services. Coverage will be at least as broad as coverage Code 1 "any auto" (Insurance Service Office policy form CA 0001 1/87 or any replacements thereof). Such coverage shall include coverage for loading and unloading hazards.
- 6.4. Commercial General Liability. Consultant shall carry commercial general liability insurance with a combined single limit of not less than \$1,000,000. The policy shall be primary and include coverage for bodily injury, property damage, personal injury, products, completed operations, and blanket contractual covering, but not limited to, the liability assumed under the indemnification provisions of this Contract, which coverage will be at least as broad as Insurance Service Office policy form CG 0002 1-11-88 or any replacement thereof.

In the event the general liability insurance policy is written on a “claims made” basis, coverage shall extend for two (2) years past completion and acceptance of the services as evidenced by annual certificates of insurance.

Such policy shall contain a “severability of interests” provision (also known as “cross liability” and “separation of insured”).

- 6.5. Professional Liability. Consultant retained by City to provide the engineering services required by the Contract will maintain professional liability insurance covering errors and omissions arising out of the services performed by Consultant or any person employed by it, with an unimpaired limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each claim and \$1,000,000 all claims, or 10% of the construction budget, whichever is larger. In the event the insurance policy is written on a “claims made” basis, coverage shall extend for two (2) years past completion and acceptance of services as evidenced by annual certificates of insurance.
- 6.6. Property Coverage – Valuable Papers. Consultant shall carry property coverage on all-risk, replacement cost, agreed amount form with valuable papers insurance sufficient to assure the restoration of any documents, memoranda, reports, or other similar data relating to the services of Consultant used in the completion of this Contract.

7. HEALTH INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 7.1. Consultant must certify that it has or will offer health insurance to all eligible employees working on services set forth in this Contract prior to the performance of any work or services. An affidavit certifying such offering must be signed in a form approved by City. All required health insurance must be maintained during the entire time of the Contract with City. Health insurance pursuant to this Section 7 is not required for temporary employees or students working part-time who are enrolled in a recognized educational institution.
- 7.2. The health insurance requirements herein shall apply to all of Consultant’s eligible employees directly involved with the services set forth in this Contract, including support and administrative personnel.
- 7.3. Any and all complaints concerning violations of the health insurance requirements shall be filed, in writing, with the City’s Public Works Department, within thirty (30) days from discovery of a potential violation. An administrative hearing will be held before the Public Works Manager, and a written decision of findings will be provided to the parties to the hearing within ten (10) days thereafter. Appeal from the decision of the Public Works Manager may be made within ten (10) days of the date of the decision by filing a notice of appeal in writing with the Public Works Department. If an appeal is timely filed, an administrative hearing will be held before an administrative hearing officer appointed by the City Manager. The decision of the administrative hearing officer shall be final.

- 7.4. Penalties for failing to comply with this Section 7 include, but are not limited to the following: Consultant may be barred from bidding on, or entering into any Public Works contract with City for a period of three (3) years from the execution of the Contract.
- 7.5. All Consultants subject to the health insurance requirements shall post in English, notice of the health insurance requirements at their office and at the job site.

8. WORK FOR HIRE AND OWNERSHIP OF DELIVERABLES

- 8.1. Consultant shall ensure that all the results and proceeds of Consultant's and any and all work on the Project and any related projects, including that of all agents, employees, officers, and contractors, shall be owned by City, including the copyright thereto, as work for hire. In the event, for any reason, such results and proceeds are not deemed work for hire, Consultant shall be deemed hereby to have assigned to City all of its right, title and interest in such results and proceeds and content to City, without limitation.
- 8.2. All work products (electronically or manually generated), including but not limited to plans, specifications, cost estimates, tracings, studies, design analyses, original mylar drawings, computer aided drafting and design (CADD) file diskettes which reflect all final drawings, and other related products which are prepared in the performance of this Contract, are the property of City and are to be delivered to City on the particular type of storage media on which they are stored (e.g. CD, thumb drive, etc.) before the final payment is made to Consultant. City shall retain ownership of these original works. If approved in writing by City, Consultant may retain the originals and supply City with reproducible copies of the work.

9. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- 9.1. Consultant agrees to promptly disclose any and all financial and/or economic interest in the property, or any property affected by the work, or the Project itself other than as set forth herein, existing prior to the execution of this Contract. Further, Consultant agrees to promptly disclose any financial or economic interest in the Project property or any property affected by the work, if Consultant gains such interest during the course of this Contract.
- 9.2. If Consultant gains any financial or economic interest in the Project during the course of this Contract, this may be grounds for terminating this Contract at the sole discretion of City.
- 9.3. Consultant shall not engage the services on this Contract of any present or former City employee who was involved as a decision-maker in the selection or approval

processes, or who negotiated or approved billings or contract modifications for this Contract.

- 9.4. Consultant agrees that it shall not perform services on this Project for any other contractor, subcontractor, or any supplier, other than City. In addition, Consultant shall not negotiate, contract, or make any agreement with a contractor, subcontractor, or any supplier with regard to any of the work under this Contract, or any services, equipment or facilities to be used on this Project other than with City.

10. COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES

Consultant affirms that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working for Consultant to solicit or secure this Contract, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any company or person, other than a bona fide employee, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift, or any other consideration, contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of the Contract. For breach or violation of this clause, City may terminate this Contract without liability, or in its discretion may deduct from the Contract price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage brokerage fee, gift, or contingent fee.

11. INDEMNIFICATION

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Consultant shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless City, its agents, officers, officials, and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses, liability and/or expenses, relating to, arising out of, or alleged to have resulted from the negligent acts, errors, mistakes or omissions in the work, services, or professional services of Consultant, its agents, employees, or any other person for whose negligent acts, errors, mistakes or omissions in the work, services, or professional services Consultant may be deemed legally liable in the performance of this Contract, or any breach of the Contract. Consultant's duty herein shall arise in connection with any and all claims for damage, loss, liability and/or expenses attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, death, or injury to, impairment or destruction of any person or property including loss of use resulting therefrom. The amount and type of insurance coverage requirement set forth herein will in no way be construed as limiting the scope of the indemnity in this paragraph.

12. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

In the event of a dispute concerning or in any way connected to the Contract or subject Project, the parties agree that the unsuccessful party shall pay to the prevailing party a reasonable sum for attorneys' fees, including taxable and non-taxable costs, fees, costs and disbursements of experts, professionals, paralegals, whether at trial, appeal and/or in bankruptcy court, all of which will be deemed to have accrued on the commencement of such action and shall be enforceable whether or not such action is prosecuted to judgment. In addition, should City retain and/or utilize legal counsel as a result of a breach by Consultant of any term, covenant or provision of this Contract, in addition to paying any recovery owed to City and/or performing any obligation remaining to

be performed, in order to fully cure such breach or default, Consultant shall reimburse City for reasonable attorneys' fees, taxable and non-taxable costs and disbursements, incurred by City in enforcing Consultant's obligations, whether or not a legal action is commenced, including but not limited to the cost of preparing and presenting default notices, demand letters and similar non-judicial enforcement activities.

13. ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Additional services which are outside the scope of basic services contained in this Contract shall not be performed by Consultant without prior written authorization from City, at City's sole discretion. Additional services, when authorized by an executed contract or an amendment to this Contract shall be compensated for by a fee mutually agreed upon between City and Consultant.

14. PROHIBITION ON ASSIGNMENT

This Contract and all duties and obligations of Consultant set forth in this Contract shall not be assignable except by prior written consent of City, and such prohibition shall extend to and be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns of Consultant.

15. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- 15.1. Equal Opportunity. Consultant covenants for itself, its employees, agents, assigns and all persons claiming under or through it, that it shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and ordinances at the time of execution of this Contract and shall not discriminate against or segregate any person or group of persons any person on account of race, color, religion, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, age, physical handicap or medical condition in the performance of this Contract and shall comply with the terms and intent of all applicable federal, state and local governance concerning nondiscrimination.
- 15.2. Legal Compliance. Consultant agrees and covenants that it will comply with any and all applicable governmental restrictions, regulations and rules of duly constituted authorities having jurisdiction insofar as the performance of the work and services pursuant to the Contract, and all applicable safety and employment laws, rules and regulations, including but not limited to, the Fair Labor Standards Act, the Walsh-Healey Act, and the Arizona Fair and Legal Employment Act, and all amendments thereto, along with all attendant laws, rules and regulations. Consultant acknowledges that a breach of this warranty is a material breach of this Contract and Consultant is subject to penalties for violation(s) of this provision, including termination of this Contract. City retains the legal right to inspect the documents of any and all Consultants, subconsultants and sub-subconsultants performing work and/or services relating to the Contract to ensure compliance with this warranty. Any and all costs associated with City inspection are the sole responsibility of Consultant. Consultant hereby agrees to indemnify,

defend and hold City harmless for, from and against all losses and liabilities arising from any and all violations thereof.

- 15.3. Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List. Consultant represents and warrants to City that neither Consultant nor any affiliate or representative of Consultant (i) is listed on the Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List maintained by the Office of Foreign Asset Control, Department of the Treasury (OFAC) pursuant to Executive Order No. 13224, 66 Fed.Reg. 49079 ("Order"); (ii) is listed on any other list of terrorists or terrorist organizations maintained pursuant to the Order, the rules and regulations of OFAC or any other applicable requirements contained in any enabling legislation or other related Order(s); (iii) is engaged in activities prohibited in the Order; or (iv) has been convicted, pleaded *nolo contendere*, indicted, arraigned or custodially detained on charges involving money laundering or predicate crimes to money laundering. In addition, Contractor certifies that it does not have a scrutinized business operation in either Iran or Sudan.

Consultant further agrees to include the provisions set forth in Sections 15.1 through 15.3 in any and all subcontracts hereunder. Any violation of such provisions shall constitute a material breach of this Contract.

- 15.4. Effective Date. This Contract shall be in full force and effect only when it has been approved by the City Council of the City of Tempe, Arizona and when executed by the duly authorized City officials and the duly authorized agent of Consultant.
- 15.5. Governing Law. This Contract shall be governed and interpreted by the laws of the State of Arizona.
- 15.6. Exhibits. All exhibits attached to this Contract are made a part of and are incorporated into, this Contract. If any inconsistencies exist between this Contract and any exhibit hereto, the terms of this Contract shall govern.
- 15.7. Force Majeure. Any prevention, delay or stoppage of this Project for a cause beyond the reasonable control of Consultant due to acts of God, acts of war or terrorism, fire or other casualty, shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, excuse the performance of Consultant, for a period equal to such prevention, delay or stoppage. For purposes of this Section 15.7, a cause shall not be deemed beyond a party's control if it is within the control of such party's agents, employees, assigns, contractors or subcontractors.
- 15.8. Entire Agreement. This Contract contains all of the agreements of the parties with respect to the Project and related matters, and no prior agreement, negotiations, postings, offerings, or understanding pertaining to any such matter shall be effective for any purpose unless expressly contained herein.

- 15.9. Consultant's Good Standing. Consultant hereby warrants and represents that it is a New York corporation, licensed to do business in the state of Arizona and currently in good standing, and that it is not now in violation of any agreement, instrument, contract, law, rule or regulation by which Consultant is bound.
- 15.10. Independent Contractor. Nothing contained in this Contract shall be deemed or construed by the parties hereto or otherwise, to create the relationship of principal and agent, partnership, joint venturer, employer and employee, or any association between City and Consultant. Consultant is an independent contractor and shall be solely responsible for any unemployment or disability insurance payments, or any social security, income tax or other withholdings, deductions or payments that may be required by federal, state or local law with respect to any compensation paid to Consultant hereunder or for any and all services or materials provided by or rendered to Consultant hereunder in connection with the work set forth in this Contract.
- 15.11. Severability. If any provision of this Contract shall, to any extent, be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Contract shall not be affected thereby, and every other term and provision of this Contract shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 15.12. Time is of the Essence. Time is of the essence in this Contract and each and every provision herein, except as may expressly be provided in writing by City.
- 15.13. No Waiver. No breach or default hereunder shall be deemed to have been waived City, except by a writing to that effect signed on behalf of City. No waiver of any such breach or default shall operate as a waiver of any other succeeding or preceding breach or default or as a waiver of that breach or default after written notice thereof and demand by City for strict performance of this Contract. Acceptance of partial or delinquent payments or performance shall not constitute the waiver of any right of City.
- 15.14. Survival. Any and all representations, obligations, indemnities, warranties, covenants, conditions and agreements contained in this Contract which are expressed as surviving the expiration or earlier termination of this Contract, or by their nature, are to be performed, observed or survive, in whole or in part, after the termination or expiration of this Contract term, shall survive the termination or expiration of this Contract.
- 15.15. Retention of Records. City, through any authorized representative, will have access to and the right to examine and copy all records, books, papers or documents related to services rendered under this Contract. Consultant will retain all books and records related to the services performed for a period of not less than the greater of any applicable federal law retention requirement or five (5) years following termination of this Contract.

- 15.16. Antitrust Violations. City and Consultant recognize that in actual economic practice overcharges resulting from antitrust violations are in fact borne by City. Therefore, Consultant assigns to City any and all claims for such overcharges. Consultant in all subcontracts shall require all subcontractors to likewise assign all claims for overcharges to City.
- 15.17. Headings. The heading use in this Contract is for ease of reference only and shall not in any way be construed to limit or alter the meaning of any provision.
- 15.18. No Construction Against Drafting Party. Each party acknowledges that it has had an opportunity to review the Contract with counsel, and such documents shall not be construed against any party that is determined to have been the drafter of the documents.
- 15.19. Notices to Parties:

All notices pursuant to this Contract shall be made in writing and delivered or mailed by certified mail to the parties at the following addresses:

CITY:

Andy Goh, City Engineer
City of Tempe
Public Works/Engineering Dept.
P.O. Box 5002
Tempe, AZ 85280

CONSULTANT:

John Gallagher
Malcolm Pirnie, Inc.
100 Fillmore Street
Suite 200
Denver, Colorado 80206

- 15.20. Non-Appropriation of Funds. If funds appropriated by the City Council or otherwise allocated to perform the work becomes unavailable for payment by City under this Contract, City may delay the work for a period up to six (6) months, after which date if no funds are legally available, City may terminate the Contract at City's sole option. In case of any such delay by City, Consultant may suspend performance of work or services as applicable. However, nothing herein shall be construed to allow termination of the Contract by Consultant for such delay.

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]

**Water and Wastewater Rate Study Update
Project No. 3203391**

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2009.

CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA

By: _____
Mayor

By: _____
Public Works Manager

ATTEST:

Recommended By:

City Clerk

Deputy PW Manager/City Engineer
AM

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

Consultant warrants that the person who is signing this Contract on behalf of Consultant is authorized to do so and to execute all other documents necessary to carry out the terms of this Contract.

CONSULTANT
Malcolm Pirnie, Inc.

Name

Title

Federal I.D. No./Social Security No.

Certified to be a true and exact copy.

Karen M. Fillmore
Records Specialist

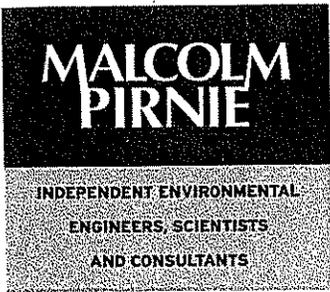


EXHIBIT A

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March 9, 2009

Mr. Philip C. Brown, P.E.
Senior Civil Engineer
City of Tempe
Public Works/Engineering
31 East 5th Street
Tempe, Arizona 85281

Dear Mr. Brown:

Malcolm Pirnie, Inc. is pleased to provide the enclosed scope of services for a study to update the City's water and wastewater rates. Our scope includes the following services for the water and wastewater utilities:

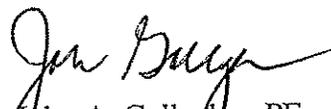
- Financial plan forecast for fiscal years 2009-10 through 2018-19.
- Analysis of customer class cost of service for future test years.
- Rate design to continue process that was commenced last year to transition to cost of service.
- Executive summary report.
- Attendance at three City Council meetings.

We have provided a fee for our basic services and a fee allowance for additional services that might be needed. Our fees are based on actual time spent on the study at our hourly billing rates plus out-of-pocket expenses and will not exceed the maximum contractual amount. Our billing rates are the same as those used in the previous study.

I appreciate the opportunity to submit this scope of services and look forward to continuing to serve the City in its utility financial matters. Please contact me with any questions you may have about this submittal.

Very truly yours,

MALCOLM PIRNIE, INC.


John A. Gallagher, PE
Principal Consultant II

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**City of Tempe, Arizona
Water and Wastewater Rate Study Update**

Scope of Work

BASIC SERVICES

Malcolm Pirnie will complete water and wastewater rate study through performance of the following tasks.

Task 1 – Project Management

1.1 Progress Project and Schedule

Monitor and report progress of project through monthly status reports. These reports shall include a written report of work accomplished during the month and shall accompany Consultant's monthly invoices.

1.2 General Management and Coordination

Provide day-to-day general project coordination and consultation with City representatives.

1.3 Task Monitoring

Monitor project tasks and inform City of additional services that are not included in basic services.

Task 2 – Study Orientation

2.1 Data Request

Provide list of financial and statistical information needed to complete rate study analysis.

2.2 Study Orientation Teleconference

Facilitate Study Orientation teleconference with City representatives to:

- clarify study objectives, communication procedures, study schedule, and due dates for deliverables,
- discuss financial and operational information request list,
- identify pricing objectives for water and wastewater rates,
- identify additional information needed to complete study, and
- identify assumptions and relevant City policies.

2.3 Rate Survey

Obtain list of 10 cities to be included in survey of water and wastewater rates.

Task 3 – Rate Development Workshop

Malcolm Pirnie will facilitate workshop to develop water and wastewater rates. It is anticipated this workshop may last up to five consecutive days. Tasks 3.1 and 3.2 will be completed prior to workshop. Tasks 3.3 through 3.7 will be completed during workshop.

Task 3.1 Materials Collection and Preparation

Assemble data collected in 3-ring binder organized using data request list as table of contents.

Task 3.2 Model Preparation and Input

Input financial, statistical and operational data into models developed in previous rate study.

Task 3.3 Assumptions and Policies

Facilitate discussion of appropriate assumptions and policies to be included in development of rates.

Task 3.4 Financial Plan Forecast

Facilitate development of 10-year financial plan through completing each sub-task of Task 4.

Task 3.5 Cost of Service Analysis

Facilitate development of test year cost of service through completing each sub-task of Task 5.

Task 3.6 Rate Design

Facilitate development of rate design through completing each sub-task of Task 6.

Task 3.7 Technical Memo

Prepare documentation of workshop discussion in technical memo.

Task 4 – Financial Plan

4.1 Study Period

Identify 10-year study period for financial plan forecast.

4.2 Capital Improvement Program

Review water and wastewater capital improvement programs for completeness. Assist City representatives in allocating capital projects to growth and non-growth categories.

4.3 Customer Units of Service

Update customer growth and usage characteristics by customer class and meter size for most recent 12 months.

4.4 Revenue Under Existing Rates

Calculate revenue under current water and wastewater rates for study period for each customer class and meter size basis using bill frequency information for recent consecutive 12-month period.

4.5 Miscellaneous Revenue

Project revenue from miscellaneous water and wastewater sources for study period including development impact fees, tap fees, hydrant rental, investment income and other sources.

4.6 Operation and Maintenance Expense

Review historical cost trends to project expenses and to recognize changes in certain costs consistent with changes in future utility operations.

4.7 Debt Service

Conduct analysis to ensure compliance with covenants and financial requirements associated with existing or proposed bond obligations and other debt instruments.

4.8 Reserves

Review City reserve requirements and recommend changes, if appropriate, to comply with general industry standards.

4.9 Cash Flow Analysis

Develop up to four cash flow scenarios for study period incorporating revenue requirements developed and showing various capital funding options, debt coverage options, reserves options and other parameters that may affect projected rate increases.

Task 5 – Cost of Service Analysis

5.1 Test Year

Select test year for cost of service analysis.

5.2 Customer Class Characteristics

Use billing data to develop customer class water and wastewater service characteristics.

5.3 Water Cost Analysis

Perform water cost of service analysis in accordance with American Water Works Association accepted methods.

5.4 Wastewater Cost Analysis

Perform wastewater cost of service analysis in accordance with Water Environment Federation accepted methods.

5.5 Summary

Compare test year class cost of service with class revenue under existing rates.

Task 6 – Rate Design

6.1 Existing Rates Review

Review City water and wastewater rate structures and rates and current pricing objectives.

6.2 Rate Design

Design water and wastewater rates to produce adequate revenue, equitably recover class cost of service, and comply with City policies. Designed rates to continue gradual transition towards class cost of service and rate structures commenced in previous study.

6.3 Rate Survey

Prepare comparison of water and wastewater rates of utilities selected in Task 2.3 with current and proposed City rates. Compare monthly bills for median residential user.

Task 7 – Study Reports

7.1 Draft Report

Prepare up to two versions of draft executive summary report to document study assumptions, procedures, findings and recommendations.

7.2 Final Report

Prepare final executive summary report incorporating comments received from City representatives.

Task 8 – Presentations

8.1 Preparation

Prepare presentation for City Council and provide to City representatives for review prior to meeting.

8.2 Meeting Attendance

Attend up to three City Council meetings (FEVA Committee, Issue Review Session, and Public Hearing) to present study findings.

8.3 Draft Ordinance

Assist City representatives with preparation of rate ordinances.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

The City may request services that are supplemental to those included in Basic Scope of Services. These services will be performed upon written authorization from City and may include, but not be limited to, the following tasks:

- Attendance at additional workshops or meetings.
- Assistance with update of bill frequency analysis.
- Survey rates and charges of more than 10 utilities.
- Extension of financial plan forecast beyond 10 years.
- Development of more than four cash flow scenarios.
- Preparation of more than two versions of draft report.

PROJECT COSTS

Task	Hours					Costs		
	Principal Consultant	Senior Consultant	Analyst	Support Staff	Total	Labor	Expenses	Total
Basic Services								
1 Project Management	4	-	-	-	4	\$ 960	\$ -	\$ 960
2 Study Orientation	2	-	16	2	20	2,788	-	2,788
3 Rate Development Workshop	40	-	40	-	80	14,920	3,922	18,842
3 Financial Plan	2	2	8	-	12	1,922	-	1,922
4 Cost of Service	2	2	8	-	12	1,922	-	1,922
5 Rate Design	2	2	8	-	12	1,922	-	1,922
6 Study Reports	8	-	60	4	72	10,260	-	10,260
7 Presentations	24	-	8	2	34	7,004	2,616	9,620
Total Basic Services	84	6	148	8	246	\$ 41,698	\$ 6,538	\$ 48,236
Additional Services (Allowance)								
Additional Financial Plans	2	-	16	-	18	2,608	-	2,608
Additional Rate Structures	2	-	12	-	14	2,076	-	2,076
Additional Meetings	16	-	-	-	16	3,840	1,744	5,584
Total Additional Services	20	-	28	-	48	\$ 8,524	\$ 1,744	\$ 10,268
Total All Services	104	6	176	8	294	\$ 50,222	\$ 8,282	\$ 58,504
Billable Hourly Rate	\$240	\$160	\$133	\$90				

CITY OF TEMPE
TEMPE, ARIZONA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

AFFIDAVIT OF GENERAL CONTRACTOR / PRIME CONSULTANT
REGARDING
HEALTH INSURANCE

_____,
Arizona

Date _____

**Water and Wastewater Rate Study Update
Project No. 3203391**

I hereby certify that _____ (name of company) currently has, and all of its major subcontractors/subconsultants, defined as doing work in excess of \$30,000.00, will have, during the course of this contract, health insurance for all employees working on this project and will offer health insurance coverage to eligible dependents of such employees, as defined in the accompanying Guidelines. The company's health insurance is as follows:

Name of Insurance Company: _____

Type of Insurance (PPO, HMO, POS, INDEMNITY): _____

Policy No.: _____

Policy Effective Date (MM/DD/YY): _____

Policy Expiration Date (MM/DD/YY): _____

Signed and dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 2009.

General Contractor/Prime Consultant

By: _____

STATE OF ARIZONA)
) ss
COUNTY OF MARICOPA)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ day of _____, 2009.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

City of Tempe

Guidelines for Implementation of Health Insurance

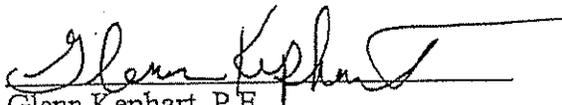
These Guidelines are provided for purposes of implementing Resolution No. 2000.73, which requires all employees of prime consultants, general contractors and major subconsultants and subcontractors to have health insurance and to offer health insurance to their eligible dependants, as determined at the start of each project. Questions regarding these guidelines should be directed to the City of Tempe Engineering Division at (480) 350-8200.

1. All Prime Consultants who enter into a Public Works contract or General Contractors who bid on Public Works projects that are advertised for bid and enter into a contract in excess of \$30,000 with the City of Tempe after January 1, 2001, are required to sign an affidavit in the form attached hereto. The prime consultant or general contractor shall require that all major subconsultants or subcontractors, defined as entities doing work in excess of \$30,000, comply with the health insurance requirements. In signing the affidavit, prime consultants and general contractors may refer to and rely upon these Guidelines for interpretation.
2. Health insurance is required for permanent employees who work for the consultant/contractor more than one hundred and twenty (120) days in any calendar year. A "work day" consists of any time within a twenty-four hour period, regardless of number of hours, that the individual is paid. This requirement excludes students working part-time who are enrolled in a recognized educational institution. Many companies have a grace period or a qualifying period prior to commencement of insurance coverage, which is acceptable so long as the employee coverage begins by the 120th day of contract signing. Temporary employees will be covered to the same extent as the City of Tempe covers temporary employees as determined at the start of each project.
3. If a contractor is a "Union" shop and withholds union dues from employees for health insurance coverage that is also offered to their eligible dependents and meets all City requirements, the Contractor may so note on the required affidavit.
4. The health insurance requirements herein apply to all employees that are directly involved with the City of Tempe project including support and administrative personnel.
5. Health insurance coverage must be maintained during the entire time of the contract, including any warranty periods, with the City.
6. All complaints concerning violations of the health insurance requirements shall be filed by an employee, in writing, with the Public Works Department, within thirty (30) days from discovery of the violation. An administrative hearing will be held before the Public Works Manager, and a written decision of findings will be provided to the parties to the hearing within ten (10) days thereafter. Appeal from the decision

of the Public Works Manager may be made within ten (10) days of the date of the decision by filing a notice of appeal in writing with the Public Works Department. If an appeal is timely filed, an administrative hearing will be held before an administrative hearing officer appointed by the City Manager. The decision of the administrative hearing officer shall be final.

7. In the event of a finding by the City of a violation of the insurance provisions, the company in violation of the provision shall be barred from bidding on, or entering into, any public works contract with the City for a minimum period of three (3) years.
8. All consultants and contractors subject to the health insurance requirements shall post, in English and Spanish, notice of the health insurance requirements at their office and at the job site. Signs for posting will be provided by the City.

These "Guidelines for Implementation of Health Insurance", issued and dated this 21st day of August, 2002, hereby amend all guidelines previously issued.


Glenn Kephart, P.E.
Public Works Manager