LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT

THIS LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement"), dated February 6, 2020 by and between CITY OF FAIRFIELD, party of the first part, (hereinafter called the "CITY"), and NEW IMAGE LANDSCAPE COMPANY, party of the second part, (hereinafter called the "CONTRACTOR").

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, the CITY is the owner of real properties in the City known as

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(hereinafter referred to as the "Property") made a part of this Agreement by reference; and

Whereas, the City and Contractor have agreed that Contractor shall be responsible for the actual maintenance of certain (the "Improvements"), to wit, the landscaping, and the costs therefore shall be paid to Contractor by the City, and that all other costs shall be paid by the City directly.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS FOLLOWS:

- I. <u>Purpose.</u> The purpose of this Agreement is to assure continued maintenance and care of the improvements installed in accordance with the plans previously approved by the City.
- 2. <u>Properties Subject to Agreement.</u> The properties as herein referred to, includes the areas outlined on plans available for review at City Hall.
- 2.1 <u>Scope of Work.</u> Contractor hereby agrees to furnish all of the materials, equipment and labor necessary and to perform all of the work described in the specifications all in accordance with the requirements and provisions of the following documents which are hereby made a part of this Agreement:

(a) Specifications for Landscape Maintenance dated	October 24, 2019
(b) The accepted bid dated	November 21, 2019
(c) Instructions to bidders,	October 24, 2019
(d) City of Fairfield Standard Specifications and details dated	September 2017
(e) Performance Bond dated	
(f) Labor and Materials Bond dated	

All of said documents are intended to cooperate so that any work called for in one and not mentioned in another, or vice versa, is to be executed and performed the same as if mentioned in all of said documents. Said documents, comprising the complete Contract, are sometimes hereinafter referred to as the Contract Documents. Should there be any conflict between the terms of this instrument and the bid or proposal of CONTRACTOR or any of the other Contract Documents, this instrument shall control.

- 3. <u>Duty to Maintain Improvements.</u> Contractor agrees to diligently maintain and care for the covered improvements, using generally accepted methods for cultivation and watering in accordance with the standard of care and maintenance set forth in the "Special Provisions" hereto. The intent of such standard of care and maintenance is to provide for the life, growth, health and beauty of landscaping including cultivation, irrigation, trimming, spraying, fertilizing or treating for disease or injury to maintain the landscaping in a healthy, thriving condition, and to prevent it from deteriorating to the extent that its value as landscaping is reduced or destroyed.
- 4. Payment of Maintenance Costs. Contractor and the City agree that commencing January 1, 2020, the City will pay Contractor the Contract Sum plus any approved extras for maintaining the Covered Improvements ("Covered Maintenance Cost", as defined below). On the tenth day of each month, Contractor shall deliver to the City a billing for the Covered Maintenance Costs incurred by Contractor for the previous month, together with supporting documentation therefore, and such costs shall be paid to Contractor within thirty (30) days of receipt of said invoice. As used herein, the term "Covered Maintenance Costs" shall mean the Contract Sums as bid by the Contractor and other costs and expenses approved by the City as Extra Work associated with the care and maintenance of the Covered Improvements hereto.
- 4.1 <u>Contract Sum.</u> The Contractor will accept, in full payment and compensation for the furnishing of said labor and materials, etc., as aforesaid, and doing all of the work contemplated and embraced in this Agreement, also for all loss or damage arising out of the nature of the work to be done under this Agreement, or from the action of the elements, or from any unforeseen difficulties or obstructions which may arise or be encountered during the progress of said work during the twenty-four month Maintenance Period, for the sums not to exceed as follows:

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I - Base:

The undersigned declares that he has examined the locations of the work, that he has examined the specifications and all contract documents, and hereby agrees to furnish all materials, labor, equipment, and perform all the work in accordance with said specifications and contract documents, a period of TWENTY FOUR (24) months from the date of the Notice to Proceed (January 1, 2020):

Item No.	Item of Work	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price
1	Linear Bike Trail	Month	24	\$ <u>13,067.21</u>	\$ <u>313,613.00</u>

TOTAL BID:

\$313,613.00

The undersigned further agrees that, upon written acceptance of this bid, he will within TEN days of receipt of such notice execute a formal contract agreement with the City of Fairfield, with necessary bonds and certificate and city standard form endorsement of insurance.

Contractor's License:

a. Class: <u>C-27/ C-61 / D-79</u>
b. Number: <u>719106</u>
c. Expiration Date: <u>02/29/2020</u>

- Extra Work: All extra work shall be approved in advance in writing by the 4.2 City. The extra work proposal shall include the following: scope of work; cost of work; and time of completion. Unauthorized work shall be at the Contractor's expense. Prior to repairing any leaking irrigation pipe or sprinklers or performing any extra work that may be needed; the contractor will provide a job estimate outlining the scope of work to be performed. Said work will be approved by the LMM prior to beginning work. The City reserves the rights to have another contractor perform extra work if contractors proposal is not acceptable by the LMM.
 - 5. Costs Paid by City.
 - The following costs shall be paid directly by the City: 5.1
 - 5.1.1 All utility costs including, but not limited to: PG&E and water.
 - 5.1.2 Cost of street light maintenance.
 - 5.1.3 All other costs as may lawfully be covered by the City.
 - City May Maintain Landscaping. 6.
- Temporary Default. Contractor agrees that in the event Contractor fails to 6.1 perform any of the duties specified in Paragraph 3, above, the City may elect to serve written notice of its intent to enter the area to promptly perform the required maintenance. Such notice shall be served personally, or by certified mail, return receipt requested, upon Contractor, at least fourteen (14) days in advance of the date when the City intends to enter the area for the purpose stated in this paragraph. Contractor may void the notice, and the City's right to enter and perform the maintenance, by promptly performing the required maintenance within the notice period or, if such maintenance cannot be reasonably completed within such fourteen (14) day period, then Contractor shall contact the Public Works Director to obtain such additional time as is necessary. If additional time is obtained, Contractor shall immediately undertake necessary steps to perform said maintenance and shall diligently pursue the duties to completion within the time period agreed to by the Public Works Director. If Contractor fails to perform the required duties within the time period(s) specified by this paragraph, the City may enter upon the area for which proper notice has been served and perform such work as it considers reasonably necessary and proper to restore and/or maintain the landscaping. The City may act either through its own employees or through an independent contractor. The cost of such work shall be deducted from the amount owned to Contractor.
- Continuing Default. Contractor agrees that in the event Contractor should 6.2 default in the performance of the duties specified in Paragraph 3 herein for a continuous period of fourteen (14) days from Notice thereof to Contractor by the City and no additional time to cure such default has been given Contractor by the City, the City may elect to terminate this Agreement by serving written notice to Contractor of such termination and upon such termination, all maintenance of the improvements shall be performed by or under the direction of the City. A4

- 6.3 Any contractor in default of previous contracts with the City of Fairfield within the last three years will not be allowed to enter a bid for this contract without approval of the City Engineer prior to bid opening.
- 7. Option to Renew. By mutual agreement, the City and the Contractor may enter into an agreement for extension of this agreement for a period of an additional THREE TWENTY FOUR (24) months upon the same terms and conditions set forth herein with a negotiated adjustment not to exceed the October CPI, of the current contract year, for the San Francisco/Bay Area Urban Wage Earner. No more than THREE extensions (TOTAL OF 8 YEARS) will be granted of this agreement. New work would be added at a cost increase agreed to by the Contractor and the City prior to beginning the work.
- Hold Harmless Agreement. Contractor will indemnify, hold harmless, and assume defense of, in any actions of law or in equity, the City, its officers, employees, agents, and elective and appointive boards from all claims, losses, damage, including property damage, personal injury, including death, and liability of every kind, nature and description, directly, or indirectly, arising from the operations of Contractor, any subcontractor, or of any person directly or indirectly employed by, or acting as agent for Contractor, his subcontractor, in connection with the work to be performed under this Agreement but not including the sole or active negligence or willful misconduct of the City. Subject to any applicable statutes of limitations, this indemnification shall extend to claims, losses, damage, injury, and liability for injuries occurring after completion of the aforesaid operations as well as during the work's progress. Acceptance of insurance certificates required under this Agreement does not relieve Contractor from liability under this indemnity and hold harmless clause. This indemnity and hold harmless clause shall apply to all damages and claims for damages of every kind suffered, or alleged to have been suffered, by reason of any of Contractor's, or any subcontractor's operations regardless of whether or not such insurance policies shall have been determined to be applicable to any of such damages or claims for damages.
- 9. <u>Contractor's Insurance</u>. Contractor shall not commence work under this Agreement or permit his subcontractor to commence work there under until Contractor shall have obtained or caused to be obtained all insurance required under this paragraph and such insurance shall have been approved by the City Attorney as to form, amount, and carrier. Contractor shall not allow any subcontractor to commence work on his subcontract until all insurance required of the contractor or subcontractor shall have been so obtained and approved. Said insurance shall be maintained in force and effect during the performance of work under this Agreement. All requirements herein provided shall appear either in the body of the insurance policies or as endorsements, and shall specifically bind the insurance carrier.

- (a). Workers' Compensation Insurance: Contractor shall obtain and maintain (or cause to be obtained and maintained) workers' compensation insurance for all Contractor's employees employed to maintain the Improvements. Proof of a qualified self-insurance program is acceptable. Contractor shall require any contractor or subcontractor similarly to provide workers' compensation insurance for all Contractor's or subcontractor's employees, unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded to Contractor. In case any class of employees engaged in work under this Agreement on the Properties is not protected under any workers' compensation law, Contractor shall provide and shall cause each subcontractor to provide adequate insurance for the protection of employees not otherwise protected. Contractor hereby agrees to indemnify City for any damage resulting to it from failure of either Contractor or any subcontractor to take out or maintain such insurance. Contractor shall provide the Public Works Director with a certificate of insurance indicating workers' compensation coverage prior to engaging in any activity required by this Agreement.
- (b). Liability Insurance: Contractor shall obtain and keep in full force and effect during the term of this Agreement broad form property damage, personal injury, automobile, employers', and comprehensive form liability insurance in the amount of \$3,000,000 per occurrence provided: (1) that the City, its officers, agents, and employees shall be added as insureds under the policy; (2) that the policy shall stipulate that this insurance will operate as primary insurance as it relates to any insurance carried by the City; and (3) no other insurance effected by the City will be called upon to cover a loss covered thereunder. In the event that any of the aforesaid insurance policies provided for in this Paragraph 8 insures any entity, persons, boards, or commissions other than those mentioned in this paragraph, such policy shall contain a standard form of cross-liability endorsement, insuring on such policy City, its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents, and employees, Contractor and any subcontractor performing work covered by this Agreement.
- 10. <u>Certificates of Insurance</u>. Contractor shall file with City's Public Works Director upon the execution of this Agreement, certificates of insurance which shall provide that no cancellation, major change in coverage, expiration, or nonrenewal will be made during the term of this Agreement, without thirty (30) days written notice to the Public Works Director prior to the effective date of such cancellation, or change in coverage.

Contractor shall file with the Public Works Director concurrent with the execution of this Agreement, the City's standard endorsement form (attached hereto) providing for each of the above requirements.

- 11. <u>Contractor not Agent of City</u>. Neither Contractor nor any of Contractor's agents, contractors, or subcontractors are or shall be considered to be agents of City in connection with the performance of Contractor's obligations under this Agreement.
- 12. No employee of the City of Fairfield shall have any direct financial interest in this Agreement. This Agreement shall be voidable at the option of the City if this provision is violated.

- 13. Termination of Contract by the City. In addition to the right of termination set forth in Section 6.2 of this Agreement, the City reserves the right to terminate this Agreement for convenience, for any reason or for no reason, at the City's sole discretion. Any such termination shall be effective fifteen (15) days after notice of termination is sent to the Contractor by registered mail, or such later date as the parties may mutually agree upon. The Contractor is entitled to receive payment for work completed. Reasonable overhead and profit will be recognized for work completed. However, no allowances or compensation will be granted for the loss of any anticipated profit by the Contractor. The Contractor will be required to remove all materials and personal property belonging to the Contractor prior to the effective date of the termination.
- 14. <u>Notices</u>. All notices herein required shall be in writing, and delivered in person or sent by registered mail, postage prepaid.

Notices required to be given to City shall be addressed as follows:

City Engineer Fairfield City Hall 1000 Webster Street Fairfield, California 94533

Notices required to be given to Contractor shall be addressed as follows:

New Image Landscape Company 3250 Darby Common Freemont, CA 94539 510-226-9191

Any party or the surety may change such address by notices in writing to the other party and thereafter notices shall be addressed and transmitted to the new address.

- 15. <u>Miscellaneous Terms and Provisions</u>.
 - (a) If any of this contract is adjudged invalid, the remaining provisions of it are not affected.
 - (b) Notice to Contractor shall be considered to have been given to Contractor when sent to address as stated above.
 - (c) This writing contains a full, final, and exclusive statement of the Contract of the parties.
 - (d) By executing this Agreement, Contractor authorizes and grants to the City or anyone acting on the City's behalf permission to enter upon the Properties subject to this Agreement to perform inspections and/or to perform any work authorized by this Agreement in the event of default by Contractor.
- 16. <u>Local Employment Policy</u>. "The City of Fairfield desires wherever possible, to hire qualified local residents to work on City projects. Local resident is defined as a person who resides in Solano County.

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The City encourages an active affirmative action program on the part of its contractors, consultants, and developers.

When local projects require, subcontractors, contractors, consultants and developers will solicit proposals from qualified local firms where possible.

As a way of responding to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act and this program, contractor, consultants, and developers will be asked to provide no more frequently than monthly, a report which lists the employee's name, job class, hours worked, salary paid, City of residence, and ethnic origin."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the dates set forth opposite their respective signatures.

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CITY OF FAIRFIELD

. By:

City Clerk, Deputy

City Manager

Contractor

NEW IMAGE LANDSCAPE COMPANY

Bv:

Business I

Development Admin

EDD REPORTING REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

As per SB 542 (Burton/Schiff 09-27-1999), effective January 1, 2001, the State Employment Development Department (EDD) requires the following:

Development Department (LDD) requires the fellowing.		
Please complete the following: (To be completed by the department)		
Department/Division:Date of Contract:		
Authorized by Res. No.:Contract Expiration Date:		
Person Reviewing EDD Requirements:Phone:		
EDD REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. When CITY executes an agreement for or makes payment to CONSULTANT in the amount of \$600 (six hundred dollars) or more in any one calendar year, the CONSULTANT who is doing business as a sole proprietorship, partnership, limited liability partnership, corporation, limited liability corporation, non-profit corporation, or other form of organization shall provide the following information to CITY to comply with EDD reporting requirements.		

- A. If CONSULTANT is doing business as a sole proprietorship, then CONSULTANT shall provide the full name, address, social security number, and home/business phone number.
- B. If CONSULTANT is doing business as other than a sole proprietorship, then CONSULTANT shall provide CONSULTANT's business/organization name, address, federal tax identification number, and business/organization phone number.

Dear Contracting Company:

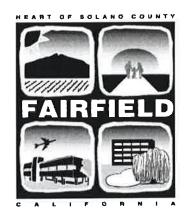
Pursuant to your contract with the above-mentioned City of Fairfield Department, we require you to complete Box 1 AND Box 2 below. Please indicate the type of business and provide the information requested:

Box 1

NAME AND ADDRESS	
FULL NAME	New Image Landscape Company
ADDRESS	3250 Darby Common
CITY, STATE, ZIP	Fremont, CA 94539
PHONE NUMBER	(510) 226-9191

Box 2

✓ BOX	TYPE OF BUSINESS	SSN/TIN	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AND/OR FEDERAL ID NUMBER
	SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP	SSN only	Name is box 1 must match SSN
	PARTNERSHIP	TIN	
	LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP	TIN	
	CORPORATION	TIN	94-3235925
	LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATION	TIN	
	NON-PROFIT CORPORATION	TIN	



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CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR

LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE FOR LINEAR BIKE TRAIL

Mayor: Harry T. Price

Members: Chuck Timm

Pam Bertani Catherine Moy Rick Vaccaro

City Manager Sean Quinn

Interim Public Works Director Paul Kaushal

Interim Assistant Public Works Director/City Engineer Ryan Panganiban



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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

1. NOTICE IS GIVEN that the City of Fairfield will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, equipment, materials, incidentals, transportation and services necessary for the maintenance of:

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General Work Description:

The project involves landscape maintenance at the following City of Fairfield locations: Linear Bike Trail.

Landscape Maintenance consists of, but is not limited to, furnishing all labor, materials, equipment and other services necessary for the complete maintenance of all the landscape areas, playgrounds, hardscapes, and irrigation in areas as described in these special provisions, and as directed by the City Engineer.

- 2. Each bid must be in accordance with the provisions of the contract documents now on file with the City Engineer, City of Fairfield, Fairfield, California, which contract documents are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof. Contract documents may be obtained by payment of \$15 per set (non-refundable) or \$20 if mailed from said office. CDs available for \$7. The City shall not be held responsible for documents lost in the mail or late mail delivery.
- 3. Bid Guaranty and Bonding Requirements are as follows: (a) a bid guarantee in the amount of 10% of the bid price must be submitted with bid proposal, (b) the successful bidder shall furnish a payment bond and a performance bond in the amount of 100% of total bid price.
- 4. Proof of compliance with insurance requirements (including certificates of issuance and additional insured endorsements) shall be provided by the successful contractor prior to beginning work. Coverage shall be for the following amounts: (a) Commercial General Liability \$3,000,000 each occurrence, \$6,000,000 each aggregate, (b) Automobile Liability \$1,000,000 each occurrence, and (c) Worker's Compensation/Employer's Liability \$1,000,000 each occurrence.

5. For information concerning the proposed work, contact

Thomas Martian
City of Fairfield, Public Works Department
1000 Webster Street
Fairfield, CA 94533
(707) 428-7478

- 6. There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting October 31, 2019 at 9:00 am. All bidders are encouraged to visit all sites. Contact Mike Gray to confirm attendance and meeting location (707) 428-7404.
- 7. Bids will be received until 2:00 pm on November 8, 2019 at the office of the City Engineer, 3rd floor City Hall, 1000 Webster Street, at which time bids will be opened. Phones are not available at the City offices for use by the bidders. The wall clock at the Public Works Counter will be the final determination of the time.
- 8. The tentative schedule for this project is as follows.

Date	Event
October 16, 2019	Advertise For Bids
October 31, 2019	Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting 9 am
November 5, 2019	Deadline for bid questions; 10 am
November 8, 2019	Open Bids; 2 pm
December 3, 2019	City Council Award
December 19, 2019	Pre-Construction Meeting
January 1, 2020	Issue Notice To Proceed/ Begin Maintenance

CITY OF FAIRFIELD

Date: October 16, 2019 Ryan N. Panganiban

Interim City Engineer/Assistant Director

of Public Works

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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE FOR LINEAR BIKE TRAIL

1. Receipt of Bids

The City Engineer of the City of Fairfield, California will receive at his office at the City Hall, sealed proposals on or before 2:00 pm on November 8, 2019.

2. Preparation of Bids

- a. Bids shall be submitted on the forms provided by the City Engineer and shall give the prices proposed in figures and must be signed by the bidder or his authorize representative. If an individual makes the proposal, his name and post office address must be shown. If made by a firm or partnership, the name and post office address of each member of the firm or partnership must be shown. If made by a corporation, the proposal must show the name of the state of incorporation and the names, titles, and business addresses of the president, secretary, and treasurer.
- b. Bidders must quote on all items appearing on the bid form. Failure to do so may disqualify the bid.
- c. Alternative bids will not be considered unless specifically called for.

3. Bidder's Guaranty

- a. All bids for the construction work shall be presented, under sealed cover and shall be accompanied by one of the following forms of bidder's security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid: (a) cash; (b) a cashier's check made payable to the City of Fairfield; (c) a certified check made payable to the City of Fairfield. Failure to submit said security shall be cause for rejection of bid. The amount so posted shall be forfeited to this City in case the bidder depositing the same does not, within fifteen (15) days after written notice that the contract has been awarded to the bidder, enter into the contract with the City for the work.
- b. The above mentioned bond shall be given as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract if awarded the work, and will be declared forfeited if the successful bidder refuses to enter into said contract or to furnish the necessary bonds after being requested to do so by the City Council, City of Fairfield, California.

- c. The Prime Contractor, herein referred to as "Contractor", shall be duly licensed, Class-27 Landscaping in accordance with provisions of the Contractor's License Law as contained in Division 3, Chapter 9 of the California Business and Professions Code (commencing with §7000), and any acts amendatory thereof, and shall be skilled and regularly engaged in the general class or type of work called for under these contract documents. The City of Fairfield will consider a submittal from a bidder who is not licensed in accordance with this paragraph if the bidder provides evidence to the satisfaction of the Public Works Director that the bidder's license qualifies the bidder under the regulations of the State Contractors License Board to perform the required work.
- d. Attention is directed to Sections 4100 and 4108 of the California Contracting Code concerning subcontractors.

4. Return of Bidder's Guaranty

Within fifteen (15) days after the award of the contract, the City Engineer will return the proposal guaranties accompanying the proposals, which will not be considered in making the award. All other proposal guaranties will be held until the contract has been finally executed, after which they will be returned to the respective bidders whose proposals they accompany.

5. Contract Bonds

The Contractor shall furnish two good and sufficient bonds in compliance with applicable federal and state laws. One of the bonds in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price shall guarantee the faithful performance of the contract by the Contractor; and, in addition, by its terms, the faithful performance bond shall remain in full force and effect for a period of one (1) year from and after the completion and acceptance of said work to guarantee the repair and/or replacement of faulty workmanship and defective material. The other bond shall be a payment (labor and material) bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price. Each respective bond shall be in the form set forth in the Articles of Agreement Section.

Whenever any surety or sureties on any such bonds, or on any bonds required by law for the protection of the claims of laborers and material men, become insufficient, or the City has cause to believe that such surety or sureties have become insufficient, a demand in writing may be made of the Contractor for such further bond or bonds or additional surety, not exceeding that originally required, as is considered necessary, considering the extent of the work remaining to be done. Thereafter no payment shall be made upon such contract to the Contractor or any assignee of the Contractor until such further bond or bonds or additional surety has been furnished.

The City Engineer before execution of the contract by City may require that Contractor submit the documents enumerated in Code of Civil Procedure section 995.660 to verify the sufficiency of the surety or sureties on the contract bonds.

6. <u>Labor and Wage Code Guidelines</u>

- a. Attention is directed to Section 1777.5 of the Labor Code as it applies to apprenticeship standards.
- b. The general prevailing wage rates for each craft, classification, or type of workman shall be as determined by the Director of Industrial Relations (available online at http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/statistics research.html select the appropriate wage decision and then collect the wage decisions for Statewide, Northern California and Solano County). A copy of these wage rate determination are kept on file and are available for review at the Office of the City Engineer located at 1000 Webster Street.
- c. In accordance with the provisions of Section 1860 of the California Labor Code, attention is directed to the requirement that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3700 of the California Labor Code, every contractor will be required to secure the payment of compensation of his or her employees.
- d. Contractor shall provide prevailing wage statement monthly.

7. Rejection of Bids

- a. Proposals may be rejected if they show any alterations of form, incomplete bid, erasures, additions not called for, or irregularities of any kind.
- b. The City of Fairfield reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

8. Withdrawal of Bids

Bids may be withdrawn at any time prior to opening upon written or telegraphic request of the bidder. Negligence on the part of the bidder in preparing his bid shall not constitute a right to withdraw bid subsequent to the bid opening. Unless otherwise required by law, no bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty-five (65) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

9. Opening of Bids

At the time and place fixed for opening bids, the contents of all bids will be made public for the information of all bidders and other interested parties, who may be present in person or by representatives.

10. Bidders Interested in More Than One Bid

No person, firm, or corporation shall be allowed to make or file or be interested in more than one bid for the same work, unless alternative bids are called for. A party who has quoted prices to a bidder is not thereby disqualified from quoting prices to other bidders, or from submitting a direct bid on his own behalf.

11. Award of Contract

The award of the contract, if it is awarded, will be made within sixty **(60)** working days after the opening of the proposals. A minor irregularity or clerical error may be waived and the contract awarded, provided the minor irregularity or clerical error is insubstantial and does not materially affect the bidder's proposal.

12. Insurance Requirements

Contractor shall provide proof of compliance with the insurance requirements specified in Sections 8-1.07 to 8-1.08 of the City of Fairfield Standard Specification and Details by furnishing concurrent with the execution of the contract: (1) a certificate of insurance providing that no cancellation, major change in coverage, expiration or nonrenewal shall be made during the term of this agreement, without thirty (30) days written notice to the Public Works Director prior to the effective date of such cancellation, change in coverage, expiration or nonrenewal; (2) a City standard endorsement form for insurance coverage (attached hereto), naming the City of Fairfield, its officers, employees, agents and volunteers as additional insureds. Contractor's insurance coverage shall remain in full force and effect for the duration of the contract plus a period of one (1) year from and after the completion and acceptance of the contract.

The limits of the insurance required for this project will be at least:

Commercial General Liability	\$3,000,000 each occurrence
Commercial General Liability	\$6,000,000 each aggregate
Comprehensive Automobile Liability	\$1,000,000 each occurrence
Worker's Compensation/Employer's Liability	\$1,000,000 per claim

13. <u>Execution of Contract</u>

The contract shall be signed by the successful bidder and returned, together with the contract bonds and certificate and City standard form endorsement of insurance, within fifteen (15) working days, after the bidder has received notice that the contract has been awarded by City Council. No proposal shall be considered binding upon the City until the execution of the contract.

Failure to execute a contract and file acceptable bonds and certificate and endorsement of insurance as provided herein within fifteen (15) working days, after the bidder has received notice that the contract has been awarded, shall be just cause for the annulment of the award and the forfeiture of the proposal guaranty.

14. <u>Examination of Plans, Specifications, Special Provisions, and Site of Work</u>

The bidder is required to examine carefully the site of and the proposal, plans, specifications, and contract forms for, the work contemplated, and it will be assumed that the bidder has investigated and is satisfied as to the conditions to be encountered, as to character, quality, and quantities of work to be performed and materials to be furnished and as to the requirements of the specifications, the special provisions, and the contract. It is mutually agreed that submission of a proposal shall be considered prima facie evidence that the bidder has made such examination.

15. Addenda and Job Clarification

Should a bidder find discrepancies in, or omissions from, the Drawings and Specifications, or should he be in doubt as to their meaning, he shall at once notify the City, and should it be found necessary, a written addendum or clarification will be mailed to all bidders. It shall remain, however, the responsibility of all bidders to make inquiry as to addenda and clarifications issued, as all addenda and clarifications become a part of the Contract and all bidders shall be bound thereby, whether received by them or not. City will NOT be responsible for any oral instructions or interpretations.

Written request for clarifications from Drawing and Specifications shall be submitted to the City using the attached bid question sheet prior to 10:00 am on November 5, 2019 and should it be found necessary, a written addendum of clarification will be mailed to all bidders. Therefore, no written addendum or verbal clarification will be issued if written request is submitted after the aforementioned time and date.

BID QUESTION SHEET

LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE FOR LINEAR BIKE TRAIL

FROM CONTRACTOR:	
NO QUESTIONS WILL BE CONSIDER	ED AFTER 10:00 AM ON NOVEMBER 5, 2019
ONLY FAX AND HARD COPIES WILL	BE CONSIDERED, NO PHONE CALLS
PLEASE FAX/MAIL QUESTIONS TO:	THOMAS MARTIAN City of Fairfield, Public Works Department 1000 Webster Street, 3 rd Floor Fairfield, CA 94533-4883 Fax: 707-428-7607
Date:	<u> </u>
Specification Section:	
Drawing Reference No.:	
INFORMATION NEEDED (please type or print	legibly):
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16. Payment of Withheld Funds

Upon the Contractor's request, the City will make payment of funds withheld from the progress payments pursuant to the requirements of Public Contract Code Section 22300 if the Contractor deposits in escrow with the Director of Finance, or with a bank acceptable to the City, securities eligible for the investment of State funds under Government Code Section 16430 or bank or savings and loan certificates of deposit, upon the following conditions:

- a. The Contractor shall bear the expense of the City and the escrow agent, either the Director of Finance or the bank, in connection with the escrow deposit made.
- b. Securities or certificates of deposit to be placed in escrow shall be of a value at least equivalent to the amounts of retention to be paid to the Contractor pursuant to this section.
- c. The Contractor shall enter into an escrow agreement satisfactory to the City, which agreement shall include provisions governing inter alia:
 - (1) the amount of securities to be deposited,
 - (2) the providing of powers of attorney or other documents necessary for the transfer of the securities to be deposited,
 - (3) conversion to cash to provide funds to meet defaults by Contractor including, but not limited to, termination of the Contractor's control over the work, stop notices filed pursuant to law, assessment of liquidated damages or other amounts to be kept or retained under the provisions of the contract.
 - (4) decrease in value of securities on deposit,
 - (5) the termination of the escrow upon completion of the contract.
- d. The Contractor shall obtain the written consent of the surety to such agreement.

17. Prohibited Interests

No employee of the City of Fairfield shall have any direct financial interest in this contract. This contract shall be voidable at the option of the City if this provision is violated.

18. Local Employment Policy

The City of Fairfield desires wherever possible, to hire qualified local residents to work on City projects. Local resident is defined as a person who resides in Solano County.

The City encourages an active affirmative action program on the part of its contractors, consultants, and developers. When local projects require, subcontractors, contractors, consultants, and developers will solicit proposals from qualified local firms where possible.

As a way of responding to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act and this program, contractor, consultants, and developers will be asked to provide no more frequently than monthly, a report which lists the employee's name, job class, hours worked, salary paid, city of residence, and ethnic origin.

SAMPLE INSURANCE CERTIFICATE

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CANCELLATION CLAUSE
HIRTY (30) DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE OF CANCELLATION SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE CITY C AIRFIELD IN THE EVENT OF CANCELLATION AND/OR REDUCTION IN COVERAGE OF AN ATURE. SUCH NOTICE SHALL BE SENT TO:
CITY OF FAIRFIELD c/o PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT CITY HALL 1000 WEBSTER STREET FAIRFIELD, CA 94533
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Authorized Insurance Representative

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS POLICY REMAIN THE SAME.

CITY OF FAIRFIELD STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PROPOSAL

LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE FOR LINEAR BIKE TRAIL

To the City Clerk of the City of Fairfield:

The undersigned declares that he has examined the locations of the work, that he has examined the specifications and all contract documents, and hereby agrees to furnish all materials, labor, equipment, and perform all the work in accordance with said specifications and contract documents, **a period of TWENTY FOUR (24) months** from the date of the Notice to Proceed (anticipated to be January 1, 2020).

The undersigned further agrees that, upon written acceptance of this bid, he will within FIFTEEN days of receipt of such notice execute a formal contract agreement with the City of Fairfield, with necessary bonds and certificate and city standard form endorsement of insurance. He also agrees that, in the case of default in executing the contract, the proceeds of the check or bond accompanying his bid shall become the property of the City of Fairfield.

The undersigned agrees that, if awarded the contract, he will commence the work upon written notice to proceed.

Bids will be submitted for the entire work. Contract will be awarded on lowest base bid only. The city reserves the right to add any of the alternates based on available budget.

The amount of the bid for comparison purposes will be total amount of bid.

The bidder shall set forth for each unit basis item of work a unit price and a total price for the item, and for each lump sum item a total price for the item, all in clearly legible figures in the respective spaces provided for this purpose. In the case of unit basis items, the amount set forth in the "Total Price" column shall be an extension of the unit price bid on the basis of the quantity for this item.

In case of discrepancy between the unit price and the total price set forth for a unit basis item, the unit price shall prevail, provided, however, if the amount set forth as a unit price is ambiguous, unintelligible or uncertain for any cause, or is omitted, or is the same amount as the entry in the "Total Price" column, then the amount set forth in the "Total Price" column for the item shall prevail and shall be divided by the quantity for the item and the price thus obtained shall be the unit price.

Bidder	acknowledges	receipt of the	following	addenda

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LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE FOR LINEAR BIKE TRAIL

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Item No.	Item of Work	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price
1.	Linear Bike Trail	Month	24	\$	\$
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STATEMENT OF EXPERIENCE

Indicate below, or on a separate sheet, at least three (3) references from accounts similar in size. Be sure to include for each reference: an account name, contact person, telephone number, and how long you have had the account. The contractor must have five (5) years of experience performing similar work on large-scale maintenance contracts. Lack of experience and good references are grounds to reject bids.

1.	Account Name:	
	Address:	
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2.	Account Name:	
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3.	Account Name:	
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Note: Failure to comply with this section and background check can be grounds for rejecting bid.

PROPOSAL QUESTIONNAIRE*

1.	How many years has your company been in the business of providing landscaping services, and what geographical areas does your firm provide landscaping service to?
2.	Describe the type(s) of safety training your employees have had that is directly related to the performance of the landscaping services requested under this Invitation For Bids?
3.	What is the current number of employees working for your firm?
4.	What has been the employee turnover rate for your firm in the past year?
5.	How many field supervisors does your firm intend to assign to the City's contract?
6.	Describe on a separate sheet of paper your firm's work plan for the City's contract should you be the successful bidder.
7.	Indicate below the name of the person who will be responsible for administering the contract, if awarded. Also, include the person's title, telephone number, address and Internet E-mail address.
* Atta	ch additional pages if needed

DESIGNATION OF SUBCONTRACTORS

In accordance with Section 5 of the General Provisions for this contract, the following list of subcontractors is submitted with the proposal and made a part thereof.

If the Contractor fails to specify a subcontractor for any portion of the work to be performed under the contract, he shall be deemed to have agreed to perform such portion himself, and he shall not be permitted to subcontract that portion of the work except under the conditions hereinafter set forth.

Subletting or subcontracting of any portion of the work for which no subcontractor was designated in the original bids shall only be permitted in cases of public emergency or necessity, and then only after receiving written approval from the City Engineer.

The name and location of the shop or office of each subcontractor who will perform work or labor or render service to the Contractor in or about the construction of the project and that portion of the work to be performed by the subcontractor is as follows:

Subcontractor's Name and Address	Sub Contr. License <u>Number</u>	Portion of Work or Item(s) of work to be performed	Percent of Total <u>Contract</u>
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Note: Attach additional sheets if required.

NONCOLLUSION AFFIDAVIT TO BE EXECUTED BY BIDDER AND SUBMITTED WITH BID

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NOTE: THIS FORM MUST BE NOTARIZED

	Name of Firm
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	Phone Number
	Signature of Responsible Official
	Contractor's License: a. Class: b. Number:
	c. Expiration Date:
If corporation or partnership, give legal interesting treasurer, or names of all partners.	name of corporation, president, secretary,

BID BOND

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that:

WHEREAS the City of Fairfield ("City") has issued an invitation for bids for the work described as follows:

LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE FOR LINEAR BIKE TRAIL

WHEREAS
(Name and address of Bidder)
("Contractor") desires to submit a bid to City for the work.
WHEREAS, bidders are required under the provisions of the California Public Contract Code to furnish a form of bidders security with their bid.
NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned Contractor, as Principal, and
(Name and address of Surety)
("Surety") a duly admitted surety insurer under the laws of the State of California, as
Surety, are held and firmly bound unto City in the penal sum of
Dollars (\$), being not less than ten percent (10%) of the
total bid price, in lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which
sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators,
successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT, if the hereby bounded Contractor is awarded a contract for the work by City and, within the time and in the manner required by the bidding specifications, enters into the written form of contract included with bidding specifications, furnishes the required bonds, one to guarantee faithful performance and the other to guarantee payment for labor and materials, and furnishes the required insurance coverage's, then this obligation shall become null and void; otherwise, it shall be and remain in full force and effect.

In case suit is brought upon this bond, Surety further agrees to pay all court costs incurred by City in the suit and reasonable attorneys fees in an amount fixed by the court. Surety hereby waives the provisions of California Civil Code § 2845.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument has been duly executed by Contractor and Surety, on the date set forth below, the name of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative(s) pursuant to authority of its governing body.

Dated:	
"Contractor"	"Surety"
By: Title	By: Title
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Note: This bond must be dated, all signatures must be notarized, and evidence of the authority of any person signing as attorney-in-fact must be attached.

LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT

THIS LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE	AGREEMENT (hereinafter referred to as the
"Agreement"), dated	, 20, by and between CITY OF FAIRFIELD,
party of the first part, (hereinafter called the	e "CITY"), and, party of the
second part, (hereinafter called the "CONTR.	ACTOR").
WHEREAS, the CITY is the owner of	TALS: of real properties in the City known as
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(hereinafter referred to as the "Property") ma	ade a part of this Agreement by reference; and
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NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED	BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS FOLLOWS:
	Agreement is to assure continued maintenance coordance with the plans previously approved
2. <u>Properties Subject to Agreemant of the Agreemant of t</u>	nent. The properties as herein referred to, e for review at City Hall.
equipment and labor necessary and to perform	nereby agrees to furnish all of the materials, mall of the work described in the specifications provisions of the following documents which
 (a) Specifications for Landscape Mainten (b) The accepted bid dated (c) Instructions to bidders, (d) City of Fairfield Standard Specification (e) Performance Bond dated (f) Labor and Materials Bond dated 	November 8,2019 October 15, 2019

All of said documents are intended to cooperate so that any work called for in one and not mentioned in another, or vice versa, is to be executed and performed the same as if mentioned in all of said documents. Said documents, comprising the complete Contract, are sometimes hereinafter referred to as the Contract Documents. Should there be any conflict between the terms of this instrument and the bid or proposal of CONTRACTOR or any of the other Contract Documents, this instrument shall control.

- 3. <u>Duty to Maintain Improvements.</u> Contractor agrees to diligently maintain and care for the covered improvements, using generally accepted methods for cultivation and watering in accordance with the standard of care and maintenance set forth in the "Special Provisions" hereto. The intent of such standard of care and maintenance is to provide for the life, growth, health and beauty of landscaping including cultivation, irrigation, trimming, spraying, fertilizing or treating for disease or injury to maintain the landscaping in a healthy, thriving condition, and to prevent it from deteriorating to the extent that its value as landscaping is reduced or destroyed.
- 4. Payment of Maintenance Costs. Contractor and the City agree that commencing January 1, 2020, the City will pay Contractor the Contract Sum plus any approved extras for maintaining the Covered Improvements ("Covered Maintenance Cost", as defined below). On the tenth day of each month, Contractor shall deliver to the City a billing for the Covered Maintenance Costs incurred by Contractor for the previous month, together with supporting documentation therefore, and such costs shall be paid to Contractor within thirty (30) days of receipt of said invoice. As used herein, the term "Covered Maintenance Costs" shall mean the Contract Sums as bid by the Contractor and other costs and expenses approved by the City as Extra Work associated with the care and maintenance of the Covered Improvements hereto.
- 4.1 <u>Contract Sum.</u> The Contractor will accept, in full payment and compensation for the furnishing of said labor and materials, etc., as aforesaid, and doing all of the work contemplated and embraced in this Agreement, also for all loss or damage arising out of the nature of the work to be done under this Agreement, or from the action of the elements, or from any unforeseen difficulties or obstructions which may arise or be encountered during the progress of said work during the twenty-four month Maintenance Period, for the sums not to exceed as follows:

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1	Linear Bike Trail	Month	24	\$	\$	
TOTAL	BID:				\$	
The undersigned further agrees that, upon written acceptance of this bid, he will within TEN days of receipt of such notice execute a formal contract agreement with the City of Fairfield, with necessary bonds and certificate and city standard form endorsement of insurance.						
The undersigned agrees that, if awarded the contract, he will commence the work upon written notice to proceed and shall diligently prosecute the same to completion before the expiration of 3 working days from the date of said written notice to proceed.						
Signatur	e of Responsible Official:					
			a. Class:_ b. Numbe	r:		
			c. Expirat	ion Date:		

4.2 Extra Work: All extra work shall be approved in advance in writing by the City. The extra work proposal shall include the following: scope of work; cost of work; and time of completion. Unauthorized work shall be at the Contractor's expense. Prior to repairing any leaking irrigation pipe or sprinklers or performing any extra work that may be needed; the contractor

will provide a job estimate outlining the scope of work to be performed. Said work will be approved by the LMM prior to beginning work. The City reserves the rights to have another contractor perform extra work if contractors proposal is not acceptable by the LMM.

- 5. Costs Paid by City.
- 5.1 The following costs shall be paid directly by the City:
- 5.1.1 All utility costs including, but not limited to: PG&E and water.
- 5.1.2 Cost of street light maintenance.
- 5.1.3 All other costs as may lawfully be covered by the City.
- 6. <u>City May Maintain Landscaping</u>.
- Temporary Default. Contractor agrees that in the event Contractor fails to 6.1 perform any of the duties specified in Paragraph 3, above, the City may elect to serve written notice of its intent to enter the area to promptly perform the required maintenance. Such notice shall be served personally, or by certified mail, return receipt requested, upon Contractor, at least fourteen (14) days in advance of the date when the City intends to enter the area for the purpose stated in this paragraph. Contractor may void the notice, and the City's right to enter and perform the maintenance, by promptly performing the required maintenance within the notice period or, if such maintenance cannot be reasonably completed within such fourteen (14) day period, then Contractor shall contact the Public Works Director to obtain such additional time as is necessary. If additional time is obtained, Contractor shall immediately undertake necessary steps to perform said maintenance and shall diligently pursue the duties to completion within the time period agreed to by the Public Works Director. If Contractor fails to perform the required duties within the time period(s) specified by this paragraph, the City may enter upon the area for which proper notice has been served and perform such work as it considers reasonably necessary and proper to restore and/or maintain the landscaping. The City may act either through its own employees or through an independent contractor. The cost of such work shall be deducted from the amount owned to Contractor.
- 6.2 Continuing Default. Contractor agrees that in the event Contractor should default in the performance of the duties specified in Paragraph 3 herein for a continuous period of fourteen (14) days from Notice thereof to Contractor by the City and no additional time to cure such default has been given Contractor by the City, the City may elect to terminate this Agreement by serving written notice to Contractor of such termination and upon such termination, all maintenance of the improvements shall be performed by or under the direction of the City.
- 6.3 Any contractor in default of previous contracts with the City of Fairfield within the last three years will not be allowed to enter a bid for this contract without approval of the City Engineer prior to bid opening.
- 7. Option to Renew. By mutual agreement, the City and the Contractor may enter into an agreement for extension of this agreement for a period of an additional THREE

TWENTY FOUR (24) months upon the same terms and conditions set forth herein with a negotiated adjustment not to exceed the October CPI, of the current contract year, for the San Francisco/Bay Area Urban Wage Earner. No more than THREE extensions (TOTAL OF 8 YEARS) will be granted of this agreement. New work would be added at a cost increase agreed to by the Contractor and the City prior to beginning the work.

- Hold Harmless Agreement. Contractor will indemnify, hold harmless, and assume defense of, in any actions of law or in equity, the City, its officers, employees, agents, and elective and appointive boards from all claims, losses, damage, including property damage, personal injury, including death, and liability of every kind, nature and description, directly, or indirectly, arising from the operations of Contractor, any subcontractor, or of any person directly or indirectly employed by, or acting as agent for Contractor, his subcontractor, in connection with the work to be performed under this Agreement but not including the sole or active negligence or willful misconduct of the City. Subject to any applicable statutes of limitations, this indemnification shall extend to claims, losses, damage, injury, and liability for injuries occurring after completion of the aforesaid operations as well as during the work's progress. Acceptance of insurance certificates required under this Agreement does not relieve Contractor from liability under this indemnity and hold harmless clause. This indemnity and hold harmless clause shall apply to all damages and claims for damages of every kind suffered, or alleged to have been suffered, by reason of any of Contractor's, or any subcontractor's operations regardless of whether or not such insurance policies shall have been determined to be applicable to any of such damages or claims for damages.
- 9. <u>Contractor's Insurance</u>. Contractor shall not commence work under this Agreement or permit his subcontractor to commence work there under until Contractor shall have obtained or caused to be obtained all insurance required under this paragraph and such insurance shall have been approved by the City Attorney as to form, amount, and carrier. Contractor shall not allow any subcontractor to commence work on his subcontract until all insurance required of the contractor or subcontractor shall have been so obtained and approved. Said insurance shall be maintained in force and effect during the performance of work under this Agreement. All requirements herein provided shall appear either in the body of the insurance policies or as endorsements, and shall specifically bind the insurance carrier.
- (a). Workers' Compensation Insurance: Contractor shall obtain and maintain (or cause to be obtained and maintained) workers' compensation insurance for all Contractor's employees employed to maintain the Improvements. Proof of a qualified self-insurance program is acceptable. Contractor shall require any contractor or subcontractor similarly to provide workers' compensation insurance for all Contractor's or subcontractor's employees, unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded to Contractor. In case any class of employees engaged in work under this Agreement on the Properties is not protected under any workers' compensation law, Contractor shall provide and shall cause each subcontractor to provide adequate insurance for the protection of employees not otherwise protected. Contractor hereby agrees to indemnify City for any damage resulting to it from failure of either Contractor or any subcontractor to take out or maintain such insurance. Contractor shall provide the Public Works Director with a certificate of insurance indicating workers' compensation coverage prior to engaging in any activity required by this Agreement.

- (b). Liability Insurance: Contractor shall obtain and keep in full force and effect during the term of this Agreement broad form property damage, personal injury, automobile, employers', and comprehensive form liability insurance in the amount of \$3,000,000 per occurrence provided: (1) that the City, its officers, agents, and employees shall be added as insureds under the policy; (2) that the policy shall stipulate that this insurance will operate as primary insurance as it relates to any insurance carried by the City; and (3) no other insurance effected by the City will be called upon to cover a loss covered thereunder. In the event that any of the aforesaid insurance policies provided for in this Paragraph 8 insures any entity, persons, boards, or commissions other than those mentioned in this paragraph, such policy shall contain a standard form of cross-liability endorsement, insuring on such policy City, its elective and appointive boards, commissions, officers, agents, and employees, Contractor and any subcontractor performing work covered by this Agreement.
- 10. <u>Certificates of Insurance</u>. Contractor shall file with City's Public Works Director upon the execution of this Agreement, certificates of insurance which shall provide that no cancellation, major change in coverage, expiration, or nonrenewal will be made during the term of this Agreement, without thirty (30) days written notice to the Public Works Director prior to the effective date of such cancellation, or change in coverage.

Contractor shall file with the Public Works Director concurrent with the execution of this Agreement, the City's standard endorsement form (attached hereto) providing for each of the above requirements.

- 11. <u>Contractor not Agent of City</u>. Neither Contractor nor any of Contractor's agents, contractors, or subcontractors are or shall be considered to be agents of City in connection with the performance of Contractor's obligations under this Agreement.
- 12. No employee of the City of Fairfield shall have any direct financial interest in this Agreement. This Agreement shall be voidable at the option of the City if this provision is violated.
- 13. Termination of Contract by the City. In addition to the right of termination set forth in Section 6.2 of this Agreement, the City reserves the right to terminate this Agreement for convenience, for any reason or for no reason, at the City's sole discretion. Any such termination shall be effective fifteen (15) days after notice of termination is sent to the Contractor by registered mail, or such later date as the parties may mutually agree upon. The Contractor is entitled to receive payment for work completed. Reasonable overhead and profit will be recognized for work completed. However, no allowances or compensation will be granted for the loss of any anticipated profit by the Contractor. The Contractor will be required to remove all materials and personal property belonging to the Contractor prior to the effective date of the termination.

14. <u>Notices</u>. All notices herein required shall be in writing, and delivered in person or sent by registered mail, postage prepaid.

Notices required to be given to City shall be addressed as follows:

City Engineer
Fairfield City Hall
1000 Webster Street
Fairfield, California 94533

Notices required to be given to Contractor shall be addressed as follows:

Any party or the surety may change such address by notices in writing to the other party and thereafter notices shall be addressed and transmitted to the new address.

- 15. Miscellaneous Terms and Provisions.
 - (a) If any of this contract is adjudged invalid, the remaining provisions of it are not affected.
 - (b) Notice to Contractor shall be considered to have been given to Contractor when sent to address as stated above.
 - (c) This writing contains a full, final, and exclusive statement of the Contract of the parties.
 - (d) By executing this Agreement, Contractor authorizes and grants to the City or anyone acting on the City's behalf permission to enter upon the Properties subject to this Agreement to perform inspections and/or to perform any work authorized by this Agreement in the event of default by Contractor.
- 16. <u>Local Employment Policy</u>. "The City of Fairfield desires wherever possible, to hire qualified local residents to work on City projects. Local resident is defined as a person who resides in Solano County.

The City encourages an active affirmative action program on the part of its contractors, consultants, and developers.

When local projects require, subcontractors, contractors, consultants and developers will solicit proposals from qualified local firms where possible.

As a way of responding to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act and this program, contractor, consultants, and developers will be asked to provide no more

frequently than monthly, a report which lists the employee's name, job class, hours worked, salary paid, City of residence, and ethnic origin."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the dates set forth opposite their respective signatures.

WITNESS:	CITY OF FAIRFIELD	
City Clerk	By: City Manager	
	Contractor	
	Ву:	
	Title	

EDD REPORTING REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

As per SB 542 (Burton/Schiff 09-27-1999), effective January 1, 2001, the State Employment Development Department (EDD) requires the following:

Development Department (EDD) requires the following:				
Please complete the following: (To be completed by the department)				
	Department/Division:Date of Contract:			
Authorized by Res. No.:Contract Expiration Date:				
	Person Reviewing EDD Requirements:Phone:			
EDD REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. When CITY executes an agreement for or makes payment to CONSULTANT in the amount of \$600 (six hundred dollars) or more in any one calendar year, the CONSULTANT who is doing business as a sole proprietorship, partnership, limited liability partnership, corporation, limited liability corporation, non-profit corporation, or other form of organization shall provide the following information to CITY to comply with EDD reporting requirements.				
	A. If CONSULTANT is doing business as a sole proprietorship, then CONSULTANT shall provide the full name, address, social security number, and home/business phone number.			
	B. If CONSULTANT is doing business as other than a sole proprietorship, then CONSULTANT shall provide CONSULTANT's business/organization name, address,			

Dear Contracting Company:

Pursuant to your contract with the above-mentioned City of Fairfield Department, we require you to complete Box 1 AND Box 2 below. Please indicate the type of business and provide the information requested:

federal tax identification number, and business/organization phone number.

Box 1

NAME AND ADDRESS		
FULL NAME		
ADDRESS		
CITY, STATE, ZIP		
PHONE NUMBER		

Box 2

✓ BOX	TYPE OF BUSINESS	SSN/TIN	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AND/OR FEDERAL ID NUMBER
	SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP	SSN only	Name is box 1 must match SSN
	PARTNERSHIP	TIN	
	LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP	TIN	
	CORPORATION	TIN	
	LIMITED LIABILITY CORPORATION	TIN	
	NON-PROFIT CORPORATION	TIN	

PAYMENT BOND (LABOR AND MATERIALS)

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that: WHEREAS the City of Fairfield ("City") has awarded to
(Name and address of Contractor) ("Contractor"), a contract (the "Contract") for the work described as follows: Linear Bike Trail
WHEREAS, Contractor is required under the terms of the Contract and the California Civil Code to secure the payment of claims of laborers, mechanics, material men, and other persons as provided by law.
NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned Contractor, as Principal, and
("Surety") a duly admitted surety insurer under the laws of the State of California, a Surety, are held and firmly bound unto City in the penal sum of
Dollars (\$

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this instrument shall for all purposes be deemed an original hereof, have been duly executed by Contractor and Surety, on the date set forth below, the name of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative(s) pursuant to authority of its governing body.

Dated:	
"Contractor"	"Surety"
By:	By:Title
By:	By:Title

(Seal) (Seal)

Note: This bond must be executed and dated, **all signatures must be notarized**, and evidence of the authority of any person signing as attorney-in-fact must be attached.

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE-ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity o	f the
individual who signed the document, to which this certificate is attached, and no	t the
trustfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.	

State of California County of))	
On	before	me,
Date Personally	Here Insert Name and Title of t	he Officer appeared
1	Name(s) of Signer(s)	
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PERFORMANCE BOND

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that:
WHEREAS the City of Fairfield ("City") has awarded to
("Contractor") a contract (the "Contract") for the work described as follows: Linear Bike Trail
WHEREAS, Contractor is required under the terms of the Contract to furnish a bond for the faithful performance of the Contract.
NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned Contractor, as Principal, and
(Name and address of Surety) ("Surety") a duly admitted surety insurer under the laws of the State of California, as
Surety, are held and firmly bound unto City in the penal sum of
Dollars (\$), this amount being not less than
one hundred percent (100%) of the total contract price, in lawful money of the United
States of America, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind
ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and
severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT, if the hereby bounded Contractor, his, her or its heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns, shall in all things stand to and abide by, and well and truly keep and perform all the undertakings, terms, covenants, conditions and agreements in the Contract and any alteration thereof made as therein provided, on the Contractor's part to be kept and performed, all within the time and in the manner therein specified, and in all respects according to their true intent and meaning, and shall indemnify and hold harmless City, its officers, agents, and others as therein provided, then this obligation shall become null and void; otherwise, it shall be and remain in full force and effect.

In case suit is brought upon this bond, Surety further agrees to pay all court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees in an amount fixed by the court.

FURTHER, the Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration, addition or modification to the terms of the Contract, or of the work to be performed thereunder, or the specifications for the same, shall in any way affect its obligations under this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration, addition, or modification to the terms of the Contract or to the work or to the specifications thereunder. Surety hereby waives the provisions of California Civil Code §§ 2845 and 2849. City is the principal beneficiary of this bond and has all rights of a party hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument shall for all purposes be deemed an original hereof, have been duly executed by Contractor and Surety, on the date set forth below, the name of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative(s) pursuant to authority of its governing body.

Dated:	<u> </u>
"Contractor"	"Surety"
By:	By: Title
By:	By: Title

(Seal) (Seal)

Note: This bond must be executed and dated, **all signatures must be notarized**, and evidence of the authority of any person signing as attorney-in-fact must be attached.

LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE FOR LINEAR BIKE TRAIL

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

1) BUSINESS LICENSE

The Contractor shall possess a valid City of Fairfield Business License.

2) CONTRACT PERIOD

The contract period shall be a two-year term commencing **January 1, 2020**. This contract may be extended for three additional two-year terms upon written consent of the contractual parties. There will be no more than three 2-year contract extensions.

3) CONTRACTOR ORIENTATION

The City will conduct a **MANDATORY** contractor orientation after award and prior to start-up of the contract. The City may require that all employees that will be assigned to work on the contract shall attend the orientation. Failure to attend will result in contract termination.

4) SCOPE OF WORK

GENERAL: The Contractor shall furnish all labor, materials, equipment and other services necessary for the complete maintenance of all the landscaped areas and irrigation in areas as described herein. Landscape areas are defined as all lawn areas, trees, shrubs, header boards, decomposed granite pathways, concrete sidewalks, curbs and gutters, V-ditches, retaining walls, mowing strips, barked areas, ground cover, flower beds, water features, signs, lights and paved areas as presently exist. Installation of new landscaping in areas not currently meeting the above definition will be negotiated as separate items and as such are not included in this agreement.

- A) Contractor shall be responsible for all irrigation beyond the water meter. This will include, but not be limited to all backflow prevention devices less than 4-inches in size, irrigation piping, wire, controllers, remote control valves, quick coupler valves, sprinkler heads, bubblers and any other delivery of irrigation water to landscape areas.
- B) In order to receive full consideration, bids must fully follow these special provisions and the Invitation for Bids general considerations.

5) CONTROL, SUPERVISION AND APPROVAL AUTHORITY

For purposes of this document the title of Landscape Maintenance Manager (hereinafter referred to as "LMM") or the LMM's representative will be used. Unless

otherwise provided by specific provisions of this agreement, contractor operations and activities related and provided for in this agreement will be under the control and supervision of the LMM or the LMM's representative. The LMM will exercise control and supervision on behalf of the City as designated in this agreement.

6) <u>DISPOSAL OF MATERIALS</u>

All material not specifically designated for reuse, salvage, stockpiling or disposal at the work site shall become the property of the Contractor and shall be suitably disposed of off the work site in accordance with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.

7) AREAS FOR CONTRACTOR'S USE

The Contractor's attention is directed to the requirements specified in Section 7-1.19, "Rights in Land and Improvements," of the State Standard Specifications.

The existing travel lanes and street right of way shall be used only for purposes that are necessary to perform the required work. Storage or stockpile of materials within the existing travel lanes and street right of way during non-working hours is not permitted.

Use of the Contractor's work areas, storage areas or parking areas shall be at the Contractor's own risk and the security of these areas shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor. The City shall not be liable for any damage to or loss of materials or equipment.

8) <u>WEEKLY WORK SCHEDULES</u>

The Contractor shall submit a proposed schedule for the following week's work to the LMM no later than 5 PM on Friday of the prior week. Contractor shall submit an **annual** schedule for LMM approval with the seasonal performance schedule.

9) QUALIFICATIONS OF EMPLOYEES

The City of Fairfield may require dismissal from the work those employees whom the City deems incompetent, careless or otherwise objectionable to the public interest. The Contractor shall fill out at the commencement of the contract a complete list of all employees assigned to perform the contract work. All of the Contractor's employees shall carry proper visible identification on their person at all times. This identification shall be a shirt, jacket or vest with the company name or logo and the employee's name. Contractor shall notify the LMM at each service location or his/her representative immediately in writing of changes in contract personnel by submitting name and address of employee and effective date of employment or termination. Background security checks may be made by the Fairfield Police Department at the City's expense if deemed necessary. When, in the opinion of the City, an employee does not constitute a satisfactory security risk, his /her employment on the contract will be denied.

10) NON-INTERFERENCE WITH FACILITY OPERATIONS

- A) The Contractor will perform all necessary work as provided for in this agreement so as not to interfere with the normal operation or activity of the facilities by City Staff.
- B) If the Contractor finds that in order to perform any required work it is necessary to block or restrict access to an area, driveway or road, the Contractor must inform the LMM at least 48 hours in advance to permit any necessary coordination with City Staff.
- C) The Contractor shall make himself aware of holidays and other work routines within the facilities and conduct his/her work in such a manner as to cause no interference with the execution of City business.

11) LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE HOURS

All work shall be performed between the hours of 7:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday, excepting holidays observed by the City. The Contractor may request to work specific holidays or extended hours through the LMM.

12) MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- A) Workmanship, Quality and Appearance Level
 - i) It is the intention of the City to require a reasonable level of quality in landscape maintenance compatible with standard practice. The Contractor is expected to maintain or improve upon the present quality level of the landscaped areas.
 - ii) The Contractor shall ensure that all work under this agreement is continually supervised by Contractor-employed supervisory personnel who can converse in English, who are technically qualified and possess a level of management skills required to implement modern methods and newly developed horticulture procedures.
 - iii) The Contractor shall ensure that fully qualified, experienced personnel, directly employed by the Contractor, perform all work under this agreement.
 - iv) The Contractor shall be responsible for the skills, methods, appearance and actions of Contractor's employees and for all the work done.

v) The Contactor shall perform the work provided for in this agreement under direction of the LMM. LMM or said LMM's designated representative may make inspections at any time and may request that the Contractor perform additional work or services to bring Contractor's performance to the level required by this agreement. The Contractor shall cooperate with any representative designated by the LMM to enable said LMM to determine the Contractor's conformity with the provisions of this agreement and the adequacy of the work being performed.

B) Replacement Materials

- i) The Contractor shall replace in kind at Contractor's own expense, any lawn, ground cover, trees, shrubs or irrigation system components requiring replacement through normal attrition, infestation or negligence resulting from Contractor failing to provide maintenance in accordance with the special provisions of this agreement. The City must approve all substitutions in writing. Replacement shall be made within fifteen (15) days from the date the defective plant or item is brought to the attention of the Contractor.
- ii) All vandalism costs shall be included in the Contractor's base bid price per maintenance site unless an individual item exceeds \$500 in value before markup. Extra work pertaining to individual items that exceed \$500 in value before markup must be approved by the LMM prior to beginning the work. For the purposes of this requirement, "individual item" will mean the total quantity of one of any item. Vandalism to multiple items of similar construction, manufacturer, use, etc. will not be considered an individual item.

C) Contractor Availability and Emergency Response

- i) The Contractor shall be readily available by telephone during work hours (7:00 am to 5:00 pm).
- ii) The Contractor shall provide the LMM with a list of emergency telephone numbers where he/she can be reached on a 24-hour basis, on weekends and on holidays. Contact number(s) must be submitted in writing to the City before the date of the Notice to Proceed. Emergency contact number cannot be an answering machine. Emergency calls shall be considered as part of maintenance, and shall not be considered as extra work. Response time, to any site shall not be more than sixty (60) minutes.

D) Underground Service Alerts

- i) Excavation sites shall be marked in accordance with Underground Service Alert (USA) guidelines.
- ii) City staff will be responsible for calling in Underground Service Alerts and marking City utility lines. Markings for private utility lines will be made by others.
- iii) The Contractor will notify the LMM prior to any excavation. The contractor will give at least two (2) days advance notice of excavations whenever possible to allow time for USA markings.

E) WORK BY CITY OR BY SEPARATE CONTRACTORS

A) The City reserves the right to do work on the project with the City's own forces and/or to award separate contracts concerning other portions of the work. Any costs caused by defective or ill-timed work shall be borne by the party responsible therefore.

14) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- A) Monthly Maintenance Report
 - i) A monthly maintenance report shall be submitted with the monthly billing for each site in the contract. The Contractor shall provide, as a condition for payment, the following information on the monthly maintenance report:
 - (a) Location of maintenance work by site name, street address or an approved identifying set of landmarks.
 - (b) Description of maintenance tasks by site to include mowing, litter pickup, emptying of trash cans, irrigation checks and repairs, fertilizer application, pesticide application and graffiti removal.
 - (c) Report of all materials repaired or replaced as a result of vandalism

B) Pesticide Use Report

- i) The Contractor shall submit a Monthly Summary Pesticide Use Report to the Solano County Agricultural Commissioner's Office no later than the 10th of each month detailing the prior month's pesticide applications in accordance with California State law.
- ii) The Contractor shall furnish the LMM with a copy of the Monthly Summary Pesticide Use Report and a second site-specific pesticide report to be submitted along with the prior month's invoices.

15) WORK NOT INCLUDED

- A) The Contractor shall not be responsible for structural maintenance, repair or replacement of the following:
 - i) Parking areas, driveways, roads, buildings, walks and related structures except in instances of damage to these by negligent actions on the part of the Contractor in which case the Contractor will be responsible for the complete repair/replacement of the damaged area(s) to "as new" condition as determined by the City.
- B) The City will provide all utility services related to or required for the performance of this agreement.

16) MATERIALS

A) The Contractor shall submit a list of proposed materials for use on this contract to include Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for each material. Said list shall be submitted and approved before the use of any product pursuant to this agreement. Changes in proposed materials shall similarly be submitted for prior approval before use.

15) TAXES AND FEES

The Contractor shall pay all sales, consumer, use and other similar taxes and shall secure and pay for the permits and governmental fees, licenses and inspections necessary for the proper execution and completion of the work as a part of the contract price paid for the work.

16) LAWS AND ORDINANCES

The Contractor shall give all notices and comply with all laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and lawful orders of any public authority bearing on the performance of the work, and shall promptly notify the City if the contract documents are at variance therewith.

17) REFUSE AND DEBRIS DISPOSAL

Contractor shall be responsible for removal and disposal of all refuse and debris created during work on the properties on a daily basis. Under no circumstances shall debris be left on the site overnight. No dirt from construction or repairs shall be left in the gutters or blocking sidewalks after work hours at any time

18) WORK BY CITY OR BY SEPARATE CONTRACTORS

The City reserves the right to do work on the project with the City's own forces and/or to award separate contracts concerning other portions of the work. Any costs caused by defective or ill-timed work shall be borne by the party responsible therefore.

19) PERFORMANCE OF WORK

The work shall be conducted in a manner which will not interfere with pedestrian traffic by forcing pedestrians off of the sidewalk and into the street. Such work shall not block vehicular traffic on adjacent streets and any equipment or vehicles in the streets shall be properly coned off and flagged as required by the City.

20) PROTECTION OF PERSONS OR PROPERTY

The Contractor shall be responsible for initiating, maintaining and supervising all safety precautions and programs concerning the work. The Contractor shall take all reasonable precautions for the safety of, and shall provide all reasonable protection to prevent damage, injury or loss to (1) all employees on the worksite and other persons who may be affected thereby, (2) all work, materials and equipment to be incorporated therein, and (3) other property at the site or adjacent thereto. The Contractor shall give notices and comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and orders of any public authority bearing on the safety of the persons and property and their protection from damage, injury or loss. The Contractor shall promptly remedy all damage or loss to any property caused in whole or in part by the Contractor, any Subcontractor or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable.

21) CORRECTIONS OF WORK

The Contractor shall promptly correct any work rejected by the City as defective or as failing to conform to the contract documents. The Contractor shall be expected to perform maintenance of the landscape sites, as specified, without notice or instructions from the City. However, in case of negligence on the part of the Contractor in performing specified work on the contract, the City shall notify the Contractor, in writing to perform the specified maintenance. Failure to respond to said written notice and to perform said specified maintenance within five (5) working days or within one (1) working day for irrigation problems after receipt of said written notice will result in the City causing the maintenance or irrigation work to be done and deducting the cost thereof from the next monthly payment due the Contractor. These provisions apply to work done by Subcontractors as well as to work done by direct employees of the Contractor.

22) TRAFFIC CONTROL, FLAGMEN AND WARNING SIGNS

- A) The Contractor is responsible for all traffic control required as a result of this contract. A traffic control plan shall be submitted to and approved by the LMM prior to performing any work requiring traffic control.
- B) In order to expedite the passage of public traffic through or around the work and where ordered by the LMM, the Contractor shall install signs, lights, flares, barricades and /or other facilities for the sole convenience and direction of public traffic. Also where directed by the LMM, the Contractor shall furnish competent flagmen whose sole duties shall consist of directing the movement of public traffic through or around the work
- C) All signs, flagmen and traffic control devices shall conform to the latest edition of the <u>California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices</u> compiled in accordance with Section 21400 of the Vehicle Code of the State of California and issued by the State of California Department of Transportation.
- D) Work shall not commence at any given location until warning signs, appropriate traffic control devices and flagmen, if required, are in proper position and approved by the LMM. Should the LMM point out the inadequacy of warming and protective measures, such action on the part of the LMM shall not relieve the Contractor from responsibility for public safety, or abrogate his obligation to erect and maintain these devices.
- E) The Contractor will ensure that his employees wear high visibility safety apparel in compliance with the most recent ANSI and Cal OSHA regulations when they are exposed to the hazards of vehicle traffic.
- F) The Contractor's failure to comply with the above requirements will be sufficient cause for the LMM to immediately suspend work at the job site.

23) INSPECTIONS

- A) The LMM will require the Contractor or his/her local authorized representative to ride along on-site inspections. A punch list will be provided by the LMM corresponding to the inspection results.
 - i) The Contractor shall arrange for the Contractor's representative to accompany the LMM on the inspection tour of the landscape areas at least once each month. The LMM will determine if more frequent inspections are necessary.
 - ii) The LMM will during his/her inspection tours identify and communicate to the Contractor's representative, areas of unsatisfactory work or of inadequate performance by the Contractor.

- iii) The Contractor shall correct such identified unsatisfactory work or inadequate performance within ten (10) working days.
- iv) Re-inspection at completion of rework is mandatory and if the maintenance is still unsatisfactory it will result in a seventy-five dollar (\$75) charge to the Contractor from the City and deducted from the current month's billing. Each subsequent re-inspection will result in a similar charge in the same amount until the areas have been brought up to standard. The LMM has the exclusive right to make the decision as to whether or not the Contractor's maintenance meets the standards of the City.
- B)Three months before the conclusion of this landscape maintenance contract the following inspections shall take place.
 - i) (90 days) Irrigation main line inspection for ruptures or leakage. No visible leaks shall be accepted.
 - ii) (60 days) Automatic controller, valve control and sprinkler coverage efficiency test. Note: Main line must be accepted before efficiency test is performed.

24) PREVAILING WAGE

- A) The Contractor shall comply with Labor Code Section 1775. In accordance with said Section 1775, the Contractor shall forfeit as a penalty to the City of Fairfield, Twenty-Five dollars (\$25) for each calendar day or portion thereof, for each worker paid less than the stipulated prevailing rates for such work or craft in which such worker is employed for any work done under the contract by him or by any subcontractor under him in violation of the provisions of the Labor Code and in particular, Labor Code Section 1770 to 1780, inclusive. In addition to said penalty and pursuant to said Section 1775, the difference between such stipulated prevailing wage rates and the amount paid to each worker that was paid less than the stipulated prevailing wage rate shall be paid to each worker by the Contractor.
- B) The City will not recognize any claim for additional compensation because of the payment by the Contractor of any wage rate in excess of the prevailing wage rate set forth in the contract. The possibility of wage increases is one of the elements to be considered by the Contractor in determining his bid, and will not under any circumstances be considered as the basis of a claim against the City on the contract. Copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file at the 3rd floor of Fairfield City Hall, 1000 Webster St, Fairfield, CA 94533.
- C) Certified payrolls shall be submitted on a monthly basis with invoices for the previous month's works. Failure to submit certified payrolls in a timely manner will result in the retention of ten percent (10%) of the payment.

25) PAYMENTS AND DEFAULTS

A) Payments

- i) Payment for work done shall be done on a monthly basis for the previous month's work. The Contractor shall submit invoices for one-twelfth (1/12) of the yearly contract amount, plus a separate invoice for any approved extra work completed during that month.
- ii) All required paperwork and reports shall accompany the monthly billing.
- iii) Payment may be withheld and invoices returned to the Contractor for failure to submit to the City any of the following documents required:
 - (a) Monthly Maintenance Report
 - (b) Site-specific Pesticide Use Report
 - (c) Certified Payroll for the previous month's payroll
- iv) Payment may be withheld and invoices returned for noncompliance with the Schedule of Landscape Maintenance Services.
- v) The City will make payment within thirty (30) days from the date the invoice is received by the City. If the maintenance work is deemed unsatisfactory by the LMM the City will notify the Contractor within ten (10) days of the date that the City receives the bill and the bill will be returned to the Contractor. The Contractor may re-submit the bill when the corrective work is completed to the satisfaction of the LMM and the thirty (30) day payment cycle will start from the date the bill is resubmitted and received by the City.
- vi) The thirty (30) day payment cycle begins no sooner than the first day of the month for the prior month's billing.
- vii) If two (2) successive monthly invoices are returned to the Contractor because the maintenance work does not meet standards and is deemed unsatisfactory to the LMM, the City may implement default procedures.

B) Defaults

i) Temporary Default

Contractor agrees that in the event Contractor fails to perform any of the duties set forth in the above specifications the City may elect to serve written notice of its intent to enter the area to promptly perform the required maintenance. Such notice shall be served personally or by certified mail, return receipt requested, upon Contractor at least fourteen (14) days in advance of the date when the City intends to enter the area for the purposes stated in this paragraph. Contractor may void the notice and the City's right to enter and perform the maintenance by promptly performing the required maintenance within the notice period or, if such maintenance cannot be reasonably completed within such fourteen (14) day period, then contractor shall contact the Director of Public Works to obtain such additional time as is necessary. If additional time is obtained, Contractor shall immediately undertake necessary steps to perform said maintenance and shall diligently pursue the duties to completion within the time period agreed to by the Director of Public Works. If Contractor fails to perform the required duties within the time period(s) specified by this paragraph the City may enter upon the area for which proper notice has been served and perform such work as it considers reasonably necessary and proper to restore and/or maintain the landscaping. The City may act either through its own employees or through an independent contractor. The cost of such work shall be deducted from the amount owed to the Contractor.

ii) Continuing Default

Contractor agrees that in the event Contractor should default in the performance of the duties specified in these specifications herein for a continuous period of fourteen (14) days from Notice thereof to Contractor by the City and no additional time to cure such default has been given Contractor by the City, the City may elect to terminate this Agreement by serving written notice to Contractor of such termination and upon such termination, all maintenance of the Improvements shall be performed by or under the direction of the City at the District's sole cost.

FOR LINEAR BIKE TRAIL

TECHNICAL PROVISIONS

LOCATION AND DESRIPTION OF IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MAINTAINED

The City desires to contract for landscape maintenance services at the following:

LINEAR BIKE TRAIL

Linear Bike Trail Developed Landscape: 16 irrigated acres Linear Bike Trail Undeveloped Area: 18 non-irrigated acres

It is suggested that the Contractor conduct his own field surveys for acreage.

The Contractor will be responsible for all irrigation systems beyond the water meter, including backflow devices less than 4-inches in size, plant material, trees, high weed mowing of open space and any other requirements of these specifications.

The City of Fairfield desires to establish a two-year contract commencing on January 1, 2020. This contract may be extended for three additional two-year terms upon written consent of the contractual parties. There will be no more than three 2-year extensions. The contract is for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment and other services necessary for the complete maintenance of all landscape and irrigation areas and open spaces in accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications herein.

1) LAWN AND HARD FESCUE CARE

- A) The Contractor shall maintain all lawn and Hard Fescue areas on the sites covered by this agreement in a healthy, growing condition by performing the following operations and other work incidental hereto.
 - i) Aeration and Renovation
 - a. Lawn areas shall be aerated twice each year during the months of March and September (subject to change due to weather) and shall be renovated as necessary to retain current quality.

- Aeration shall be done more frequently if necessary to maintain good water penetration.
- ii. All sprinkler heads, quick couplers and other hard to see features within the lawn shall be flagged prior to aeration.
- iii. A coring tine aerator (plugger) shall be used.
- iv. Multiple passes shall be made with the aerating device to ensure that holes are no more than six (6) inches apart.
- v. Tines shall penetrate at least 2 ½ inches deep. Plug removal is not necessary.
- b. Renovation shall consist of application of top dressing and reseeding.
 - i. Aeration shall be followed by topsoil application where needed.
 - ii. Contractor shall reseed bare places or depressions in lawn areas after first bringing such depressions to grade level with top soil.
- c. The Contractor must provide prior notification of planned aeration in order to receive credit for the work.

ii) Replacement of Turf

- a. The Contractor shall remove dead and irreparably damaged turf and Hard Fescue and replace it at his own expense when such death or damage is from any reason or source except major vandalism where the cost of replacement materials exceeds \$500 before mark-up.
- b. In the event that such vandalism costs exceed \$500 before mark-up the Contractor shall be responsible for the first \$500 in materials and shall provide the labor to install at no additional cost. The City will be responsible only for that portion of the materials cost that exceeds \$500 before markup.
- c. The Contractor shall remove damaged turf and replace with sod within two weeks of a major vandalism event.

iii) Mowing

- a. Contractor shall maintain turf with a consistent green appearance and healthy growing condition free of weeds.
- b. Lawns shall be mowed once every week or more often if necessary, unless otherwise specified, to maintain a neat appearance.

- c. Contractor will remove all litter, branches and debris from each lawn area prior to mowing.
- d. Turf height shall be maintained at 3-inches during the summer and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches during the winter.
- e. Mowing directions shall be periodically alternated.
- f. "Scalping" of turf will not be permitted.
- g. Tufts of grass in corners or other areas that cannot be reached by a mower shall be moved with a monofilament line trimmer.
- h. The Contractor may choose to use mulching blades on mowers; however, all excessive mowed clippings (as determined by the LMM) shall be removed from the job site on the same day.
- i. The Contractor shall establish a regular mow day and will notify the LMM of any necessary deviations from the mow schedule. Mowing schedules shall be approved by the LMM.
- j. Any damage to the turf caused by a mower shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to make the repairs to the satisfaction of the LMM.

iv) Edging

- a. Lawn edging will be performed with every mowing.
- b. Edging of Hard Fescue (no-mow Fescue) will be performed three times (3X) per year during the months of March, June and September.
- c. Lawn edging against paved areas, around valve boxes and around other utility structures shall be kept neatly edged.
- d. Edges against fences and walls shall be sprayed, maintaining a 4-inch vegetation-free band.
- e. V-ditches bordering turf areas shall be edged.

v) Blowing and Raking

- a. All concrete surfaces shall be blown free of clippings, leaf litter and other debris once per week after every mowing and edging.
- b. All planter beds shall be blown or raked clear of all leaf litter as needed; leaf litter shall be removed from the site.

c. Vacuuming or sweeping may be employed instead of blowing.

vi) Tree Wells

a. Tree wells in lawn areas shall be maintained free of turf and weeds at all times.

vii) Pest Control in Lawn Areas and Hard Fescue (no-mow Fescue) Areas

- a. Lawn areas shall be kept free of weeds.
- b. Pre-Emergent Weed Control
 - i. The Contractor will apply a pre-emergent herbicide four times (4X) per year during the months of March, May, August and November (subject to change due to weather) to control broadleaf and grassy weeds.

c. Post-Emergent Weed Control

- i. The Contractor will spray with a broad-spectrum post-emergent herbicide four times (4X) per year during the months of March, May, August and November (subject to change due to weather) to eradicate emerged broadleaf and grassy weeds in lawn and Hard Fescue areas.
- d. Turf diseases, weed and insect infestations and rodent infestations must be identified and controlled in a timely manner. Reapplication of control methods will be required to correct or control failed treatments.
- e. The Contractor shall exercise extreme care in the use of herbicides and insecticides to avoid harm to non-target plants, as well as non-target insects, such as bees.

viii) Irrigation

- a. Over-watering or under-watering, for whatever reason, must be corrected immediately upon notification.
- b. Watering times shall begin after 9 pm and be completed before 6 am, wherever possible.
- c. Irrigation controllers shall use repeat cycling where possible to allow water to soak in and prevent runoff or ponding.

ix) Fertilizer Applications

- a. Turf will be fertilized four (4X) times per year. Fertilization schedule is subject to change due to weather conditions. Schedule changes shall be coordinated with the LMM.
 - i. March within one week following aeration, apply a balanced fertilizer approved by the LMM
 - ii. May Apply fertilizer approved by the LMM
 - iii. September within one week following aeration, apply a balanced fertilizer approved by the LMM
- iv. November -- Apply fertilizer approved by the LMM
- b. Fertilizer selection must be approved by LMM.
- x) Hard Fescue (no-mow Fescue) Seed Head Removal
 - a. The Contractor shall remove all the seed heads from Hard Fescue (no- mow fescue) two times (2x) per year during the month of June and July.
 - b. Seed heads will be removed from the site after cutting.
 - c. Missed seed heads will result in the Contractor being required to repeat the work.

2) TREE CARE

- A) The Contractor shall be responsible for all tree maintenance.
 - i) Pruning
 - a. Trees shall be pruned two times (2X) per year during the months of March and December
 - b. The Contractor shall ensure that only professionally qualified personnel using approved methods and techniques perform pruning.
 - c. International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) pruning standards shall be used.
 - d. Excessive pruning or stubbing back shall not be permitted.
 - e. All pruning cuts shall maintain the branch bark ridge and shall be cleanly cut with no tearing of the bark. No flush cuts shall be permitted.
 - f. Trees shall be thinned out and shaped when necessary to prevent wind damage. Pruning shall maintain the tree's natural appearance.
 - g. When directed by the LMM the Contractor shall prune trees away from

- neighboring residential and commercial properties.
- Trees shall be pruned and shaped to avoid future problems of spread or wind damage.
- i. Lower branches overhanging walkways or paths shall be raised to a height of seven (7) feet or as directed by the LMM.
- j. Lower branches overhanging streets or driveways shall be raised to a height of twelve (12) feet or as directed by the LMM.
- k. Suckers, watersprouts and other undesirable growth shall be removed.
- I. Dead and damaged branches shall be removed
- m. Pruning to remove a hazard shall be done immediately.

ii) Pest Control

- a. The Contractor shall be responsible for all pest control on trees.
- b. Insect infestations shall be treated with an approved insecticide.
- c. Mistletoe shall be controlled by pruning or spraying.

iii) Tree Stakes and Ties

- a. The Contractor shall maintain stakes and ties and replace same, when needed with approved materials.
- b. Stakes and ties shall be positioned to provide support without chafing bark.
- c. Additional stakes or ties shall be placed, as needed to prevent wind damage.
- d. The Contractor shall remove stakes that are no longer needed on trees with sufficient trunk caliper.

iv) Tree Removal

- a. The Contractor will remove any tree that, in the sole opinion of the City's Certified Arborist, is unsafe, diseased or damaged beyond the point of recovery to a healthy form.
- b. Tree removal will include stump grinding to a depth of 12-inches, or as determined by the LMM.

v) Tree Replacement

- a. The Contractor shall remove any dead or damaged trees and, if directed, replace the same with trees of equivalent size and variety up to 15 gallons when such death or damage is from any reason or source except major vandalism where the cost of replacement materials exceeds \$500 before mark-up.
- b. The Contractor is responsible for providing labor and equipment to plant all replacement trees under this contract.
- c. In the event that such vandalism costs exceed \$500 before mark-up the Contractor shall be responsible for the first \$500 in materials and shall provide the labor to install at no additional cost. The City will be responsible only for that portion of the materials cost that exceeds \$500 before markup.
- d. If, in the sole opinion of the City's Certified Arborist, tree failure is attributed to negligence on the part of the Contractor, the Contractor will replace the failed tree with a tree of like size, up to 24" box specimen.
- e. The Contractor shall annually furnish and plant ten (10) 15-gallon trees throughout the site, as directed. This includes all work necessary for proper installation of trees, including materials such as stakes and ties. The cost is inclusive in the total value of maintenance of this contract. Plant type and work shall be directed by the LMM. Planting shall be completed every year and arranged with the LMM. If plant material value exceeds \$150 per container before markup, then an adjustment may be made with proper documentation indicating the difference in cost.

3) SHRUB AND GROUND COVER CARE

A) Shrub Pruning

- i) Shrubs shall be pruned at least three times (3X) per year during the months of April, July and October, subject to change due to weather. The Contractor may be required to prune more frequently if shrub growth encroaches on walkways, streets, turf areas, signs or encumbers visibility.
- ii) Shrubs, when sheared, shall be tapered back to form a natural appearance; vertical edges shall not be allowed.
- iii) Shrubs and ground cover will be pruned to prevent encroachment on walkways, paths, curbs, paved areas and fence lines. Shrubs and ground cover shall be maintained inside the edges of curbs or planter bed borders.
- iv) Shrubs and ground cover shall be pruned to remove all dead or damaged

growth.

B) Shrub Replacement

- i) The Contractor shall annually furnish and plant thirty (30) 5-gallon shrubs throughout the site per year, as directed. This includes all work necessary for proper installation of shrubs, including materials. The cost is inclusive in the total value of maintenance of this contract. Plant type and work shall be directed by the LMM. Planting shall be completed every year and arranged with the LMM. If plant material value exceeds \$65 per container before markup, then an adjustment may be made with proper documentation indicating the difference in cost.
- ii) The Contractor shall remove any dead or damaged shrubs and, if directed, replace the same with shrubs of equivalent size and variety up to 5 gallons when such death or damage is from any reason or source except major vandalism where the cost of replacement materials exceeds \$500 before mark-up.
- iii) Shrub removal will include stump grinding to a depth of 12-inches, or as determined by the LMM.
- iv) The Contractor is responsible for providing labor and equipment to plant all replacement shrubs under this contract.
 - a. In the event that such vandalism costs exceed \$500 before mark-up the Contractor shall be responsible for the first \$500 in materials and shall provide the labor to install at no additional cost. The City will be responsible only for that portion of the materials cost that exceeds \$500 before markup.

C) Ground Cover Pruning

i) Ground Cover shall be pruned and edged four times (4X) per year during the months of February, May, September and November, subject to change due to weather. The Contractor may be required to prune more frequently if ground cover growth encroaches on walkways or streets.

- ii) Where needed, ground cover shall be mowed twice per year in March and September to encourage healthy growth and allow for irrigation coverage.
- iii) Ground cover, such as ivy will not be allowed to grow/spread onto trees, walls, fences, buildings and other amenities.

D) Ground Cover Replacement

- i) The Contractor shall annually furnish and plant forty (40) 1-gallon plants throughout the site per year, as directed. This includes all work necessary for proper installation of ground cover, including materials. The cost is inclusive in the total value of maintenance of this contract. Plant type and work shall be directed by the LMM. Planting shall be completed every year and arranged with the LMM. If plant material value exceeds \$20 per container before markup, then an adjustment may be made with proper documentation indicating the difference in cost.
- ii) The Contractor shall remove any dead or damaged ground cover and, if directed, replace the same with ground cover of equivalent size and variety up to 1 gallon when such death or damage is from any reason or source except major vandalism where the cost of replacement materials exceeds \$500 before mark-up.
- iii) The Contractor is responsible for providing labor and equipment to plant all replacement ground cover under this contract.
 - a. In the event that such vandalism costs exceed \$500 before mark-up the Contractor shall be responsible for the first \$500 in materials and shall provide the labor to install at no additional cost. The City will be responsible only for that portion of the materials cost that exceeds \$500 before markup.

E) Fertilization of Shrub Beds and Ground Cover Areas

- i) Fertilization schedule is subject to change due to weather. Schedule changes shall be coordinated with the LMM.
- ii) The Contractor must provide prior notification of planned fertilizer applications in order to receive credit for the work.
- iii) The Contractor shall apply a slow-release complete fertilizer. Fertilizer type will be approved by the LMM.
 - a. Overhead Irrigation

- i. Shrubs in areas covered by overhead irrigation will be fertilized four times (4X) per year during the months of March, May, July and October.
- b. Drip and Non-working Irrigation within Developed Landscape Area
 - Shrubs in areas covered by drip or no irrigation will be fertilized two times
 (2X) per year during the months of February and November.

F) Pest Control in Shrub Beds and Ground Cover Areas

- i) Planter beds and ground cover areas shall be kept free of weeds.
- ii) The Contractor must provide prior notification of planned pesticide applications in order to receive credit for the work.
- iii) Pre-emergent Weed Control
 - a. Overhead Irrigation Areas
 - i. The Contractor will apply pre-emergent herbicide four times (4X) per year during the months of February, May, August, and November in planter beds and ground cover areas with overhead irrigation.
 - b. Drip or Non-Working Irrigation Areas
 - i. The Contractor will apply pre-emergent herbicide two times (2X) per year during the months of February and November in planter beds and ground cover areas with drip irrigation or non-working irrigation systems.
- iv) Snails and slugs shall be controlled with the use of approved metaldehyde snail bait.

G) Bark Replacement

i) The Contractor shall include in his bid the annual replacement of medium walkon bark throughout each site. The Contractor shall provide and install a total of sixty (60) cubic yards on an annual basis. The total quantity will be divided between two applications of 30 cubic yards each during the months of April and October. A sample of bark to be used must be submitted to the LMM for approval.

H) Rose Garden

i) The Contractor shall deadhead roses as needed.

- ii) The Contractor shall prune roses once per year during the month of February (or when adequate buds have formed) using approved rose-pruning techniques.
- iii) The Contractor shall fertilize roses four times (4X) per year during the months of March, May, July and September using an approved specialty rose fertilizer.
- iv) The Contractor will treat roses with an approved fungicide or insecticide as needed to control diseases and pests.

4) IRRIGATION SYSTEM

A) General

- i) Throughout the term of this Agreement the Contractor shall provide labor, equipment and materials for the repair or replacement of all irrigation system components beyond the water meter including leaking or malfunctioning main lines; lateral lines; sprinkler heads; valves; backflow prevention devices less than 4-inches in size; quick couplers; and irrigation controllers. Repair or replacement of all malfunctioning irrigation system components shall be considered part of this contract at no additional cost to the City.
- Backflow prevention devices sized 4-inches and larger shall be the responsibility of the City.
- iii) Before beginning these maintenance program operations under the provisions of this agreement, the Contractor shall inspect all installed irrigation systems on the site(s) covered by this agreement and shall report damage or malfunction of any system to the LMM.
- iv) It is the City's objective to actively pursue water conservation within the maintenance program. The Contractor should expect the administration of the irrigation specifications to be closely monitored. The irrigation system shall be adjusted as necessary to prevent overspray onto paved areas and runoff down the gutters. Multiple repeat cycles shall be utilized as needed to provide best irrigation efficiency.
- All controller stations shall be labeled in an easy to read manner inside each controller box. Labeling shall include a description of the areas covered by each station.
- vi) Flushing of systems and cleaning or replacement of all filters within the irrigation system is routine maintenance and will not be considered extra work. The Contractor shall flush the end of drip lines monthly to remove all dirt buildup.

- vii) Plant material exhibiting signs of wilting due to lack of water shall result in withholding of monthly payment until the problem is corrected. Manual watering will be required as necessary to regain plant vigor at no extra cost to the City.
- viii)The Contractor shall maintain all valve boxes and lids in good condition. This includes removal of any plant growth inside the boxes and removing any excessive dirt or debris from the inside of the box. Standing water in the valve boxes shall not be allowed to remain permanently.
- ix) The City may, at its option, perform repairs in-house.

B) Irrigation Scheduling and Adjustments

- i) Programming of controllers shall be performed by the Contractor to maintain healthy growing plant material. Each month the Contractor will provide the LMM with a complete written schedule of watering for all controllers.
- ii) The City prefers watering time to be between 9:00 PM and 6:00 a.m., whenever possible. Watering will typically not be allowed Fridays at 7:00 a.m. though Sundays at 9:00 p.m. There may be exceptions that occur from changing weather conditions or to accommodate a special event schedule. Irrigation schedules shall be coordinated with the LMM.
- iii) Drip irrigation systems may be operated during the day.
- iv) All sprinklers shall be adjusted properly to avoid spraying water on parked cars, roadways, walkways, buildings, signs, fences and other property that may be damaged by water.
- v) In the event that City crews have to adjust irrigation scheduling due to improper irrigation scheduling or maintenance, the Contractor shall be billed for City crew time.
- vi) The Contractor will perform a complete system check of all controllers and valves, including coverage testing and sprinkler adjustments no later than April 15th. This date may be delayed by the LMM due to weather.

C) Water Requirements

i) The Contractor shall have full responsibility to ensure watering requirements are met within each landscape area. Contractor's forces shall be capable of performing repairs, installations and modifications of existing irrigation systems to adequately irrigate all landscaped areas on a full time basis.

- ii) The Contractor shall ensure that sprinkler heads are in good operational order, filters are cleaned regularly and nozzles are replaced when worn or inadequate coverage occurs. Any minor changes such as riser extensions (vertically or horizontally), sprinkler head exchanges and filter replacements will be considered as included in the contract price and therefore no additional compensation will be allowed.
- iii) All electrically operated valves shall close completely at the conclusion of the station watering program. Weeping valves shall be immediately repaired.
- iv) Valve boxes shall be kept clean of rocks, soil, debris and silt to a depth of 2" below the bottom of the valve. All valve box lids shall be in place and locking bolts secured at all times.

D) Irrigation Repairs

- i) The Contractor will have a qualified employee check each irrigation controller and activate all stations on every controller each week. There are approximately ten (10) controllers. Repairs and adjustments shall be made at that time. A completed inspection report for each controller shall be given to the LMM at required site inspections.
- ii) Backflow prevention devices that have been repaired or replaced by the Contractor shall be tested and approved by a certified tester on the City of Fairfield Certified Backflow Tester List prior to being returned to service.
- iii) Backflow prevention device installations shall meet City of Fairfield specifications. The contractor shall obtain a no-fee encroachment permit prior to installation. Installations that fail to meet specifications shall be corrected at the Contractors expense.
- iv) Any repair that necessitates removal of a valve body shall include the installation of pea gravel to a depth of four (4) inches below the valve and a union between the main line and the valve.
- v) Main irrigation lines shall not demonstrate leakage when all control valves are in the closed position. Main line repairs shall be considered as included in the contract price and no additional compensation shall be allowed.
- vi) All irrigation system repairs, including vandalism shall be completed within 24 hours of knowledge of the problem. If repairs cannot be accomplished within the designated time period, the Contractor shall notify the LMM immediately of the condition and supply estimated time of when the repairs will be made. The Contractor will be responsible for watering the area of irrigation system failure by other means (hose, etc) until repairs are completed.

- vii) The Contractor must replace all broken irrigation system components with items of the same brand and model. The City must approve all substitutions.
- viii)All valves shall be kept in such condition that they are able to be manually operated by the bleeder valve.

E) Controller repairs

- i) Repairs to irrigation controllers shall be the Contractor's responsibility. Controllers that are beyond repair will be replaced at Contractor's expense.
- ii) Automatic controllers and electrical conductors shall be kept operational year round. Controllers will be inspected periodically by the City to ensure that each system's programming is operational.
- iii) Controller cabinets shall be maintained clear of debris, nests, snails and insects.

F) Irrigation System Vandalism

- i) The cost of parts and labor to replace stolen or vandalized portions of the irrigation system are considered as a part of the contract unless the cost of the incident exceeds \$500 before mark-up and such incident has been reported to the Fairfield Police Department and the City.
 - a. In the event that such vandalism costs exceed \$500 before mark-up the Contractor shall be responsible for the first \$500 in materials and shall provide the labor to install at no additional cost. The City will be responsible only for that portion of the materials cost that exceeds \$500 before markup.

5) FERTILIZER STANDARDS

A) General

- i) City staff will be the final authority for type and quantity of fertilizer to be applied.
- ii) A balanced slow-release fertilizer with micro-nutrients will be the minimum requirement
- iii) The Contractor must provide prior notification of planned fertilizer applications in order to receive credit for the application.
- iv) Plant material which demonstrates leaf burning or other forms of chemical harm will be given 120 days from notice of damage to recover and demonstrate healthy foliage condition. Plants that have not recovered from fertilizer damage after 120 days shall be replaced at Contractor's expense.

v) Fertilizer applications which fail to produce the desired results will be repeated at the Contractor's own expense.

6) PEST MANAGEMENT

A) Laws and Regulations

- i) The Contractor shall comply with all Federal, State and local laws and regulations governing the use of chemicals for the control of weeds, diseases and pests, including obtaining all the required permits and licenses for the possession and use of pesticides.
- ii) The Contractor shall register with the Solano County Department of Agriculture and shall obtain a Solano County Operator Identification Number for each year of the contract. The Contractor will furnish the LMM with a copy of each year's Solano County registration documents with the Operator Identification Number.
- iii) Written recommendations from a licensed Pest Control Advisor will be required for all pesticide applications. A copy of these recommendations shall be made available to the LMM for approval prior to any work.
- iv) The Contractor shall permit pesticide applications to be done only by qualified, trained personnel under the supervision of a State licensed pest control operator or certified applicator using recognized and approved materials and methods.
- v) Employee pesticide training shall comply with the training regulations established by the California Department of Pesticide Regulation.
- vi) Use of aquatic pesticides, where applicable, shall comply with NPDES and California Department of Fish and Game regulations and must be approved in advance by the LMM.

B) General

- i) All pesticides must be approved in advance by the LMM.
- ii) The Contractor will notify the LMM prior to all scheduled pesticide applications and will not received credit for required applications if such notification has not been provided.
- iii) Pesticide applications which fail to produce the desired results will be repeated at the Contractor's own expense.

C) Rodent Control

- a. Trapping shall be the preferred method for rodent control in all landscape areas.
- b. Use of rodenticides must be approved in advance by the LMM and baits placed within secured bait stations so as not to create a hazard to persons or pets.

D) Integrated Pest Management

- i) The Contractor shall be provided with a copy of the City of Fairfield Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Policy and shall adhere to the practices contained within the Policy.
- ii) Extremely toxic materials, such as Category I pesticides shall not be used.

7) GENERAL MAINTENANCE AND CLEANUP

A) General

- i) The Contractor shall collect all mowed grass, clippings, trimmings, cuttings, rubbish and debris at each site covered by this agreement and shall remove the same promptly from each site and dispose of same in a lawful manner at the Contractor's expense.
- ii) All areas shall be kept free of leaves, litter, including broken glass or other such debris. All broken glass shall be immediately removed when discovered.
- iii) The Contractor shall keep all cracks and seams in sidewalks, curbs, street gutters and other paved areas free of weeds.
- iv) The Contractor shall keep sidewalks and paved areas swept and cleaned of any dirt or soil that might be washed from adjacent slopes or planted areas.
- v) The Contractor shall repair any eroded places on the landscaped area covered by this agreement by replacement of topsoil to bring such eroded places back to original grade. The cause of erosion shall be promptly reported to the LMM.
- vi) Work sites shall be left orderly and neat upon completion of work for that particular work day.
- vii) Parks are subject to scheduled group activities. When notified of such planned activities the Contractor shall arrange his site visits to create the least impact on the group activity. Planned group activities may require the Contractor to occasionally make changes to mowing and irrigation schedules and arrange for additional trash pickup.

B) Trash Containers

- i) Trash containers will be emptied on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays before 12:30 p.m.
- ii) No clippings, trimmings, brush or debris resulting from Contractor's performance under this agreement shall be deposited in the trash cans placed by the City at various locations in the areas covered by this agreement.

C) Fence Lines

i) Fence lines shall be kept free of trash, weeds, grass and prunings.

D) Graffiti Abatement

i) Graffiti removal shall not be part of this contract; however the Contractor should report the presence of graffiti to the LMM.

E) Dust Control

- i) The Contractor shall control airborne dust at all times. Dust control shall conform to section 10, "Dust Control," of the State Standard Specifications.
- ii) All costs associated with dust control are assumed to be included in the contract bid and no additional compensation will be allowed therefore.

F) Abandoned Shopping Carts and Other Debris

- i) Shopping carts that have been abandoned on site shall be removed within 48-hours after discovery or notification. Shopping carts may be delivered to the City Corporation Yard with prior approval.
- ii) Large items of debris, such as appliances, furniture or tires shall be removed by the contractor as part of this contract. The Contractor may arrange to discard large debris items at the City Corporation Yard, but must always receive approval in advance.
- iii) The Contractor will remove discarded debris within 48-hours after discovery or notification.

8) HIGH WEED MOWING

- A) The Contractor will perform high-weed mowing in the undeveloped portion of the Bike Trail between Rockville Road and Solano College (as shown in area maps) three times (3X) per year during the months of April, June and September.
 - i) Weeds shall be mown to a height less than four (4) inches.

ii) Any weeds/grass left standing along fences or structures after mowing must be cut.

9) MISCELLANEOUS FACILITIES

General – the items listed below are considered routine maintenance and therefore will not be considered extra work.

A) Playgrounds

i) Safety

a. Playground safety is a key component of park maintenance. The Contractor will remove all debris, paying particular attention to glass, needles and hidden hazards in the play areas. All other concerns and problems will be reported to the City immediately.

b. Bark Substrate

- i. The Contractor shall rake the bark under the play equipment to restore a level play surface.
- ii. The Contractor shall annually furnish and install 15 cubic yards of Playground Certified bark, such as Fibar to ensure a 12-inch base of bark under the play equipment.

c. Play and Exercise Equipment Repair

i. The Contractor will not be responsible for the repair of play equipment or fitness station exercise equipment, but should immediately report any damaged equipment to the LMM.

B) Drinking Fountains

 The Contractor will not be responsible for the repair and replacement of drinking fountains, but should immediately report any damaged drinking fountains to the LMM.

C) Drainage System Areas

- i) The Contractor shall prevent any material created as a result of his activities from entering the storm drain system. The storm drain system includes, but is not limited to, the gutter, the roadway, surface swales, V-ditches, catch basins, creeks, and any underground storm water conduit. Proper storm water pollution prevention techniques and procedures shall be used during all phases of the maintenance work.
- ii) All drainage systems on the properties for purposes of rain water or irrigation

water collection, whether surface swales, trench drains, V-ditches, catch basins and gutters shall be maintained in a clean condition free of debris, erosion waste, weeds or any blockage.

- iii) All drainage swales within the contract area shall be inspected and cleaned weekly between October 15 and April 15. Special care will be taken by the Contractor to keep debris out of the storm drain system while drainage swale maintenance is occurring.
- iv) Gutters and curb way aprons that border the trail entrance shall be kept clean of weeds and gardening debris.
- v) Natural creeks and streams are not included in this contract.

D) Erosion Control

- i) The Contractor shall not be responsible for structural maintenance or repair or replacement of swales and drain lines except for such structural maintenance, repair or replacement resulting from damage caused by the Contractor or his agents.
- ii) Erosion resulting from failure to maintain properly rooted plant material on slopes shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to correct and to accomplish necessary cleanups.
- iii) Erosion resulting from major storm damage that requires major slope reconstruction and/or installation of additional drainage facilities shall be the responsibility of others.

E) Sidewalks and Driveways

 Debris and silt shall be immediately removed from sidewalks, gutters and driveways.

F) Dana Drive Parking Lot

- i) The Contractor will blow off the parking lot on Dana Drive once per week on the scheduled mow day. The Contractor will not allow debris to accumulate in the corners of the parking lot.
- ii) The Contractor will ensure that the surface drains in the parking lot are kept clear.

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Schedule subject to change due to weather and other considerations

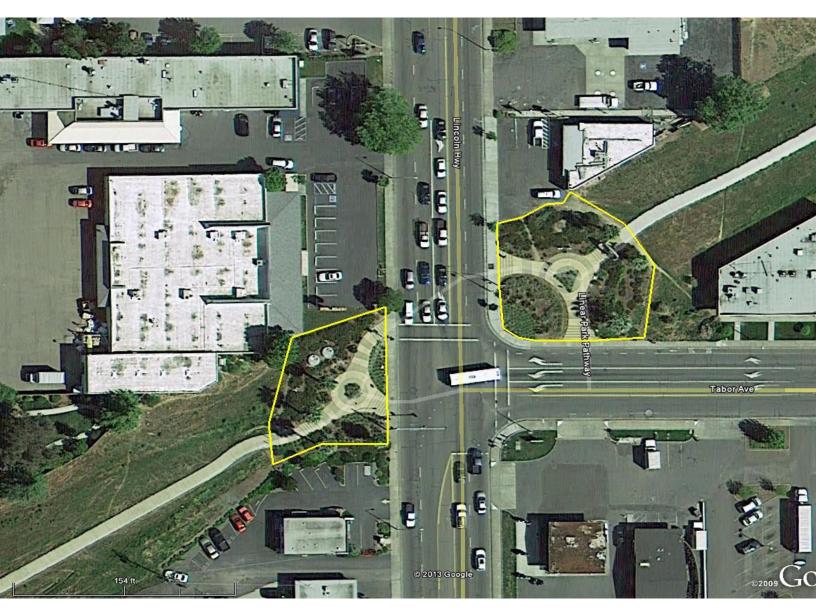
LAWN AREAS	FREQUENCY
Leaf, Litter and Trash Removal	Weekly
Irrigation System checks (complete)	Weekly
Irrigation Repairs	Within 24-hours (working days)
Mow	Weekly
Edge	Weekly
Spot Weed Control	Weekly
Aeration & Renovation	Twice yearly during March & September
Weed Control: broadleaf and grassy weeds Pre and Post emergent	Four times (4X) per year during the months of March, May, August and November
Control of Turf Diseases, Insect and Rodent Infestations	As Needed
Fertilization	4X/ year: March & September (within one week of aeration), May and November
Hard Fescue (no-mow Fescue) seed head removal	Once Yearly in June
SHRUBS AND TREES	FREQUENCY
Leaf, litter and trash removal	Weekly
Weed control	As needed
Shrub Pruning	Three times (3X) per year during the months of April, July and October, subject to change due to weather.
Shrub replacement	Thirty (30) 5-gal shrubs per year as follows: April—15 & Nov—15
Irrigation System checks (complete)	Weekly
Irrigation repairs	Within 24-hours (working days)
Shrub Fertilizer	(4X) per year (Mar, May, Jul, Oct) in areas with overhead irrigation (2X) per year (Feb & Nov) in drip or non-working

	irrigation areas
Pre-emergent—planter beds and tree wells	(4X) per year during the months of Feb, May,Aug, and Nov in overhead irrigation areas.(2X) per year during the months of February andNovember in drip or non-working irrigation areas.
Pest/Disease Control	As needed
Tree Pruning	Two times (2X) per year during the months of March and December
Tree Replacement	Ten 15-gal trees per year as follows: AprilFive trees; NovemberFive trees
Staking/Removal/Re-bracing	As needed
Bark Replacement	60 cubic yards per year as follows: 30 CY in April and 30 CY in August.
GROUND COVER & VINES	FREQUENCY
Leaf, Litter and Trash Removal	Weekly
Weed Control	Weekly
Groundcover replacement	Forty (40) 1-gal plants per year as follows: April—(20); Nov.—(20)
Irrigation system checks (complete)	Weekly
Irrigation repairs	Within 24-hours (working days)
Fertilize	4X/yr with overhead irrigation (Mar, May, Jul, Oct) 2X/yr in areas with drip or non-working irrigation (Feb. & Nov.)
Pre-emergent	(4X) per year during the months of Feb, May,Aug, and Nov in overhead irrigation areas.(2X) per year during the months of February andNovember in drip or non-working irrigation areas.
Pest/Disease control	As needed
Prune & Edge	Four times (4X) per year during the months of February, May, September and November, subject to change due to weather.
Mow	Two Times (2X) per Year (where needed) in March and September

ROSE CARE	FREQUENCY
Deadheading of Roses	As Needed
Pruning of Roses	Once per Year, during the month of February or when adequate buds have formed
Fertilize Roses	Four times (4X) per year during the months of March, May, July and September
Disease and Insect Control on Roses	As Needed
UNDEVELOPED AREAS	FREQUENCY
Leaf, litter and trash removal	Weekly
Weed Control	As Needed
High-Weed Mow	Three Times per Year: April, June, September
PAVED AREAS	FREQUENCY
Leaf, Litter and Trash Removal	Weekly
Weed Control	Twice Monthly
SITE CONSIDERATIONS	FREQUENCY
Site Inspections with LMM	Two times (2X) per month
Trash Cans Emptied	Three Times (3X) per week: Mon, Wed, Fri.
Furnish and install Certified Playground Bark	Annually install 15 CY, during the month of April
Clean Drainage Channels/Drain Inlets	Inspected and cleaned weekly between October 15 and April 15



Linear Bike Trail Pocket Park at Dover Avenue south of East Pacific Avenue



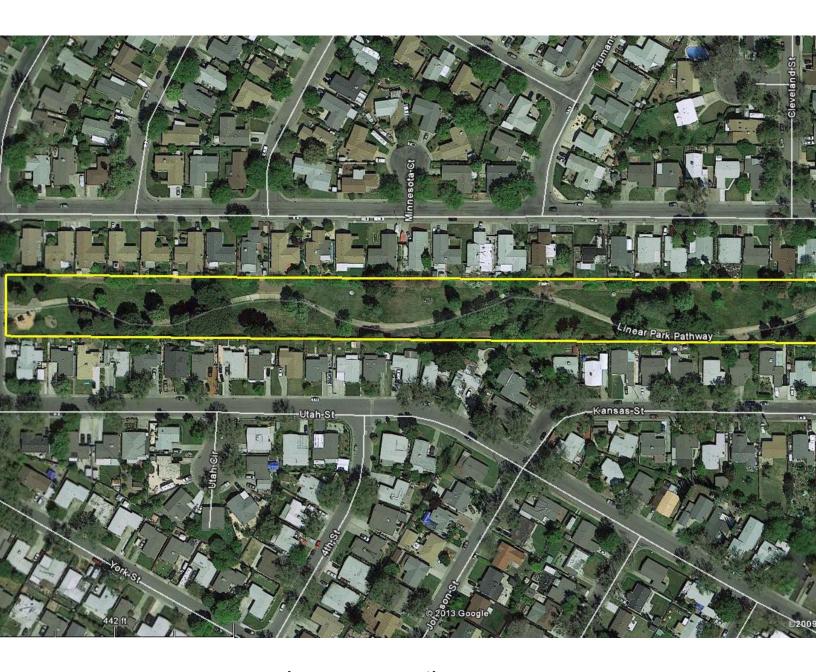
Linear Bike Trail Pocket Parks at North Texas Street



Pauline Davidson Garden and Dana Drive Parking Lot



Linear Bike Trail Travis Blvd to $2^{\rm nd}$ Street



Linear Bike Trail 2^{nd} Street to 5^{th} Street



Linear Bike Trail $5^{\rm th}$ Street to Beck Avenue



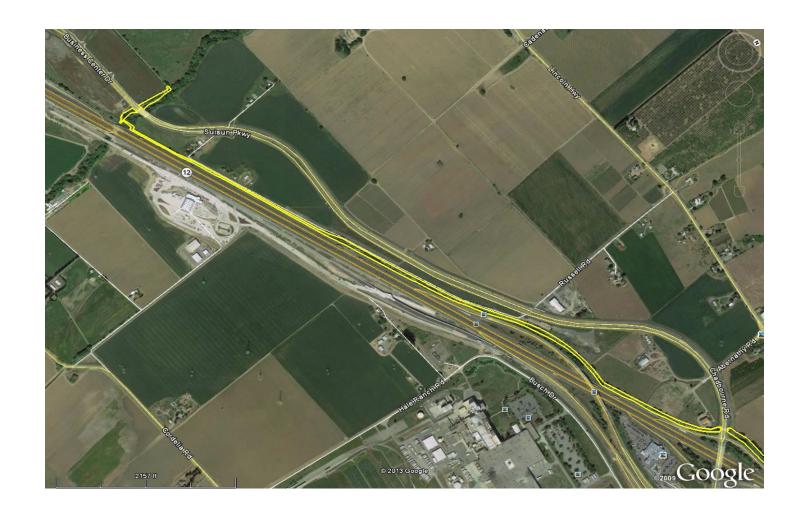
Linear Bike Trail Beck Avenue to Oliver Road, including I-80 Tunnel



Linear Bike Trail Rockville Road to First Bridge (end of Developed Section)



Linear Bike Trail Undeveloped Section First Bridge to First Gate (end of Public Access Area) Start of High Weed Mow Area



Linear Bike Trail First Gate to Second Gate and both sides of Business Center Drive



Linear Bike Trail Solano College Segment (end of Trail)