Staff Summary Report



Council Meeting Date: <u>02/07/08</u> Agenda Item Number: _____

SUBJECT: Request approval of an on-call professional services contract with Craig

Walling Architect, Inc. for On-Call Roofing Assessments.

DOCUMENT NAME: 20080207PWDR03 ENGINEERING ADMINISTRATION (0803)

SUPPORTING DOCS: Yes

COMMENTS: On-call professional services contract in an amount not to exceed \$35,000

with Craig Walling Architect, Inc., subject to execution of the final written

contract.

PREPARED BY: DONNA RYGIEL, ENGINEERING CONTRACT ADMIN. (x8520)

REVIEWED BY: ANDY GOH, DEPUTY PW MANAGER/CITY ENGINEER (x8896)

LEGAL REVIEW AS TO FORM: ANDREW CHING, CITY ATTORNEY (x8575)

FISCAL NOTE: The funds for this contract are provided from two sources. Costs associated

with facility maintenance are charged to Capital Improvement Fund No. 6702511. Costs associated with Capital Improvement projects are charged to

each individual project for which testing is required.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve contract and authorize the Mayor to sign all necessary documents

for the contract together with any required addenda

ADDITIONAL INFO: The scope of work for this contract is to provide roofing assessment services

for both existing City facilities and new construction/renovation. Craig Walling Architect, Inc. was selected from the City's Consultant On-Call List, in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes. The proposal for these services

has been reviewed by staff and found to be acceptable.

This would be an on-call contract with the possibility of two 12 month contract extensions, which would be brought to Council for approval.

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This approval is conditioned upon execution of final written contract documents and approved submittals of any required ensure to insure

affidavit, insurance certificates or other documents.

Approved by Glenn Kephart, Public Works Manager



CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT DIVISION OF ENGINEERING

CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (OTHER)

THIS CONTRACT is made and entered into on the ___7th_ day of ___February___, 2008, by and between the City of Tempe, hereinafter called CITY, and <u>CRAIG WALLING, ARCHITECT, INC.</u>, hereinafter called the CONSULTANT.

The CITY engages the CONSULTANT to perform professional services for a project known and described as <u>ON-CALL ROOFING ASSESSMENTS</u>, Project No. <u>6700003</u>, hereinafter called the "Project".

SECTION I - SERVICES OF THE CONSULTANT

The CONSULTANT shall perform the following professional services to CITY standards and in accordance with the degree of care and skill that a registered professional in Arizona would exercise under similar conditions:

- A. The CONSULTANT shall provide <u>on-call roofing assessment services for facility</u> <u>maintenance and capital improvement construction</u>, as described in Exhibit "A" attached.
- B. The CONSULTANT has assigned <u>Craig Walling</u> as the Project Manager for this Contract. Prior written approval is required in the event the CONSULTANT needs to change the Project Manager. The CONSULTANT shall submit the qualifications of the proposed substituted personnel to the City for approval.
- C. The CONSULTANT shall submit all final construction documents in both hard copy and electronic format. Plans shall be MicroStation or AutoCAD compatible and all other documents shall be Microsoft Office compatible. The software version used shall be compatible to current City standards. Other support documents, for example, structural calculations, drainage reports and geotechnical reports, shall be submitted in hard copy only.

SECTION II - PERIOD OF SERVICE

The CONSULTANT shall complete all services by <u>February 7, 2009</u>. In the event delays are experienced beyond the control of the CONSULTANT, the schedule may be revised as mutually agreed upon by the CITY and the CONSULTANT.

By mutual written contract amendment, this CONTRACT may be extended for supplemental periods of up to a maximum of twenty four (24) months. Any single extension period shall be in increments of not more than twelve (12) months each.

The hourly rate, established in the attached Exhibit "A", shall be maintained for any extension period unless the CONSULTANT can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the City that the cost of CONSULTANT'S materials or service has increased. The CONSULTANT shall be required to submit for approval a new schedule for work to be performed under any contract extension or renewal.

SECTION III - CONSULTANT'S COMPENSATION

- A. Payment for this CONTRACT shall be based on the hourly rate established in the attached Exhibit "A". Total compensation for the services performed shall not exceed \$35,000.00, unless otherwise authorized by the CITY.
- B. The CITY shall pay the CONSULTANT installments based upon monthly progress reports and detailed invoices submitted by the CONSULTANT. Such payments to be made to the CONSULTANT within thirty (30) days after receipt of the progress report and detailed invoice.

SECTION IV - THE CITY'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. The CITY shall designate a project manager during the term of this CONTRACT. The project manager has the authority to administer this CONTRACT and shall monitor compliance with all terms and conditions stated herein. All requests for information from or a decision by the CITY on any aspect of the work shall be directed to the project manager.
- B. The CITY shall review submittals by the CONSULTANT and provide prompt response to questions and rendering of decisions pertaining thereto, to minimize delay in the progress of the CONSULTANT'S work. The CITY will keep the CONSULTANT advised concerning the progress of the CITY'S review of the work. The CONSULTANT agrees that the CITY'S inspection, review, acceptance or approval of CONSULTANT'S work shall not relieve CONSULTANT'S responsibility for errors or omissions of the CONSULTANT or it's subconsultant(s).
- C. Unless included in the CONSULTANT'S Services as identified in Section I, the CITY shall furnish the CONSULTANT gratis, the following information or services for this Project:
 - One copy of its maps, records, laboratory tests, survey ties, and benchmarks, or other data pertinent to the services. However, the CONSULTANT shall be responsible for searching the records and requesting specific drawings or information and independently verifying said information.
 - 2. Available City data relative to policies, regulations, standards, criteria, studies, etc., relevant to the Project.
 - 3. When required, title searches, legal descriptions, detailed ALTA Surveys, and environmental assessments to the end that the CITY may proceed with the right of way acquisition.

SECTION V - TERMINATION

The CITY, at its sole discretion, may terminate this CONTRACT for convenience or abandon any portion of the Project for which services have not been performed by the CONSULTANT, upon fourteen (14) days written notice delivered to CONSULTANT personally or by certified mail at 1027 N. Revere, Mesa, AZ 85201. This CONTRACT may be terminated pursuant to ARS Sec. 38-511.

Immediately after receiving such notice, the CONSULTANT shall discontinue advancing the services under this CONTRACT and proceed to close said operations under this CONTRACT. The CONSULTANT shall appraise the services it has completed and submit an appraisal to the CITY for evaluation. The CITY shall have the right to inspect the CONSULTANT'S work to appraise the services completed.

The CONSULTANT shall deliver to the CITY all drawings, special provisions, field survey notes, reports, estimates and any and all other documents or work product generated by the CONSULTANT under the CONTRACT, entirely or partially completed, together with all unused materials supplied by the CITY.

In the event of such termination or abandonment, the CONSULTANT shall be paid for services performed prior to receipt of said notice of termination including reimbursable expenses then incurred.

If the remuneration scheduled hereunder is based upon a fixed fee or definitely ascertainable sum, the portion of such sum payable shall be proportionate to the percentage of services completed by the CONSULTANT based upon the scope of work set forth in Exhibit A, and shall be agreed upon mutually by the CONSULTANT and the CITY. However, in no event shall the fee exceed that set forth in Section III of the attached CONTRACT.

The CITY shall make final payment within sixty (60) days after the CONSULTANT has delivered the last of the partially completed items and the final fee has been agreed upon.

In the event this CONTRACT is terminated, the CITY shall have the option of completing the work, or entering into a CONTRACT with another party for the completion of the work according to the provisions and agreements herein.

SECTION VI - SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACT PROVISIONS

The supplemental contract provisions to this CONTRACT are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth.

of, 2008.	CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA
	By Mayor
ATTEST:	ByPublic Works Manager
	Recommended By:
City Clerk	Deputy PW Manager/City Engineer
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	Deputy PW Manager/City Engineer
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CITY OF TEMPE TEMPE, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

AFFIDAVIT OF GENERAL CONTRACTOR / PRIME CONSULTANT REGARDING HEALTH INSURANCE

	Arizona
	Date
On – Call Roofing Assessments Project No. 6700003	<i></i>
have, during the course of this contract, health insur	(name of company) currently ats, defined as doing work in excess of \$30,000.00, will ance for all employees working on this project and will ats of such employees, as defined in the accompanying follows:
Name of Insurance Company:	
Type of Insurance (PPO, HMO, POS, INDEMNITY	Y):
Policy No.:	
Policy Effective Date (MM/DD/YY):	
Policy Expiration Date (MM/DD/YY):	
Signed and dated at, t	his day of, 2008.
	General Contractor/Prime Consultant
	Ву:
STATE OF ARIZONA)	
COUNTY OF MARICOPA) ss	
SUBCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this	, 2008.
Notary Public	
My commission expires:	

City of Tempe Guidelines for Implementation of Health Insurance

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

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

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

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

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

Glenn Kephart, P.E.

Public Works Manager

CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT DIVISION OF ENGINEERING

SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACT PROVISIONS

SECTION I - INSURANCE

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

A. General Clauses

- Additional Insured. The insurance coverage, except Workers' Compensation and Professional Liability, required by this CONTRACT, shall name the CITY, its agents, representatives, directors, officials, and employees, as additional insured, and shall specify that insurance afforded the CONSULTANT shall be primary insurance, and that any self insured retention and/or insurance coverage carried by the CITY or its employees shall be excess coverage, and not contributory coverage to that provided by the CONSULTANT.
- 2. **Coverage Term.** All insurance required herein shall be maintained in full force and effect until Services required to be performed under the terms of this CONTRACT are satisfactorily completed and formally accepted; failure to do so may constitute a material breach of this CONTRACT, at the sole discretion of the CITY.
- 3. **Primary Coverage.** The CONSULTANT's insurance shall be primary insurance as respects the CITY and any insurance or self insurance maintained by the CITY shall be in excess of the CONSULTANT'S insurance and shall not contribute to it.
- 4. **Claim Reporting.** CONSULTANT shall not fail to comply with the claim reporting provisions of the policies or cause any breach of a policy warranty that would affect coverage afforded under the policy to protect the CITY.
- 5. Waiver. The policies for Workers' Compensation and General Liability shall contain a waiver of transfer rights of recovery (subrogation) against the CITY, its agents, representatives, directors, officers, and employees for any claims arising out of the work of the CONSULTANT.

- 6. Deductible/Retention. The policies may provide coverage, which contains deductibles or self-insured retentions. Such deductible or self-insured retentions shall not be applicable with respect to the coverage provided to the CITY under such policies. The CONSULTANT shall be solely responsible for deductible or self-insured retentions and the CITY may require the CONSULTANT to secure the payment of such deductible or self-insured retentions by a surety bond or an irrevocable and unconditional letter of credit.
- 7. **Policies and Endorsements.** The CITY reserves the right to request and to receive, within 10 working days, information on any or all of the above policies or endorsements.
- 8. Certificates of Insurance. Prior to commencing services under this CONTRACT, CONSULTANT shall furnish the CITY with Certificates of Insurance, or formal endorsements as required by the CONTRACT, issued by CONSULTANT'S insurer(s), as evidence that policies providing the required coverages, conditions, and limits required by this CONTRACT are in full force and effect. Such certificates shall identify this CONTRACT by referencing the project number and/or project name and shall provide for not less than thirty (30) days advance written notice by Certified Mail of cancellation or termination of insurance.
- 9. **Sub-Consultants/Contractors.** CONSULTANT shall include all sub-consultants and sub-contractors as insured under its policies or shall furnish separate certificates and endorsements for each sub-consultant and sub-contractor.

B. Workers' Compensation

The CONSULTANT shall carry Workers' Compensation insurance to cover obligations imposed by federal and state statutes having jurisdiction of CONSULTANT employees engaged in the performance of the Services; and Employer's Liability insurance of not less than \$100,000 for each accident, \$100,000 disease for each employee, and \$500,000 disease policy limit.

In case Services are sub-contracted, the CONSULTANT shall require the sub-consultant to provide Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability to at least the same extent as provided by the CONSULTANT.

C. Automobile Liability

The CONSULTANT shall carry Commercial/Business Automobile Liability insurance with a combined single limit for bodily injury and property damages of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence regarding any owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles assigned to or used in performance of the CONSULTANT Services. Coverage will be at least as broad as coverage Code 1 "any auto" (Insurance Service Office policy form CA 0001 1/87 or any replacements thereof). Such coverage shall include coverage for loading and unloading hazards.

D. Commercial General Liability

The CONSULTANT shall carry Commercial General Liability insurance with a combined single limit of not less than \$1,000,000. The policy shall be primary and include coverage for bodily injury, property damage, personal injury, products, completed operations, and blanket contractual covering, but not limited to, the liability assumed under the indemnification provisions of this CONTRACT, which coverage will be at least as broad as Insurance Service Office policy form CG 0002 1-11-88 or any replacement thereof.

In the event the general liability insurance policy is written on a "claims made" basis, coverage shall extend for <u>two</u> years past completion and acceptance of the Services as evidenced by annual Certificates of Insurance.

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

E. Professional Liability

The CONSULTANT retained by the CITY to provide the engineering services required by the CONTRACT will maintain Professional Liability insurance covering errors and omissions arising out of the Services performed by the CONSULTANT or any person employed by him, with an unimpaired limit of not less than \$500,000 each claim and \$500,000 all claims, or 10% of the construction budget, whichever is larger. In the event the insurance policy is written on a "claims made" basis, coverage shall extend for two years past completion and acceptance of Services as evidenced by annual Certificates of Insurance.

F. Property Coverage - Valuable Papers

The CONSULTANT shall carry Property coverage on all-risk, replacement cost, agreed amount form with Valuable Papers insurance sufficient to assure the restoration of any documents, memoranda, reports, or other similar data relating to the services of the CONSULTANT used in the completion of this CONTRACT.

HEALTH INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

All Consultants who enter into a Public Works contract in excess of \$30,000.00 with the City of Tempe, after January 1, 2001, must certify that they have, and all of their major sub-consultants will have, health insurance for all employees. Health insurance must be offered to eligible dependents of all such employees. An affidavit must be signed in the form included herein (Page AFF-1). Major sub-consultants are defined as entities doing work in excess of \$30,000.00 as determined at the start of each project. All required health insurance must be maintained during the entire time of the contract with the City.

Health insurance is required for all consultant and major sub-consultant employees who work more than one hundred and twenty (120) days in any calendar year. A "work day" consists of any time within a twenty-four hour period, regardless of number of hours, that the individual is paid. At this time, health insurance is not required for temporary employees or students working part-time who are enrolled in a recognized educational institution.

The health insurance requirements shall apply to all employees directly involved with this City project including support and administrative personnel.

All complaints concerning violations of the health insurance requirements shall be filed, in writing, with the Public Works Department, within thirty (30) days from discovery of the violation. An administrative hearing will be held before the Public Works Manager, and a written decision of findings will be provided to the parties to the hearing within ten (10) days thereafter. Appeal from the decision of the Public Works Manager may be made within ten (10) days of the date of the decision by filing a notice of appeal in writing with the Public Works Department. If an appeal is timely filed, an administrative hearing will be held before an administrative hearing officer appointed by the City Manager. The decision of the administrative hearing officer shall be final.

In the event of a finding of violation of the insurance provisions, the company in violation of the provision shall be barred from bidding on, or entering into, any Public Works contract with the City for a period of three (3) years from the execution of the contract.

All Consultants subject to the health insurance requirements shall post, in English and Spanish, notice of the health insurance requirements at their office and at the job site. Signs for posting will be provided by the City at the Pre-construction Conference for Contractors and sent with the executed contract for Consultants.

SECTION II - OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

All work products (electronically or manually generated) including but not limited to plans, specifications, cost estimates, tracings, studies, design analyses, original mylar drawings, computer aided drafting and design (CADD) file diskettes which reflect all final drawings, and other related products which are prepared in the performance of this CONTRACT are the property of the CITY and are to be delivered to the CITY before the final payment is made to the CONSULTANT.

The CITY shall retain ownership of these original drawings, however, if approved in writing by the CITY, the CONSULTANT may retain the original drawings and supply the CITY with reproducible mylar copies. CONSULTANT shall endorse by his/her professional seal all plans and special provisions furnished by him/her.

In the event these documents are used for another project without further consultations with the CONSULTANT, the CITY agrees to indemnify and hold the CONSULTANT harmless from any claim arising from the reuse of the documents. The CITY shall remove the CONSULTANT'S seal and title block from such documents.

The CONSULTANT shall retain full copyrights of all documents produced by the CONSULTANT on behalf of City in connection with the Services of this CONTRACT, with exception of CITY rights to use drawings for reproduction and promotional purposes.

SECTION III - CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The CONSULTANT agrees to promptly disclose any financial or economic interest in the Project property, or any property affected by the Project, existing prior to the execution of this CONTRACT. Further, the CONSULTANT agrees to promptly disclose any financial or economic interest with the Project property, or any property affected by the Project, if the CONSULTANT gains such interest during the course of this CONTRACT.

If the CONSULTANT gains any financial or economic interest in the Project during the course of this CONTRACT, this may be grounds for terminating this CONTRACT at the sole discretion of the CITY.

The CONSULTANT shall not engage the services on this CONTRACT of any present or former CITY employee who was involved as a decision maker in the selection or approval processes, or who negotiated or approved billings or contract modifications for this CONTRACT.

The CONSULTANT agrees that it shall not perform services on this Project for the contractor, sub-contractor, or any supplier.

The CONSULTANT shall not negotiate, contract, or make any agreement with the contractor, sub-contractor, or any supplier with regard to any of the work under this Project, or any services, equipment or facilities to be used on this Project.

SECTION IV - COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES

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

SECTION V - INDEMNIFICATION

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the CONSULTANT shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the CITY, its agents, officers, officials, and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses, and expenses (including but not limited to attorney's fees, court costs, and the costs of appellate proceedings), relating to, arising out of, or alleged to have resulted from the negligent acts, errors, mistakes or omissions in the work, services, or professional services of the CONSULTANT, its agents, employees, or any other person (not the CITY) for whose negligent acts, errors, mistakes or omissions in the work, services, or professional services the CONSULTANT may be legally liable in the performance of this contract. CONSULTANT'S duty to defend, hold harmless and indemnify the CITY, its agents, officers, officials, and employees shall arise in connection with any claim for damage, loss, or expenses that is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, death, or injury to, impairment, or destruction of any person or property, including loss of use resulting therefrom, caused by any negligent acts, errors, mistakes, omissions, work, services, or professional services in the performance of this contract by CONSULTANT or any employee of the CONSULTANT, or any other person (not the CITY) for whose negligent acts, errors, mistakes, omissions, work, or services the CONSULTANT may be legally liable. The amount and type of insurance coverage requirement set forth herein will in no way be construed as limiting the scope of the indemnity in this paragraph.

SECTION VI - DISPUTE RESOLUTION

In the event of a dispute concerning questions of fact that arise during the course of the CONTRACT, the parties will meet in good faith to attempt to resolve such questions.

SECTION VII - ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Additional services which are outside the scope of basic services contained in this CONTRACT shall not be performed by the CONSULTANT without prior written authorization from the CITY. Additional services, when authorized by an executed contract or an Amendment to this CONTRACT shall be compensated for by a fee mutually agreed upon between the CITY and the CONSULTANT.

SECTION VIII - SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

This CONTRACT shall not be assignable except at the written consent of the parties hereto and it shall extend to and be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns of the parties hereto.

SECTION IX-SPECIAL PROVISIONS

The CONSULTANT shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws and ordinances at the time the plans are sealed, and will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, or national origin in the performance of this CONTRACT, and shall comply with the terms and intent of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, P.L. 88-354.

The CONSULTANT further agrees to insert the foregoing provisions in all sub-contracts hereunder, except sub-contracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials. Any violation of such provisions shall constitute a material breach of this CONTRACT.

This CONTRACT shall be in full force and effect only when it has been approved by the City Council of the City of Tempe, Arizona, and when executed by the duly authorized CITY officials and the duly authorized agent of the CONSULTANT.

EXHIBIT A



CRAIG WALLING, ARCHITECT, INC.

January 11, 2008

Ms. Donna Rygiel
Engineering Contracts Administration
City of Tempe
31 East Fifth Street
Tempe, Arizona 85280

FAX: 480-350-8591

RE: ON-CALL CONTRACT

Dear Ms. Rygiel:

As an architect/roofing consultant I have been "on call" for years with the City of Tempe. On call covers the many and varied services I have performed including: responding to leaks and getting them fixed, providing assessments of roofing conditions and problems, submitting reports, coordinating roofers activities, providing details and/or plans and specifications for roofing and, overall, responding to the City of Tempe's roofing needs.

To continue that service I am again proposing an "on call" annual contract in the amount of \$35,000 which I will work against at my standard hourly rate of \$125.

The on-call approach allows for other types of agreements and when called upon to provide plans and specifications for a given project a stipulated sum contract can be provided.

I hope for a favorable response in the form of another standard consultant's contract.

Sincerely,

CRAIG WALLING, ARCHITECT, INC.

Craig Walling

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1027 NORTH REVERE MESA, ARIZONA 85201 (480) 464-8229

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