

## CITY OF IRVINE

### Civic Center Main Lot Parking Improvements CIP 362101 BID NO. BF-24-0026

### CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

This Contract is made and entered into December 16, 2024 by and between the CITY OF IRVINE, a municipal corporation of the State of California, hereinafter referred to as "CITY" and PALP INC. dba EXCEL PAVING COMPANY, a California corporation hereinafter referred to as "CONTRACTOR."

#### WITNESSETH:

That the CITY and the CONTRACTOR, for the consideration hereinafter named, mutually agree as follows:

1. The complete Contract includes all of the Contract Documents, which are incorporated herein by this reference, to wit:

- a. Permits and Agreements
- b. Contract
- c. Addenda
- d. Instructions to Bidders, Proposal Requirements and Conditions
- e. Special Provisions
- f. Contract Plans
- g. Standard Plans
- h. Standard Specifications
- i. Reference Specifications

The Contract Documents are complementary, and that which is required by one shall be as binding as if required by all.

2. CONTRACTOR shall provide and furnish all labor, materials, necessary tools, expendable equipment, and all utility and transportation services required for the following work of improvement: Clearing and grubbing; tree removal; asphalt and concrete removal; unclassified excavation; cold milling, removing, and replacing AC pavement, AC and ARHM pavement surface course overlay, adjusting valve coves and manhole covers to grade, removing and replacing existing concrete curb, gutter and sidewalk, modifying curb ramps, storm drain and water quality improvements, pavement delineation and signing, lighting, landscaping and irrigation, underground conduits, and other items not mentioned here, but are required by the plans and the Special Provisions.

3. CONTRACTOR agrees to perform all the said work and furnish all the said materials at his own cost and expense that are necessary to construct and complete in

strict conformance with Contract Documents and to the satisfaction of the Engineer, the work hereinafter set forth in accordance with the Contract therefore adopted by the City Council and as prepared by Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., 660 South Figueroa Street, Suite 2050, Los Angeles, CA, 90017.

**Contractor Information**

Address for Notices and Payments:

2230 Lemon Ave  
Long Beach, CA 90806

**Attn:** Louis Flores

**Telephone:** 562-599-5841

**Email:** estimating@excelpaving.net

4. CITY agrees to pay and CONTRACTOR agrees to accept in full payment for performance of this work of improvement as described, the stipulated sum of **\$5,277,416.00** the "Contract Price".

CITY agrees to make progress payments and final payment in accordance with the method set forth in the Special Provisions.

5. CONTRACTOR agrees to commence construction of the work provided for herein within ten (10) Calendar Days after the date specified in the Notice to Proceed, and to continue diligently in strict conformance with Contract Documents and without interruption, and to complete the construction thereof within 60 Working Days after the date specified in the Notice to Proceed.

The CONTRACTOR shall diligently prosecute all the work (including plant establishment) to completion before the expiration of 120 Working Days from the date specified in the Notice to Proceed.

6. Time is of the essence of this Contract, and it is agreed that it would be impracticable or extremely difficult to ascertain the extent of actual loss or damage which the CITY will sustain by reason of any delay in the performance of this Contract. It is, therefore, agreed that CONTRACTOR will pay as liquidated damages to the CITY the following sum: **\$6,700.00** per Calendar Day, for each and every Calendar Days delay in finishing the Work, except plant establishment work, in excess of the number of Working Days prescribed above. The CONTRACTOR shall pay to the CITY the sum \$1,000 per Calendar Day, for each and every Calendar Days delay in completing the plant establishment work in excess of the number of Working Days prescribed above. In no case will liquidated damages be assessed more than \$6,700 per day. If liquidated damages are not paid, as assessed by the CITY, the CITY may deduct the amount thereof from any money due or that may become due the CONTRACTOR under this Contract in addition to any other remedy available to CITY. By executing this Contract, CONTRACTOR agrees that the amount of liquidated damages is reasonable and shall not constitute a penalty.

7. CONTRACTOR will maintain and will require all subcontractors to maintain valid and current Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) Public Works Contractor registration during the term of this project. CONTRACTOR shall notify the CITY in writing immediately, and in no case more than twenty-four (24) hours, after receiving any information that CONTRACTOR'S or any of its subcontractor's DIR registration status has been suspended, revoked, expired, or otherwise changed.

8. CONTRACTOR will pay, and will require all subcontractors to pay, all employees on said Contract a salary or wage at least equal to the prevailing salary or wage established for such work as set forth in the wage determinations and wage standards applicable to this work, a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Irvine. Federal prevailing wage rates apply for federally funded projects. Travel and subsistence pay shall be paid in accordance with Labor Code § 1773.1.

9. CONTRACTOR shall be subject to the penalties in accordance with Labor Code of § 1775 for each worker paid (either by him or by any subcontractors under him) less than the prevailing rate described above on the work provided for in this Contract.

10. CONTRACTOR and subcontractors shall comply with Labor Code § 1810 and § 1811 which stipulates that eight hours labor constitutes a legal day's work, and § 1812 which stipulates that the CONTRACTOR and subcontractors shall keep an accurate record showing the name of and actual hours worked each calendar day and each calendar week by each worker employed by him in connection with the work performed under the terms of the Contract. Failure to comply with these sections of the Labor Code will subject the CONTRACTOR to penalty and forfeiture provisions of the Labor Code § 1813.

11. CONTRACTOR will comply with the provisions of Labor Code § 1777.5 and CWA Article 14 pertaining to the employment of apprentices to the extent applicable to this Contract. The Contractor shall ensure that all apprentices performing work on the project work under the direct supervision of a journeyworker from the trade in which the apprentice is indentured.

12. The City of Irvine will be using the eComply Solutions software for managing certified payrolls on this project. Accordingly, Contractor shall register in, attend training for, and use the eComply Solutions software for submitting certified payrolls and related tasks as deemed appropriate by the City of Irvine. When the project commences, you will be contacted by an eComply Solutions representative regarding this process. Further information will be provided via a separate communication at that time.

13. CONTRACTOR, by executing this Contract, hereby certifies:

"I am aware of, and will comply with the Labor Code § 3700 by securing payment for, and maintaining in full force and effect for the duration of the contract, complete Workers' Compensation Insurance, and shall furnish a Certificate of Insurance to the Agency before execution of the Contract. The CITY, its officers, or employees, will not be responsible for any claims in law or equity

occasioned by failure of the CONTRACTOR to comply with this paragraph.”

CONTRACTOR further agrees to require all subcontractors to carry Workers' Compensation Insurance as required by the Labor Code of the State of California.

CONTRACTOR acknowledges that this project is subject to the City's CWA. Contractor agrees that it and all of its subcontractors will abide by the terms and conditions of the CWA, including submittal of a Letter of Assent prior to the start of work.

14. CONTRACTOR shall, concurrent with the execution of this Contract, furnish two bonds approved by the CITY, one in the amount of One Hundred Percent (100%) of the Contract Price, to guarantee the faithful performance of the work "Performance Bond", and one in the amount of One Hundred Percent (100%) of the Contract Price to guarantee payment of all claims for labor and materials furnished "Payment Bond." This Contract shall not become effective until such bonds are supplied to and approved by the CITY.

CONTRACTOR will comply with CWA Section 3.8, which requires contractors that are not signatory with one of the unions that are signatory to the CWA to register each of their own workers (Core Employees) with the appropriate union hall prior to them performing work on the project. The contractor must provide a listing of their Core Employees to the CWA administrator and the union prior to start of work. To qualify as a Core Employee, each employee must have been on the contractor's active payroll for sixty (60) of the one hundred (100) working days prior to project award and have worked at least two thousand (2,000) hours in the craft that they are employed within the previous four (4) years. Core Employees are to be used in a one-to-one ratio with referred workers from the union hall.

15. CONTRACTOR shall, prior to commencing work, furnish certificates evidencing compliance with all requirements of the Contract Documents pertaining to insurance.

CONTRACTOR will pay all craft employee fringe benefits to the appropriate Union Trust Fund in the amounts designated in the Union MLA as required by CWA Section 5.2. Employee fringe benefit contributions paid to other funds or direct to the employee do not count towards this requirement.

16. Any amendments to any of the Contract Documents must be in writing executed by the CONTRACTOR and the CITY. Any time an approval, time extension, or consent of the CITY is required under the Contract Documents, such approval, extension, or consent must be in writing in order to be effective.

17. This Contract contains all of the agreements and understandings of the parties and all previous understandings, negotiations, and contracts are integrated into and superseded by this Contract.

18. In the event that any one or more of the phrases, sentences, clauses, paragraphs, or sections contained in this Contract shall be declared invalid or unenforceable by a valid judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, sentences, clauses, paragraphs, or sections

of this Contract which are hereby declared as severable and shall be interpreted to carry out the intent of the parties hereunder.

19. The persons executing this Contract on behalf of the parties hereto warrant that they are duly authorized to execute this Contract on behalf of said parties and that, by so executing this Contract, the parties hereto are formally bound to the provisions of this Contract.

20. This Contract shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, personal representatives, successors, and assigns.

21. In performing its obligations and duties under this Contract, each party shall comply with all applicable local, state, and federal laws, regulations, rules, standards, and ordinances.

22. In the event any action is brought between the parties hereto relating to this Contract or the breach thereof, the prevailing party in such action shall be entitled to recover from the other party reasonable expenses, attorneys' fees, and costs in connection with such action or proceeding.

23. This Contract may be executed by the parties in counterparts, which counterparts shall be construed together and have the same effect as if all of the parties had executed the same instrument.

24. This Contract is to be governed by the laws of the State of California.

(Signatures on following page)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed and entered into this Agreement as of the date first set forth above.


**CITY OF IRVINE**

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Sean Crumby  
Its: Director of Public Works & Sustainability

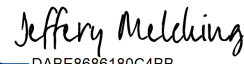
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Its: Mayor of the City of Irvine

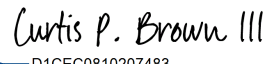
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Carl Petersen  
Its: City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
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**PALP INC. dba EXCEL PAVING  
COMPANY**

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Its: President

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