

Contract Log # \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNTY OF MARIN  
STANDARD SHORT FORM CONTRACT**

**THIS AGREEMENT** is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200 \_\_\_\_ by and between the COUNTY OF MARIN, hereinafter referred to as "County" and GODBE RESEARCH, hereinafter referred to as "Contractor."

**RECITALS:**

**WHEREAS**, County desires to retain a person or firm to provide the following services: to research property records and develop and conduct surveys regarding potential funding of road improvements.; and

**WHEREAS**, Contractor warrants that it is qualified and competent to render the aforesaid services;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the agreement made, and the payments to be made by County, the parties agree to the following:

**1. SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

Contractor agrees to provide all of the services described in **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

**2. FURNISHED SERVICES:**

The County agrees to:

- A. Guarantee access to and make provisions for the Contractor to enter upon public and private lands as required to perform their work.
- B. Make available all pertinent data and records for review.
- C. Provide general bid and contract forms and special provisions format when needed.

**3. FEES AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

The fees and payment schedule for furnishing services under this Contract shall be based on the rate schedule which is attached hereto as **Exhibit "B"** and by this reference incorporated herein. Said fees shall remain in effect for the entire term of the Contract.

Contractor shall provide County with his/her/its Federal Tax I.D. number prior to submitting the first invoice.

**4. MAXIMUM COST TO COUNTY:**

In no event will the cost to County for the services to be provided herein exceed the maximum sum of \$52,680.00 including direct non-salary expenses.

**5. TIME OF AGREEMENT:**

This Agreement shall commence on the date this agreement is made and entered into, and shall terminate on August 30, 2009.

Certificate(s) of Insurance must be current on day Contract commences and if scheduled to lapse prior to termination date, must be automatically updated before final payment may be made to Contractor. The final invoice must be submitted within 30 days of completion of the stated scope of services.

**6. INSURANCE:**

All required insurance coverages shall be substantiated with a certificate of insurance and must be signed by the insurer or its representative evidencing such insurance to County. The general liability policy shall be endorsed naming the County of Marin as an additional insured. The certificate(s) of insurance and required endorsement shall be furnished to the County prior to commencement of work. Each certificate shall provide for thirty (30) days advance notice to County of any cancellation in coverage. Said policies shall remain in force through the life of this Contract and shall be payable on a per occurrence basis only, except those required by paragraph 6.4 which may be provided on a claims-made basis consistent with the criteria noted therein.

Nothing herein shall be construed as a limitation of Contractor's liability, and Contractor shall indemnify and hold the County, its employees, officers, and agents, harmless and defend the County against any and all claims, damages, losses and expense that may arise by reason of the Contractor's negligent actions or omissions. County agrees to timely notify Contractor of any negligence claim.

Failure to provide and maintain the insurance required by this Contract will constitute a material breach of the agreement. In addition to any other available remedies, County may suspend payment to the Contractor for any services provided during any time that insurance was not in effect and until such time as the Contractor provides adequate evidence that Contractor has obtained the required coverage.

A request for a waiver of any of the following insurance requirements must be set forth on **Exhibit "C"** attached hereto. A waiver must address reduced amounts of coverage or the type of coverage waived entirely.

**6.1 GENERAL LIABILITY**

The Contractor shall maintain a commercial general liability insurance policy in an amount of no less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) with a two million dollar (\$2,000,000.00) aggregate limit. The County shall be named as an additional insured on the commercial general liability policy and the Certificate of Insurance shall include an additional endorsement page. (see sample form: ISO - CG 20 10 11 85).

**Insurance Reduction or Waiver of Coverage Requested (Exhibit "C")**

**6.2 AUTO LIABILITY**

Where the services to be provided under this Contract involve or require the use of any type of vehicle by Contractor in order to perform said services, Contractor shall also provide comprehensive business or commercial automobile liability coverage including non-owned and hired automobile liability in the amount of one million dollars combined single limit (\$1,000,000.00).

**Insurance Reduction or Waiver of Coverage Requested (Exhibit "C")**

**6.3 WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

The Contractor acknowledges the State of California requires every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of the Labor Code. If Contractor has employees, a copy of the certificate evidencing such insurance or a copy of the Certificate of Consent to Self-Insure shall be provided to County prior to commencement of work.

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**6.4 PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE**

Coverages required by this paragraph may be provided on a claims-made basis with a "Retroactive Date" either prior to the date of the Contract or the beginning of the contract work. If the policy is on a claims-made basis, coverage must extend to a minimum of twelve (12) months beyond completion of contract work. If coverage is cancelled or non-renewed, and not replaced with another claims made policy form with a "retroactive date" prior to the Contract effective date, the contractor must purchase "extended reporting" coverage for a minimum of twelve (12) months after completion of contract work. Contractor shall maintain a policy limit of not less than \$1,000,000 per incident. The amount of the policy deductible or self-insured retention must be declared on Exhibit "C". If the deductible or self-insured retention amount exceeds \$100,000, the County may ask for evidence that contractor has segregated amounts in a special insurance reserve fund or contractor's general insurance reserves are adequate to provide the necessary coverage and the County of Marin may conclusively rely thereon.

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**7. NONDISCRIMINATORY EMPLOYMENT:**

Contractor and/or any permitted subcontractor, shall not unlawfully discriminate against any individual based on race, color, religion, nationality, sex, sexual orientation, age or condition of disability. Contractor and/or any permitted subcontractor understands and agrees that Contractor and/or any permitted subcontractor is bound by and will comply with the nondiscrimination mandates of all Federal, State and local statutes, regulations and ordinances.

**8. SUBCONTRACTING:**

The Contractor shall not subcontract nor assign any portion of the work required by this Contract without prior written approval of the County except for any subcontract work identified herein. If Contractor hires a subcontractor under this Agreement, Contractor shall require subcontractor to provide and maintain insurance coverage(s) identical to what is required of Contractor under this Agreement and shall require subcontractor to name Contractor as additional insured under this Agreement. It shall be Contractor's responsibility to collect and maintain current evidence of insurance provided by its subcontractors and shall forward to the County evidence of same.

**9. ASSIGNMENT:**

The rights, responsibilities and duties under this Contract are personal to the Contractor and may not be transferred or assigned without the express prior written consent of the County.

**10. LICENSING AND PERMITS:**

The Contractor shall maintain the appropriate licenses throughout the life of this Contract. Contractor shall also obtain any and all permits which might be required by the work to be performed herein.

**11. BOOKS OF RECORD AND AUDIT PROVISION:**

Contractor shall maintain on a current basis complete books and records relating to this Contract. Such records shall include, but not be limited to, documents supporting all bids, all income and all expenditures. The books and records shall be original entry books with a general ledger itemizing all debits and credits for the work on this Contract. In addition, Contractor shall maintain detailed payroll records including all subsistence, travel and field expenses, and canceled checks, receipts and invoices for all items. These documents and records shall be retained for at least five years from the completion of this Contract. Contractor will permit County to audit all books, accounts or records relating to this Contract or all books, accounts or records of any business entities controlled by Contractor who participated in this Contract in any way. Any audit may be conducted on Contractor's premises or, at County's option, Contractor shall provide all books and records within a maximum of fifteen (15) days upon receipt of written notice from County. Contractor shall refund any monies erroneously charged.

**12. TITLE:**

Any and all documents, information and reports concerning this project prepared by the Contractor, shall be the property of the County. The Contractor may retain reproducible copies of drawings and copies of other documents. In the event of the termination of this Contract, for any reason whatsoever, Contractor shall promptly turn over all information, writing and documents to County without exception or reservation.

**13. TERMINATION:**

- A. If the Contractor fails to provide in any manner the services required under this Contract or otherwise fails to comply with the terms of this Contract or violates any ordinance, regulation or other law which applies to its performance herein, the County may terminate this Contract by giving five (5) calendar days written notice to the party involved.
- B. The Contractor shall be excused for failure to perform services herein if such services are prevented by acts of God, strikes, labor disputes or other forces over which the Contractor has no control.
- C. Either party hereto may terminate this Contract for any reason by giving thirty (30) calendar days written notice to the other parties. Notice of termination shall be by written notice to the other parties and be sent by registered mail.
- D. In the event of termination not the fault of the Contractor, the Contractor shall be paid for services performed to the date of termination in accordance with the terms of this Contract so long as proof of required insurance is provided for the periods covered in the Contract or Amendment(s).

**14. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES:**

It is expressly understood that in the performances of the services herein, the Contractor, and the agents and employees thereof, shall act in an independent capacity and as an independent contractor and not as officers, employees or agents of the County. Contractor shall be solely responsible to pay all required taxes, including but not limited to, all withholding social security, and workers' compensation.

**15. AMENDMENT:**

This Contract may be amended or modified only by written agreement of all parties.

**16. ASSIGNMENT OF PERSONNEL:**

The Contractor shall not substitute any personnel for those specifically named in its proposal unless personnel with substantially equal or better qualifications and experience are provided, acceptable to County, as is evidenced in writing.

**17. JURISDICTION AND VENUE:**

This Contract shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California and the parties hereto agree that venue shall be in Marin County, California.

**18. INDEMNIFICATION:**

Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold County, its employees, officers, and agents, harmless from any and all liabilities including, but not limited to, litigation costs and attorney's fees arising from any and all claims and losses to anyone who may be injured or damaged by reason of Contractor's negligence, recklessness or willful misconduct in the performance of this contract.

**19. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS:**

The Contractor shall comply with any and all Federal, State and local laws and resolutions (including, but not limited to the County of Marin Nuclear Free Zone, Living Wage Ordinance, and Resolution #2005-97 of the Board of Supervisors prohibiting the off-shoring of professional services involving employee/retiree medical and financial data) affecting services covered by this Contract. Copies of any of the above-referenced local laws and resolutions may be secured from the County's contact person referenced in paragraph 20. NOTICES below.

**20. NOTICES:**

This Contract shall be managed and administered on County's behalf by the Department Contract Manager named below. All invoices shall be submitted and approved by this Department and all notices shall be given to County at the following location:

Contract Manager:	Farhad Mansourian
Dept./Location:	Department of Public Works
	P. O. Box 4186
	San Rafael, CA 94913-4186
Telephone No.:	415-499-6530

Notices shall be given to Contractor at the following address:

Contractor:	Godbe Research
	1660 South Amphlett Boulevard, Suite 205 San Mateo,
Address:	CA 94402
	650-288-3021
Telephone No.:	

**21. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF EXHIBITS**

Check applicable Exhibits CONTRACTOR'S INITIALS

EXHIBIT A.  Scope of Services

EXHIBIT B.  Fees and Payment

EXHIBIT C.  Insurance Reduction/Waiver

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Contract on the date first above written.

**APPROVED BY  
COUNTY OF MARIN:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDENT, Board of Supervisors

**CONTRACTOR:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW AND APPROVAL (Only required if any of the noted reason(s) applies)  
REASON(S) REVIEW:**

- Contract Requires Board of Supervisors' Approval
- Standard Short Form Content Has Been Modified
- Optional Review by County Counsel at Department's Request

County Counsel: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## EXHIBIT "A"

### SCOPE OF SERVICES

1. Conduct an initial "kick off meeting", schedule meetings and conference calls with Marin County Public Works staff to discuss expectations/deliverables, research objectives, timelines, sample design and survey questionnaire, and all other crucial aspects of the project.
2. Develop a sampling design using a listed sample of property owners matched against the voter file. Based on a review of the voter file (approx. 40,107 total voters) and property ownership records for the areas of interest in unincorporated Marin County (Bel Marin Keys, Kentfield, Marinwood, Mill Valley, San Geronimo, and Santa Venetia), an overall sample size of 1,400 (n=1,400) from the following communities: Bel Marin Keys, Kentfield, Marinwood, Mill Valley, San Geronimo and Santa Venetia.
3. Develop a survey instrument, including drafts for review and meeting with the County to review until the instrument meets approval of the County.
4. Send survey instrument to be programmed into a computer-assisted telephone interviewing (CATI) system.
5. Pre-test the draft at the contracted data collection facility.
6. Conduct 18 minute telephone interview survey with at least 1,400 property owners.
7. Clean and process data collected according to strict quality control standards. This is quality control and getting the data file into a statistical software package for analysis. Cleaning consists of removing (and potentially replacing) any bad interviews (e.g. responses that use the same response code throughout the survey like the first or last response code). The data file will then be reviewed prior to processing or analysis.
8. Produce cross-tabulations and compare sample characteristics to Marin County voter and property owner universe.
9. Produce written final report of findings including an executive summary, information about the methodology used to complete the project, a questions-by-question analysis, tables and charts, comparisons to previous survey questions (where available), and detailed conclusions and recommendations. Copies of the questionnaire and a complete set of crosstabulations will also be included, as will a detailed analysis of the all calls (call disposition report) made during the course of data collection. Analysis will be made at the overall unincorporated County level, as well as by each of the sub-areas (e.g. Marinwood, Mill Valley, etc.).
10. Present findings to the County Board of Supervisors for circulation and remain available to answer any questions or provide more information after the project is completed and throughout any assessment proceedings.

**EXHIBIT "B"**

**FEES AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

**Contractor shall be paid up to the maximum sum indicated in Section 4 of this agreement. Payment shall be made to Contractor upon receipt of monthly, itemized invoices, in accordance with the following fee schedule:**

<u>Project Tasks</u>	<u>18-min.</u>
Listed Voter Sample	\$2,000.00
CATI Programming	\$1,160.00
Survey Pretest	\$350.00
Voter Telephone Interviewing	\$35,560.00
Data Processing	\$1,660.00
Research Fee	\$8,500.00
Project Management	\$3,000.00
<u>Miscellaneous Expenses</u>	<u>\$450.00</u>
<b>TOTAL CONTRACT COST NOT TO EXCEED</b>	<b>\$52,680.00</b>

**EXHIBIT "C"**

**INSURANCE REDUCTION/WAIVER (if applicable)**

CONTRACTOR: *Godbe Research*

CONTRACT TITLE: *Conduct Property Owner Research Regarding Public Works Assessment Districts*

Contractor's professional liability insurance may be provided, in part, by self-insurance or large deductible as long as contractor provides: (1) evidence to the County that contractor has segregated amounts in a special insurance reserve fund meeting the contract's insurance requirements and restricted specifically to this project or (2) contractor's general insurance reserves are adequate to provide the necessary coverage and the County of Marin may conclusively rely thereon.

This statement shall accompany all requests for a reduction/waiver of insurance requirements. Please check the box if a waiver is requested or fill in the reduced coverage(s) where indicated below:

	<i>Check Where Applicable</i>	<i>Requested Limit Amount</i>	<i>CAO Use Only</i>
<b>General Liability Insurance</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	
<b>Automobile Liability Insurance</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	
<b>Workers' Compensation Insurance</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	
<b>Professional Liability Deductible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	

Professional Liability Deductible \$10,000

Please set forth the reasons for the requested reductions or waiver.

Contract Manager Signature: N/A

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Extension: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by Risk Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_