# THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT FOR PROJECT SERVICES BETWEEN THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH AND ROBERT HALF INC.

THIS THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT FOR PROJECT SERVICES ("Third Amendment") is made and entered into on December 3, 2024, by and between the City of Redondo Beach, a chartered municipal corporation ("City"), and Robert Half Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Contractor").

WHEREAS, on November 21, 2023, the parties hereto entered into an Agreement for Project Services (the "Agreement");

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2024, the parties hereto entered into the First Amendment to the Agreement (the "First Amendment") to add an Accounting Clerk position, extend the term to December 31, 2025, and increase the total compensation limit to \$54,999;

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2024, the parties hereto entered into the Second Amendment to the Agreement (the "Second Amendment") to increase the total compensation limit to \$89,499; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend the Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants contained herein, and intending to be legally bound, the parties hereby agree to make the following amendment to the Agreement:

- 1. **COMPENSATION.** Exhibit "C" of the Agreement, as amended by Exhibits "C-1 and "C-2", is hereby further amended to add Exhibit "C-3" to increase the Contractor's compensation limit by \$75,000, setting a new total compensation limit of \$164,499, as detailed in Exhibit "C-3", which is attached hereto and incorporated by this reference. Contractor shall continue to be compensated for the services described in Exhibits "A" and "A-1".
- 2. NO OTHER AMENDMENTS. Except as expressly stated herein, the Agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect. The Agreement, First Amendment, Second Amendment, and this Third Amendment constitute the entire agreement between the parties and supersede any previous oral or written agreements with respect to the subject matter hereof. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms of the Agreement, First Amendment, Second Amendment, and this Third Amendment, the terms of this Third Amendment shall govern.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Third Amendment in Redondo Beach, California, as of this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2024.

CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, ROBERT HALF INC., a chartered municipal corporation a Delaware corporation Signed by: David Saidnia By: David Saidnia James A. Light, Mayor Name: Regional Director Title: ATTEST: APPROVED: DocuSigned by: Viane Strickfaden Cleanor Mangano -72F2AG716G214GF Eleanor Manzano, City Clerk Diane Strickfaden, Risk Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

—Docusigned by: Michael W. Webb

### **EXHIBIT "C-3"**

#### COMPENSATION

Provided Contractor is not in default under this Agreement, Contractor shall be compensated as provided below.

1. **AMOUNT.** Contractor shall be paid in accordance with the schedule set forth below.

Title	Name of Assigned Individual	Hourly Bill Rate
Accounting Clerk	TBD	\$34-45/hr
Accounting Specialist	TBD	\$43-58/hr
Accountant	TBD	\$65-85/hr
Senior Accountant	TBD	\$85-115/hr
Total Not to Exceed Amount		\$164,499

In the event City wishes to convert any of Contractor's Assigned Individuals, City agrees to pay a conversion fee in accordance with this Section. The conversion fee will equal a percentage of the Assigned Individual's aggregate annual compensation, including bonuses, based on the length of assignment. City agrees to pay a conversion fee if Contractor's Assigned Individual is hired by an affiliate or other related business entity as a result of City's subsequent referral of the Assigned Individual or one of City's customers as a result of Assigned Individual providing services to that customer. The conversion fee is payable if City hires the Assigned Individual, regardless of the job classification, on either a full-time, temporary (including temporary assignments through another agency) or consulting basis within twelve months after the last day of the assignment. The same calculation will be used if City converts Contractor's Assigned Individual on a part-time basis using the full-time equivalent salary; however, the conversion fee will not be less than \$1,000.

The conversion fee will equal a percentage of the Professional's aggregate annual compensation, including bonuses, based on the length of assignment:

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METHOD OF PAYMENT. The Assigned Individual will present a timesheet or an
electronic time record to City for verification and approval at the end of each week.
Contractor will bill City weekly for the total hours worked. If applicable, overtime will

be billed at 1.50 times the normal billing rate. Federal law defines overtime as hours in excess of 40 hours per week, state laws vary. If state law requires double time pay, the double time hours will be billed at 2.00 times the normal billing rate. Contractor may charge City a fee for the provision of equipment or technology, if City requests that the Assigned Individual use equipment or technology provided by Contractor. Contractor may also increase Contractor's rates to reflect increases in Contractor's cost of doing business, including costs associated with higher wages for workers and/or related taxes, benefits or other costs. Contractor will provide written or verbal notice of technology charges and/or increases in rates. Any increase in rates will be prospective, starting as of the effective date Contractor specifies.

- SCHEDULE FOR PAYMENT. City shall process payment within 30 days of receipt of invoice.
- NOTICE. Written notices to City and Contractor shall be given by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, email, or personally served, and addressed to or personally served on the following parties.

Contractor: Robert Half, Inc.

970 W. 190th St., Suite 400

Torrance, CA 90502

Attention: Jennifer Rutchland, Senior Vice President

Email: jennifer.rutchland@roberthalf.com

With a Copy to: Robert Half Inc. 3001 Bishop Drive San Ramon, CA 94583

Attention: Client Contracts Department Email: david.saidnia@roberthalf.com

City: City of Redondo Beach

Financial Services Department

415 Diamond St.

Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Attention: Stephanie Meyer, Interim Finance Director

Email: stephanie.meyer@redondo.org

All notices, including notices of address changes, provided under this Agreement are deemed received as follows: (1) on the second business day after emailing, provided that no "bounce-back" or similar message indicating non-delivery is received; (2) on the third day after mailing if sent by registered or certified mail; or (3) upon personal delivery. Changes in the respective address set forth above may be made from time to time by any party upon written notice to the other party in accordance with this section.

# SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT FOR PROJECT SERVICES BETWEEN THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH AND ROBERT HALF INC.

THIS SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT FOR PROJECT SERVICES ("Second Amendment") is made and entered into on October 1, 2024, by and between the City of Redondo Beach, a chartered municipal corporation ("City"), and Robert Half Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Contractor").

WHEREAS, on November 21, 2023, the City and Contractor entered into an Agreement for Project Services (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2024, the City and Contractor entered into the First Amendment to the Agreement (the "First Amendment"); and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend the Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants contained herein, and intending to be legally bound, the parties hereby agree to make the following amendment to the Agreement:

- COMPENSATION. Exhibit "C" of the Agreement, as amended by Exhibit "C-1", is further amended to increase the Contractor's compensation limit by \$34,500 setting a new total compensation limit of \$89,499, as detailed in Exhibit "C-2", which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference. Contractor shall continue to be compensated for the services described in Exhibits "A" and "A-1".
- 2. NO OTHER AMENDMENTS. Except as expressly stated herein, the Agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect. The Agreement, First Amendment and this Second Amendment constitute the entire agreement between the parties and supersede any previous oral or written agreements with respect to the subject matter hereof. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms of the Agreement, First Amendment, and this Second Amendment, the terms of this Second Amendment shall govern.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Second Amendment in Redondo Beach, California, as of this 1st day of October, 2024.

CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, a chartered municipal corporation	ROBERT HALF INC. a Delaware corporation	
James Light, Mayor BBC086388F844F1.  James A. Light, Mayor	By: David Saidnia  By: David Saidnia  David Saidnia  Title: Regional Director	
ATTEST:	APPROVED:	
Cleanor Manzano 72F2AG716G214CF	Diane Strickfaden ABEDBOFTSSEEF4BC	
Eleanor Manzano, City Clerk	Diane Strickfaden, Risk Manager	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:		

— Docusigned by:
Michael W. Webb
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Michael W. Webb, City Attorney

### **EXHIBIT "C-2"**

### COMPENSATION

Provided Contractor is not in default under this Agreement, Contractor shall be compensated as provided below.

1. **AMOUNT.** Contractor shall be paid in accordance with the schedule set forth below.

Title	Name of Assigned Individual	Hourly Bill Rate
Accounting Clerk	TBD	\$34-45/hr
Accounting		
Specialist	TBD	\$43-58/hr
Accountant	TBD	\$65-85/hr
Senior Accountant	TBD	\$85-115/hr
Total Not to Exceed Amount		\$89,499

In the event City wishes to convert any of Contractor's Assigned Individuals, City agrees to pay a conversion fee in accordance with this Section. The conversion fee will equal a percentage of the Assigned Individual's aggregate annual compensation, including bonuses, based on the length of assignment. City agrees to pay a conversion fee if Contractor's Assigned Individual is hired by an affiliate or other related business entity as a result of City's subsequent referral of the Assigned Individual or one of City's customers as a result of Assigned Individual providing services to that customer. The conversion fee is payable if City hires the Assigned Individual, regardless of the job classification, on either a full-time, temporary (including temporary assignments through another agency) or consulting basis within twelve months after the last day of the assignment. The same calculation will be used if City converts Contractor's Assigned Individual on a part-time basis using the full-time equivalent salary; however, the conversion fee will not be less than \$1,000.

The conversion fee will equal a percentage of the Professional's aggregate annual compensation, including bonuses, based on the length of assignment:

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480+ hours worked = 11% of person's annual base salary

640+ hours worked = 8% of person's annual base salary

720+ hours worked = 5% of person's annual base salary

880+ hours worked = \$2000 flat fee

- 2. METHOD OF PAYMENT. The Assigned Individual will present a timesheet or an electronic time record to City for verification and approval at the end of each week. Contractor will bill City weekly for the total hours worked. If applicable, overtime will be billed at 1.50 times the normal billing rate. Federal law defines overtime as hours in excess of 40 hours per week, state laws vary. If state law requires double time pay, the double time hours will be billed at 2.00 times the normal billing rate. Contractor may charge City a fee for the provision of equipment or technology, if City requests that the Assigned Individual use equipment or technology provided by Contractor. Contractor may also increase Contractor's rates to reflect increases in Contractor's cost of doing business, including costs associated with higher wages for workers and/or related taxes, benefits or other costs. Contractor will provide written or verbal notice of technology charges and/or increases in rates. Any increase in rates will be prospective, starting as of the effective date Contractor specifies.
- SCHEDULE FOR PAYMENT. City shall process payment within 30 days of receipt of invoice.
- 4. NOTICE. Written notices to City and Contractor shall be given by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, email, or personally served, and addressed to or personally served on the following parties.

Contractor: Robert Half Inc.

970 W. 19<sup>th</sup> St. Suite 400 Torrance, CA 90502

Attention: Jennifer Rutchland, Senior Vice President

Email: jennifer.rutchland@roberthalf.com

With a Copy to: Robert Half Inc.

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Attention: Client Contracts Dept. Email: david.saidnia@roberthalf.com

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Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Attention: Stephanie Meyer, Interim Finance Director

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the third day after mailing if sent by registered or certified mail; or (3) upon personal delivery. Changes in the respective address set forth above may be made from time to time by any party upon written notice to the other party in accordance with this section.

# FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT FOR PROJECT SERVICES BETWEEN THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH AND ROBERT HALF INC.

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT FOR PROJECT SERVICES ("First Amendment") is made and entered into on June 18, 2024, by and between the City of Redondo Beach, a chartered municipal corporation ("City"), and Robert Half Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Contractor").

WHEREAS, on November 21, 2023, the City and Contractor entered into an Agreement for Project Services (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the City and Contractor desire to amend the Agreement to assign an Accounting Clerk to the position list, extend the term of the Agreement, and increase the Contractor's compensation limit.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants contained herein, and intending to be legally bound, the parties hereby agree to make the following amendments to the Agreement:

- 1. **SCOPE OF SERVICES**. Exhibit "A" of the Agreement is hereby amended to add Exhibit "A-1", which adds Accounting Clerk to the list of positions. Exhibit "A-1" is attached hereto and incorporated by this reference.
- 2. **TERM AND TIME OF COMPLETION**. Exhibit "B" of the Agreement is hereby amended to add Exhibit "B-1", which extends the term of the Agreement to December 31, 2025. Exhibit "B-1" is attached hereto and incorporated by this reference. Contractor shall commence and complete all services described in Exhibits "A" to "A-1" of the Agreement in accordance with the schedule set forth in Exhibit "B-1".
- 3. **COMPENSATION.** Exhibit "C" of the Agreement is hereby amended to add Exhibit "C-1" to increase the Contractor's compensation limit by \$20,000, setting a new limit of \$54,999. Exhibit "C-1" is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.
- 4. **NO OTHER AMENDMENTS**. Except as expressly stated herein, the Agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect. The Agreement and this First Amendment constitute the entire agreement between the parties and supersede any previous oral or written agreements with respect to the subject matter hereof. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms of the Agreement and this First Amendment, the terms of this First Amendment shall govern.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this First Amendment in Redondo Beach, California, as of this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, a chartered municipal corporation

ROBERT HALF INC. a Delaware corporation

By: David Saidnia
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Name: David Saidnia

Title: Regional Director

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ATTEST:

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James A. Light, Mayor

Cleanor Mangano

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Eleanor Manzano, City Clerk

APPROVED:

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Viane Strickfader

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Diane Strickfaden, Risk Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

-DocuSigned by:

Michael W. Webb

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Michael W. Webb, City Attorney

## **EXHIBIT "A-1"**

## **SCOPE OF SERVICES**

#### **CONTRACTOR'S DUTIES**

This SOW is incorporated into the Agreement by this reference and made a part thereof. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein are defined in the Agreement.

- 1. <u>Scope of Engagement</u>. Contractor shall assign one or more individual(s) to the City to assist the City with the completion of the following tasks:
  - a. **Accounting Clerk:** The Assigned Individual(s) shall perform entry-level accounting clerical work, which shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
    - i. <u>Accounts Receivable / Accounts Payable</u>: Assist with the processing of accounts payable and receivable by matching, batching, coding and entering invoices; posting and reconciling batches; researching and resolving issues with customers and vendors; and matching invoices to purchase orders or vouchers.
    - ii. <u>Cashier's Office</u>: Receive and collect payments, manage cash, maintain data entry of cash applications, process bills, and post payments to customer accounts.
    - iii. Payroll Assistance: Assist with payroll processing as directed.
  - b. **Accounting Specialist:** The Assigned Individual(s) shall perform the basic functions of accounting clerical work, which shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
    - i. <u>Accounts Receivable</u>: Receive payments, manage cash, process wire payments, handle billing and invoicing, collect payments, and post payments to customer accounts.
    - ii. <u>Accounts Payable</u>: Verify and enter invoices for payment processing, cut checks for payment, and manage deposits and wires for payments.
    - iii. Payroll Assistance: Audit timecards and assist with payroll processing.
    - iv. <u>General Ledger (G/L) Management</u>: Perform G/L account reconciliations and various month-end and year-end accounting data entries.
  - c. **Accountant / Senior Accountant:** The Assigned Individual(s) shall perform all the duties of an Accounting Specialist, in addition to the following duties:
    - i. Conduct bank reconciliations and manage wire transfers.
    - ii. Perform journal entries, G/L postings, and G/L account reconciliations.
    - iii. Prepare financial statements, manage balance sheet reconciliations, and handle accruals.
    - iv. Perform fixed assets accounting, engage in the budgeting processes, and conduct financial analysis.
    - v. **Provide** month-end and year-end accounting.

- vi. Review and audit postings, leases, revenues, debt service and other accounting activities for accuracy and compliance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.
- 2. <u>Assigned Individuals</u>. Contractor shall assign the following individual(s) (each an "Assigned Individual") to City for this engagement:

Title	Name of Assigned Individual	Hourly Bill Rate	Estimated Start Date
Accounting Clerk	TBD	\$34-45/hr	TBD - City designated date
Accounting Specialist	TBD	\$43-58/hr	TBD - City designated date
Accountant	TBD	\$65-85/hr	TBD - City designated date
Senior Accountant	TBD	\$85-115/hr	TBD - City designated date

If additional placements are required, a written amendment will need to be agreed on by both parties and signed by authorized representatives of both parties. The amendment will state at minimum the Assigned Individual's name, role, start date, and hourly rate.

## EXHIBIT "B-1"

## **TERM AND TIME OF COMPLETION**

The term of this Agreement shall be extended to December 31, 2025 ("Term"), unless otherwise terminated as herein provided.

### **EXHIBIT "C-1"**

#### **COMPENSATION**

Provided Contractor is not in default under this Agreement, Contractor shall be compensated as provided below.

1. **AMOUNT.** Contractor shall be paid in accordance with the schedule set forth below.

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Accounting Clerk	TBD	\$34-45/hr
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Total Not to Exceed Amount of SOW		\$54,999

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- 2. METHOD OF PAYMENT. Assigned Individual will present a time sheet or an electronic time record to City for verification and approval at the end of each week. Contractor will bill City weekly for the total hours worked. If applicable, overtime will be billed at 1.50 times the normal billing rate. Federal law defines overtime as hours in excess of 40 hours per week, state laws vary. If state law requires double time pay, the double time hours will be billed at 2.00 times the normal billing rate. Contractor may charge City a fee for the provision of equipment or technology, if City requests that Assigned Individual use equipment or technology provided by Contractor. Contractor may also increase Contractor's rates to reflect increases in Contractor's cost of doing business, including costs associated with higher wages for workers and/or related taxes, benefits or other costs. Contractor will provide written or verbal notice of technology charges and/or increases in rates. Any increase in rates will be prospective, starting as of the effective date Contractor specifies.
- SCHEDULE FOR PAYMENT. City shall process payment within 30 days of receipt of invoice.
- 4. **NOTICE.** Written notices to City and Contractor shall be given by email, or registered or certified mail, postage prepaid and addressed to or personally served on the following parties.

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Attention: Jennifer Rutchland, Senior Vice President

Email: jennifer.rutchland@roberthalf.com

With a Copy to: Robert Half Inc. 2613 Camino Ramon San Ramon, CA 94583

Attention: Client Contracts Dept.

Contractor: City of Redondo Beach

Financial Services Department

415 Diamond St.

Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Attention: Wendy Collazo, Finance Director

Email: wendy.collazo@redondo.org

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# AGREEMENT FOR PROJECT SERVICES BETWEEN THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH AND ROBERT HALF INC.

THIS AGREEMENT FOR PROJECT SERVICES (this "Agreement") is made between the City of Redondo Beach, a chartered municipal corporation ("City") and Robert Half Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Contractor").

The parties hereby agree as follows:

- A. <u>Description of Project or Scope of Services</u>. Contractor agrees to assign one or more individuals (each an "Assigned Individual") to assist the City, as set forth in Exhibit "A".
- B. Term. The term of the agreement is set forth in Exhibit "B".
- C. <u>Compensation</u>. City agrees to pay Contractor for work performed in accordance with Exhibit "C".
- C. <u>Insurance</u>. Contractor agrees to comply with the insurance requirements set forth in Exhibit "D".

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#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- 1. <u>Independent Contractor</u>. Contractor acknowledges, represents and warrants that Contractor is not a regular or temporary employee, officer, agent, joint venturer or partner of the City, but rather an independent contractor. This Agreement shall not be construed as a contract of employment. Contractor shall have no rights to any benefits which accrue to City employees unless otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement. Due to the independent contractor relationship created by this Agreement, the City shall not withhold state or federal income taxes, the reporting of which shall be Contractor's sole responsibility.
- 2. <u>Brokers</u>. Contractor acknowledges, represents and warrants that Contractor has not hired, retained or agreed to pay any entity or person any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or any other consideration, contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement.
- 3. <u>City Property</u>. All plans, drawings, reports, calculations, data, specifications, videos, graphics or other materials prepared for or obtained by Assigned Individuals pursuant to this Agreement shall upon request be delivered to the City within a reasonable time, and the rights thereto shall be deemed assigned to the City. If applicable, Contractor shall prepare check prints upon request. Said

plans, drawings, reports, calculations, data, specifications, videos, graphics or other materials shall be specific for the project herein and shall not be used by the City for any other project without Contractor's consent. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Contractor shall not be obligated to assign any proprietary software or data developed by or at the direction of Contractor for Contractor's own use; provided, however, that Contractor shall, pursuant to Paragraph 14 below, indemnify, defend and hold the City harmless from and against any discovery or Public Records Act request seeking the disclosure of any such proprietary software or data.

- Reserved.
- 5. Reserved.
- 6. Records. Contractor, including any of its subcontractors, shall maintain full and complete documents and records, including accounting records, employee time sheets, work papers, and correspondence pertaining to the project or services set forth in Exhibit "A". Contractor, including any of its subcontractors, shall make such documents and records available for City review or audit upon request and reasonable notice, and shall keep such documents and records, for at least four (4) years after Contractor's completion of performance of this Agreement. Copies of all pertinent reports and correspondence shall be furnished to the City for its files.
- 7. <u>Changes and Extra Work</u>. All changes and/or extra work under this Agreement shall be provided for by a subsequent written amendment executed by City and Contractor.
- 8. Reserved.
- 9. Professional Ability. Contractor acknowledges, represents and warrants that Contractor is skilled and able to competently provide the staffing services hereunder, and possesses all professional licenses, certifications, and approvals necessary to engage in its occupation. City has relied upon the professional ability and training of Contractor as a material inducement to enter into this Agreement. Contractor shall perform in accordance with generally accepted professional practices and standards of the staffing industry.
- 10. <u>Business License</u>. Contractor shall obtain a Redondo Beach Business License before performing any services required under this Agreement. The failure to so obtain such license shall be a material breach of this Agreement and grounds for immediate termination by City; provided, however, that City may waive the business license requirement in writing under unusual circumstances without necessitating any modification of this Agreement to reflect such waiver.

- 11. Termination Without Default. Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, the City may, in its sole and absolute discretion and without cause, terminate this Agreement at any time prior to completion by Contractor of the project or services hereunder, immediately upon written notice to Contractor. In the event of any such termination, Contractor shall be compensated for: (1) all authorized work performed prior to the effective date of termination; and (2) any applicable conversion fees. In conjunction with any termination of this Agreement, the City may, at its own expense, make copies or extract information from any notes, sketches, computations, drawings, and specifications or other data, whether complete or not. Contractor may terminate this Agreement with thirty (30) days written notice to the City.
- 12. <u>Termination in the Event of Default</u>. Should Contractor fail to perform any of its obligations hereunder, within the time and in the manner provided or otherwise violate any of the terms of this Agreement, the City may immediately terminate this Agreement by giving written notice of such termination, stating the reasons for such termination. Contractor shall be compensated as provided immediately above, provided, however, there shall be deducted from such amount the amount of damages, if any, sustained by the City by virtue of Contractor's breach of this Agreement.
- 13. Conflict of Interest. Contractor acknowledges, represents and warrants that Contractor shall avoid all conflicts of interest (as defined under any federal, state or local statute, rule or regulation, or at common law) with respect to this Agreement. Contractor further acknowledges, represents and warrants that Contractor has no business relationship or arrangement of any kind with any City official or employee with respect to this Agreement.
- 14. Indemnity. To the maximum extent permitted by law, Contractor hereby agrees, at its sole cost and expense, to defend protect, indemnify, and hold harmless the City, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, volunteers, attorneys, and agents (collectively "Indemnitees") from and against any and all claims, including, without limitation, claims for bodily injury, death or damage to property, demands, charges, obligations, damages, causes of action, proceedings, suits, losses, stop payment notices, judgments, fines, liens, penalties, liabilities, reasonable attorney's fees, costs, and expenses of every kind and nature whatsoever, in any manner arising out of, incident to, related to, in connection with or arising from any negligence or willful misconduct of Contractor in performance of the Agreement (including negligence or willful misconduct by any of its officers, agents, employees, Subcontractors), or its failure to comply with any of its obligations contained in the Agreement, violation of law except for such loss or damage which was caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the City. Contractor's obligation to indemnify shall not be restricted to insurance proceeds, if any, received by Contractor or Indemnitees. This indemnification obligation shall survive this Agreement and

shall not be limited by any term of any insurance policy required under this Agreement.

- a. <u>Nonwaiver of Rights</u>. Indemnitees do not and shall not waive any rights that they may possess against Contractor because the acceptance by City, or the deposit with City, of any insurance policy or certificate required pursuant to this Agreement.
- b. <u>Waiver of Right of Subrogation</u>. Contractor, on behalf of itself and all parties claiming under or through it, hereby waives all rights of subrogation and contribution against the Indemnitees.
- 15. <u>Insurance</u>. Contractor shall comply with the requirements set forth in Exhibit "D." Insurance requirements that are waived by the City's Risk Manager do not require amendments or revisions to this Agreement.
- 16. <u>Non-Liability of Officials and Employees of the City</u>. No official or employee of the City shall be personally liable for any default or liability under this Agreement.
- 17. Compliance with Laws. Contractor shall comply with all federal, state and local laws, statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations, and the orders and decrees of any courts or administrative bodies or tribunals, with respect to this Agreement, including without limitation all environmental laws, employment laws, and non-discrimination laws.
- 18. <u>Limitations upon Subcontracting and Assignment</u>. Contractor acknowledges that the services which Contractor shall provide under this Agreement are unique, personal services which, except as otherwise provided herein, Contractor shall not assign or sublet to any other party without the prior written approval of City, which approval may be withheld in the City's sole and absolute discretion. In the event that the City, in writing, approves any assignment or subletting of this Agreement or the retention of subcontractors by Contractor, Contractor shall provide to the City upon request copies of each and every subcontract prior to the execution thereof by Contractor and subcontractor. Any attempt by Contractor to assign any or all of its rights under this Agreement without first obtaining the City's prior written consent shall constitute a material default under this Agreement.
- 19. <u>Subcontractors</u>. Contractor shall provide properly skilled professional and technical personnel to perform any approved subcontracting duties. Contractor shall not engage the services of any person or persons now employed by the City without the prior written approval of City, which approval may be withheld in the City's sole and absolute discretion.
- 20. <u>Integration</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties concerning the subject matter hereof and supersedes any previous oral or

- written agreement; provided, however, that correspondence or documents exchanged between Contractor and City may be used to assist in the interpretation of the exhibits to this Agreement.
- 21. <u>Amendment</u>. This Agreement may be amended or modified only by a subsequent written amendment executed by both parties.
- 22. <u>Conflicting Provisions</u>. In the event of a conflict between the terms and conditions of this Agreement and those of any exhibit or attachment hereto, this Agreement proper shall prevail. In the event of a conflict between the terms and conditions of any two or more exhibits or attachments hereto, those prepared by the City shall prevail over those prepared by Contractor.
- 23. <u>Non-Exclusivity</u>. Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, the services provided by Contractor hereunder shall be non-exclusive, and City reserves the right to employ other contractors in connection with the project.
- 24. <u>Exhibits</u>. All exhibits hereto are made a part hereof and incorporated herein by reference.
- 25. Reserved.
- 26. <u>Confidentiality</u>. To the extent permissible under law, Contractor shall keep confidential its obligations hereunder and the information acquired during the performance of the project or services hereunder.
- 27. <u>Third Parties</u>. Nothing herein shall be interpreted as creating any rights or benefits in any third parties. For purposes hereof, transferees or assignees as permitted under this Agreement shall not be considered "third parties."
- 28. Governing Law and Venue. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California without regard to principles of conflicts of law. Venue for any litigation or other action arising hereunder shall reside exclusively in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, Southwest Judicial District.
- 29. <u>Attorneys' Fees</u>. In the event either party to this Agreement brings any action to enforce or interpret this Agreement, the prevailing party in such action shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees (including expert witness fees) and costs. This provision shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- 30. <u>Claims</u>. Any claim by Contractor against City hereunder shall be subject to Government Code §§ 800 et seq. The claims presentation provisions of said Act are hereby modified such that the presentation of all claims hereunder to the City shall be waived if not made within six (6) months after accrual of the cause of action.

- 31. <u>Interpretation</u>. Contractor acknowledges that it has had ample opportunity to seek legal advice with respect to the negotiation of this Agreement. This Agreement shall be interpreted as if drafted by both parties.
- 32. Warranty. Contractor guarantees City's satisfaction with Contractor's Assigned Individuals by extending to City a one day (eight hours) guarantee for members of the finance & accounting contract talent practice group (as applicable, the "Guarantee Period"). If, for any reason, City is dissatisfied with the Assigned Individual assigned to City, Contractor will not charge for the Guarantee Period worked, provided Contractor is allowed to replace the Assigned Individual. Unless City contacts Contractor before the end of the guarantee period, City agrees that Contractor's Assigned Individual is satisfactory for purposes of this guarantee.
- 33. <u>Severance</u>. Any provision of this Agreement that is found invalid or unenforceable shall be deemed severed and all remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 34. <u>Authority</u>. City warrants and represents that upon City Council approval, the Mayor of the City of Redondo Beach is duly authorized to enter into and execute this Agreement on behalf of City. The party signing on behalf of Contractor warrants and represents that he or she is duly authorized to enter into and execute this Agreement on behalf of Contractor, and shall be personally liable to City if he or she is not duly authorized to enter into and execute this Agreement on behalf of Contractor.
- 35. <u>Waiver</u>. The waiver by the City of any breach of any term or provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach.
- 36. Additional Terms. Nothing in this Agreement shall obligate Contractor's practice group or branch offices, other than Robert Half's finance & accounting contract talent practice group of the Contractor's branch office located in Torrance, CA (the "Branch"), to perform services under the terms and conditions contained herein this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Contractor shall be responsible for any liability or claim arising out of the Branch's performance of the services under the terms of this Agreement.

City shall supervise Assigned Individuals providing services to City. City shall not permit or require Assigned Individuals (i) to perform services outside of the scope of Assigned Individual's assignment; (ii) to sign contracts or statements (including SEC documents); (iii) to make any management decisions; (iv) to make any final decisions regarding system design, software development or the acquisition of hardware or software; (v) to sign, endorse, wire, transport or otherwise convey cash, securities, checks, or any negotiable instruments or valuables; (vi) to use computers, or other electronic devices, software or network equipment owned or licensed by Assigned Individual; (vii) to operate machinery (other than office

machines) or automotive equipment. City may request that Contractor permit its Assigned Individuals to provide services to City remotely (i.e., from a location other than City's offices) using City's or Contractor's laptop and/or other computer or telecommunications equipment (the "Equipment"). City acknowledges and agrees that Contractor shall have no control over, and City shall be solely responsible for, (i) the logical and physical performance, reliability and security of the Equipment or related devices, network accessibility and availability, software, services, tools and e-mail accounts (collectively, "Computer Systems") used by the Assigned Individual, and (ii) the security, integrity, and backing up of the data and other information stored therein or transmitted thereby.

Moreover, City must not require Assigned Individual to save or store any of City's files or other data on the Computer Systems provided by Contractor (including, but not limited to, any virtual desktop infrastructure solution). Since Contractor is not a professional accounting firm, City agrees that City will not permit or require Assigned Individual (a) to render an opinion on behalf of Contractor or on City's behalf regarding financial statements; (b) to sign the name of Contractor on any document; or (c) to sign their own names on financial statements or tax returns.

It is understood that City has full responsibility for: (i) providing safe working conditions as required by law, including compliance with all public health and occupational safety regulations and guidelines applicable to City's business, and (ii) ensuring that safety plans exist for, and safety related training is provided to, Assigned Individuals working on City's premises.

If City requires Contractor to perform background checks or other placement screenings of Assigned Individuals, City agrees to notify Contractor prior to the start of services under this Agreement. Contractor will conduct such checks or screenings only if they are described in a signed, written amendment to this Agreement. If City requests a copy of the results of any checks conducted on Contractor's Assigned Individuals, City agrees to keep such results strictly confidential and to use such results in accordance with applicable laws..

Unless otherwise provided by law, City agrees to agrees to implement and maintain reasonable security procedures and practices to protect such information from unauthorized access, use, modification or disclosure to hold in confidence the Assigned Individual's legally protected personal information.

SIGNATURES FOLLOW ON NEXT PAGE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement in Redondo Beach, California, as of this 21st day of November, 2023.

CITY OF REDONDO BEACH	ROBERT HALF INC.		
Docusigned by: William C. Brand E6413C7231DF4E1	By: David Saidria		
William C. Brand, Mayor	Name: Dayaisis a dai a Title: Regional Director		
ATTEST:	APPROVED:		
DocuSigned by:	— DocuSigned by:		
Clasnor Mangano	Diane Strickfaden		
Eleanor Manzano, City Clerk	Diaffe Strickfaden, Risk Manager		
APPROVED AS TO FORM:			
DocuSigned by:			
Michael W. Webb			
Michael W. Webb, City Attorney			

## **EXHIBIT "A"**

## **SCOPE OF SERVICES**

## **CONTRACTOR'S DUTIES**

This SOW is incorporated into the Agreement by this reference and made a part thereof. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein are defined in the Agreement.

- 1. <u>Scope of Engagement</u>. Contractor shall assign one or more individual(s) to the City to assist the City with the completion of the following tasks:
  - a. Accounting Specialist: The Assigned Individual(s) shall perform the basic functions of accounting clerical work, which shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
    - Accounts Receivable: Receive payments, manage cash, process wire payments, handle billing and invoicing, collect payments, and post payments to customer accounts.
    - Accounts Payable: Verify and enter invoices for payment processing, cut checks for payment, and manage deposits and wires for payments.
    - iii. <u>Payroll Assistance</u>: Audit timecards and assist with payroll processing.
    - iv. <u>General Ledger (G/L) Management</u>: Perform G/L account reconciliations and various month-end and year-end accounting data entries.
  - b. Accountant / Senior Accountant: The Assigned Individual(s) shall perform all the duties of an Accounting Specialist, in addition to the following duties:
    - i. Conduct bank reconciliations and manage wire transfers.
    - ii. Perform journal entries, G/L postings, and G/L account reconciliations.
    - iii. Prepare financial statements, manage balance sheet reconciliations, and handle accruals.
    - iv. Perform fixed assets accounting, engage in the budgeting processes, and conduct financial analysis.
    - v. Provide month-end and year-end accounting.
    - vi. Review and audit postings, leases, revenues, debt service and other accounting activities for accuracy and compliance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.
- 2. <u>Assigned Individuals</u>. Contractor shall assign the following individual(s) (each an "Assigned Individual") to City for this engagement:

Title	Name of Assigned Individual	Hourly Bill Rate	Estimated Start Date	Estimated End Date
Accounting Specialist	TBD	\$43-58/hr	TBD - City designated date	12/31/2024
Accountant	TBD	\$65-85/hr	TBD - City designated date	12/31/2024
Senior Accountant	TBD	\$85-115/hr	TBD - City designated date	12/31/2024

If additional placements are required, a written amendment will need to be agreed on by both parties and signed by authorized representatives of both parties. The amendment will state at minimum the Assigned Individual's name, role, start date, and hourly rate.

## **EXHIBIT "B"**

## **SCHEDULE FOR COMPLETION**

**TERM**. The term of this Agreement shall commence November 21, 2023 and expire December 31, 2024 ("Term"), unless otherwise terminated as herein provided.

## **EXHIBIT "C"**

## COMPENSATION

Provided Contractor is not in default under this Agreement, Contractor shall be compensated as provided below.

 AMOUNT. Contractor shall be paid in accordance with the schedule set forth below.

Title	Name of Assigned Individual	Hourly Bill Rate
Accounting Specialist	TBD	\$43-58/hr
Accountant	TBD	\$65-85/hr
Senior Accountant	TBD	\$85-115/hr
Total Not to Exceed Amount of SOW		\$34,999

In the event City wishes to convert any of Contractor's Assigned Individuals, City agrees to pay a conversion fee in accordance with this Section. The conversion fee will equal a percentage of the Assigned Individual's aggregate annual compensation, including bonuses, based on length of assignment. City agrees to pay a conversion fee if Contractor's Assigned Individual is hired by an affiliate or other related business entity as a result of City's subsequent referral of the Assigned Individual or one of City's customers as a result of Assigned Individual providing services to that customer. The conversion fee is payable if City hires the Assigned Individual, regardless of the job classification, on either a full-time, temporary (including temporary assignments through another agency) or consulting basis within twelve months after the last day of the assignment. The same calculation will be used if City converts Contractor's Assigned Individual on a part-time basis using the full-time equivalent salary; however, the conversion fee will not be less than \$1,000.

The conversion fee will equal a percentage of the Professional's aggregate annual compensation, including bonuses, based on the length of assignment:

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0-159 hours worked = 20% of person's annual base salary 160+ hours worked = 17% of person's annual base salary 320+ hours worked = 14% of person's annual base salary 480+ hours worked = 11% of person's annual base salary 640+ hours worked = 8% of person's annual base salary 720+ hours worked = 5% of person's annual base salary 880+ hours worked = $2000 flat fee
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2. **METHOD OF PAYMENT.** Assigned Individual will present a time sheet or an electronic time record to City for verification and approval at the end of each week.

Contractor will bill City weekly for the total hours worked. If applicable, overtime will be billed at 1.50 times the normal billing rate. Federal law defines overtime as hours in excess of 40 hours per week, state laws vary. If state law requires double time pay, the double time hours will be billed at 2.00 times the normal billing rate. Contractor may charge City a fee for the provision of equipment or technology, if City requests that Assigned Individual use equipment or technology provided by Contractor. Contractor may also increase Contractor's rates to reflect increases in Contractor's cost of doing business, including costs associated with higher wages for workers and/or related taxes, benefits or other costs. Contractor will provide written or verbal notice of technology charges and/or increases in rates. Any increase in rates will be prospective, starting as of the effective date Contractor specifies.

- 3. **SCHEDULE FOR PAYMENT**. City shall process payment within 30 days of receipt of invoice.
- NOTICE. Written notices to City and Contractor shall be given by email, or registered or certified mail, postage prepaid and addressed to or personally served on the following parties.

Contractor: Robert Half Inc.

970 W. 19<sup>th</sup> St. Suite 400 Torrance, CA 90502

Attention: Jennifer Rutchland, Senior Vice President

Email: jennifer.rutchland@roberthalf.com

With a Copy to: Robert Half Inc.

2613 Camino Ramon San Ramon, CA 94583

Attention: Client Contracts Dept.

Contractor: City of Redondo Beach

Financial Services Department

415 Diamond St.

Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Attention: Wendy Collazo, Finance Director

Email: wendy.collazo@redondo.org

All notices, including notices of address changes, provided under this Agreement are deemed received on the second business day if sent by email or the third day after mailing if sent by registered or certified mail. Changes in the respective address set forth above may be made from time to time by any party upon written notice to the other party.

### **EXHIBIT "D"**

## **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTORS**

Without limiting Contractor's indemnification obligations under this Agreement, Contractor shall procure and maintain for the duration of the contract insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Contractor, its agents, representatives, or employees.

## Minimum Scope of Insurance

Coverage shall be at least as broad as:

Insurance Services Office Commercial General Liability coverage (occurrence form CG 0001).

Insurance Services Office form number CA 0001 (Ed. 1/87) covering Automobile Liability, code 1 (any auto).

Workers' Compensation insurance as required by the State of California.

Employer's Liability Insurance.

## Minimum Limits of Insurance

Contractor shall maintain limits no less than:

General Liability: \$2,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage. The general aggregate limit shall apply separately to this project.

Automobile Liability: \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury and property damage.

Employer's Liability: \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury or disease.

## **Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions**

Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the City. At the option of the City, either: (1) the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects the City, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers or (2) the Contractor shall provide a financial guarantee satisfactory to the City guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration and defense expenses.

## Other Insurance Provisions

The general liability and automobile liability policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

## Additional Insured Endorsement:

General Liability: The City, its officers, elected and appointed officials, employees, and volunteers shall be covered as insureds with respect to liability arising out of work performed by or on behalf of the Contractor. General liability coverage can be provided in the form of an endorsement to the Contractor's insurance, or as a separate owner's policy.

Automobile Liability: The City, its officers, elected and appointed officials, employees, and volunteers shall be covered as insureds with respect to liability arising out of automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by or on behalf of the Contractor.

For any claims related to this project, the Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the City, its officers, elected and appointed officials, employees, and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City, its officers, officials, employees, or volunteers shall be excess of the Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

Each insurance policy required by this clause shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be canceled by either party, except after thirty (30) days prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to the City.

Each insurance policy shall be endorsed to state that the inclusion of more than one insured shall not operate to impair the rights of one insured against another insured, and the coverages afforded shall apply as though separate policies had been issued to each insured.

Each insurance policy shall be in effect prior to awarding the contract and each insurance policy or a successor policy shall be in effect for the duration of the project. The maintenance of proper insurance coverage is a material element of the contract and failure to maintain or renew coverage or to provide evidence of renewal may be treated by the City as a material breach of contract on the Contractor's part.

## Acceptability of Insurers

Insurance shall be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A:VII- and which are authorized to transact insurance business in the State of California by the Department of Insurance.

## Verification of Coverage

Contractor shall furnish the City with original certificates and amendatory endorsements effecting coverage required by this clause. The endorsements should be on the City authorized forms provided with the contract specifications. Standard ISO forms which shall be subject to City approval and amended to conform to the City's requirements may be acceptable in lieu of City authorized forms. All certificates and endorsements shall be received and approved by the City before the contract is awarded.

## Subcontractors

Contractor shall include all subcontractors as insured under its policies or shall furnish separate certificates and endorsements for each subcontractor. All coverages for subcontractors shall be subject to all of the requirements stated herein.