

EXHIBIT B
PAYMENT
(NEGOTIATED HOURLY RATE)

The CONSULTANT shall be paid by the CITY for completed work and services rendered under this AGREEMENT as provided hereinafter. Such payment shall be full compensation for work performed or services rendered and for all labor, materials, supplies, equipment, and incidentals necessary to complete the work. The CONSULTANT shall conform with all applicable portions of 48 CFR Part 31.

1. Hourly Rates

The CONSULTANT shall be paid by the CITY for work done, based upon the negotiated hourly rates shown in Exhibit "C" attached hereto and by this reference made part of the AGREEMENT. The rates listed shall be applicable for the first 12-month period and shall be subject to negotiation for the following 12-month period upon request of the CONSULTANT or the CITY. If negotiations are not conducted for the second or subsequent 12-month periods within 90 days after completion of the previous period, the rates listed in this AGREEMENT, or subsequent written authorization(s) from the CITY shall be utilized. The rates are inclusive of direct salaries, payroll additives, overhead, and fee. The CONSULTANT shall maintain support data to verify the hours billed on the AGREEMENT.

2. Direct Non-Salary Costs

Direct Non-Salary costs will be reimbursed at the actual cost to the CONSULTANT. These charges may include, but are not limited to the following items: travel, printing, long distance telephone, supplies, computer charges, and fees of subconsultants. Air or train travel will only be reimbursed to economy class levels unless otherwise approved by the CITY. The CONSULTANT shall comply with the rules and regulations regarding travel costs (excluding air, train, and rental car costs) in accordance with the CITY's Travel Rules and Procedures. However, air, train, and rental car costs shall be reimbursed in accordance with the 48 CFR Part 31.205-46 "Travel Costs". The billing for direct non-salary costs shall include an itemized listing of the charges directly identifiable with the PROJECT. The CONSULTANT shall maintain the original supporting documents in their office. Copies of the original supporting documents shall be supplied to the CITY upon request. All above charges must be necessary for the services provided under this AGREEMENT.

3. Contingencies

If the CITY desires the CONSULTANT to perform additional work beyond that already defined in the AGREEMENT, the Agreement Administrator may authorize additional funds for this purpose. Such authorization(s) shall be in writing and shall not exceed the amount shown in Exhibit "C". Any changes requiring additional costs in excess of the contingencies shall be made in accordance with Section XIV, "Extra Work".

4. Maximum Amount Payable

The maximum amount payable by the CITY to the CONSULTANT under this AGREEMENT shall not exceed the amount shown in the heading of this AGREEMENT. The maximum amount payable is comprised of the total amount authorized and the contingencies. The maximum amount payable does not include payment for extra work as stipulated in Section XIV, "Extra Work". No minimum amount payable is guaranteed under this AGREEMENT.

5. Monthly Progress Payments

Progress payments may be claimed on a monthly basis for all costs authorized in 1 and 2 above. The monthly invoices shall be supported by detailed statements for hours expended at the rates established in Exhibit "C", including names and classifications of all employees, and invoices for all direct nonsalary expenses. To provide a means of verifying the invoiced salary costs for the consultant's employees, the agency may conduct employee interviews. These interviews may consist of recording the names, titles, salary rates, and present duties of those employees performing work on the project at the time of the interview.

6. Final Payment

Final payment of any balance due the CONSULTANT of the gross amount earned will be made promptly upon its verification by the CITY after the completion of the work under this AGREEMENT, contingent upon receipt of all PS&E, plans, maps, notes, reports, electronic data and other related documents which are required to be furnished under this AGREEMENT. Acceptance of such final payment by the CONSULTANT shall constitute a release of all claims for payment which the CONSULTANT may have against the CITY unless such claims are specifically reserved in writing and transmitted to the CITY by the CONSULTANT prior to its acceptance. Said final payment shall not, however, be a bar to any claims that the CITY may have against the CONSULTANT or to any remedies the CITY may pursue with respect to such claims.

The payment of any billing will not constitute agreements as to the appropriateness of any item and at the time of final audit, all required adjustments will be made and reflected in a final payment. In the event that such final audit reveals an overpayment to the CONSULTANT, the CONSULTANT will refund such overpayment to the CITY within thirty (30) days of notice of the overpayment. Such refund shall not constitute a waiver by the CONSULTANT or any claims relating to the validity of a finding by the CITY of overpayment.

7. Inspection of Cost Records

The CONSULTANT and their subconsultants shall keep available for inspection by representatives of the CITY, for a period of three (3) years after final payment, the cost records and accounts pertaining to this AGREEMENT and all items related to or bearing upon these records with the following exception: if any litigation, claim, or audit arising out of, in connection with, or related to this contract is initiated before the expiration of the three (3) year period, the cost records and accounts shall be retained until such litigation, claim, or audit involving the records is completed.