# SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



3.22 (ID # 6475)

### **MEETING DATE:**

Tuesday, July 31, 2018

FROM: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (EDA):

SUBJECT: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (EDA) / WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION: Allocation of Funding and Approval of Professional Service Agreement between County of Riverside and California Manufacturing Technology Consulting to provide Business Process Improvement Services for Program Year 2018/19, CEQA Exempt, All Districts, [\$50,000] 100% Federal Title I Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Rapid Response and Layoff Aversion funds

# **RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1. Find that the project is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3);
- 2. Approve an allocation of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Rapid Response funds in the not to exceed amount of \$50,000 to be allocated for California Manufacturing Technology Consulting (CMTC) to provide business process improvement services to County of Riverside businesses under the WIOA Rapid Response and Layoff Aversion Program during the period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 for Program Year 2018/2019;

**ACTION: Policy** 

### MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes:

Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington and Perez

Nays:

None

Absent:

Ashley

Date:

July 31, 2018

XC:

EDA

Kecia Harper-Ihem

Clerk lof

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## **RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

- 3. Approve the attached form of the Professional Service Agreement for Business Process Improvement Services between the County and CMTC for the period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 (Program Year 2018/2019), in the maximum total amount of \$50,000 (CMTC Agreement);
- 4. Authorize the Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA, or designee, to sign a CMTC Agreement substantially conforming in form and substance to the attached agreement, subject to approval by County Counsel; and
- 5. Authorize the Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA, or designee, to take the necessary steps to implement the CMTC Agreement including, but not limited to, signing subsequent essential and relevant documents, and executing any non-substantive amendments provided the maximum contract amount is not increased, subject to approval by County Counsel.

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:		Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost	
COST	\$ 50,000	\$ 0		\$ 50,000	′ \$ 0	
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0		\$ 0	\$ 0	
SOURCE OF FUNDS Opportunity Act Funds	3: 100% Title I Wo	Budget Adjustment: No				
				For Fiscal Ye	ar: 2018/19	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

### **BACKGROUND:**

### **Summary**

In support of the Riverside County Workforce Development Board's (WDB) Strategic Plan, the Economic Development Agency, through its Workforce Development Division, released a Request for Proposals for Business Process Improvement Services (manufacturing sectors) on October 2, 2017, for program years 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21. The purpose of the procurement was to complement both rapid response and job retention for manufacturing sector businesses struggling to remain competitive.

Business process improvement services include assistance to Riverside County businesses with layoff aversion, job-retention services, strategic and financial planning, quality assurance, energy efficiency, information technology systems, and human resource development. The successful bidder was expected to provide several services to businesses, customized based on their need, such as, developing methods to adapt to rapid growth, customer demand and how to manage business processes more efficiently. Upon reviewing the proposals submitted, the County selected California Manufacturing Technology Consulting (CMTC) to serve the manufacturing

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sectors. CMTC was selected as the most responsive and responsible bidder for the procurement, and recommended to the WDB for contract award.

The County and CMTC entered into a Service Agreement for Business Process Improvement Services (i) on January 1, 2016, which expired on June 30, 2016, and subsequent agreements for the same services; (ii) on September 1, 2016, which expired on June 30, 2017; and (iii) on October 1, 2017, which was currently active through June 30, 2018. Results of this partnership with the WDB provided manufacturing sector business process improvement and layoff aversion services during program year 2016/17 to 16 manufacturers resulting in 175 jobs retained, \$1,772,000 in cost savings and \$45,939,960 in revenues (new and retained sales).

To avoid an interruption to these beneficial services, staff desires to enter into a new contract with CMTC to continue provision of services. The proposed form of the Professional Service Agreement for Business Process Improvement Services between the County of Riverside and California Manufacturing Technology Consulting (CMTC Agreement), attached hereto as Attachment No. 1, has been approved by County Counsel as to form. The CMTC Agreement will have a one year term commencing on July 1, 2018 and terminating on June 30, 2019, with a maximum contract amount of \$50,000.

The proposed CMTC Agreement was reviewed and determined to be categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), Common Sense, General Rule Exemption. The project relates to the provision of layoff aversion, job-retention services, strategic and financial planning, quality assurance, energy efficiency, information technology systems and human resource development, and it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the aforementioned services may have a significant effect on the environment, and will not lead to any direct or reasonable indirect physical environmental impacts, as they will have purely financial and administrative impacts.

Staff recommends approval of the allocation of Title I Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Funds in the not to exceed amount of \$50,000 to CMTC. Staff also recommends that the Board authorize the Assistant County Executive Officer/ECD, or designee, to sign a contract substantially conforming in form and substance to the attached form of the CMTC Agreement.

# Impact on Residents and Businesses

When businesses close or lay off workers, the Business Solutions Team at Riverside County can provide immediate on-site services to assist workers facing job loss. The Rapid Response Program provides early intervention assistance to transition workers to their next employment as soon as possible. Layoff aversion provided through business process improvement services assists businesses to become more efficient, improve productivity, grow the business, remain competitive, retain workers and save costs.

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# **Additional Fiscal Information**

In program year 2018/19 there will be \$50,000 in costs. All amounts will be paid with Title I Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Rapid Response Funds. No County costs will be incurred and no budget adjustment is required.

# **Contract History and Price Reasonableness**

Business Process Improvement Services have been provided by CMTC for the past six years. Costs of the services have remained competitive and reasonable based upon both contractor's knowledge and demonstrated track record in providing assistance to businesses.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

• Form – CMTC Agreement for Program Year 2018-2019

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# PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT

For

**Business Process Improvement Services** 

# Between COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

# And

# **California Manufacturing Technology Consulting**



This Professional Service Agreement for Business Process Improvement Services ("Agreement"), made and entered into this <u>1st</u> day of July, 2018 by and between CALIFORNIA MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY CONSULTING, a California Corporation, herein referred to as the CONTRACTOR and the County of Riverside, a political subdivision of the State of California, by and through its Economic Development Agency ("EDA"), Workforce Development Division ("WDD"), (herein referred to as the "COUNTY").

# **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the COUNTY has entered into a grant agreement with the State of California, hereinafter referred to as the "Grantor," pursuant to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 ("WIOA");

WHEREAS, WIOA authorizes state and local workforce agencies such as COUNTY to administer the Rapid Response and Lay-Off Aversion Program to directly provide Rapid Response and Lay-Off Aversion services. WIOA funds are used to pay for Rapid Response and Lay-Off Aversion services;

WHEREAS, Rapid Response and Lay-Off Aversion assistance is available to businesses affected by economic expansion and/or declining industries;

WHEREAS, in connection with the Rapid Response and Lay-Off Aversion Program, the COUNTY issued a Request for Proposal ("RFP") on October 2, 2017 to solicit business process improvement services for program years 2018-2021, with subsequent annual agreements conditioned on meeting performance outcomes and COUNTY's continued receipt of WIOA funding for Rapid Response and Lay-Off Aversion services;

WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR responded to the RFP and based on CONTRACTOR'S prior experience with business process improvement strategies, COUNTY awarded CONTRACTOR with an allocation of WIOA Rapid Response and Lay-Off Aversion funds. The RFP and CONTRACTOR'S response are each incorporated herein by this reference;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Agreement, CONTRACTOR has worked with businesses in the County since 2014 by providing business process improvement strategies, such as lay-off aversion, job retention services, strategic and financial business planning, quality assurance, energy efficiency, IT systems and human resource development;

WHEREAS, based on CONTRACTOR'S expertise, special skills, knowledge and experience in business process improvement services, COUNTY desires to enter into a new contract with the CONTRACTOR to continue providing business process improvement services for the COUNTY to ensure continuity, as more specifically set forth in the Agreement and Scope of Service below.

NOW THEREFORE, based upon the foregoing Recitals and for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged by all Parties, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR hereby agree as follows:

# 1. <u>Description of Services</u>

- 1.1 The CONTRACTOR shall provide business process improvement services as outlined and specified in the SCOPE OF SERVICE, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by this reference and the RFP, at the not to exceed fee stated in Paragraph 3.1. The RFP and CONTRACTOR'S response to the RFP submitted on October 2, 2017 are each hereby incorporated herein by this reference.
- 1.2 The CONTRACTOR represents that it has the experience, personnel, equipment, and facilities necessary to fully and adequately perform under this Agreement and the COUNTY relies upon this representation. The CONTRACTOR shall perform to the satisfaction of the COUNTY and in conformance to and consistent with the highest standards of professional CONTRACTOR'S in the same discipline in the State of California.

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1.3 The CONTRACTOR affirms that it is fully apprised of all of the work to be performed under this Agreement; and the CONTRACTOR agrees it can properly perform this work at the fee stated in Paragraph 3.1. The CONTRACTOR is not to perform services or provide products outside of the Agreement, unless by written request approved by the COUNTY.

1.4 Acceptance by the COUNTY of CONTRACTOR'S performance under this Agreement does not operate as a release of the CONTRACTOR'S responsibility for full compliance with the terms of this Agreement.

#### 2. **Period of Performance**

2.1 The CONTRACTOR shall perform the scope of services for the COUNTY in a timely manner and to COUNTY'S satisfaction, as more specifically set forth in Exhibit A, SCOPE OF SERVICE, and the PAYMENT SCHEDULE attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by this reference, as such services are necessary for the provision of business process improvement services. This Agreement shall commence on July 1, 2018 and expire on June 30, 2019, unless terminated earlier.

#### 3. Compensation

- 3.1 The COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR for services performed as set forth in the SCOPE OF SERVICE in Exhibit A and pursuant to the PAYMENT SCHEDULE in Exhibit B. Maximum payment by COUNTY to CONTRACTOR shall not exceed FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00), including all expenses. The COUNTY is not responsible for any fees or costs incurred above or beyond the contracted amount and shall have no obligation to purchase any specified amount of services or products, unless agreed to by COUNTY in writing.
- 3.2 The CONTRACTOR shall be paid only in accordance with an invoice submitted to the COUNTY by CONTRACTOR conforming to Exhibit C attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, and COUNTY shall pay the invoice within thirty (30) working days from the date of receipt of the invoice. Payment shall be made to

CONTRACTOR only after services have been rendered or delivery of materials or products, and acceptance has been made by COUNTY.

- a) Each invoice shall contain a minimum of the following information: invoice number and date; remittance address; itemization of the description of the work (hourly rate and extensions, if applicable); and an invoice total and shall conform to the Invoice Form attached hereto as Exhibit C.
- b) In accordance with California Government Code Section 926.10,
   COUNTY is not allowed to pay excess interest and late charges.
- 3.3 The COUNTY obligation for payment of this Agreement beyond the current fiscal year end is contingent upon and limited by the availability of the COUNTY funding from which payment can be made. No legal liability on the part of the COUNTY shall arise for payment beyond June 30 of each calendar year unless funds are made available for such payment. In the event that such funds are not forthcoming for any reason, the COUNTY shall immediately notify the CONTRACTOR in writing; and this Agreement shall be deemed terminated and have no further force and effect.

# 4. <u>Alteration or Changes to the Agreement</u>

**4.1** The Board of Supervisors and the Assistant County Executive Officer/ECD, or designee, are the only authorized COUNTY representatives who may at any time, by written order, make alterations to this Agreement.

# 5. <u>Termination</u>

- **5.1** The COUNTY may terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice served upon the CONTRACTOR stating the extent and effective date of termination.
- **5.2** The COUNTY may, upon five (5) days written notice, terminate this Agreement for the CONTRACTOR'S default, if the CONTRACTOR refuses or fails to comply with the terms of this Agreement or fails to make progress so as to endanger performance and does not immediately cure such failure. In the event of such

termination, the COUNTY may proceed with the work in any manner deemed proper by the COUNTY.

- **5.3** After receipt of the notice of termination, the CONTRACTOR shall:
- (a) Stop all work under this Agreement on the date specified in the notice of termination; and
- (b) Transfer to the COUNTY and deliver in the manner as directed by the COUNTY any materials, reports or other products which, if the Agreement had been completed or continued, would have been required to be furnished to the COUNTY.
- **5.4** After termination, the COUNTY shall make payment only for the CONTRACTOR'S performance up to the date of termination in accordance with this Agreement.
- 5.5 The CONTRACTOR'S rights under this Agreement shall terminate (except for fees accrued prior to the date of termination) upon dishonesty or a willful or material breach of this Agreement by the CONTRACTOR; or in the event of the CONTRACTOR'S unwillingness or inability for any reason whatsoever to perform the terms of this Agreement. In such event, the CONTRACTOR shall not be entitled to any further compensation under this Agreement.
- 5.6 The rights and remedies of the COUNTY provided in this section shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or this Agreement.

# 6. Ownership/Use of Contract Materials and Products

The CONTRACTOR agrees that all materials, reports or products in any form, including electronic, created by the CONTRACTOR for which the CONTRACTOR has been compensated by the COUNTY pursuant to this Agreement shall be the sole property of the COUNTY; and may be used by the COUNTY for any purpose the COUNTY deems to be appropriate, including, but not limited to, duplication and/or distribution within the COUNTY or to third parties. The CONTRACTOR agrees not to

release or circulate in whole or part such materials, reports or products without prior written authorization of the COUNTY.

# 7. Conflict of Interest of the CONTRACTOR

- 7.1 The CONTRACTOR covenants that it presently has no interest, including, but not limited to, other projects or contracts, and shall not acquire any such interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the CONTRACTOR'S performance under this Agreement. The CONTRACTOR further covenants that no person or subcontractor having any such interest shall be employed or retained by CONTRACTOR under this Agreement. The CONTRACTOR agrees to inform the COUNTY of all CONTRACTOR'S interests, if any, which are or may be perceived as incompatible with the COUNTY'S interests.
- **7.2** The CONTRACTOR shall not, under circumstances which could be interpreted as an attempt to influence the recipient in the conduct of his/her duties, accept any gratuity or special favor from individuals or firms with whom the CONTRACTOR is doing business or proposing to do business, in accomplishing the work under this Agreement.
- **7.3** The CONTRACTOR or its employees shall not offer gifts, gratuity, favors, and entertainment directly or indirectly to COUNTY employees.

# 8. <u>Inspection of Services</u>

8.1 All performance shall be subject to inspection by the COUNTY. The CONTRACTOR shall provide adequate cooperation to the COUNTY representative to permit him/her to determine the CONTRACTOR'S conformity with the terms of this Agreement. If any services performed or products provided by the CONTRACTOR are not in conformance with the terms of this Agreement, the COUNTY shall have the right to require the CONTRACTOR to perform the services or provide the products in conformance with the terms of the Agreement at no additional cost to the COUNTY. When the services to be performed or the products to be provided are of such nature that the difference cannot be corrected, the COUNTY shall have the right to: (1) require

the CONTRACTOR immediately to take all necessary steps to ensure future performance in conformity with the terms of the Agreement; and/or (2) reduce the Agreement price to reflect the reduced value of the services performed or products provided. The COUNTY may also terminate this Agreement for default and charge to the CONTRACTOR any costs incurred by the COUNTY because of the CONTRACTOR'S failure to perform.

**8.2** The CONTRACTOR shall establish adequate procedures for self-monitoring to ensure proper performance under this Agreement; and shall permit a COUNTY representative to monitor, assess or evaluate the CONTRACTOR'S performance under this Agreement at any time upon reasonable notice to the CONTRACTOR.

# 9. <u>Independent Contractor</u>

The CONTRACTOR is, for purposes relating to this Agreement, an independent contractor and shall not be deemed an employee of the COUNTY. It is expressly understood and agreed that the CONTRACTOR (including its employees, agents and subcontractors) shall in no event be entitled to any benefits to which COUNTY employees are entitled, including but not limited to overtime, any retirement benefits, worker's compensation benefits, and injury leave or other leave benefits. There shall be no employer-employee relationship between the parties; and the CONTRACTOR shall hold the COUNTY harmless from any and all claims that may be made against the COUNTY based upon any contention by a third party that an employer-employee relationship exists by reason of this Agreement. It is further understood and agreed by the parties that the CONTRACTOR in the performance of this Agreement is subject to the control or direction of the COUNTY merely as to the results to be accomplished and not as to the means and methods for accomplishing the results.

# 10. Subcontract for Work or Services

No contract shall be made by the CONTRACTOR with any other party for furnishing any of the work or services under this Agreement without the prior written

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approval of the COUNTY; but this provision shall not require the approval of contracts of employment between the CONTRACTOR and personnel assigned under this Agreement, or for parties named in the proposal and agreed to under this Agreement.

#### 11. **Disputes**

- 11.1 The parties shall attempt to resolve any disputes amicably at the working level. If that is not successful, the dispute shall be referred to the senior management of the parties. Any dispute relating to this Agreement which is not resolved by the parties shall be decided by the COUNTY'S Compliance Contract Officer who shall furnish the decision in writing. The decision of the COUNTY'S Compliance Contract Officer shall be final and conclusive unless determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to have been fraudulent, capricious, arbitrary, or so grossly erroneous as necessarily to imply bad faith. The CONTRACTOR shall proceed diligently with the performance of this Agreement pending the resolution of a dispute.
- 11.2 Prior to the filing of any legal action related to this Agreement, the parties shall be obligated to attend a mediation session in Riverside County before a neutral third party mediator. A second mediation session shall be required if the first session is not successful. The parties shall share the cost of the mediations. The parties shall jointly select a mediator acceptable to the CONTRACTOR and COUNTY. The mediation shall take place in Riverside County. Each party shall be responsible for its own legal fees and other expenses incident to the preparation for mediation. If the dispute cannot be resolved by mediation, neither COUNTY nor CONTRACTOR waives their rights to bring the appropriate legal action in a court of competent jurisdiction within the County of Riverside.

#### 12. **Licensing and Permits**

The CONTRACTOR shall comply with all State or other licensing requirements, including but not limited to the provisions of Chapter 9 of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code. All licensing requirements shall be met at the time proposals are submitted to the COUNTY. The CONTRACTOR warrants that it has all necessary

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permits, approvals, certificates, waivers and exemptions necessary for performance of this Agreement as required by the laws and regulations of the United States, the State of California, the County of Riverside and all other governmental agencies with jurisdiction, and shall maintain these throughout the term of this Agreement relative to the Scope of Service to be performed under Exhibit A, and that services will be performed by properly trained and licensed staff.

# 13. Non-Discrimination

The CONTRACTOR shall not discriminate in the provision of services, allocation benefits, accommodation in facilities, or employment of personnel. The nondiscrimination and equal opportunity provisions found in Section 188 of WIOA and 29 CFR Part 38 prohibit discrimination on the basis of race; color; religion; sex (including pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions, transgender status, and gender identity); national origin (including Limited English Proficiency); age; disability; political affiliation or belief; or, for beneficiaries, applicants, and participants only, on the basis of citizenship status or participation in a WIOA Title I-financially assisted program or activity. The CONTRACTOR will "comply fully with the nondiscrimination and equal opportunity provisions of the WIOA" (29 CFR Part 38 Preamble) and acknowledge the government's right to seek judicial enforcement of the nondiscrimination assurance; and, to the extent they shall be found to be applicable hereto, shall comply with the provisions of the California Fair Employment Practices Act (commencing with Section 1410 of the CA. Labor Code), the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Pub. L. 88-352), the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. §12101 et seq.) and all other applicable laws or regulations.

The CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 (42 U.S.C. §12101 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability, and all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, guidelines, and interpretations issued hereto in the execution of the duties and responsibilities under the Agreement.

# 14. Record Retention and Documents

The CONTRACTOR agrees to retain all records pertaining to this Agreement under Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) programs for a period of seven (7) years after termination of this Agreement. If, at the end of seven (7) years, there is ongoing litigation or an audit involving those records, the CONTRACTOR shall retain the records until the resolution of such litigation or audit is completed. The Department of Labor, the Grantee, and the COUNTY reserve the right to monitor and visit, announced or unannounced, the CONTRACTOR'S facilities at any time during normal business hours. The monitoring shall be conducted in accordance with the COUNTY WIOA Monitoring Guide and WIOA State Directives.

# 15. Confidentiality

- 15.1 The CONTRACTOR shall not use for personal gain or make other improper use of privileged or confidential information which is acquired in connection with this Agreement. The term "privileged or confidential information" includes but is not limited to: unpublished or sensitive technological or scientific information; medical, personnel, or security records; anticipated material requirements or pricing/purchasing actions; the COUNTY information or data which is not subject to public disclosure; COUNTY operational procedures; and knowledge of selection of contractors, subcontractors or suppliers in advance of official announcement.
- 15.2 The CONTRACTOR shall protect from unauthorized disclosure names and other identifying information concerning persons receiving services pursuant to this Agreement, except for general statistical information not identifying any person. The CONTRACTOR shall not use such information for any purpose other than carrying out the CONTRACTOR'S obligations under this Agreement. The CONTRACTOR shall promptly transmit to the COUNTY all third party requests for disclosure of such information. The CONTRACTOR shall not disclose, except as otherwise specifically permitted by this Agreement or authorized in advance in writing by the COUNTY, any such information to anyone other than the COUNTY. For purposes of this paragraph,

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#### 16. **Administration/Contract Liaison**

The Assistant County Executive Officer of the Economic Development Agency/Workforce Development Division, or designee, shall administer this Agreement on behalf of the COUNTY.

#### 17. **Force Majeure**

If either party is unable to comply with any provision of this Agreement due to causes beyond its reasonable control, and which could not have been reasonably anticipated, such as acts of God, acts of war, civil disorders, or other similar acts, such party shall not be held liable for failure to comply, provided the other party receives written notice of such force majeure event no later than five (5) business days after commencement of the event.

#### 18. **EDD Reporting Requirements**

In order to comply with child support enforcement requirements of the State of California, the COUNTY may be required to submit a Report of Independent Contractor (s) Form DE 542 to the Employment Development Department ("EDD"). CONTRACTOR agrees to furnish the required data and certifications to the COUNTY within 10 days of notification of award of Agreement when required by the EDD. This data will be transmitted to governmental agencies charged with the establishment and enforcement of child support orders. Failure of the CONTRACTOR to timely submit the data and/or certificates required may result in the contract being awarded to another CONTRACTOR. In the event a contract has been issued, failure of the CONTRACTOR to comply with all federal and state reporting requirements for child support enforcement or to comply with all lawfully served Wage and Earnings Assignments Orders and Notice of Assignment shall constitute a material breach of Agreement. If the CONTRACTOR has any questions concerning this reporting requirement, please call (916) 657-0529.

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The CONTRACTOR should also contact the local Employment Tax Customer Service Office listed in the telephone directory in the State Government section under "Employment Development Department" or access their Internet site at <a href="https://www.edd.ca.gov">www.edd.ca.gov</a>.

#### 19. Hold Harmless/Indemnification

19.1 The CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the County of Riverside, its Agencies, Districts, Special Districts and Departments, the Workforce Development Board ("WDB") their respective directors, officers, the Board of Supervisors, elected and appointed officials, employees, agents and representatives (individually and collectively hereinafter referred to as Indemnitees) from any liability whatsoever, based or asserted upon any services of CONTRACTOR, its officers, employees, subcontractors, agents or representatives arising out of or in any way relating to this Agreement, including but not limited to property damage, bodily injury, or death or any other element of any kind or nature whatsoever arising from the performance of CONTRACTOR, its officers, employees, subcontractors, agents or representatives Indemnitors from this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall defend, at its sole expense, all costs and fees including, but not limited, to attorney fees, cost of investigation, defense and settlements or awards, the Indemnitees in any claim or action based upon such alleged acts or omissions.

With respect to any action or claim subject to indemnification herein by CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR shall, at their sole cost, have the right to use counsel of their own choice and shall have the right to adjust, settle, or compromise any such action br claim without the prior consent of COUNTY; provided, however, that any such adjustment, settlement or compromise in no manner whatsoever limits or circumscribes CONTRACTOR'S indemnification to Indemnitees as set forth herein.

CONTRACTOR'S obligation hereunder shall be satisfied when CONTRACTOR has provided to COUNTY the appropriate form of dismissal relieving COUNTY from any liability for the action or claim involved.

The specified insurance limits required in this Agreement shall in no way limit or

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circumscribe CONTRACTOR'S obligations to indemnify and hold harmless the Indemnitees herein from third party claims. The obligations set forth herein shall survive the expiration and earlier termination of this Agreement.

#### 20. Insurance

Without limiting or diminishing the CONTRACTOR'S obligation to indemnify or hold the COUNTY harmless, the CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain or cause to be maintained, at its sole cost and expense, the following insurance coverages during the term of this Agreement:

# 20.1 Workers' Compensation

If the CONTRACTOR has employees as defined by the State of California, the CONTRACTOR shall maintain statutory Workers' Compensation Insurance (Coverage A) as prescribed by the laws of the State of California. The Policy shall include Employers' Liability (Coverage B) including Occupational Disease with limits not less than \$1,000,000 per person per accident. The policy shall be endorsed to waive subrogation in favor of the County of Riverside, and, if applicable, to provide a Borrowed Servant/Alternate Employer Endorsement.

# 20.2 Commercial General Liability

Commercial General Liability insurance coverage, including but not limited to, premises liability, contractual liability, products and completed operations liability, personal and advertising injury covering claims which may arise from or out of the CONTRACTOR'S performance of its obligations hereunder. The Policy shall name the County of Riverside, its Agencies, Districts, Special Districts and Departments, the Workforce Development Board ("WDB") their respective directors, officers, the Board of Supervisors, elected and appointed officials, employees, agents and representatives as Additional Insureds. The Policy's limit of liability shall not be less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence combined single limit. If such insurance contains a general aggregate limit, it shall apply separately to this agreement or be no less than two (2) times the occurrence limit.

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# 20.3 Vehicle Liability

If the CONTRACTOR'S vehicles or mobile equipment are used in the performance of the obligations under this Agreement, then the CONTRACTOR shall maintain liability insurance for all owned, non-owned or hired vehicles so used in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence combined single limit. If such insurance contains a general aggregate limit, it shall apply separately to this agreement or be no less than two (2) times the occurrence limit. Policy shall name the County of Riverside, its Agencies, Districts, Special Districts and Departments, the Workforce Development Board ("WDB") their respective directors, officers, the Board of Supervisors, elected and appointed officials, employees, agents and representatives as Additional Insureds.

# 20.4 Professional Liability Insurance

The CONTRACTOR shall maintain Professional Liability Insurance providing coverage for the CONTRACTOR'S performance of work included within this Agreement, with a limit of liability of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 annual aggregate. If the CONTRACTOR'S Professional Liability Insurance is written on a claims made basis rather than an occurrence basis, such insurance shall continue through the term of this Agreement and the CONTRACTOR shall purchase at his sole expense either 1) an Extended Reporting Endorsement (also known as Tail Coverage); or 2) Prior Dates Coverage from new insurer with a retroactive date back to the date of, or prior to, the inception of this Agreement; or 3) demonstrate through Certificates of Insurance that the CONTRACTOR has maintained continuous coverage with the same or original insurer. Coverage provided under items; 1), 2) or 3) will continue for a period of five (5) years beyond the termination of this Agreement.

## 20.5 General Insurance Provisions - All lines

a) Any insurance carrier providing insurance coverage hereunder shall be admitted to the State of California and have an A M BEST rating of not less than A: VIII (A:8) unless such requirements are waived, in writing, by the COUNTY Risk Manager.

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If the COUNTY'S Risk Manager waives a requirement for a particular insurer such waiver is only valid for that specific insurer and only for one policy term.

- b) The CONTRACTOR'S insurance carrier(s) must declare its insurance deductibles or self-insured retentions. If such deductibles or self-insured retentions exceed \$500,000 per occurrence such deductibles and/or retentions shall have the prior written consent of the COUNTY Risk Manager before the commencement of operations under this Agreement. Upon notification of deductibles or self-insured retention's unacceptable to the COUNTY, and at the election of the COUNTY'S Risk Manager, the CONTRACTOR'S carriers shall either; 1) reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retention's as respects this Agreement with the COUNTY, or 2) procure a bond which guarantees payment of losses and related investigations, claims administration, and defense costs and expenses.
- c) The CONTRACTOR shall cause the CONTRACTOR'S insurance carrier(s) to furnish the County of Riverside with either 1) a properly executed original Certificate(s) of Insurance and certified original copies of Endorsements effecting coverage as required herein, or 2) if requested to do so orally or in writing by the COUNTY Risk Manager, provide original Certified copies of policies including all Endorsements and all attachments thereto, showing such insurance is in full force and effect. Further, said Certificate(s) and policies of insurance shall contain the covenant of the insurance carrier(s) that thirty (30) days written notice shall be given to the County of Riverside prior to any material modification, cancellation, expiration or reduction in coverage of such insurance. In the event of a material modification, cancellation, expiration, or reduction in coverage, this Agreement shall terminate forthwith, unless the County of Riverside receives, prior to such effective date, another properly executed original Certificate of Insurance and original copies of endorsements or certified original policies, including all endorsements and attachments thereto evidencing coverage's set forth herein and the insurance required herein is in full force and effect. The CONTRACTOR shall not commence operations until the COUNTY has been

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furnished original Certificate (s) of Insurance and certified original copies of endorsements or policies of insurance including all endorsements and any and all other attachments as required in this Section. An individual authorized by the insurance carrier to do so on its behalf shall sign the original endorsements for each policy and the Certificate of Insurance.

- It is understood and agreed to by the parties hereto and the insurance company(s), that the Certificate(s) of Insurance and policies shall so covenant and shall be construed as primary insurance, and the COUNTY'S insurance and/or deductibles and/or self-insured retention's or self-insured programs shall not be construed as contributory.
- e) The COUNTY'S Reserved Rights--Insurance. If, during the term of this Agreement or any extension thereof, there is a material change in the scope of services; or, there is a material change in the equipment to be used in the performance of the scope of work (such as the use of aircraft or watercraft) the COUNTY reserves the right to adjust the types of insurance required under this Agreement and the monetary limits of liability for the insurance coverage's currently required herein, if; in the COUNTY Risk Manager's reasonable judgment, the amount or type of insurance carried by CONTRACTOR has become inadequate.
- f) The CONTRACTOR shall pass down the insurance obligations contained herein to all tiers of subcontractors working under this Agreement.
- The insurance requirements contained in this Agreement may be met with g) a program(s) of self-insurance acceptable to the COUNTY.

#### 21. General

21.1 The CONTRACTOR shall not delegate or assign any interest in this Agreement, whether by operation of law or otherwise, without the prior written consent of COUNTY. Any assignment or purported assignment of this Agreement by CONTRACTOR without the prior written consent of COUNTY will be deemed void and of no force or effect.

- 21.2 Any waiver by the COUNTY of any breach of any one or more of the terms of this Agreement shall not be construed to be a waiver of any subsequent or other breach of the same or of any other term of this Agreement. Failure on the part of the COUNTY to require exact, full and complete compliance with any terms of this Agreement shall not be construed as in any manner changing the terms or preventing the COUNTY from enforcement of the terms of this Agreement.
- 21.3 In the event the CONTRACTOR receives payment under this Agreement which is later disallowed by the COUNTY for nonconformance with the terms of the Agreement, the CONTRACTOR shall promptly refund the disallowed amount to the COUNTY on request; or at its option the COUNTY may offset the amount disallowed from any payment due to the CONTRACTOR.
- **21.4** The CONTRACTOR shall not provide partial delivery or shipment of services or products unless specifically stated in the Agreement.
- 21.5 The CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws and regulations. The CONTRACTOR will comply with all applicable COUNTY policies and procedures. In the event that there is a conflict between the various laws or regulations that may apply, the CONTRACTOR shall comply with the more restrictive law or regulation.
- **21.6** The CONTRACTOR shall comply with all requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards and codes as set forth by the U.S. Department of Labor and the State of California (Cal/OSHA).
- 21.7 This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. Any legal action related to the performance or interpretation of this Agreement shall be filed only in the Superior Court of the State of California located in Riverside, California, and the parties waive any provision of law providing for a change of venue to another location. In the event any provision in this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will nevertheless continue in full force without being impaired or invalidated in any way.

21.8 This Agreement, including any attachments or exhibits, constitutes the entire Agreement of the parties with respect to its subject matter and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous representations, proposals, discussions and communications, whether oral or in writing. This Agreement may be changed or modified only by a written amendment signed by authorized representatives of both parties. No oral understanding or agreement not incorporated herein shall be binding on any of the parties hereto.

- 21.9 If any project produces patentable items, patent rights, processes or inventions in the course of work under a Department of Labor (DOL) grant or agreement, the CONTRACTOR shall report the fact promptly and fully to the COUNTY. The COUNTY shall report the fact to the Grant Officer at DOL. Unless there is a prior agreement between the COUNTY and the DOL or its representative on these matters, DOL shall determine whether to seek protection on the invention or discovery. DOL or its representative shall determine how the rights in the invention or discovery, including rights under any patent issued thereon, will be allocated and administered in order to protect the public interest consistent with the following Patent Policy found at 29 CFR 95.36 and 29 CFR 97.34.
- 21.10 Unless otherwise provided in terms of the Grant or the Agreement, when copyrighted material is developed in the course of or under this Agreement, the author and the COUNTY which developed the work are free to copyright material or to permit others to do so. The COUNTY and the WDB shall have a royalty-free, non-exclusive and irrevocable license to produce, publish, and use and to authorize other to use all copyrighted material.
- **21.11** All original reports, preliminary findings, or data assembled or compiled by CONTRACTOR under this Agreement become the property of the COUNTY. The COUNTY reserves the right to authorize others to use or reproduce such materials. Therefore, such materials may not be circulated in whole or in part, nor released to the public, without the direct authorization of the COUNTY.

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21.12 Any waiver by COUNTY of any breach of any one or more of the terms of this Agreement shall not be construed to be a waiver of any subsequent or other breach of the same or of any other term thereof. Failure on the part of the COUNTY to require exact, full and complete compliance with any terms of this Agreement shall not be construed as in any manner changing the terms hereof or stopping COUNTY from enforcement hereof.

- 21.13 Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 34 CFR Part 85, Section 85.510 (Lower Tier). The CONTRACTOR certifies that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency. Where the CONTRACTOR is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, CONTRACTOR shall attach an explanation to this Agreement.
- 21.14 The CONTRACTOR shall assure that funds provided by this Agreement must be used exclusively for activities that are authorized under WIOA. Co-mingling and/or diverting of funds to support the activities of other programs are not authorized. Documentation supporting expenditures will be kept on file at the CONTRACTOR'S office and made available at all times for audit and monitoring purposes for a period of no less than seven (7) years after the COUNTY makes final payment and all pending matters are closed.
- 21.15 The CONTRACTOR will comply with controls, recordkeeping and accounting procedure requirements of WIOA, federal and state regulations and directives to ensure the proper accounting for funds paid under this Agreement. At such times and in such form, the COUNTY may require statements, records, reports, data and information pertaining to this Agreement be maintained on file for purpose of an audit or examination. Retention of all records for seven (7) years after the County makes final payment and all other pending matters are closed, is required.
- **21.16** The CONTRACTOR shall establish and implement appropriate internal management procedures to prevent fraud, abuse and criminal activity. Further, the

CONTRACTOR shall establish a reporting process to ensure that the COUNTY is
notified immediately of any allegation of WIOA-related fraud, abuse or criminal activity
or any suspected or proven fraud, abuse or criminal acts committed by staff or
participants. If the allegation is of any emergency and/or fiscal nature, it shall be reported
to the COUNTY'S Administration Unit within five (5) calendar days at (951) 955-3100,
and immediately thereafter, a written report shall be submitted. Proof of such report will
be maintained in the CONTRACTOR'S file.
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- **21.17** Should the CONTRACTOR fail to perform the services as outlined in Exhibit A, the COUNTY and the CONTRACTOR will meet and confer to modify the Scope of Service and compensation arrangements.
- **21.18** CONTRACTOR represents and warrants that CONTRACTOR is registered to do business in the State of California with the California Secretary of State.
- **21.19** All correspondence and notices required or contemplated by this Agreement shall be delivered to the respective parties at the addresses set forth below and are deemed submitted one (1) day after their deposit in the United States Mail, postage prepaid.

County of Riverside Economic
Development Agency/Workforce
Development Division
1325 Spruce Street, Suite 400
Riverside, CA 92507
Attention: Carrie Harmon,
Director of Workforce Development

CONTRACTOR; California Manufacturing Technology Consulting 690 Knox Street, Suite 200 Torrance, CA 90502 Attention: James Watson, President and CEO

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[Signatures on Following Page]

1	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties he	ereto have caused their duly authorized				
2	representatives to execute this Agreement as of the dates set forth below.					
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4	COUNTY:	CONTRACTOR:				
5	COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, a political subdivision of the State of California, by	California Manufacturing Technology Consulting, a California Corporation				
6	and through its Economic Development					
7	Agency, Workforce Development Division					
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9	By:Carrie Harmon, Director of Workforce	By: James Watson, President and CEO				
10	Carrie Harmon, Director of Workforce Development	James Walson, President and CEO				
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12	Dated:	Dated:				
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15	APPROVED AS TO FORM: Gregory P. Priamos					
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### **EXHIBIT A**

### SCOPE OF SERVICE

# A. Purpose:

During the term of the Professional Service Agreement for Business Process Improvement Services (Agreement) between California Manufacturing Technology Consulting, Inc. (CONTRACTOR) and the County of Riverside (COUNTY), CONTRACTOR shall assist businesses selected by the COUNTY, at its sole and absolute discretion, located throughout the County, by providing business process improvement services including, but not limited to, assistance with lay-off aversion, job-retention services, strategic and financial planning, quality assurance, energy efficiency, IT systems and human resource development as more specifically set forth in (i) COUNTY'S Request for Proposal, Business Process Improvement Services, Program Years 2018-2021 (County RFP), and (ii) CONTRACTOR'S written response to the COUNTY RFP, submitted to the COUNTY on October 2, 2017, each respectively incorporated herein by this reference (Business Process Improvement Services). The aforementioned services are aligned with and support the Riverside County Workforce Development Board's (WDB) Strategic Plan.

#### В. **Business Types:**

The CONTRACTOR shall offer business process improvement services to five (5) businesses identified by the COUNTY using the COUNTY's selection criteria to assess the "health" of the businesses. CONTRACTOR shall document fifty (50) retained jobs; focused in the WDB referenced demand driven industry cluster listed below:

1. Manufacturing-refers to a range of human activity, from handcraft to high tech, but is most commonly applied to industrial production, in which raw materials are transformed into finished goods on a large scale. Such finished goods may be used for manufacturing other more complex products.

#### C. **Geographic Location:**

Services must be targeted to and provided to businesses located in the County of Riverside and the businesses shall be chosen at the sole and absolute discretion of COUNTY.

#### D. **Regional Meetings:**

The CONTRACTOR shall, from time to time and as requested by the COUNTY, participate in industry cluster meetings in the region to learn about each cities'

demographics or share best practices with regards to industry standards or upcoming demand occupations.

# E. Business Engagement:

In conjunction with COUNTY, CONTRACTOR shall arrange appointments with businesses identified by the COUNTY in need of business process improvement services; CONTRACTOR shall provide ten (10) days advance notice to COUNTY of scheduled appointments so that Business Solutions Representatives of the COUNTY may accompany CONTRACTOR during outreach to the businesses.

Businesses shall be assessed using criteria provided by the COUNTY to CONTRACTOR and CONTRACTOR shall provide results of the assessment to the COUNTY. COUNTY will review and – in its sole and absolute discretion - determine if the business meets the criteria and requires assistance. COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR if the business has been selected to receive business process improvement services.

CONTRACTOR shall meet with the COUNTY'S approved businesses to complete an intake and businesses will be required to sign a disclosure statement addressing any conflict of interest.

# F. Reports:

The CONTRACTOR shall provide to the COUNTY quarterly written reports to the COUNTY Business Services Manager or his/her assistant on progress made with each business.

At minimum, the report must include the following:

- Type of business improvement service requested
- Business Analysis
- Business Evaluation
- Business assessment results
- Strategies being explored to assist the business regain economic growth or profitability
- Business improvement plan
- Projected time to turn business around or set them on the path to success
- Referrals made to other agencies for available business seminars
- Share best practices found in working with the business
- Any other information requested by the COUNTY

# G. State Rapid Response/Lay-Off Aversion Reporting Deadline

The State of California requires the COUNTY to submit WIOA Rapid Response and Lay-Off Aversion reports by the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) quarter of the fiscal year (March 31). This reporting determines subsequent fiscal year funding allocations for

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Rapid Response and Lay-Off Aversion that may increase or decrease based upon the number of businesses served. The COUNTY encourages CONTRACTOR to conduct timely outreach to employers to ensure favorable reporting outcomes.

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# **EXHIBIT B PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

3	Scope of Work	Number of Businesses	Payment		
4			Milestones/Deliverables		
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6	Provide business process improvement services as	Minimum of five (5) businesses to be served	For each business served:		
7	set forth in the Agreement and in the Scope of	and fifty (50) total jobs retained	25% of payment upon receipt by County Project		
8	Service Exhibit A.	rotained	Manager of approved		
9			intake form and invoice		
10	be individualized for each business served and		25% of payment upon the approval of the Business		
11	based on various factors,		Approval Plan by selected		
12	including but not limited to, the business' size and the		business and invoice		
13	proposed solution.		50% of payment upon submission of close out		
14	Minimum Payment to		documents and invoice to		
15	Contractor per business shall be \$3,500 and	·	County Project Manager		
16	maximum payment per business shall not exceed				
17	\$15,000 (total				
18	compensation to Contractor shall not				
19	exceed the maximum Agreement amount of				
20	\$50,000.00).				
21	Contractor shall provide				
22	monthly report to County (modified 122 report)				
23	confirming actual cost.				
24			TOTAL COMPENSATION NOT TO EXCEED		
25			\$50,000.000		
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# **EXHIBIT C**

# INVOICE FORM TO BE PROVIDED ON LETTERHEAD

CONTRACTOR Name				
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