

Park City Municipal Corporation (“PCMC” or “City”)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) (NON-BID) for

Combined Invasive Species Management 2025–2027

Categories:

Category 1: Ecosystem Coordinator

Category 2: Herbicide Control

Category 3: Mechanical Control

Respondents or their agents are instructed not to contact or seek references from City employees, agents or contractors of the City, selection committee members, the Mayor’s office or staff, members of the City Council and Planning Commission, or attempt to externally manipulate or influence the procurement process in any way, other than through the instructions contained herein, from the date of release of this RFP to the date of execution of the agreement resulting from this solicitation. City, in its sole discretion, may disqualify a Respondent for violation of this provision.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (NON-BID)

PCMC is inviting proposals from qualified persons or firms (“Respondents”) to provide the following Invasive Species Management (see categories below). Respondents have the option of submitting proposals for individual categories or multiple categories. Respondents will be evaluated for each category separately. There is no requirement that Respondents submit proposals for more than one category.

Category 1: The Ecosystem Coordinator will manage, coordinate, and acquire funding for Park City’s Ecosystem Health Program.

Category 2: Herbicide Control will provide control of noxious weeds through the use of herbicides and some mechanical control methods.

Category 3: Mechanical Control to provide control of noxious weeds through mechanical control methods and perform restoration projects as directed.

PROPOSALS DUE: By 5:00 p.m. on Thursday March 27th, 2025.

Submit proposals electronically via Utah Public Procurement Place (“U3P”). The proposals will be opened after the submission deadline. U3P Reference Number: PCMC2025-TOS-1.

In the event of difficulty submitting proposals electronically, proposals can be dropped off at the office of the City Recorder, located at 445 Marsac Avenue, Third Floor – Executive Department, Park City, UT 84060. Proposals submitted to the City Recorder must be delivered on a zip drive. No paper copies may be submitted.

RFP AVAILABLE: The RFP will be available on **Tuesday, February 25th 2025** on U3P. Any modifications to the RFP or responses to questions submitted will be added as an addendum to the RFP posted on U3P. It is the responsibility of Respondents to regularly check for addenda.

QUESTIONS: All questions regarding this RFP must be submitted in writing to U3P by 5:00pm on Friday March 21st, 2025. Please do not submit the same question multiple times.

PROJECT LOCATION: Summit County and Wasatch County, Utah

PROJECT DESCRIPTION (brief): Park City Municipal Corporation (“PCMC”) seeks proposals from qualified companies to coordinate and acquire funding for Park City’s Ecosystem Health Program, to provide control of noxious weeds through the use of herbicide control methods, and to provide control of noxious weeds through mechanical control methods on City-owned open space and private land at various locations throughout Summit and Wasatch counties.

PROJECT DEADLINE (if applicable): December 31, 2027

OWNER: Park City Municipal Corporation
P.O. Box 1480
Park City, UT 84060

CONTACT: Adam Smath, Trails and Open Space Ranger

adam.smath@parkcity.org

Proposals will remain valid for 180 days after submission. PCMC reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received for any reason. Furthermore, PCMC reserves the right to change dates or deadlines related to this RFP. PCMC also reserves the right to waive any informality or technicality in proposals received when in the best interest of PCMC.

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I. Introduction.

Category 1: Ecosystem Coordinator

PCMC seeks proposals from qualified consultants to manage, coordinate, and acquire grant funding for PCMC’s Ecosystem Health Program. The Ecosystem Health Program oversees the removal, treatment, and tracking of invasive plant species within city limits and on PCMC-owned property. The selected respondent will help determine best practices for mitigation work, including timing, treatment prescriptions, and overall methodology.

The selected respondent should have familiarity with existing invasive species populations on PCMC-owned property, Summit County Cooperative Weed management areas (“CWMA”) in order to be able to strategically mitigate populations of invasive species.

PCMC seeks a qualified consultant with the ability to manage contractors and coordinate grant funding as well as contribute time to weed monitoring and mechanical control.

Category 2: Herbicide Control

The objective of this project is to manage the proliferation of noxious weeds through the application of herbicides and some mechanical control methods. The project will primarily operate in Summit County and select areas in Wasatch County, Utah. Its aim is to contribute to the restoration and enhancement of native plant communities, improve wildlife habitat, and enhance overall ecosystem health. This will be achieved by reducing noxious weed infestations, with a particular focus on strategic herbicide treatments. The selected respondent will be responsible for utilizing maps to identify treatment areas and mapping areas after providing treatment.

Category 3: Mechanical Control

This project work will be to control the spread of noxious weeds via mechanical control and complete re-vegetation/restoration projects of native plant species. The work will be based within Summit County and limited areas in Wasatch County, Utah. The goal of this work is to help restore and promote native plant communities and provide better habitat for wildlife and general ecosystem health by decreasing noxious weed infestations and, specifically, by strategically mechanically controlling noxious weeds by various methods. Certain areas which have reached a level of management success will be locations for restoration and re-establishment of native plant communities. The selected respondent will be responsible for utilizing maps to identify treatment areas and mapping areas after providing treatment.

II. Scope of Project.

Category 1: Ecosystem Coordinator

The project will consist of project management and on-the-groundwork monitoring and controlling weeds on PCMC open space property. Additionally, work on private property may be included with the permission of the owners if grant funding is available and it is determined to be important to mitigate the spread of species within PCMC limits. The successful respondent will be responsible for managing landowner permissions as well as all work completed by contractors for mechanical and herbicide control. Services to be performed include:

- **Project Management**
 - GIS data management, data entry, and use of applications including ARC Map Collector and ARC Map Explorer.
 - Meeting with CWMA and other community partners to understand priorities and problems.
 - Technical advisement.
 - Coordinate with grant partners to gather needed data and organize meetings.
 - Gathering and coordination of required materials for completion of grants.
 - Species identification and treatment training.
 - Supervision of laborers in the field.
 - Community outreach and partner building.
 - Preparation and submission of upcoming grant opportunities.
 - Grant writing includes meetings and correspondence with partners.
- **Monitoring**
 - Monitoring areas for weed dispersal and weed control.
- **Control**
 - On-the-ground mechanical weed control.
 - Overseeing mechanical control crews.
 - Overseeing herbicide weed control.
- **Invoicing**
 - Selected respondent must provide the location description, target species names, and treatment method for each invoice.
 - Selected respondent must be able to manage staff to not exceed weekly maximum hours as determined by the PCMC project manager.
 - Selected respondent will be required to submit bi-weekly invoices.

Category 2: Noxious Weed Herbicide Control

The project will consist of herbicide spraying and mechanical control of noxious weeds on lands designated by PCMC. PCMC will provide a noxious weed list and locations to be treated, as well as any specific requirements for the work. The selected respondent will provide a brief plan to be approved by the PCMC project manager before work begins and work directly with the project manager to adapt the plan to changing conditions and priorities as new noxious weed populations or projects are discovered or identified.

Requirements for Spraying

- The plan for each project must be approved by PCMC's project manager before work can begin. This includes:
 - When the selected respondent plans to start and finish at each location.
 - Written treatment plan for each location (herbicides, rates, application method, etc.).
- Herbicide Specifications:
 - Herbicide labels must always be adhered to.
 - Selected respondent will use herbicide specific to plant species, appropriate herbicide application method, and rates as dictated on the label.
 - Appropriate adjustments must be made to herbicide and application rates in aquatic habitats to meet herbicide label requirements and protect sensitive, natural resources.
- Selected respondent must minimize non-target impacts and disturbance.
- Signage for the public must be posted while spraying.
- Selected respondent must take actions (including but not limited to, ensuring boots, tools, and vehicles are clear of dirt/mud between sites, ensuring clothing is free of seeds before moving to new sites) to ensure noxious weeds are not transferred from site to site.
- Selected respondent must create GPS/GIS data showing each area that was treated.
 - User login for mobile mapping application will be provided if needed.
 - Training will be provided for mobile application if needed.
 - Data must be recorded before moving to a new treatment location, or at the end of each day if a treatment location cannot be completed in a single day.
- PCMC will be monitoring success of treatments. PCMC will require the selected respondent to guarantee work if less than 75% kill rate is observed. A reasonable amount of time will be given to let herbicide take effect before determining success rate.

Invoicing

- Selected respondent must provide the location description, target species names, and treatment method for each invoice.
- Selected respondent must be able to manage staff to not exceed weekly maximum hours as determined by the PCMC project manager.
- Selected respondent will be required to submit bi-weekly invoices.

Other Requirements

- Selected respondent must adhere to all applicable local, state, and federal laws and use label recommended personal protection equipment.

Category 3: Mechanical Control

This project is for mechanical control of noxious weeds on lands designated by PCMC. PCMC will provide a noxious weed list and locations to be treated, as well as any specific requirements for the work. The selected respondent will provide a brief plan to be approved by the PCMC project manager before work begins and work directly with the project manager to adapt the plan to changing conditions and priorities as new noxious weed populations or projects may be discovered or identified.

Requirements for Control Work

- The plan for each project must be approved by the PCMC project manager before work can begin. This includes:
 - When the selected respondent plans to be at each designated treatment location.
 - When the selected respondent will start and finish a treatment location.
- Mechanical Control:
 - Selected respondent will use mechanical methods to control weeds unless directed to a specific method by PCMC project manager.
- Precautions must be taken when dealing with potentially harmful species of noxious weeds.
- Selected respondent must minimize non-target impacts and disturbance.
- Selected respondent must take actions (including but not limited to, ensuring boots, tools, and vehicles are clear of dirt/mud between sites, ensuring clothing is free of seeds before moving to new sites) to ensure noxious weeds are not transferred from site to site.
- Selected respondent must remove and properly dispose of weeds in a timely manner; no weeds or trash may be left at a site over a weekend.
- Selected respondent must leave temporary physical markers (flagging and or stake flags) – provided by the PCMC project manager – on the boundary of the area treated at each location. The selected respondent may alternatively map the boundary of the area treated using GIS mapping software provided by the Ecosystem Coordinator.

Invoicing

- Selected respondent must provide the location description and target species names for each invoice.
- Selected respondent must be able to manage staff to not exceed weekly maximum hours as determined by the PCMC project manager.
- Selected respondent will be required to submit bi-weekly invoices.

Other Requirements

- Selected respondent must adhere to all applicable local, state, and federal laws and use label recommended personal protection equipment.

III. Funding.

The project is funded by donations of various partners, grant funding from the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food, and other public funds. This project requires certain fund amounts to be used at certain times of the year. This requires a respondent(s) who can manage crews precisely and quickly.

IV. Contents of Proposal and Evaluation Criteria.

Category 1: Ecosystem Coordinator

Proposals must include the following:

- 1. Contact Information**
 - a. Provide the name, address, email, and telephone number of your company.
- 2. Firm Qualifications & Relevant Experience**
 - a. Describe your firm's qualifications and relevant experience, with a focus on similar projects.
 - i. Detail your experience in providing the requested services for customers of similar size.
 - ii. Include dates of performance/completion, customer names, contact persons, and telephone numbers.
 - iii. Provide links to project sites or documents (if available).
 - b. By providing these references, you acknowledge that neither PCMC nor the referenced clients assume any liability regarding their use in the selection process.
- 3. Project Understanding and Approach**
 - a. Provide a statement demonstrating your understanding of the project and a general description of your proposed approach to the scope of services.
- 4. Fee Proposal & Rate Sheet**
 - a. Submit a rate sheet for tasks identified, including hourly rates for individuals assigned to the project.
- 5. Preliminary Work Plan**
 - a. Provide an outline identifying key tasks to be accomplished as part of the project.
- 6. Technology & Mapping Capabilities**
 - a. Describe your experience and ability to use technology and mapping programs for reference and data collection, including software such as ArcGIS, Field Maps, and QuickCapture.
- 7. Project Team & Personnel**
 - a. List the names, titles, and experience of personnel assigned to the project, including any subcontractors.
- 8. Previous Work with PCMC**
 - a. If applicable, provide details of past work with PCMC, including:
 - i. Years of service
 - ii. Scope of work
 - iii. PCMC staff you collaborated with
- 9. Invasive Species Knowledge**
 - a. Provide a statement detailing your familiarity with current and historic populations of garlic mustard, spotted knapweed, and other high-priority invasive species in Summit County.
- 10. Additional Qualifications & Certifications**
 - a. Identify any special knowledge, certifications, programs, or skills your organization offers that may be relevant or beneficial to the requested services.

Proposals will be evaluated on the criteria listed below. Proposals for Category 1 are limited to five pages.

If Respondent proposes to use a third party (subcontractor, subconsultant, etc.) for completing all or a portion of the scope of work requirements, state the name and identify the portion of the scope of work to be completed by a third party.

The evaluation committee will not know or have access to the cost of a proposal until after the committee submits its recommendation based on scores of all criteria other than cost. For this reason, Respondents MUST submit pricing and fee schedules in a separate submission

Proposals will be scored using the following criteria:

- (a) Qualifications of the individuals identified (30 points)
- (b) Relevant experience with similar projects, including responses from references (30 points)
- (c) Fee structure (40 points).

The selection committee will consider all documents, the presentation/interview if applicable, the response to the RFP, information gained while evaluating responses, and any other relevant information to make its determination. The committee will select the Respondent which, in the committee's sole judgment, is best able to provide Invasive Species Management as an Ecosystem Coordinator.

COST PROPOSAL: The cost proposal should be submitted separately.

The total project cost for Category 1: Ecosystem Coordinator should not exceed \$60,000 per fiscal year.

NOTE: Price may not be the sole deciding factor.

PCMC reserves the right to reject any and all proposals for any reason. Proposals lacking required information will not be considered. The award of a contract may be subject to approval by City Council.

Category 2: Noxious Weed Herbicide Control

Proposals must include the following:

1. Contact Information

- a. Provide the name, address, email, and telephone number of your organization or business.

2. Firm Qualifications & Relevant Experience

- a. Include a short narrative outlining your firm's qualifications, key personnel, and relevant experience. Highlight your familiarity with PCMC-owned open spaces, known noxious weed infestations in and around Park City, Utah, and your ability to correctly identify noxious weeds.

3. Past Project Experience & References

- a. Detail your organization's experience in providing the services requested under Category 2 in this RFP. Include:
 - i. Dates of performance and/or completion
 - ii. Customer name, contact person, and telephone number(s)
 - iii. Links to project sites or documents (if available)
- b. By providing these references, you acknowledge that neither PCMC nor the referenced clients assume any liability regarding their use in the selection process.

4. Previous Work with PCMC

- a. If applicable, provide details of past work with PCMC, including:

- i. Years of service
- ii. Scope of work
- iii. PCMC staff you collaborated with

5. Fee Proposal & Rate Sheet

- a. Submit a rate sheet for tasks identified in the scope of services, including:
 - i. Hourly rate sheet for commonly used herbicides and application methods (e.g., backpack sprayer, truck, or four-wheeler) specific to the Summit County and Wasatch County area.

6. Additional Qualifications & Certifications

- a. Identify any special knowledge, certifications, programs, or skills offered by your organization that may be relevant or beneficial to the requested services.

Proposals will be evaluated on the criteria listed below. Proposals for Category 2 are limited to five pages.

If Respondent proposes to use a third party (subcontractor, subconsultant, etc.) for completing all or a portion of the scope of work requirements, state the name and identify the portion of the scope of work to be completed by a third party.

The evaluation committee will not know or have access to the cost of a Proposal until after the committee submits its recommendation based on scores of all criteria other than cost. For this reason, Respondents MUST submit pricing and fee schedules in a separate submission

Proposals will be scored using the following criteria:

- (a) Qualifications of the individuals identified (20 points)
- (b) Relevant experience with similar projects, including responses from references (20 points)
- (c) Fee structure (60 points)

The selection committee will consider all documents, the presentation/interview if applicable, the response to the RFP, information gained while evaluating responses, and any other relevant information to make its determination. The committee will select the Respondent which, in the committee's sole judgment, is best able to provide Invasive Species Management as the Noxious Weed Herbicide Controller.

COST PROPOSAL: The cost proposal should be submitted separately.

The total project cost for Category 2: Noxious Weed Herbicide Control should not exceed \$50,000 per fiscal year.

NOTE: Price may not be the sole deciding factor.

PCMC reserves the right to reject any and all proposals for any reason. Proposals lacking required information will not be considered. The award of a contract may be subject to approval by City Council.

Category 3: Mechanical Control

Proposals must include the following:

1. Contact Information

- a. Provide the name, address, email, and telephone number of your organization or business.

2. Firm Qualifications and Relevant Experience

- a. Include a short narrative outlining your firm’s qualifications, key personnel, and relevant experience. Highlight your familiarity with PCMC-owned open spaces, known noxious weed infestations in and around Park City, Utah, and your ability to correctly identify noxious weeds.

3. Past Project Experience & References

- a. Detail your organization’s experience in providing the services requested under Category 3 in this RFP. Include:
 - i. Dates of performance and/or completion
 - ii. Customer name, contact person, and telephone number(s)
 - iii. Links to project sites or documents (if available)
- b. By providing these references, you acknowledge that neither PCMC nor the referenced clients assume any liability regarding their use in the selection process.

4. Previous Work with PCMC

- a. If applicable, provide details of past work with PCMC, including:
 - i. Years of service
 - ii. Scope of work
 - iii. PCMC staff you collaborated with

5. Fee Proposal & Rate Sheet

- a. Submit a rate sheet for tasks identified in the scope of services.

6. Additional Qualifications & Certifications

- a. Identify any special knowledge, certifications, programs, or skills offered by your organization that may be relevant or beneficial to the requested services.

Proposals will be evaluated on the criteria listed below. Proposals for Category 3 are limited to five pages.

If Respondent proposes to use a third party (subcontractor, subconsultant, etc.) for completing all or a portion of the scope of work requirements, state the name and identify the portion of the scope of work to be completed by a third party.

The evaluation committee will not know or have access to the cost of a Proposal until after the committee submits its recommendation based on scores of all criteria other than cost. For this reason, Respondents MUST submit pricing and fee schedules in a separate submission

Proposals will be scored using the following criteria:

- (a) Qualifications of the individuals identified (20 points)
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- (c) Fee structure (60 points).

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COST PROPOSAL: The cost proposal should be submitted separately.

The total project cost for Category 3: Mechanical Control should not exceed \$90,000 per fiscal year.

NOTE: Price may not be the sole deciding factor.

PCMC reserves the right to reject any and all proposals for any reason. Proposals lacking required information will not be considered. The award of a contract may be subject to approval by City Council.

V. Selection Process.

Proposals will be evaluated on the criteria listed in Section IV, Contents of Proposal and Evaluation Criteria, above.

The selection process will proceed on the following anticipated schedule:

- a. A selection committee comprised of qualified persons, which may include City staff or representatives from other public and private stakeholders, will open, review and evaluate all proposals. The anticipated date for proposals to be opened, reviewed and evaluated is **Wednesday April 2nd, 2025.**
- b. The selection committee may conduct interviews with the highest ranked Respondents. If applicable, interview requirements will be provided to those Respondents selected for further consideration.
- c. Final selection of the top-ranked proposal and preparation of contract.
- d. All contracts with an aggregate cost over the term that exceeds \$100,000 require approval of the City Council.
- e. Contract execution.

Following completion of the evaluation and establishment of the ranking, negotiations for contract purposes may be initiated with the top ranked Respondent. In the event that an agreement is not reached, PCMC may enter into negotiations with the next highest-ranked Respondent.

VI. Government Records Access and Management Act.

PCMC will maintain a nonpublic process for the duration of this solicitation in accordance with Government Records Access and Management Act, Title 63G, Chapter 2 of the Utah Code (“GRAMA”). Pursuant to Utah Code § 63G-2-305(6), all records related to this RFP, including but not limited to proposals, evaluation, and selection procedures, and any records created during the evaluation and selection process will remain nonpublic records during the procurement process. After execution of a contract, all submittals will be treated as public records in accordance with the requirements of GRAMA unless otherwise claimed by the Respondent as exempt from disclosure pursuant to Utah Code § 63G-2-309, as amended. The burden of claiming an exemption shall rest solely with each Respondent. Respondent shall submit any materials for which Respondent claims an exemption from disclosure marked as “Confidential” and accompanied by a statement from Respondent supporting the exemption claim. PCMC shall make reasonable efforts to notify Respondent of any GRAMA requests for documents submitted under an exemption claim. Respondent waives any claims against PCMC related to disclosure of any materials pursuant to GRAMA. Please note the following:

- a. Respondent must not stamp all materials confidential. Only those materials for which a claim of confidentiality can be made under GRAMA, such as trade secrets, pricing, non-public financial information, etc., should be stamped.
- b. Respondent must submit a letter stating the reasons for the claim of confidentiality for every type of information that is stamped “Confidential.” Generally, GRAMA only protects against the disclosure of trade secrets or commercial information that could reasonably be expected to result in unfair competitive injury. Failure to timely submit a written basis for a claim of “Confidential” may result in a waiver of an exemption from disclosure under GRAMA.
- c. For convenience, a Business Confidentiality Request Form (“BCR Form”) is attached to this RFP as **Attachment 1**. Respondent must submit a completed BCR Form at the time of submission of any proposal.

VII. Ethics.

By submission of a proposal, Respondent represents and agrees to the following ethical standards:

REPRESENTATION REGARDING ETHICAL STANDARDS: Respondent represents that it has not: (1) provided an illegal gift or payoff to a city officer or employee or former city officer or employee, or his or her relative or business entity; (2) retained any person to solicit or secure this contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, or brokerage or contingent fee, other than bona fide employees of bona fide commercial selling agencies for the purpose of securing business; (3) knowingly breached any of the ethical standards set forth in Title 3, Chapter 1 of the Park City Code; or (4) knowingly influenced, and hereby promises that it will not knowingly influence, a city officer or employee or former city officer or employee to breach any of the ethical standards set forth in Title 3, Chapter 1 of the Park City Code.

VIII. PCMC Standard Agreement Required.

- a. The successful respondent will be required to enter into PCMC'S standard *Professional Services Agreement*. A form of the standard agreement is attached to this RFP as **Exhibit A**.
- b. **ANY REQUEST FOR CHANGES RELATED TO INDEMNIFICATION OR INSURANCE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN PCMC'S STANDARD AGREEMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN THE QUESTION SUBMITTAL DEADLINE. ANY REQUESTED CHANGES TO PCMC'S STANDARD INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION PROVISIONS MAY BE APPROVED IN THE SOLE DISCRETION OF PCMC.**
- c. A Respondent must be authorized to do business in Utah at the time of contract execution. If Respondent's address is within the 84060 zip code, a valid PCMC business license is required.

IX. General Provisions.

- a. No Representations or Warranty. It is the responsibility of each Respondent to carefully examine this RFP and evaluate all of the instructions, circumstances and conditions which may affect any proposal. Failure to examine and review the RFP and other relevant documents or information will not relieve Respondent from complying fully with the requirements of this RFP. Respondent's use of the information contained in the RFP is at Respondent's own risk and no representation or warranty is made by PCMC regarding the materials in the RFP.
- b. Cost of Developing Proposals. All costs related to the preparation of the proposals and any related activities are the sole responsibility of the Respondent. PCMC assumes no liability for any costs incurred by Respondents throughout the entire selection process.
- c. Equal Opportunity. PCMC is committed to ensuring equitable and uniform treatment of all Respondents throughout the advertisement, review, and selection process. The procedures established herein are designed to give all parties reasonable access to the same fundamental information.
- d. Proposal Ownership. All proposals, including attachments, supplementary materials, addenda, etc., will be retained as property of PCMC and will not be returned to the Respondent.
- e. Modification of RFP. PCMC reserves the right to cancel or modify the terms of this RFP and/or the project at any time and for any reason preceding the contract execution. PCMC will provide written notice to Respondents of any cancellation and/or modification.
- f. Financial Responsibility. No proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person, firm or corporation that is in arrears to PCMC, upon debt or contract, or that is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the PCMC, or that may be deemed irresponsible or unreliable by PCMC. Respondents may be required to submit satisfactory evidence demonstrating the necessary financial resources to perform and complete the work outlined in this RFP.

- g. Local Businesses. PCMC's policy is to make reasonable attempts to promote local businesses by procuring goods and services from local vendors and service providers, in compliance with Federal, State, and local procurement laws.

X. Exhibits

**Attachment 1 – Business Confidentiality Request form
Exhibit “A” – Sample Professional Services Agreement**

Attachment 1

BUSINESS CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST FORM

(Business Confidentiality Claims under Utah’s Government Records Access and Management Act (“GRAMA”), Utah Code § 63G-2-309)

I request that the described portion of the record provided to Park City Municipal Corporation be considered confidential and given protected status as defined in GRAMA.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Description of the portion of the record provided to Park City Municipal Corporation that you believe qualifies for protected status under GRAMA (identify these portions with as much specificity as possible) (attach additional sheets if necessary): _____

The claim of business confidentiality is supported by (please check the box/boxes that apply):

- () The described portion of the record is a trade secret as defined in Utah Code § 13-24-2.
- () The described portion of the record is commercial or non-individual financial information the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to result in unfair competitive injury to the provider of the information or would impair the ability of the governmental entity to obtain the necessary information in the future and the interest of the claimant in prohibiting access to the information is greater than the interest of the public in obtaining access.
- () The described portion of the record would cause commercial injury to, or confer a competitive advantage upon a potential or actual competitor of, a commercial project entity as defined in Utah Code § 11-13-103(4).

REQUIRED: Written statement of reasons supporting a business confidentiality claim as required by Utah Code § 63G-2-305 (1) –(2) (attach additional sheets if necessary):

NOTE: Claimant shall be notified if the portion of the record claimed to be protected is classified as public or if the determination is made that the portion of the record should be disclosed because the interests favoring access outweigh the interests favoring restriction of access. Records claimed to be protected under this business confidentiality claim may not be disclosed until the period in which to bring the appeal expires or the end of the appeals process, including judicial appeal, **unless the claimant, after notice, has waived the claim by not appealing the classification within thirty (30) calendar days.** Utah Code § 63G-2-309(2).

Signature of Claimant: _____

Date: _____

Exhibit A

CONTRACT# _____

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

This Professional Services Agreement (“**Agreement**”) is between **PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION**, a Utah municipal corporation (“**PCMC**”), and [insert NAME OF SERVICE PROVIDER], a [insert state of incorporation or formation] [insert “corporation,” “limited liability company,” or other entity type] (the “**Service Provider**”).

PCMC and Service Provider want to enter into an agreement for the Service Provider to perform the services and tasks as specified below.

The parties therefore agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 – SCOPE OF SERVICES.

- A. Scope of Services. Service Provider shall perform the services and tasks identified and designated as Service Provider responsibilities throughout this Agreement and as outlined in Schedule A attached to this Agreement (“Scope of Services”).
- B. Service Provider Representative. Service Provider designates [insert name of Service Provider representative] as the authorized representative vested with the authority to act on behalf of the Service Provider. Service Provider may change its designated representative by providing written notice to PCMC.
- C. PCMC Representative. PCMC designates [insert project manager name] or their designee as its representative who has the authority to act on behalf of PCMC.

ARTICLE 2 – TERM.

This Agreement will become effective as of the date the last party signed it as indicated by the date associated with that party’s signature. The term of this Agreement ends at midnight on [insert date in format MM/DD/YYYY] unless terminated sooner or extended as provided in this Agreement.

OPTIONAL: PCMC may at its sole option extend the term of this Agreement for [insert number] additional period(s) of [insert “year(s)” “month(s)” or other time period] each by notifying Service Provider in writing at least thirty days prior to the expiration of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 3 – COMPENSATION, INVOICING, AND PAYMENT.

- A. Compensation. For performance of the Scope of Services, PCMC shall pay a total fee in an amount not to exceed **\$(insert numeric dollar amount)**. Any work performed beyond the defined Scope of Services requires a written request from PCMC. Compensation for such

additional work shall adhere to the terms outlined in **Schedule B**, if attached. In the absence of a **Schedule B**, any compensation for extra work shall be determined based on a mutually agreed-upon written agreement between both parties.

- B. Invoicing and Payment. Service Provider shall invoice PCMC on a bi-weekly basis for services completed during that period. PCMC shall pay Service Provider within 30 days of receipt of each invoice. Requests for earlier payment will be considered if a discount is offered for the earlier payment. For services that remain unpaid for a period exceeding 60 days, interest will accumulate at a rate of six percent per annum.

ARTICLE 4 – SERVICE STANDARDS AND COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS.

- A. Service Standards. Service Provider shall be responsible for the quality of all services performed by its employees, agents, subcontractors, and all other persons (collectively, “**Subcontractors**”) performing any services under this Agreement. All services shall be executed with competence and in conformity with the standard of care, diligence, and skill typically exercised by professionals within the Service Provider’s field.
- B. Conformance to Laws. In providing services under this Agreement, Service Provider and its Subcontractors shall comply with all applicable federal, state, PCMC, and other local laws, regulations, and ordinances, including applicable licensure and permit requirements, regulations for certification, operation of facilities, and accreditation, employment laws, and any other standards or criteria described in this Agreement.
- C. E-Verify. Service Provider shall register and participate in E-Verify or an equivalent program for each employee employed within the state of Utah if this Agreement is entered into for the physical performance of services within Utah, unless exempted by Utah Code § 63G-12-302. Service Provider shall require that each of its Subcontractors, at every tier, certify under penalty of perjury that each Subcontractor has registered and is participating in E-Verify or an equivalent program, to the extent applicable.

ARTICLE 5 – RECORDS AND INSPECTIONS.

- A. Records. Service Provider shall keep any records, documents, invoices, reports, data, information, and all other material regarding matters covered, directly or indirectly, by this Agreement for six years after expiration of this Agreement. This includes everything necessary to properly reflect all expenses related to this Agreement and records of accounting practices necessary to assure proper accounting of all expenses under this Agreement.
- B. Inspection of Records. Service Provider shall make all of the records referenced in this section available for inspection to PCMC, its authorized representatives, the State Auditor, and other government officials authorized to monitor this Agreement by law. Service Provider must permit PCMC or its authorized representative to audit and inspect any data or other information relating to this Agreement. PCMC reserves the right to initiate an audit of the Service Provider's activities concerning this Agreement, at the expense of PCMC, utilizing an auditor selected by PCMC.

- C. Government Records Access and Management Act. PCMC is subject to the requirements of the Government Records Access and Management Act, Title 63G, Chapter 2 of the Utah Code (“GRAMA”). All materials submitted by Service Provider related to this Agreement are subject to disclosure unless the materials are exempt from disclosure under GRAMA. The burden of claiming an exemption from disclosure rests solely with Service Provider. Any materials for which Service Provider claims an exemption from disclosure based on business confidentiality as provided in Utah Code § 63G-2-309 (or successor provision) must be marked as “Confidential” and accompanied at the time of submission by a statement from Service Provider explaining the basis for the claim. Generally, GRAMA only protects against the disclosure of trade secrets or commercial information that could reasonably be expected to result in unfair competitive injury. PCMC will make reasonable efforts to notify Service Provider of any requests made for disclosure of documents submitted under a claim of confidentiality. Service Provider specifically waives any claims against PCMC related to disclosure of any materials pursuant to GRAMA.

ARTICLE 6 – RELATIONSHIP OF PARTIES.

- A. Independent Contractor. The parties intend that Service Provider is an independent contractor and not an employee of PCMC. Except as specifically provided in this Agreement, the parties intend that Service Provider has no authority to act on behalf of PCMC.
- B. Subcontractor Relationship. The Service Provider shall have full control and authority over performance and activities of its Subcontractors throughout the execution of this Agreement. It is the sole responsibility of Service Provider to ensure that its Subcontractors adhere to the terms and conditions outlined in this Agreement. Furthermore, Service Provider shall bear full responsibility for any actions or omissions of its Subcontractors.
- C. Treatment of Assets. Neither party will have an interest in the intellectual property owned or licensed by the other party, unless otherwise agreed by the parties in writing. PCMC will become the owner of all deliverables, work product, and other materials specifically created by the Service Provider and its Subcontractors under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 7 – INDEMNIFICATION.

- A. Definitions. In this Agreement, the following definitions apply:
- (1) “**Indemnifiable Losses**” means the aggregate of Losses and Litigation Expenses.
 - (2) “**Litigation Expense**” means any reasonable out-of-pocket expense incurred in defending a Proceeding or in any related investigation or negotiation, including court filing fees, court costs, arbitration fees, witness fees, and attorneys’ and other professionals’ fees and disbursements.
 - (3) “**Loss**” means any amount awarded in, or paid in settlement of, any Proceeding, including any interest but excluding any Litigation Expenses.

(4) **“Proceeding”** means any investigation, claim, judicial, administrative, or arbitration action or lawsuit, or other cause of action of every kind or character, brought by third parties against PCMC, its agents, employees, or officers, that arises out of this Agreement or the performance of this Agreement by Service Provider or its Subcontractors or subconsultants of any tier, or anyone acting under Service Provider’s direction or control, including after the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

- B. Indemnification. Service Provider shall indemnify PCMC and its agents, employees, and officers against all Indemnifiable Losses arising out of a Proceeding, except to the extent the Indemnifiable Losses were caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of PCMC.
- C. Obligation to Defend. Service Provider shall, at its sole cost and expense, defend PCMC and its agents, employees, and officers from and against all Proceedings, provided that Service Provider is not required to defend PCMC from any Proceeding arising from the sole negligence of PCMC or its agents, employees, or officers.
- D. Tender. Service Provider’s obligation to defend will arise upon PCMC’s tender of defense to Service Provider in writing. If PCMC fails to timely notify Service Provider of a Proceeding, Service Provider will be relieved of its indemnification obligations to the extent that Service Provider was prejudiced by that failure. Upon receipt of PCMC’s tender of defense, if Service Provider does not promptly notify PCMC of its acceptance of the defense and thereafter duly and diligently defend PCMC and its agents, employees, and officers, then Service Provider shall pay and be liable for the reasonable costs, expenses, and attorneys’ fees incurred in defending the Proceeding and enforcing this provision.
- E. Legal Counsel. To assume the defense, Service Provider must notify PCMC of their intent to do so. Promptly thereafter, Service Provider shall retain independent legal counsel that is reasonably acceptable to PCMC.
- F. Settlement. After Service Provider assumes the defense of a Proceeding, Service Provider may contest, pay, or settle the Proceeding without the consent of PCMC only if that settlement (1) does not entail any admission on the part of PCMC that it violated any law or infringed the rights of any person, (2) provides as the claimant’s sole relief monetary damages that are paid in full by Service Provider, and (3) requires that the claimant release PCMC and its agents, employees, and officers from all liability alleged in the Proceeding.
- G. Waiver. Service Provider expressly agrees that the indemnification provision herein constitutes the Service Provider’s waiver of immunity under Utah Code § 34A-2-105 for the purposes of this Agreement. This waiver has been mutually negotiated by the parties. The provisions of this section shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement. No liability shall attach to PCMC by reason of entering into this Agreement except as expressly provided herein.
- H. No Limitation. The indemnification obligations of this Agreement shall not be reduced by a limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation, or benefits payable by or for the

Service Provider or Subcontractor under workers' compensation acts, disability benefits acts, or other employee benefit acts.

- I. Interpretation. The parties intend that the indemnity and defense provisions in this Article shall be interpreted so as to be enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law, but nothing herein shall be interpreted to violate public policy.
- J. Environmental Indemnity. Service Provider shall indemnify PCMC, its agents, employees, and officers for any Indemnifiable Losses from a Proceeding arising out of Service Provider's violation of federal, state, or local environmental laws or regulations, and shall include but not be limited to all cleanup and remedial costs, diminution in value of property, and any fines or fees imposed as a result.

ARTICLE 8 – INSURANCE.

At its own cost and expense, Service Provider shall maintain the following mandatory insurance coverage to protect against claims for injuries to persons or property damage that may arise from or relate to the performance of this Agreement by Service Provider, its agents, representatives, employees, or Subcontractors for the entire duration of this Agreement or for such longer period of time as set forth below. Prior to commencing any work, Service Provider shall furnish a certificate of insurance as evidence of the requisite coverage. The certificate of insurance must include endorsements for additional insured, waiver of subrogation, primary and non-contributory status, and completed operations.

- A. Commercial General Liability Insurance. Service Provider shall maintain commercial general liability insurance on a primary and non-contributory basis in comparison to all other insurance, including PCMC's own policies of insurance, for all claims against PCMC. The policy must be written on an occurrence basis with limits not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$3,000,000 aggregate for personal injury and property damage. Upon request of PCMC, Service Provider must increase the policy limits to at least the amount of the limitation of judgments described in Utah Code § 63G-7-604, the Governmental Immunity Act of Utah (or successor provision), as calculated by the state risk manager every two years and stated in Utah Admin. Code R37-4-3 (or successor provision).
- B. Automobile Liability Coverage. Service Provider shall maintain automobile liability insurance with a combined single limit of not less than \$2,000,000 per accident for bodily injury and property damage arising out of the ownership, maintenance, and use of owned, hired, and non-owned motor vehicles. This policy must not contain any exclusion or limitation with respect to loading or unloading of a covered vehicle.
- C. Professional Liability Insurance. [Delete if NOT applicable] Service Provider shall maintain professional liability insurance with annual limits not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence. If written on a claims-made basis, Service Provider shall maintain professional liability insurance coverage meeting these requirements for the applicable period of statutory limitation of claims (or statute of repose, if applicable) after completion of the Scope of Services or termination of this Agreement.

- D. Workers' Compensation Insurance and Employer's Liability. Service Provider shall maintain workers' compensation insurance with limits not less than the amount required by statute, and employer's liability insurance limits of at least \$1,000,000 each accident, \$1,000,000 for bodily injury by accident, and \$1,000,000 each employee for injury by disease. The workers' compensation policy must be endorsed with a waiver of subrogation in favor of "Park City Municipal Corporation" for all work performed by the Service Provider, its employees, agents, and Subcontractors.
- E. Umbrella/Excess Coverage. The insurance limits required by this section may be met by either providing a primary policy or in combination with umbrella / excess liability policy(ies). To the extent that umbrella/excess coverage is used to satisfy the limits of coverage required hereunder, the terms of such coverage must be following form to, or otherwise at least as broad as, the primary underlying coverage, including amending the "other insurance" provisions as required so as to provide additional insured coverage on a primary and non-contributory basis, and subject to vertical exhaustion before any other primary, umbrella/excess, or any other insurance obtained by the additional insureds will be triggered.
- F. Insured Parties. Each policy and all renewals or replacements, except those policies for Professional Liability, and Workers Compensation and Employer's Liability, must name PCMC (and its officers, agents, and employees) as additional insureds on a primary and non-contributory basis with respect to liability arising out of work, operations, and completed operations performed by or on behalf of Service Provider.
- G. Waiver of Subrogation. Service Provider waives all rights against PCMC and any other additional insureds for recovery of any loss or damages to the extent these damages are covered by any of the insurance policies required under this Agreement. Service Provider shall cause each policy to be endorsed with a waiver of subrogation in favor of PCMC for all work performed by Service Provider, its employees, agents, and Subcontractors.
- H. Quality of Insurance Companies. All required insurance policies must be issued by insurance companies qualified to do business in the state of Utah and listed on the United States Treasury Department's current Department of Treasury Fiscal Services List 570, or having a general policyholders rating of not less than "A-" in the most current available A.M. Best Co., Inc.'s, Best Insurance Report, or equivalent.
- I. Cancellation. Should any of Service Provider's required insurance policies under this Agreement be cancelled before the termination or completion of this Agreement, Service Provider must deliver notice to PCMC within 30 days of cancellation. PCMC may request and Service Provider must provide within 10 days certified copies of any required policies during the term of this Agreement.
- J. Additional Coverage. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, if Service Provider has procured any insurance coverage or limits (either primary or on an excess basis) that exceed the minimum acceptable coverage or limits set forth in this Agreement, the broadest coverage

and highest limits actually afforded under the applicable policy(ies) of insurance are the coverage and limits required by this Agreement and such coverage and limits must be provided in full to the additional insureds and indemnified parties under this Agreement. The parties expressly intend that the provisions in this Agreement will be construed as broadly as permitted to be construed by applicable law to afford the maximum insurance coverage available under Service Provider's insurance policies.

- K. No representation. In specifying minimum Service Provider's insurance requirements, PCMC does not represent that such insurance is adequate to protect Service Provider from loss, damage or liability arising from its work. Service Provider is solely responsible to inform itself of types or amounts of insurance it may need beyond these requirements to protect itself.

ARTICLE 9 – NONDISCRIMINATION.

- A. Nondiscrimination. Service Provider shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race; ethnicity; color; pregnancy, childbirth, or pregnancy-related conditions; age, if the individual is 40 years of age or older; religion; national origin; disability; sexual orientation; gender identity; or military status.
- B. Policy. Service Provider shall implement an employment nondiscrimination policy, if Service Provider does not already have such a policy, to effectuate the prohibition in this section; and
- C. Subcontractor Flow-Through. Service Provider shall incorporate the foregoing non-discrimination provisions in all subcontracts or assignments under this Agreement and take action as required to ensure full compliance with the provisions of this non-discrimination policy.

ARTICLE 10 – ASSIGNMENT/SUBCONTRACTING.

- A. Assignment. Service Provider shall not assign any portion of its performance under this Agreement without PCMC's written consent. Consent must be sought in writing by the Service Provider not less than 30 days before the date of any proposed assignment. PCMC reserves the right to reject assignment without cause. Any purported transfer in violation of this section will be void.
- B. Subcontracting. Service Provider shall obtain advance written consent from PCMC for any Subcontractor not identified in the Scope of Services.

ARTICLE 11 – TERMINATION.

- A. Convenience. Either party may terminate this Agreement for any reason or no reason by giving the other party at least 30 days' prior written notice. This Agreement will terminate at midnight at the end of the 30th day after that notice is effective. Service Provider must be paid its costs, including contract close-out costs, and profit on work performed up to the time of termination, according to the provisions of this Agreement.

B. For Cause. If Service Provider fails to comply with any provision of this Agreement and fails to correct noncompliance within three days of having received written notice, PCMC may immediately terminate this Agreement for cause by providing a notice of termination to Service Provider.

ARTICLE 12 – NOTICES.

A. Notice Addresses. For a notice or other communication to a party under this Agreement to be valid, it must be addressed using the information specified below for that party or any other information specified by that party in a notice delivered in accordance with this section.

To PCMC: Park City Municipal Corporation
P.O. Box 1480
Park City, UT 84060-1480
Attn: City Attorney's Office
PCMC_Notices@parkcity.org

With a copy to:

- PCMC's Representative pursuant to Article 1.C.
- PCMC's City Recorder at
michelle.kellogg@parkcity.org.

To Service Provider: [Name]
[Address Line 1]
[Address Line 2]
[Email address]

B. Delivery. A notice or other communication under this Agreement will be effective if it is in writing and received by the party to which it is addressed. It will be deemed to have been received as follows: (1) upon receipt as stated in the tracking system of a delivery organization that allows users to track deliveries; (2) when the intended recipient signs for the delivery; (3) when delivered by email to the intended recipient with a read receipt, an acknowledgement of receipt, or an automatic reply.

C. Refusal or Inability to Deliver. If the intended recipient rejects or otherwise refuses to accept delivery, or if it cannot be delivered because of a change of address for which no notice was given, then delivery is effective upon that rejection, refusal, or inability to deliver.

D. Time of Delivery. If a notice or other communication addressed to a party is received after 5:00 p.m. on a business day at the location specified in the address for that party, or on a day that is not a business day, then the notice will be deemed received at 9:00 a.m. on the next business day.

ARTICLE 13 – MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

- A. Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the parties regarding the subject matter of this Agreement.
- B. Modification and Waiver. To be effective, any modification to this Agreement or to the Scope of Services must be in writing and signed by both parties. No waiver under this Agreement will be effective unless it is in writing and signed by the party granting the waiver (in the case of PCMC, by an individual authorized by PCMC to sign the waiver). A waiver granted on one occasion will not operate as a waiver on other occasions.
- C. Timely Performance. Service Provider shall complete the Scope of Services by any applicable deadline stated in this Agreement. Service Provider is liable for all reasonable damages to PCMC incurred as a result of Service Provider's failure to timely perform the Scope of Services required under this Agreement.
- D. Governing Law, Jurisdiction, Venue. Utah law governs all adversarial proceedings arising out of this Agreement or the subject matter of this Agreement. As the exclusive means of bringing adversarial proceedings to resolve any dispute arising out of this Agreement or the subject matter of this Agreement, a party may bring such a proceeding in courts of competent jurisdiction in Summit County, Utah.
- E. Severability. The parties acknowledge that if a dispute between the parties arises out of this Agreement or the subject matter of this Agreement, it would be consistent with the wishes of the parties for a court to interpret this Agreement as follows: (1) with respect to any provision that it holds to be unenforceable, by modifying that provision to the minimum extent necessary to make it enforceable or, if that modification is not permitted by law, by disregarding that provision; (2) if an unenforceable provision is modified or disregarded in accordance with this section, by holding that the rest of the Agreement will remain in effect as written; (3) by holding that any unenforceable provision will remain as written in any circumstances other than those in which the provision is held to be unenforceable; and (4) if modifying or disregarding the unenforceable provision would result in failure of an essential purpose of this Agreement, by holding the entire Agreement unenforceable.
- F. No Non-Party Rights. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to grant rights of any kind to any non-party or create third-party beneficiary rights of any kind.
- G. Force Majeure. For purposes of this Agreement, a Force Majeure Event means any event or circumstance, regardless of whether it was foreseeable, that was not caused by that party and that prevents a party from complying with any of its obligations under this Agreement, but a Force Majeure Event will not include any strike or labor unrest, an increase in prices, a change in general economic conditions, or a change of law. A party that is prevented by the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event from performing any one or more obligations under this Agreement will not be liable for any failure or delay in performing those obligations, on condition that the non-performing party uses reasonable efforts to perform. The non-performing party shall promptly notify the other party of the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event and its effect on performance. Thereafter, the nonperforming party shall update the other party as reasonably necessary regarding its performance. The nonperforming party shall

use reasonable efforts to limit damages to the other party and to complete its full performance under this Agreement.

Each party is signing this Agreement on the date stated opposite that party's signature.

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, a
Utah municipal corporation

Date: _____

By: _____

Matt Dias

City Manager

Attest:

City Recorder's Office

Approved as to form:

City Attorney's Office

[insert NAME OF SERVICE PROVIDER]

Tax ID #: _____

PC Business License #: BL_____

Date: _____

By: _____

[insert name of individual signing]

[insert title of individual signing]

An authorized signer

SCHEDULE A – SCOPE OF SERVICES

SCHEDULE B – FEE SCHEDULE FOR EXTRA WORK

Note: Any work in addition to or outside the Scope of Services in Schedule A shall be approved in advance in writing by PCMC and shall not exceed the contract price reflected in Article 3 of the Agreement.