CONTRACT SERVICES AGREEMENT "On-Call Services"

THIS CONTRACT SERVICES AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made and entered, effective as of the date set forth on the City's signature page below ("Effective Date"), by and between the CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, a Colorado municipal corporation (the "City") and KEESEN LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT, INC., a Colorado corporation, with an address of 3355 S. Umatilla St., Englewood, Colorado 80110 (the "Contractor"), both of which parties may be individually referred to in this Agreement as a "Party" or jointly referred to as the "Parties".

In consideration of the mutual agreements contained in this Agreement, and subject to the terms and conditions stated in this Agreement, the Parties agree as follows:

1. WORK TO BE PERFORMED:

- A. Services: The Contractor agrees to perform, as assigned, services under this Agreement on an "on-call" or "as needed" basis. The Contractor shall diligently and skillfully perform these assigned services including but not limited to trash collection and disposal, mowing and grounds maintenance for turf and native areas, weed control and fertilization applications, pre- and post-emergent applications, and other services as described in the **Statement of Work** in **Exhibit A**, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (the "Work"). As prescribed in issued notices specifying the Work to be performed ("Work **Order**"), the Contractor shall promptly initiate and complete the specifically assigned services during the specified time periods at identified locations ("Work **Projects**").
- **B.** Oversight: The Contractor shall conduct the Work under the general direction of and in coordination with the Executive Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation or other designated representative (the "Executive Director") and the Department employee(s) assigned to manage the Work Project (the "Department") and make every reasonable effort to fully coordinate the Work Project with any City agency or any person or firm under contract with the City doing work which affects the Contractor's Work Project. The Contractor agrees to allow the City to review any of the procedures used by it in doing the Work under this Agreement and to make available for inspection all notes and other documents used in performing the Work.
 - C. <u>Non-exclusivity</u>: The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that this

Agreement does not create an exclusive right to perform all Work for which the City may contract. The City may enter agreements with other contractors to perform the same or similar services and reserves the right to select, at the discretion of the Executive Director, the contractor which is the most cost effective, best suited, or most readily able to perform a specific Work Project.

D. Work Order: As the Department determines the need and availability of funding for each Work Project, the City will issue a written Work Order to the Contractor detailing the nature and extent of services to be provided, the location of the Work Project, and the timeframes within the Work Project is to be performed, with a projected amount to be paid to the Contractor (the "Work Project Amount") based on the Work items described in the Statement of Work in Exhibit A and the Rate Sheet set forth in Exhibit B, which is attached to this Agreement and incorporated herein by reference. The Rate Sheet, which the Contractor acknowledges and affirms that the City may rely upon in the preparation of Work Orders as provided herein. Following receipt of the issued Work Order, the Contractor shall, within seventytwo (72) hours and in good faith, confirm in writing the scope of services detailed therein and the associated Work Project Amount, all of which must be in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and respond back in writing to the Department as to the Contractor's ability to initiate and complete the Work Project in the timeframes specified in the Work Order. The Contractor assumes all responsibility and risks, including any additional work or additional costs, for failure to confirm the completeness and accuracy of the Work Order and the Work Project Amount. Confirmation includes, but is not restricted to, inquiries with the Department as to any directions or specifications in the Work Order which are not clear. If the Contractor fails to contact the Department within seventy-two (72) hours following receipt of the issued Work Order and or fails to state unequivocally that the Contractor is ready and willing to perform the Work Project in the manner and timeframes indicated on the Work Order, the Department reserves the right to immediately withdraw the issued Work Order. Upon the Contractor confirming the Work Order, with or without changes or corrections, the Department will notify the Contractor to proceed on the assigned Work Project and acknowledge or deny any corrections or changes to the Work Order or Work Project Amount requested by the Contractor. The Contractor shall promptly proceed to perform the assigned Work Project unless the Contractor rejects the Work Order in writing within seventy-two (72) hours of receiving the Department's notice to proceed.

E. Work Order Change: If, after the Department notifies the Contractor to

proceed to perform a Work Order and commencement on the Work Project, additions, deletions or modifications to the Work described in the Work Order, along with any associated changes in the Work Project Amount, are required by the Department or are requested by the Contractor and approved in advance by the Department, an amended Work Order will be issued by the Department to the Contractor in accordance to the same standards and procedures prescribed for Work Order. The Contractor shall promptly and thoroughly review and respond to the proposed changes, in accordance to the same standards and procedures prescribed for Work Orders, and notify the Department that the Contractor is ready and willing to perform the Work Project in the manner and timeframes as modified by the amended Work Order. The Contractor shall promptly proceed to perform the assigned Work Project unless the Contractor rejects the amended Work Order within seventy-two (72) hours of receiving the Department's notice to proceed.

- Department, by submittal of a complete and accurate invoice, as to the completion of the specified Work Project authorized by a Work Order or an amended Work Order so that confirmation or approval of the Work may be made by the Department. If the Work performed is determined by the Department to be deficient or incomplete or that the invoice is not complete or accurate, the Contractor shall correct or complete the Work, at no additional cost to the City, within the timeframe specified in a Notice of Deficiency issued by the Department and promptly notify the Department upon correction or completion of the Work or complete and correct the invoice. Upon determining that the Work has been satisfactorily performed and the invoice is complete and accurate, the Department shall submit the invoice for payment as specified under Section 4 of this Agreement.
- G. Time is of the Essence: Work Projects are often time sensitive. The Contractor acknowledges and affirms that it is imperative that the Contractor exercise due diligence and actively and expeditiously undertake all measures necessary: 1) in timely reviewing and assessing an issued Work Order or amended Work Order; 2) in inspecting the Work Project site(s); 3) in evaluating the Contractor's ability to initiate and complete the Work Project in the manner and within the timeframe specified in the Work Order or amended Work Order; 4) in confirming the Work Project Amount specified in the Work Order or any changes to the Work Project Amount under an amended Work Order; 5) in responding to the Department of Parks and Recreation as required under this Agreement; 6) in initiating, making good progress, and

completing the Work Project, all within the timeframes specified in the Work Order or amended Work Order; and 7) in promptly and fully correcting or completing any Work noted in a Notice of Deficiency. Failure or refusal by the Contractor to confirm a Work Order or amended Work Order or to initiate, make good progress, or complete Work after receiving a notice to proceed from the Department within the timeframes specified in the Work Order or the amended Work Order may result, at the discretion of the Executive Director and with very short notice, in the withdrawal of the Work Order or amended Work Order. Flagrant or persistent problems with the Contractor performing obligations as specified herein may result in termination of this Agreement as provided in sub-section 5.C. below or, for failure to perform or substantially perform an issued Work Order or amended Work Order within specified timeframes or in accordance with the Work Order or the amended Work Order, in the pursuit of remedies under section 5.E below. Except as approved by the Executive Director in advance and in writing, the Contractor shall not subcontract with another contractor to perform the Work or assign an issued Work Order or amended Work Order to another contractor.

2. <u>METHODS OF WORK:</u>

A. Resources, Personnel, and Time Commitment: The Work shall be promptly commenced and actively prosecuted with the optimum complement of workers and equipment in order to complete the Work in an effective and expeditious manner. This means that, barring unusual and exceptional circumstances, the Contractor shall proceed to do the Work Project during the time period specified in the Work Order. The Contractor shall furnish all labor, tools, supplies, equipment, materials and everything necessary for and required to perform and complete the Work. The Work shall be undertaken by workers skilled, proficient, and experienced as required by this Agreement and shall be performed in an orderly and responsible manner in accordance with recognized standards contained in this Agreement or provided to the Contractor by the City. If the Department reasonably believes that the Work is not proceeding satisfactorily or timely because the Contractor has not utilized an adequate number of qualified and skilled personnel or workers or provided sufficient tools, supplies, equipment, or materials, then the Department may require the Contractor, at no additional cost to the City, to utilize additional qualified and skilled personnel or workers or provide additional tools, supplies, equipment, or materials to perform the Work in a manner reasonably acceptable to the Department.

B. Permits and Licenses: Any Work specified under this Agreement which

require the employment of licensed or registered personnel shall be performed by licensed or registered personnel. To the extent that any permit or license is required by a City department or other governmental entity for any work on public property, said permit or license shall be obtained and paid for by the Contractor in advance of performing the Work and shall be complied with in the performance of the Work. The Contractor shall obtain, at its own expense, and maintain all other permits or licenses, including any prescribed governmental authorizations or approvals, required for the performance of the Work. The Contractor shall demonstrate, if requested, what actions the Contractor has taken to comply with the required permits, licenses, authorizations or approvals.

- C. Work Site Conditions: Work sites and nearby locations shall be kept clean and neat. Equipment, vehicles, and materials no longer needed at the site shall be promptly removed from the site, and any such items lawfully stored for use on the site shall be so placed and secured as to protect the public health and safety. Any debris other waste materials caused by the Contractor shall be regularly removed and properly disposed of. Disposal in solid waste containers provided by the City is prohibited unless written authorization is obtained.
- D. <u>Damage to Property</u>: The Contractor shall assume full responsibility and expense for damage to public and private property by or as a result of its Work, both above and below ground, or caused as a result of the transportation or utilization of workers, equipment, or materials in connection with the Work. If the Contractor or its employees, agents, or subcontractors destroy or damage any property, public or private, the Contractor shall promptly repair or replace such property, to the reasonable satisfaction of the Department, before the City will accept or pay for the Work performed. If the Contractor fails to make such repairs or replacement, the Executive Director may, at the Executive Director's discretion, undertake such repair or replacement and deduct the cost of the same from amounts payable to the Contractor under this Agreement.
- E. Safety: The Contractor is responsible for the health and safety of every person on or at the Work site and shall take all necessary and appropriate precautions and actions to protect such persons from injury, death or loss. For all operations requiring the placement and movement of equipment or materials, the Contractor shall observe and exercise, and shall direct its employees or agents to observe and exercise, all appropriate and prudent caution so as to avoid injury to persons or damage to property and to minimize annoyance to or undue interference with

the movement of the public and the performance of City functions.

3. TERM: The term of the Agreement runs from the Effective Date of this Agreement for a period of three (3) years or until the Maximum Contract Amount specified is expended, whichever is sooner; or unless this Agreement is terminated earlier as provided in this Agreement or unless this Agreement is extended as provided in a separate amendment to this Agreement ("Term"). If the time needed to complete any Work Order or amended Work Order extends beyond the Term specified above, this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect but only as to such Work Order or amended Work Order; however, the total amount paid to the Contractor shall not exceed the Maximum Contract Amount specified in sub-section 4.A below.

4. **COMPENSATION AND PAYMENT:**

- A. Maximum Contract Amount: The Maximum Contract Amount to be paid by the City to the Contractor shall in no event exceed the sum of ONE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$1,750,000.00), unless this Agreement is modified to increase said amount by a duly authorized and written amendment to this Agreement executed by the Parties in the same manner as this Agreement. The Maximum Contract Amount stated herein is not intended, and shall not be construed, as a promise or guarantee to the Contractor that Work Orders or amended Work Orders with Work Project Amounts totaling or approximating the Maximum Contract Amount will be issued to the Contractor. Issued Work Orders and amended Work Orders shall not, individually or cumulatively, authorize the performance of Work for which the Work Project Amount(s) exceed the Maximum Contract Amount. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to verify that the total Work Project Amount(s) do not exceed the Maximum Contract Amount of this Agreement.
- **B.** Conditions of Payment: Requests for payment, or progress payments, if applicable or appropriate, must be submitted by the Contractor to the Department fully documenting and itemizing the Work rendered and all equipment, supplies, materials, labor, and other authorized and actually incurred costs, all in accordance with **Exhibit A** and **Exhibit B**. Submittal of an approved invoice by the Contractor, as specified in sub-section 1.F. above, shall be a condition precedent to any obligation for the City to make payment for Work performed by the Contractor. The request for payment shall affirmatively represent that: i) Work specified in the Work Order or the amended Work Order has been performed and completed or partially and any Deficiency Notice has been satisfied; ii) no claims, liens, or amounts owed to employees,

suppliers, or materialmen are outstanding and all requirements and conditions of section 12 below have been fully complied with; iii) all rights, title and interests to the materials or improvements provided or installed as the result of this Work have transferred to the City; and iv) no interest or encumbrance of any kind associated with the Work will be asserted, has been acquired, or will be made by the Contractor or any other person or entity. If the request for payment does not contain these representations, the request for payment is hereby deemed to contain them. The request for payment must be approved by the Executive Director in writing in order to be eligible for compensation under this Agreement. Any payment may be reduced by any costs of any repair or replacement of property as specified in sub-section 2.D above or correction of Work performed by the City. In addition, the City may withhold from payment an amount sufficient to cover any claims, as prescribed by section 38-26-107, C.R.S.

- C. <u>Subject to Appropriation; No Multiple Year Obligation</u>: It is understood and agreed that any payment obligation of the City hereunder, whether direct or contingent, shall extend only to funds appropriated by the Denver City Council for the purpose of this Agreement, encumbered for the purpose of the Agreement and paid into the Treasury of the City. The Contractor acknowledges that (i) the City does not by this Agreement, irrevocably pledge present cash reserves for payments in future fiscal years, and (ii) this Agreement is not intended to create a multiple-fiscal year direct or indirect debt or financial obligation of the City.
- **D.** Amendments: The Contractor acknowledges that the City is not obligated to execute an amendment to this Agreement and that any work performed by Contractor beyond that specifically described or allowed under this Agreement or without a fully and properly executed amendment to this Agreement is performed at Contractor's risk and without authorization under this Agreement.
- **E.** <u>Prompt Payment</u>: All invoicing and payments are subject to the City's Prompt Payment Ordinance, Denver Revised Municipal Code ("**D.R.M.C.**") §§ 20-107 through 20-118.

5. <u>TERMINATION & REMEDIES</u>:

A. <u>Termination for Convenience of the City</u>: The Executive Director, upon giving twenty (20) calendar days written notice (unless a longer period is given), may terminate this Agreement, in whole or part, at the City's sole convenience. To the extent that the Contractor has initiated or completed Work on an issued Work Order or amended Work Order for which the

Contractor has not yet been compensated in accordance with this Agreement, the Work required under the Work Order or amended Work Order shall be completed and such compensation for all such authorized Work shall be paid to the Contractor in accordance with this Agreement. The Contractor shall have no claim of any kind whatsoever against the City for any termination without cause, except for compensation as described herein.

- B. Termination for Convenience of the Contractor: Provided that the Contractor is not in Breach as provided in sub-section 5.C. below and subject to the survival provision in section 33 below, the Contractor, upon giving ninety (90) calendar days written notice (unless a longer period is stated), may terminate this Agreement. To the extent there is an issued Work Order or amended Work Order which will extend beyond the termination date, the Contractor shall fully and faithfully complete the authorized Work Project(s), unless the Executive Director determines (in the Executive Director's discretion) to withdraw the Work Order or amended Work Order. The Contractor shall be paid for all authorized and completed Work in accordance with this Agreement. The Contractor shall have no claim of any kind whatsoever against the City for any termination without cause, except for compensation as described herein.
- C. <u>Termination, With Cause, by the City</u>: The occurrence of any one or more of the following shall constitute a breach of this Agreement ("**Breach**"), for which the Executive Director may, at the Executive Director's option, either terminate this Agreement or withdraw a Work Order or an amended Work Order, with cause, upon written notice to the Contractor:
- 1) The Contractor fails or refuses, within three (3) calendar days of being notified, to expeditiously and actively undertake or substantially or timely perform its responsibilities and obligations or fails or refuses to make adequate progress in performing its responsibilities and obligations under this Agreement or under any Work Order or amended Work Order issued under this Agreement, including the due diligence obligations set forth in section 1 of this Agreement or the Work methods under section 2 of this Agreement, provided that the failure or refusal to undertake, make good progress, or complete the Work is not due to matters beyond the Contractor's control such as weather disaster or persistent bad weather, floods, or other acts of God, civil unrest, acts of the public enemy, national calamity, a strike at a manufacturer or supplier for the Work Project, or widespread unavailability of necessary materials or supplies;
- 2) There is substantial evidence that it has been or will be impossible for the Contractor to perform the Work required due to matters within the Contractor's control

such as voluntary bankruptcy, strikes, boycotts, and labor disputes involving the Contractor's employees or closure or suspension of operations by regulatory order of a governmental entity or an order of a court due to violations or infractions by the Contractor or the Contractor's employees;

- 3) The Contractor has persistently or flagrantly failed to perform the Work or failed to timely perform the Work or to comply with the specifications and requirements as set forth in the Statement of Work in **Exhibit A** to this Agreement;
- 4) The Contractor has submitted requests for payment under section 4 of this Agreement that are fraudulent or persistently or flagrantly erroneous or misleading;
- 5) The Contractor has made an assignment or transfer of, or subcontracts, its responsibilities and obligations under this Agreement without obtaining the Executive Director's written consent or not in conformance with this Agreement;
- 6) The Contractor fails to obtain, renew, replace, or maintain the insurance coverage required by this Agreement or causes or is at fault for damage to property or injury to persons that is not covered or not adequately covered by insurance and the Contractor fails to remedy the situation to the satisfaction of the Executive Director;
- 7) The Contractor fails to obtain or properly and timely maintain any financial assurances required by this Agreement;
- 8) Any lien is filed against City property because of any act or omission of the Contractor and is not timely discharged, unless the Contractor furnishes to the City such bond or other financial assurance reasonably acceptable to the Executive Director to protect the interests of the City;
- 9) The Contractor has failed to obtain or maintain any required permit or license or has utilized personnel or workers not licensed or registered as required by law;
- 10) The Contractor has flagrantly or persistently failed or refused to comply with any applicable Safety Laws or fails or refuses to rectify any condition or situation in violation of applicable Safety Laws;
- 11) The Contractor has failed to deliver title or warranties or has failed to honor warranties as required by this Agreement;
- 12) The Contractor fails, within three (3) calendar days of being notified, to comply with, or fails to compel its subcontractors to comply with, the prevailing wage requirements or other City ordinances applicable to the type and nature of Work being performed

under this Agreement;

- 13) The Contractor has failed or has refused to obtain or maintain any environmental permit or approval or has failed or has refused to comply with Environmental Requirements, as specified in this Agreement or the Scope of Work; or
- 14) The Contractor or any of its officers or employees are convicted, plead <u>nolo contendere</u>, enter into a formal agreement in which they admit guilt, enter a plea of guilty, or otherwise admit culpability to criminal offenses of bribery, kickbacks, collusive bidding, bidrigging, antitrust, fraud, undue influence, theft, racketeering, extortion or any offense of a similar nature, in connection with the Contractor's business.
- Work Order or amended Work Order by the Department, with cause, under sub-section 5.C above, the Contractor shall be compensated for the Work that the Executive Director determines to have been satisfactorily completed, except that the City shall be entitled to keep any unpaid amount owing to the Contractor to the extent that said amount or some portion of said amount is needed to compensate the City for: 1) the costs of releasing any liens or covering any subcontractor or supplier claims related to the Contractor's Work; 2) the costs of paying a new contractor for those services necessary to complete or rectify the Contractor's Work; or 4) the costs to repair or replace any damaged or lost property caused by the Breach. The Contractor shall have no claim of any kind whatsoever against the City for any termination with cause, except for compensation for the Work satisfactorily performed as described herein.
- E. Termination as a Remedy: For any termination of this Agreement, with cause, the City shall have the right to any or all of the following remedies through the courts or other means of legal recourse available to the City: a) cancellation of the Agreement; b) actual damages or costs caused by the Breach of the Contractor; and c) recovery of costs incurred by the City as a result of the Breach of the Contractor, to the extent not covered in sub-section 5.D. above. In any legal action brought by the Contractor, the Contractor shall not be entitled to recover any more than the full amount, not previously paid, of any Work Order or amended Work Order performed in whole or part by the Contractor. The City and the Contractor understand and agree that the rights of specific performance and to incidental, consequential, or punitive damages have been hereby expressly waived and released by both Parties.
 - **6. RIGHTS AND REMEDIES NOT WAIVED:** In no event shall any action or

inaction, including any payments to the Contractor, by the City constitute or be construed to be a waiver by the City of any breach of covenant or default which may then exist on the part of the Contractor, and the City's action or inaction when any such breach or default shall exist shall not impair or prejudice any right or remedy available to the City with respect to such breach or default. No assent, expressed or implied, to any breach or default shall be deemed or taken to be a waiver of any other breach or default.

1. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR: It is understood and agreed that the status of the Contractor shall be that of an independent contractor and an entity or person retained on a contractual basis to perform contracted services for limited periods of time, and it is not intended, nor shall it be construed, that the Contractor or the Contractor's employees, agents, or subcontractors are employees or officers of the City under Chapter 18 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code or for any purpose whatsoever. The Contractor is responsible for the operational management, errors and omissions of the Contractor's employees, agents, and subcontractors. Without limiting the foregoing, the Contractor understands and acknowledges that the Contractor and the Contractor's employees, agents and subcontractors: a) are not entitled to workers' compensation benefits through the City; b) are not entitled to unemployment insurance benefits unless unemployment compensation coverage is provided by the Contractor or some other entity besides the City; and c) are obligated to pay federal and state taxes on any monies earned pursuant to this Agreement. Furthermore, it is understood and agreed that nothing in this Agreement is intended, or shall be construed, to constitute a joint venture between the Parties.

8. **INSURANCE**:

A. The Contractor agrees to secure, at or before the time of execution of this Agreement, the following insurance covering all operations, goods or services provided pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor shall keep the required insurance coverage in force at all times during the term of the Agreement, including any extension thereof, and during any warranty period. The required insurance shall be underwritten by an insurer licensed or authorized to do business in Colorado and rated by A.M. Best Company as "A-VIII" or better. Each policy shall require notification to the City in the event any of the required policies be canceled or non-renewed before the expiration date thereof. Such written notice shall be sent to the parties identified in the Notices section of this Agreement. Such notice shall reference the City contract number listed on the signature page of this Agreement. Said notice shall be sent thirty (30) days prior to such

cancellation or non-renewal unless due to non-payment of premiums for which notice shall be sent ten (10) days prior. If such written notice is unavailable from the insurer, Contractor shall provide written notice of cancellation, non-renewal and any reduction in coverage to the parties identified in the Notices section by certified mail, return receipt requested within three (3) business days of such notice by its insurer(s) and referencing the City's contract number. Contractor shall be responsible for the payment of any deductible or self-insured retention. The insurance coverages specified in this Agreement are the minimum requirements, and these requirements do not lessen or limit the liability of the Contractor. The Contractor shall maintain, at its own expense, any additional kinds or amounts of insurance that it may deem necessary to cover its obligations and liabilities under this Agreement.

- **B.** Proof of Insurance: The Contractor may not commence services or work relating to this Agreement prior to placement of coverages required under this Agreement. Contractor certifies that the certificate of insurance attached as **Exhibit C**, preferably an ACORD form, complies with all insurance requirements of this Agreement. The City requests that the City's contract number be referenced on the certificate of insurance. The City's acceptance of a certificate of insurance or other proof of insurance that does not comply with all insurance requirements set forth in this Agreement shall not act as a waiver of Contractor's breach of this Agreement or of any of the City's rights or remedies under this Agreement. The City's Risk Management Office may require additional proof of insurance, including but not limited to policies and endorsements.
- C. <u>Additional Insureds</u>: For Commercial General Liability, Auto Liability and Excess Liability/Umbrella (if required), Contractor and subcontractor's insurer(s) shall include the City and County of Denver, its elected and appointed officials, employees and volunteers as additional insured
- **D.** <u>Waiver of Subrogation</u>: For all coverages required by this Agreement, the Contractor's insurer shall waive subrogation rights against the City.
- **E.** <u>Subcontractors and Subconsultants</u>: The Contractor shall confirm and document that all subcontractors and subconsultants (including independent contractors, suppliers or other entities providing goods or services required by this Agreement) procure and maintain coverage as approved by the Contractor and appropriate to their respective primary business risks considering the nature and scope of services provided

- F. Workers' Compensation/Employer's Liability Insurance: The Contractor shall maintain the coverage as required by statute for each work location and shall maintain Employer's Liability insurance with limits of \$100,000 per occurrence for each bodily injury claim, \$100,000 per occurrence for each bodily injury caused by disease claim, and \$500,000 aggregate for all bodily injuries caused by disease claims.
- G. <u>Commercial General Liability</u>: The Contractor shall maintain a Commercial General Liability insurance policy with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 for each bodily injury and property damage occurrence, \$2,000,000 products and completed operations aggregate (if applicable), and \$2,000,000 policy aggregate.
- **H.** <u>Automobile Liability</u>: The Contractor shall maintain Automobile Liability with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 combined single limit applicable to all owned, hired and non-owned vehicles used in performing services under this Agreement.

9. DEFENSE & INDEMNIFICATION:

- A. The Contractor hereby agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City, its appointed and elected officials, agents and employees against all liabilities, claims, judgments, suits or demands for damages to persons or property arising out of, resulting from, or relating to the work performed under this Agreement ("Claims"), unless and until such Claims have been specifically determined by the trier of fact to be due to the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the City. This indemnity shall be interpreted in the broadest possible manner to indemnify City for any acts or omissions of the Contractor or its subcontractors or sub-consultants either passive or active, irrespective of fault, including the City's concurrent negligence whether active or passive, except for the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the City.
- **B.** The Contractor's duty to defend and indemnify the City shall arise at the time written notice of the Claim is first provided to the City regardless of whether an action has been filed in court on the Claim. The Contractor's duty to defend and indemnify the City shall arise even if the City is the only party sued and/or it is alleged that the City's negligence or willful misconduct was the sole cause of the alleged damages.
- C. The Contractor will defend any and all Claims which may be brought or threatened against the City and will pay on behalf of the City any expenses incurred by reason of such Claims including, but not limited to, court costs and attorney fees incurred in defending and

investigating such Claims or seeking to enforce this indemnity obligation. Such payments on behalf of the City shall be in addition to any other legal remedies available to City and shall not be considered the City's exclusive remedy.

- **D.** Insurance coverage requirements specified in this Agreement shall in no way lessen or limit the liability of the Contractor under the terms of this indemnification obligation. The Contractor shall obtain, at its own expense, any additional insurance that it deems necessary for the City's protection.
- **E.** This defense and indemnification obligation shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.
- **10.** COLORADO GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY ACT: The Parties hereto understand and agree that the City is relying upon, and has not waived, the monetary limitations and all other rights, immunities and protection provided by the Colorado Governmental Act, § 24-10-101 *et seq.*, C.R.S.
- 11. PERMITS, LICENSES, TAXES, CHARGES AND PENALTIES: The Contractor agrees to pay promptly all taxes, excises, license fees, and permit fees of whatever nature applicable to its operations or activities under this Agreement, and to take out and keep current all required licenses or permits (federal, state, or local) required for the conduct of its business hereunder, and further agrees not to permit any of said taxes, excises or license or permit fees to become delinquent. The City shall not be liable for the payment of taxes, late charges or penalties of any nature, except for any additional amounts which the City may be required to pay under § 20-107 to § 20-115, D.R.M.C. The City is a tax exempt entity.
- LIENS AND OTHER ENCUMBRANCES: The Contractor shall not permit any mechanic's or materialman's liens or any other liens to be imposed and remain for more than ninety (90) days upon any City-owned property, or any part thereof, by reason of any worker labor performed or materials or equipment furnished by any person or legal entity to or on behalf of the Contractor, either pursuant to C.R.S. § 38-26-107 or by any other authority. The Contractor shall promptly pay when due all bills, debts and obligations incurred in connection with this Agreement and shall not permit the same to become delinquent. The Contractor shall not permit any lien, mortgage, judgment, execution or adjudication of bankruptcy which will in any way impair the rights of the City under this Agreement. The Contractor will indemnify and save harmless the City for the extent of any and all payments, interests, and penalties resulting from failure to comply

with this section. The Contractor's obligations set out in this section 12 shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

- 13. ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE: The Contractor shall obtain all necessary federal, state, and local environmental permits and comply with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental permit requirements relating to the Work. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental guidelines, rules, regulations, statutes, laws, and orders (collectively, "Environmental Requirements"), including but not limited to Environmental Requirements regarding the storage, use, transportation, and disposal of Hazardous Materials and regarding releases or threatened releases of Hazardous Materials to the environment. The term "Hazardous Materials" shall mean asbestos, asbestos-containing materials, and asbestos- contaminated soils, special wastes, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), any petroleum products, natural gas, radioactive source material, pesticides, any hazardous waste as defined at 42 U.S.C. § 6903(5) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, any hazardous substance as defined at 42 U.S.C. § 9601(14) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, chemical substance as defined at 15 U.S.C. § 2602(2) of the Toxic Substances Control Act, state statute counterparts to these federal statutes, any guidelines issued and rules or regulations promulgated pursuant to federal or state statutes, and any other applicable federal or state statute.
- warrants and guarantees that all parts, materials, components, equipment, systems and other items incorporated into the Work ("Items") shall be new, unless otherwise specified, and suitable for the purpose used, and shall be of good quality, free from faults and defects, and in keeping with common industry standards and that said Items shall be properly installed or incorporated into the Work in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and standard practices for said Items, and all of this shall be in conformance with the specifications and requirements of this Agreement. The Contractor's warranty shall be effective for a one-year period following the completion of all of the Work and shall be extended for one year following any repair, replacement or corrective action required under the warranty. The Contractor, when requested, shall furnish the Department with satisfactory evidence of the kind and quality of Items proposed to be incorporated into the Work. At any time while this

Agreement is in effect or during the warranty period, the Contractor shall, at no cost to the City, promptly investigate, repair, replace, or otherwise correct any of its workmanship and/or Items in the Work which contain fault(s) or defect(s), whether such failure(s) are observed by the Department or the Contractor, and promptly repair, replace, otherwise correct any damage to any personal or real property owned by the City or another person resulting from said fault(s) or defect(s) or from the repair, replacement, or correction of the fault(s) or defect(s). The Contractor warrants that the Contractor has full title to all Items incorporated into the Work, that the transfer of such title to the City is rightful and free and clear from all security interests, liens, claims, or encumbrances whatsoever, and that the Contractor will defend such title against all persons claiming the whole or part of any Item, at no cost to the City.

15. **EXAMINATION OF RECORDS AND AUDITS:** Any authorized agent of the City, including the City Auditor or his or her representative, has the right to access, and the right to examine, copy and retain copies, at the City's election in paper or electronic form, any pertinent books, documents, papers and records related to the Contractor's performance pursuant to this Agreement, provision of any goods or services to the City, and any other transactions related to this Agreement. The Contractor shall cooperate with City representatives and City representatives shall be granted access to the foregoing documents and information during reasonable business hours and until the latter of three (3) years after the final payment under this Agreement or expiration of the applicable statute of limitations. When conducting an audit of this Agreement, the City Auditor shall be subject to government auditing standards issued by the United States Government Accountability Office by the Comptroller General of the United States, including with respect to disclosure of information acquired during the course of an audit. No examination of records and audits pursuant to this paragraph shall require the Contractor to make disclosures in violation of state or federal privacy laws. The Contractor shall at all times comply with D.R.M.C. 20-276.

16. ASSIGNMENT & SUBCONTRACT: Unless otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, the Contractor shall not voluntarily or involuntarily assign any of its rights or obligations, or subcontract performance obligations, under this Agreement without first obtaining the prior written consent of the Executive Director. Any assignment or subcontract approved by the Executive Director may require new or extended surety and insurance being provided by the Contractor or the Contractor's assignee or subcontractor, as specified in the Executive Director's

written consent. Any assignment or subcontract without the Executive Director's written consent shall be ineffective and void, and will be cause for termination of this Agreement by the City. The Executive Director has the sole and absolute discretion whether to consent to any assignment or subcontract or whether to terminate the Agreement because of unauthorized assignment or subcontract. In the event of any unauthorized assignment or subcontract: (i) the Contractor shall remain responsible to the City; and (ii) no contractual relationship shall be created between the City and assignee or subcontractor.

- 17. NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY: Enforcement of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and all rights of action relating to such enforcement, shall be strictly reserved to the Parties. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall give or allow any such claim or right of action by any third person. Any person other than the City or the Contractor receiving services or benefits under this Agreement shall be deemed to be an incidental beneficiary only.
- 18. NO AUTHORITY TO BIND CITY TO CONTRACTS: The Contractor has no authority to bind the City on any contractual matters. Final approval of all contractual matters which purport to obligate the City must be executed by the City in accordance with the City's Charter and the Denver Revised Municipal Code.
- 19. <u>INTEGRATION & AMENDMENTS</u>: This Agreement, including the exhibits and attachments hereto (each of which is specifically incorporated herein), is intended as the complete integration of all understandings between the Parties. No prior or contemporaneous addition, deletion, or other modification hereto shall have any force or effect, unless embodied in this Agreement in writing. No subsequent novation, renewal, addition, deletion, or other amendment shall have any force of effect unless embodied in a written amendment to this Agreement executed by the Parties in the same manner as this Agreement. Any oral representation by any officer or employee of the City at variance with terms and conditions of this Agreement or any written amendment to this Agreement shall not have any force or effect nor bind the City.
- **20. SEVERABILITY:** If any provision of this Agreement or any portion thereof is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal, unenforceable, or in conflict with any law, except for the provisions of the Agreement requiring prior appropriation of funds and limiting the total amount payable by the City, the validity of the remaining portions or provisions shall not be affected, if the intent of the Parties can be fulfilled.

21. <u>CONFLICT OF INTEREST</u>:

A. No employee of the City shall have any personal or beneficial interest in

the services or property described in this Agreement, and the Contractor shall not hire, or contract

for services with, any employee or officer of the City which would be in violation of the City's

Code of Ethics, D.R.M.C. § 2-51 et seq., or the Charter §§ 1.2.8, 1.2.9, and 1.2.12.

B. The Contractor shall not engage in any transaction, activity or conduct that

would result in a conflict of interest under the Agreement. The Contractor represents that it has

disclosed any and all current or potential conflicts of interest, which shall include transactions,

activities or conduct that would affect the judgment, actions or work of the Contractor by placing

the Contractor's own interests, or the interests of any party with whom the Contractor has a

contractual arrangement, in conflict with those of the City. The City, in its sole discretion, will

determine the existence of a conflict of interest and may terminate the Agreement in the event it

determines a conflict exists, after it has given the Contractor written notice describing the conflict.

22. NOTICES & WORK ORDERS: All notices required by the terms of this

Agreement must be hand delivered, sent by overnight courier service, mailed by certified mail,

return receipt requests, or mailed via United States mails, postage prepaid, if to the Contractor, at

the address first above written, and if to the City, at:

By Contractor to:

Executive Director of Parks and Recreation

201 West Colfax Avenue, Dept. 601

Denver, Colorado 80202

Notices hand delivered or sent by overnight courier are effective upon delivery. Notices sent by

certified mail are effective upon receipt. Notices sent by mail are effective upon deposit with the

U.S. Postal Service. The Parties may designate substitute addresses as to where or as to whom

notices are to be provided. However, these substitutions will not become effective until actual

receipt of written notification.

Work Orders and amended Work Orders and related communications and responses may

be delivered by means of facsimile transmission or email.

23. **DISPUTES:** All disputes of whatsoever nature between the City and the

Contractor regarding this Agreement shall be resolved by administrative hearings pursuant to the

procedure established by D.R.M.C., § 56-106(b) et seq. For the purposes of that procedure, the

City official rendering a final determination shall be the Executive Director.

24. GOVERNING LAW; VENUE; and CONSTRUCTION DEFECTS:

A. Governing Law: This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in

accordance with applicable federal law, the laws of the State of Colorado, and the Charter and Revised Municipal Code of the City and County of Denver, and the ordinances, regulations and Executive Orders enacted and/or promulgated pursuant thereto, including any amendments. The Charter and Revised Municipal Code of the City and County of Denver, as the same may be amended from time to time, are hereby expressly incorporated into this Agreement as if fully set out herein by this reference.

- **B.** <u>Compliance with Law</u>: The Contractor shall perform or cause to be performed all services and work under this Agreement in full compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, codes, rules, regulations and executive orders of the United States of America, the State of Colorado, and the City and County of Denver.
- C. <u>Venue</u>: Venue for any legal action relating to this Agreement shall lie in the District Court in and for the City and County of Denver.
- **D.** <u>Construction Defects</u>: The Contractor expressly waives all rights and limitations of liability it may have under Part 8 of Article 20 of Title 13 of the Colorado Revised Statutes regarding defects in the Work performed under this Agreement.
- 25. NO DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT: In connection with the performance of work under this Agreement, the Contractor may not refuse to hire, discharge, promote or demote, or discriminate in matters of compensation against any person otherwise qualified, solely because of race, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity, citizenship, immigration status, gender, age, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, marital status, source of income, military status, protective hairstyle, disability. The Contractor shall insert the foregoing provision in all subcontracts.

26. <u>DIVISION OF SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES</u> REQUIREMENTS:

- **A.** This Agreement is subject to Article V of Chapter 28, Denver Revised Municipal Code ("**D.R.M.C**."), designated as §§ 28-117 to 28-199 (the "Goods and Services Ordinance"); and any Rules and Regulations promulgated pursuant thereto. The contract goal for Minority/Women-Owned Business Enterprise ("**MWBE**") participation established for this Agreement by the Division of Small Business Opportunity ("DSBO") is 13%.
- **B.** Under § 28-132, D.R.M.C., the Contractor has an ongoing, affirmative obligation to maintain for the duration of this Agreement, at a minimum, compliance with the

MWBE participation upon which this Agreement was awarded, unless there is a change in the work by the City under § 28-133, D.R.M.C. The Contractor acknowledges that:

- (1) If directed by DSBO, the Contractor may be required to develop and comply with an approved Utilization Plan and the requirements therein, in accordance with § 28-129(c), D.R.M.C. Along with the Utilization Plan requirements, the Contractor must establish and maintain records and submit regular reports, as directed by DSBO, which will allow the City to assess progress in complying with the Utilization Plan and achieving the MWBE participation goal. The Utilization Plan is subject to modification by DSBO.
- (2) If contract modifications are issued under the Agreement, whether by amendment or otherwise, the Contractor shall have a continuing obligation to promptly inform DSBO in writing of any agreed upon increase or decrease in the scope of work of such contract, upon any of the bases under § 28-133, D.R.M.C., regardless of whether such increase or decrease in scope of work has been reduced to writing at the time of notification of the change to the City.
- (3) If there are changes in the work that include an increase in scope of work under this Agreement, whether by amendment or otherwise, which increases the dollar value of the contract, whether or not such change is within the scope of work designated for performance by an MWBE at the time of contract award, such change or modification shall be immediately submitted to DSBO for notification purposes.
- (4) Those amendments or other modifications that involve a changed scope of work that cannot be performed by existing subcontractors shall be subject to the original goal on the contract. The Contractor shall satisfy such goal with respect to the changed scope of work by soliciting new MWBEs in accordance with §§ 28-133, D.R.M.C. The Contractor must also satisfy the requirements under §§ 28-128 and 28-136, D.R.M.C., with regard to changes in MWBE scope or participation. The Contractor shall supply to DSBO all required documentation under §§ 28-128, 28-133, and 28-136, D.R.M.C., with respect to the modified dollar value or work under the contract.
- (5) If applicable, for contracts of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) and over, the Contractor is required to comply with § 28-135, D.R.M.C., regarding prompt payment to MWBEs. Payment to MWBE subcontractors shall be made by no later than thirty-

five (35) days after receipt of the MWBE subcontractor's invoice.

- (6) Termination or substitution of an SBE subcontractor requires compliance with § 28-136, D.R.M.C.
- (7) Failure to comply with these provisions may subject the Contractor to sanctions set forth in § 28-139 of the Goods and Services Ordinance.
- (8) Should any questions arise regarding DSBO requirements, the Contractor should consult the Goods and Services Ordinance or may contact the designated DSBO representative at (720) 913-1999.
- 27. <u>USE, POSSESSION OR SALE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS</u>: The Contractor shall cooperate and comply with the provisions of Executive Order 94 concerning the use, possession or sale of alcohol or drugs. Violation of this provision or refusal to cooperate with implementation of the policy can result in the City barring the Contractor from City facilities or participating in City operations.

28. PREVAILING WAGES:

- A. Contractor shall comply with, and agrees to be bound by, all requirements, conditions and City determinations regarding the Payment of Prevailing Wages Ordinance, Sections 20-76 through 20-79, D.R.M.C. including, but not limited to, the requirement that every covered worker working on a City owned or leased building or on City-owned land shall be paid no less than the prevailing wages and fringe benefits in effect on the date the bid or request for proposal was advertised. In the event a request for bids, or a request for proposal, was not advertised, Contractor shall pay every covered worker no less than the prevailing wages and fringe benefits in effect on the date funds for the contract were encumbered. A copy of the applicable prevailing wage rate schedule is attached as **Exhibit D** and incorporated herein by reference.
- **B**. Date bid or request for qualifications/proposals was advertised: March 15, 2023.
- C. Prevailing wage and fringe rates will adjust on, and only on, the anniversary of the actual date of bid or proposal issuance, if applicable. Unless expressly provided for in this Contract, Contractor will receive no additional compensation for increases in prevailing wages or fringe benefits.

- **D**. Contractor shall provide the Auditor with a list of all subcontractors providing any services under the contract.
- **E**. Contractor shall provide the Auditor with electronically certified payroll records for all covered workers employed under the contract.
- **F.** Contractor shall prominently post at the work site the current prevailing wage and fringe benefit rates. The posting must inform workers that any complaints regarding the payment of prevailing wages or fringe benefits may be submitted to the Denver Auditor by calling 720-913-5000 or emailing auditor@denvergov.org.
- **G.** If Contractor fails to pay workers as required by the Prevailing Wage Ordinance, Contractor will not be paid until documentation of payment satisfactory to the Auditor has been provided. The City may, by written notice, suspend or terminate work if Contractor fails to pay required wages and fringe benefits.
- 29. PAYMENT OF CITY MINIMUM WAGE: The Contractor shall comply with, and agrees to be bound by, all requirements, conditions, and City determinations regarding the City's Minimum Wage Ordinance, Sections 20-82 through 20-84 D.R.M.C., including, but not limited to, the requirement that every covered worker shall be paid no less than the City Minimum Wage in accordance with the foregoing D.R.M.C. Sections. By executing this Agreement, the Contractor expressly acknowledges that the Contractor is aware of the requirements of the City's Minimum Wage Ordinance and that any failure by the Contractor, or any other individual or entity acting subject to this Agreement, to strictly comply with the foregoing D.R.M.C. Sections shall result in the penalties and other remedies authorized therein.
- **30. NO CONSTRUCTION AGAINST DRAFTING PARTY:** The Parties acknowledge that each of them and their respective counsel have had the opportunity to review this Agreement and that this Agreement shall not be construed against any Party merely because this Agreement or any of its provisions have been prepared by a particular Party.
- **31. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE:** In the event of any conflicts between the language of the Agreement and the exhibits, the language of the Agreement shall control.
- 32. <u>SURVIVAL OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS</u>: The terms and conditions of this Agreement, together with the exhibits and attachments hereto, which, by reasonable implication, contemplate continued performance or compliance beyond the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement, shall survive such expiration or termination and shall continue to be

enforceable as provided herein. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Contractor's obligations to provide the insurance and to indemnify the City shall survive for a period equal to any and all relevant statutes of limitation, plus the time necessary to fully resolve any claims, matters, or actions begun within that period. In addition, all obligations for financial assurances, warranties, and title prescribed in this Agreement shall survive as provided in this Agreement.

- **33. INUREMENT:** The rights and obligations of the Parties herein set forth shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted under this Agreement.
- **34.** <u>TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE</u>: The Parties agree that in the performance of the terms, conditions, and requirements of this Agreement, time is of the essence.
- **35. SECTION HEADINGS:** The captions and headings set forth herein are for convenience of reference only and shall not be construed so as to define or limit the terms and provisions hereof.
- **36. LEGAL AUTHORITY:** The Contractor assures and guarantees that the Contractor possesses the legal authority, pursuant to any proper, appropriate and official motion, resolution or action passed or taken, to enter into this Agreement. The person or persons signing and executing this Agreement on behalf of the Contractor, hereby warrants and guarantees that he/she or they have been fully authorized by the Contractor to execute this Agreement on behalf of the Contractor and to validly and legally bind the Contractor to all the terms, performances and provisions herein set forth. The City shall have the right, at its option, to either temporarily suspend or permanently terminate this Agreement, if there is a dispute as to the legal authority of either the Contractor or the person(s) signing the Agreement to enter into this Agreement.
- **37.** <u>CITY EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT</u>: This Agreement shall not be or become effective or binding on the City until it has been fully executed by all required signatories of the City and County of Denver and, if required by Charter, approved by City Council.
- 38. <u>ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES AND ELECTRONIC RECORDS</u>: The Contractor consents to the use of electronic signatures by the City. This Agreement, and any other documents requiring a signature hereunder, may be signed electronically by the City in the manner specified by the City. The Parties agree not to deny the legal effect or enforceability of this Agreement solely because it is in electronic form or because an electronic record was used

in its formation. The Parties agree not to object to the admissibility of this Agreement in the form of an electronic record, or a paper copy of an electronic document, or a paper copy of a document bearing an electronic signature, on the ground that it is an electronic record or electronic signature or that it is not in its original form or is not an original.

[SIGNATURES PAGES FOLLOW]

Contract Control Number:

Contractor Name:	KEESEN LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT, INC.				
WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have set their hands and affixed their seals at enver, Colorado as of:					
SEAL	CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:				
ATTEST:	By:				
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	REGISTERED AND COUNTERSIGNED:				
Attorney for the City and County of	Denver				
By:	By:				
	By:				

PARKS-202368151-00

Contract Control Number: Contractor Name:

PARKS-202368151-00 KEESEN LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT, INC.

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EXHIBIT A

STATEMENT OF WORK

A. WORK ITEMS:

TRASH COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Contractor shall inspect and remove any and all trash from sites by collecting litter, debris, waste, and the like and dispose of it off-site. Anticipated frequency for trash collection and disposal is twice during the months of April and October and weekly during the months of May through September.

MOWING AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

Mowing and grounds maintenance includes all edging, trimming, & blowing. Irrigated turf areas are to be mowed at 3" with less than 1/3 of leaf blade height removed each mowing (unless otherwise stated for site specific areas). All native areas are to be mowed to a 6" height. All mowing services are to be performed in a manner to avoid damage to trees and shrubs, and all obstacles should be avoided during trimming. Clippings may be left in place but scattered on the turf so as not to be noticeable. Walkways, driveways, and other hardscape (including curbs, gutters & ADA accessible ramps) areas are to be cleared of grass clippings, dead vegetation, dirt, trash, and debris. Adjoining sidewalk curb lines, and hard edges are to be edged monthly with a steel blade edger. All remaining debris is to be removed from the site as needed. Round-Up or a similar authorized product shall be used to curtail any vegetation encroaching in or on hardscape areas. Contractor is ultimately responsible for leaving all mowed and maintained areas in clean and acceptable condition. Anticipated frequency for turf areas is twice during the months of April and October and weekly during the months of May through September. Anticipated frequency for native areas is one (1) to four (4) times per season.

WEED CONTROL & TURF HEALTH APPLICATIONS (HERBICIDE & FERTILIZER)

All irrigated turf areas shall be sprayed with selective broadleaf herbicide, "2-4D" or equal, for weed control. All chemicals should be general use pesticides, environmentally safe, approved materials that are applied by licensed professionals. Turf is to be healthy and thriving, covering a minimum of eighty percent (80%) of the surface area, with no more than twenty percent (20%) of the area containing broadleaf weeds. Anticipated frequency for weed control applications is twice per season, typically during the spring and fall. Typically, irrigated native areas need to be sprayed twice per year with an approved product appropriate for those landscapes.

All irrigated turf areas must have fertilizer applied two (2) times: 1 pound/N/1000 sq. ft. each application in the spring with a 100% slow-release source of nitrogen, and again in the fall with 1 pound/N/1000 sq. ft. Fertilizers shall be phosphorous-free. Applications must be kept from entering storm water systems by directing applications to turf surface areas only. Contractor shall provide the Safety Data Sheets (SDS) to the authorized Parks representative for all products. The City reserves the right to approve or ask the contractor to change products if such a change is in the City's best interest to do so.

PRE & POST-EMERGENT APPLICATIONS

Broadleaf and grassy weeds must be controlled by chemical and/or manual methods in bedded areas and sidewalk cracks, including end caps of median areas. Contractor must apply one (1) pre-emergent application in the spring and post-emergent applications monthly from April through September, or as needed, to maintain areas in a weed-free condition. All tree and shrub suckers must be removed from all beds monthly.

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Damage to non-target plants by the contractor will be assessed a charge for plant replacement. All chemicals must be environmentally safe and applied by licensed professionals. Contractor must notify a Parks representative in writing prior to application. Notification of citizens on the City Pesticide Registry or the State Sensitivity Pesticide Notification list must be contacted as outlined in those programs. Contractor shall provide the Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for all products to the authorized Parks representative. The City reserves the right to approve or ask the contractor to change products if such a change is in the City's best interest to do so.

B. LICENSES, PERMITS, AND FEES:

Contractor must possess a State of Colorado Department of Agriculture Pesticide Applicator's License and the license must be retained throughout the life of the contract.

C. CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Personnel
 - a) All workers assigned by the contractor for servicing a City job shall be adequately and properly trained to perform their work properly and safely.
 - b) A qualified supervisor or foreman shall be available when work is being performed at a site should Parks representative(s) have any questions or concerns. At least one (1) member of the on-site team must be fluent in English and able to answer questions or concerns from Parks representative(s) and/or property owners.

2. Equipment

a) Contractor's business name shall be labeled on vehicles and equipment while at work sites.

3. Safety Standards

- a) Contractor shall be responsible for knowledge of and conforming to the requirements and guidelines set forth by the Occupational Safety and Health Act and any regulations or directives adopted thereunder and follow all Safety Data Sheets (SDS) requirements.
- b) Contractor shall promptly report any injury to person or damage to any amenity, vehicle, horticulture, structure, or items located at any work site to the Parks representative. Contractor shall make prompt arrangements to make necessary restitution or needed repairs. If the contractor fails to act promptly, the City may seek recovery of losses, damages, and costs from the contractor's insurance company. As provided in the contract, the City reserves the right to withhold a portion or the entire payment until the contractor provides proof restitution or repairs have been made.

4. Communication and Progress Updates

- a) Upon Notice to Proceed for a Work Order, the contractor shall provide a proposed schedule for completing the Work Order.
- b) Contractor shall communicate with Parks representative regarding the schedule and provide routine updates via email on progress including completed Work.
- c) Contractor shall conduct virtual or in-person meetings with the Parks representative as needed to review work and discuss progress or any issues.

EXHIBIT B

Work Item	Price per Hour
Trash Collection & Disposal	\$ 45.00
Turf – Mowing & Grounds Maintenance	\$ 45.00
Native – Mowing & Grounds Maintenance	\$ 45.00
Weed Control & Turf Health Applications (Herbicide & Fertilizer)	\$ 55.00 plus materials
Pre-Emergent Applications	\$ 55.00 plus materials
Post-Emergent Applications	\$ 55.00 plus materials

Total yearly contract price of \$463,296.00

Keesen Landscape Management, Inc. 4/7/2023



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 05/03/2023

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on

this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate	ate holder in lieu of suc	ch endorsement(s).		
PRODUCER		CONTACT Tasha Felts, TIIA		
Brown & Brown of Tennessee, Inc.		PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (615) 385-2860	FAX (A/C, No): (615)	385-8360
6 Cadillac Drive, Suite 200		E-MAIL ADDRESS: tasha.felts@bbrown.com	, ,	
		INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE		NAIC #
Brentwood	TN 37027	INSURER A: Travelers Property Casualty Company of A	America	25674
INSURED		INSURER B: The Travelers Indemnity Company of Con	necticut	25682
Keesen Landscape Management, Inc.		INSURER C:		
3355 S. Umatilla St		INSURER D:		
		INSURER E:		
Englewood	CO 80110	INSURER F:		
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	CLAIMS-MADE X OCCUR						PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	\$ 1,000,000		
							MED EXP (Any one person)	\$ 5,000		
Α				TC2JGLSA-3P390744-TIL-22	10/01/2022	10/01/2023	PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$ 1,000,000		
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:						GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$ 2,000,000		
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	OTHER:							\$		
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY						COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	\$ 5,000,000		
	X ANY AUTO						BODILY INJURY (Per person)	\$		
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	WORKERS COMPENSATION						➤ PER OTH-ER			
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	(Mandatory in NH)	,	05 1000000 22 01 10	65 1666666 22 61 K			10/01/2022	10/01/2023		\$ 1,000,000
	If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below						E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	\$ 1,000,000		
	Inland Marine						Leased/ Rented Equip	\$200,000		
Α	Builders Risk			QT-630- 4S014177-TIL-22	10/01/2022	10/01/2023	Limit at Single Location	\$250,000		
							L/R Ded \$1,000	BR Ded \$2,500		

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

RE: NO. 202265560 On-Call Median & Right of Way CityWide.

The City and County of Denver, its elected and appointed officials, employees and volunteers are included as Additional Insured on the General Liability, Automobile and Umbrella policies on a Primary and Non-Contributory basis as required by written contract. A Waiver of Subrogation applies on all policies as their interest may be per written contract. A 30 Day Notice of Cancellation applies. The Umbrella policy follows form of the General Liability (including completed operations), Automobile Liability, and Workers' Compensation policies.

CERTIFICATI	E HOLDER		CANCELLATION
	City and County of Denver Parks and Recreation 201 W. Colfax Ave.		SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
	201 W. Collax Ave.		AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
	Dept 602		<u> </u>
	Denver 	CO 80202	Clair Goodman

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TO: All Users of the City and County of Denver Prevailing Wage Schedules

FROM: Ryland Feno, Classification and Compensation Analyst Staff

DATE: February 28, 2022

SUBJECT: Latest Change to Prevailing Wage Schedules

Please be advised prevailing wage rates for some building, heavy, highway, and residential construction trades have not been updated by the United States Department of Labor (DOL) since March 1, 2002. The Career Service Board, in their meeting held on April 21, 2011, approved the use of the attached supplemental wage rates until prevailing wage rates for these classifications of work are again published by the United States Department of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act.

The effective date for this publication will be **Friday, February 25, 2022** and applies to the City and County of Denver for **HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS** in accordance with the Denver Revised Municipal Code, Section 20-76(c).

General Wage Decision No. CO20220009
Superseded General Decision No. CO20210009
Modification No. 1
Publication Date: 02/25/2022
(6 pages)

Unless otherwise specified in this document, apprentices shall be permitted only if they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL). The employer and the individual apprentice must be registered in a program which has received prior approval by the DOL. Any employer who employs an apprentice and is found to be in violation of this provision shall be required to pay said apprentice the full journeyman scale.

Attachments as listed above.

*Career Service Board approved to adjust all Davis Bacon classifications under \$15.87 to comply with the city's minimum wage. The effective date is January 1, 2022. See page 7 for reference.

"General Decision Number: C020220009 02/25/2022

Superseded General Decision Number: CO20210009

State: Colorado

Construction Type: Highway

Counties: Denver and Douglas Counties in Colorado.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Note: Contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act are generally required to pay at least the applicable minimum wage rate required under Executive Order 14026 or Executive Order 13658. Please note that these Executive Orders apply to covered contracts entered into by the federal government that are subject to the Davis-Bacon Act itself, but do not apply to contracts subject only to the Davis-Bacon Related Acts, including those set forth at 29 CFR 5.1(a)(2)-(60).

|If the contract is entered |. Executive Order 14026 |into on or after January 30, | generally applies to the |2022, or the contract is | contract. |renewed or extended (e.g., an |. The contractor must pay option is exercised) on or | all covered workers at |after January 30, 2022: least \$15.00 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in 2022. |If the contract was awarded on|. Executive Order 13658 |or between January 1, 2015 and | generally applies to the |January 29, 2022, and the | contract. |contract is not renewed or |. The contractor must pay all| |extended on or after January | covered workers at least |30, 2022: \$11.25 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed| on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on that contract in 2022.

The applicable Executive Order minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. If this contract is covered by one of the Executive Orders and a classification considered necessary for performance of work on the contract does not appear on this

wage determination, the contractor must still submit a conformance request.

Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the Executive Orders is available at https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/government-contracts.

Modification Number Publication Date

0 01/07/2022 1 02/25/2022

CARP9901-008 11/01/2019

Rates	Fringes

CARPENTER (Form Work Only).....\$ 26.50 10.32

ELEC0068-016 03/01/2011

Rates Fringes

TRAFFIC SIGNALIZATION:

Traffic Signal Installation

Zone 1.....\$ 26.42 4.75%+8.68 Zone 2.....\$ 29.42 4.75%+8.68

TRAFFIC SIGNAL INSTALLER ZONE DEFINITIONS

Zone 1 shall be a 35 mile radius, measured from the following addresses in each of the following cities:

Colorado Springs - Nevada & Bijou

Denver - Ellsworth Avenue & Broadway

Ft. Collins - Prospect & College

Grand Junction - 12th & North Avenue

Pueblo - I-25 & Highway 50

All work outside of these areas shall be paid Zone 2 rates.

ENGI0009-008 05/01/2021

Rates Fringes

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR:

(3)-Hydraulic Backhoe (Wheel Mounted, under 3/4 yds), Hydraulic Backhoe (Backhoe/Loader combination), Drill Rig Caisson (smaller than Watson 2500 and similar), Loader (up to and

Erection, Excludes Guardrail

including 6 cu. yd.)\$ (3)-Loader (under 6 cu.	31.05	12.35
yd.) Denver County\$ (3)-Motor Grader (blade-rough)	31.05	12.35
Douglas County\$ (4)-Crane (50 tons and under), Scraper (single	31.05	12.35
bowl, under 40 cu. yd)\$ (4)-Loader (over 6 cu. yd)	31.70	12.35
Denver County\$ (5)-Drill Rig Caisson (Watson 2500 similar or larger), Crane (51-90 tons), Scraper (40 cu.yd)	31.20	12.35
and over),\$ (5)-Motor Grader (blade-finish)	31.37	12.35
Douglas County\$ (6)-Crane (91-140 tons)\$	33.05	12.35 12.35
* SUCO2011-004 09/15/2011		
I	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER (Excludes Form Work)\$	19.27	5.08
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER		
Denver\$	20.18	5.75
Douglas\$	18.75	
		3.00
ELECTRICIAN (Excludes Traffic Signal Installation)\$		3.00 6.83
	35.13	
Signal Installation)\$ FENCE ERECTOR (Excludes	35.13 13.02 **	6.83
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<pre>Installation)\$</pre>	18.22	6.01
LABORER		
Asphalt Raker\$	16.29	4.25
Asphalt Shoveler\$		4.25
Asphalt Spreader\$		4.65
Common or General		
Denver\$	16.76	6.77
Douglas\$		4.25
Concrete Saw (Hand Held)\$		6.14
Landscape and Irrigation\$		3.16
Mason Tender-		
Cement/Concrete		
Denver\$	16.96	4.04
Douglas\$		4.25
Pipelayer		
Denver\$	13.55 **	2.41
Douglas\$		2.18
Traffic Control (Flagger)\$		3.05
Traffic Control (Sets	3.00	0.00
Up/Moves Barrels, Cones,		
Install Signs, Arrow		
Boards and Place		
Stationary Flags) (Excludes		
Flaggers)\$	12.43 **	3.22
11099010/	12.10	0.22
PAINTER (Spray Only)\$	16.99	2.87
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR:		
Asphalt Laydown		
Denver\$	22.67	8.72
Douglas\$		8.47
Asphalt Paver		
Denver\$	24.97	6.13
Douglas\$		3.50
Asphalt Roller		
Denver\$	23.13	7.55
Douglas\$	23.63	6.43
Asphalt Spreader\$		8.72
Backhoe/Trackhoe		
Douglas\$	23.82	6.00
Bobcat/Skid Loader\$	15.37	4.28
Boom\$	22.67	8.72
Broom/Sweeper		
Denver\$	22.47	8.72
Douglas\$		8.22
Bulldozer\$	26.90	5.59
Concrete Pump\$	21.60	5.21
Drill		
Denver\$	20.48	4.71
Douglas\$	20.71	2.66
Forklift\$	15.91	4.68

Grader/Blade	
Denver\$ 22.67	8.72
Guardrail/Post Driver\$ 16.07	4.41
Loader (Front End)	1.11
Douglas\$ 21.67	8.22
Mechanic	0.22
Denver\$ 22.89	8.72
	8.22
Douglas\$ 23.88	8.22
Oiler	0 41
Denver\$ 23.73	8.41
Douglas\$ 24.90	7.67
Roller/Compactor (Dirt and	
Grade Compaction)	
Denver\$ 20.30	5.51
Douglas\$ 22.78	4.86
Rotomill\$ 16.22	4.41
Screed	
Denver\$ 22.67	8.38
Douglas\$ 29.99	1.40
Tractor\$ 13.13 **	2.95
TRAFFIC SIGNALIZATION:	
Groundsman	
Denver\$ 17.90	3.41
Douglas\$ 18.67	7.17
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TRUCK DRIVER	
Distributor	
Denver\$ 17.81	5.82
Douglas\$ 16.98	5.27
Dump Truck	J • Z /
Denver\$ 15.27	5.27
Douglas\$ 16.39	5.27
Lowboy Truck\$ 17.25	5.27
Mechanic\$ 26.48	3.50
Multi-Purpose Specialty &	
Hoisting Truck	
Denver\$ 17.49	3.17
Douglas\$ 20.05	2.88
Pickup and Pilot Car	
Denver\$ 14.24 **	3.77
Douglas\$ 16.43	3.68
Semi/Trailer Truck\$ 18.39	4.13
Truck Mounted Attenuator\$ 12.43 **	3.22
Water Truck	-
Denver\$ 26.27	5.27
Douglas\$ 19.46	2.58

WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

Office of Human Resources Supplemental Rates (Specific to the Denver Projects) Revised 01/01/2022)

Classification		Base	Fringe
Guard Rail Installer		\$15.87	\$3.20
Highway Parking Lot Striping:			-
Painter		\$15.87	\$3.21
Ironworker (Ornamental)		\$26.05	\$12.00
Laborer	Removal of Asbestos	\$21.03	\$8.55
Laborer (Landscape & Irrigation)		\$15.87	\$3.16
Laborer: Traffic Control (Flagger)		\$15.87	\$3.05
Laborer: Stationary Flags(
excludes Flaggers)		\$15.87	\$3.22
Line Construction	Lineman, Gas Fitter/Welder	\$36.88	\$9.55
	Line Eq Operator/Line Truck Crew	\$25.74	\$8.09
Millwright		\$28.00	\$10.00
Pipefitter		\$30.45	\$12.85
Plumber		\$30.19	\$13.55
Power Equipment Operator			
(Tunnels Above and Below			
Ground, shafts and raises):	Group 1	\$25.12	\$10.81
	Group 2	\$25.47	\$10.85
	Group 3	\$25.57	\$10.86
	Group 4	\$25.82	\$10.88
	Group 5	\$25.97	\$10.90
	Group 6	\$26.12	\$10.91
	Group 7	\$26.37	\$10.94
Power Equipment Operator	Group 1	\$22.97	\$10.60
	Group 2	\$23.32	\$10.63
	Group 3	\$23.67	\$10.67
	Group 4	\$23.82	\$10.68
	Group 5	\$23.97	\$10.70
	Group 6	\$24.12	\$10.71
	Group 7	\$24.88	\$10.79
Truck Driver	Group 1	\$18.42	\$10.00
	Group 2	\$19.14	\$10.07
	Group 3	\$19.48	\$10.11
	Group 4	\$20.01	\$10.16
	Group 5	\$20.66	\$10.23
	Group 6	\$21.46	\$10.31
Truck Driver: Truck Mounted			
Attenuator		\$15.87	\$3.22

Go to http://www.denvergov.org/Auditor to view the Prevailing Wage Clarification Document for a list of complete classifications used.