Park City Municipal Corporation REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (NON-BID) FOR

Utah State Legislature Representation

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PROPOSALS DUE: By 4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 30, 2020

PROJECT NAME: Utah State Legislature Representation

RFP AVAILABLE: November

PROJECT LOCATION: Utah State Legislature, Salt Lake City

PROJECT DESCRIPTION (brief): Represent Park City Municipal Corporation during the

annual Utah State legislative session.

PROJECT DEADLINE: December 31, 2023

OWNER: Park City Municipal Corporation

P.O. Box 1480

Park City, UT 84060

CONTACT: Leah Langan, Executive Assistant

Leah.Langan@parkcity.org

All questions shall be submitted in writing by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 20, 2020. The questions and answers can be

found at www.parkcity.org under the RFP section on

November 24, 2020.

Park City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received for any reason. Furthermore, the City shall have the right to waive any informality or technicality in proposals received when in the best interest of the City.

In the absence of the project manager, proposals should be dropped off to the City Recorder, located at 445 Marsac Avenue, Third Floor – Executive Department, Park City, UT 84060.

I. Introduction

Park City Municipal Corporation seeks representation before the Governor's Office, the Utah Legislature, and regulatory bodies at the State or local level.

II. Scope of Project

Attached as Exhibit A. Such representation shall include, but is not limited to the following:

- Assist the City with crucial relationships at the Utah State Legislature in order to
 preserve and assist the City with water and transit programs and other projects as
 determined.
- Provide information and strategy for the annual legislative session and interim sessions leading up to the legislative session.
- Develop relationships with Utah State and local governments which are beneficial to Park City's interests.
- Actively pursue all interests identified by the client, and be available during normal business hours via phone, email, and text message.
- Provide additional availability during the annual session, including any/all times when the Legislature is in session.
- Coordinate meetings for City officials with legislators and lobbyists as necessary.
- Proactively seek to protect the unique and varied interests of Park City, its distinct community values, and City Council goals and priorities.

III. Content of Proposal

Proposals will be evaluated on the criteria listed below. Proposals shall be limited to fifteen (15) pages.

Interested firms shall provide the following information:

- Name, address, and telephone number of consultant/consulting firm.
- Narrative of firm's qualifications, relevant experience, and resumes/biographies of any/all individuals lobbying on behalf of Park City.
- Scope of services.
- Fee structure.
- References from clients vouching for experience and expertise (include names and telephone numbers).
- List of all other lobbying clients and analysis of potential conflicts.
- The nature and extent of requested changes to our standard contract (i.e. unwillingness to comply with our insurance/indemnity provision) counts against a bidder.
- The length of time the proposal is good for.

The Service Provider is required to have a valid Park City business license.

Park City Municipal Corporation reserves the right to reject any and all proposals for any reason. Proposals lacking required information will not be considered. All submittals shall be public records in accordance with government records regulations ("GRAMA") unless otherwise designated by the applicant pursuant to UCA §63G-2-309, as amended. The award of contract is subject to approval by City Council.

Price may not be the sole deciding factor.

IV. Selection Process

Proposals will be evaluated on the factors listed in Section III, Content of Proposal, above.

The selection process will proceed on the following schedule:

- a. Proposals will be received by Park City by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 30, 2020, at the Executive Office located at 445 Marsac Avenue, Third Floor, Park City, Utah, or by mail at Park City Municipal Corporation, Attn: Leah Langan, Executive Assistant, P.O. Box 1480, Park City, UT 84060.
- b. A selection committee comprised of City staff will review all submitted RFPs.
- c. It is anticipated that City Council will vote on the contract award on December 10, 2020.

V. Park City Municipal Standard Service Provider/Professional Services Agreement

- a. The successful proposal will be required to enter into Park City's standard Service Provider/Professional Services Agreement, in its current form, with the City. A draft of the agreement is attached to this RFP as **Exhibit "A"** and incorporated herein.
- b. ANY INQUIRIES RELATED TO INDEMNIFICATION OR INSURANCE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION'S STANDARD AGREEMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED TO PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION NO LATER THAN THE PROPOSAL/SUBMITTAL DEADLINE. PARK CITY MAY, IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION, CONSIDER SUCH INQUIRIES. ANY CHANGES TO PARK'S CITY'S STANDARD INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION PROVISIONS SHALL BE APPROVED IN PARK CITY'S SOLE DISCRETION.

Any service provider who contracts with Park City is required to have a valid Park City business license.

VI. Information to be submitted

To be considered, three (3) copies of the proposal must be received at the Park City Executive Office, 445 Marsac Ave, Park City, UT 84060, or by mail at: Park City Municipal Corporation, Attn: Leah Langan, Executive Assistant, P.O. Box 1480, Park City, UT 84060 by Monday, November 30, 2020, at 4:00 p.m.

VII. Preparation of Proposals

- a. Failure to Read. Failure to Read the Request for Proposal and these instructions will be at the offeror's own risk.
- b. Cost of Developing Proposals. All costs related to the preparation of the proposals and any related activities are the sole responsibility of the offeror. The City assumes no liability for any costs incurred by offerors throughout the entire selection process.

VIII. Proposal Information

- a. Equal Opportunity. The City will make every effort to ensure that all offerors are treated fairly and equally throughout the entire advertisement, review and selection process. The procedures established herein are designed to give all parties reasonable access to the same basic information.
- b. Proposal Ownership. All proposals, including attachments, supplementary materials, addenda, etc., shall become the property of the City and will not be returned to the offeror.
- c. Rejection of Proposals. Park City Municipal Corporation reserves the right to cancel or modify the terms of this RFP and/or the project at any time and for any reason preceding contract award and reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals submitted pursuant to this request for proposals. Park City will provide respondents written notice of any cancellation and/or modification. Furthermore, the City shall have the right to waive any informality or technicality in proposals received when in the best interest of the City.
- d. No proposal shall be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person, firm or corporation that is in arrears to the City, upon debt or contract, or that is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City, or that may be deemed irresponsible or unreliable by the City. Offerors may be required to submit satisfactory evidence that they have the necessary financial resources to perform and complete the work outlined in this RFP.
- e. Park City Municipal Corporation's policy is, subject to Federal, State and local procurement laws, to make reasonable attempts to support Park City businesses by purchasing goods and services through local vendors and service providers.
- f. If bidder utilizes third parties for completing RFP requirements, list what portion of the RFP will be completed by third parties and the name, if known, of the third party.

EXHIBIT "A" DRAFT

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SERVICE PROVIDER/PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT <u>DRAFT</u>

This Service Provider/Professional Services Agreement (the "Agreement") is

made	and entered into as of this day of, 20, by and between
PAR	CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, a Utah municipal corporation, ("City"), and
	("Service Provider"), collectively, the City
and th	ne Service Provider are referred to as (the "Parties)."
	WITNESSETH:
	WHEREAS, the City desires to have certain services and tasks performed as set forth below requiring specialized skills and other supportive capabilities;
	WHEREAS, sufficient City resources are not available to provide such services; and
	WHEREAS, the Service Provider represents that the Service Provider is qualified and possesses sufficient skills and the necessary capabilities, including technical and professional expertise, where required, to perform the services and/or tasks set forth in this Agreement.
	NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms, conditions, covenants, and performance contained herein, the Parties hereto agree as follows:
1.	SCOPE OF SERVICES.
	The Service Provider shall perform such services and accomplish such tasks, including the furnishing of all materials and equipment necessary for full performance thereof, as are identified and designated as Service Provider responsibilities throughout this Agreement and as set forth in the "Scope of Services" attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein (the "Project"). The total fee for the Project shall not exceed (\$).
	The City has designated Matt Dias, City Manager, or his designee as City's Representative, who shall have authority to act on the City's behalf with respect

to this Agreement consistent with the budget contract policy.

2. TERM.

No work shall occur prior to the issuance of a Notice to Proceed which cannot occur until execution of this Agreement. The Agreement shall commence on the date of execution, shall renew for two successive one (1) year terms, and shall terminate on_____, or earlier, unless extended by mutual written agreement of the Parties.

3. COMPENSATION AND METHOD OF PAYMENT.

- A. Payments for services provided hereunder shall be made annually commencing in January 2021.
- B. No payment shall be made for any service rendered by the Service Provider except for services identified and set forth in this Agreement.
- C. For all "extra" work the City requires, the City shall pay the Service Provider for work performed under this Agreement according to the schedule attached hereto as "Exhibit B," or if none is attached, as subsequently agreed to by both Parties in writing.
- D. The Service Provider shall submit to the City Manager or her designee on forms approved by the City Manager, an invoice for services rendered during the pay period. The City shall make payment to the Service Provider within thirty (30) days thereafter. Requests for more rapid payment will be considered if a discount is offered for early payment. Interest shall accrue at a rate of six percent (6%) per annum for services remaining unpaid for sixty (60) days or more.
- E. The Service Provider reserves the right to suspend or terminate work and this Agreement if any unpaid account exceeds sixty (60) days.
- F. Service Provider acknowledges that the continuation of this Agreement after the end of the City's fiscal year is specifically subject to the City Council's approval of the annual budget.

4. <u>RECORDS AND INSPECTIONS</u>.

- A. The Service Provider shall maintain books, records, documents,
- B. statements, reports, data, information, and other material with respect to matters covered, directly or indirectly, by this Agreement, including (but not limited to) that which is necessary to sufficiently and properly reflect all direct and indirect costs related to the performance of this Agreement, and shall maintain such accounting procedures and practices as may be necessary to assure proper accounting of all funds paid pursuant to this Agreement.

- B. The Service Provider shall retain all such books, records, documents, statements, reports, data, information, and other material with respect to matters covered, directly or indirectly, by this Agreement for six (6) years after expiration of the Agreement.
- C. The Service Provider shall, at such times and in such form as the City may require, make available for examination by the City, its authorized representatives, the State Auditor, or other governmental officials authorized by law to monitor this Agreement, all such books, records, documents, statements, reports, data, information, and other material with respect to matters covered, directly or indirectly, by this Agreement. The Service Provider shall permit the City or its designated authorized representative to audit and inspect other data relating to all matters covered by this Agreement. The City may, at its discretion, conduct an audit at its expense, using its own or outside auditors, of the Service Provider's activities, which relate directly or indirectly to this Agreement.
- D. The City is subject to the requirements of the Government Records Access and Management Act, Chapter 2, Title 63G, Utah Code, 1953, as amended and Park City Municipal Code Title 5 ("GRAMA"). All materials submitted by Service Provider pursuant to this Agreement are subject to disclosure unless such materials are exempt from disclosure pursuant to GRAMA. The burden of claiming an exemption from disclosure rests solely with Service Provider. Any materials for which Service Provider claims a privilege from disclosure based on business confidentiality shall be submitted marked as "confidential - business confidentiality" and accompanied by a concise statement from Service Provider of reasons supporting its claim of business confidentiality. Generally, GRAMA only protects against the disclosure of trade secrets or commercial information that could reasonably be expected to result in unfair competitive injury. The City 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 the City related to any disclosure of materials pursuant to GRAMA.

5. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR RELATIONSHIP.

A. The Parties intend that an independent Service Provider/City relationship will be created by this Agreement. No agent, employee, or representative of the Service Provider shall be deemed to be an employee, agent, or representative of the City for any purpose, and the employees of the Service Provider are not entitled to any of the benefits the City provides for its employees. The Service Provider will be solely and entirely responsible for its acts and for the acts of its agents, employees,

subcontractors or representatives during the performance of this Agreement.

B. In the performance of the services herein contemplated, the Service Provider is an independent contractor with the authority to control and direct the performance of the details of the work, however, the results of the work contemplated herein must meet the approval of the City and shall be subject to the City's general rights of inspection and review to secure the satisfactory completion thereof.

6. SERVICE PROVIDER EMPLOYEE/AGENTS.

The City may at its sole discretion require the Service Provider to remove an employee(s), agent(s), or representative(s) from employment on this Project. The Service Provider may, however, employ that (those) individuals(s) on other non-City related projects.

7. HOLD HARMLESS INDEMNIFICATION.

The Service Provider shall indemnify and hold the City and its agents, Α. employees, and officers, harmless from and shall process and defend at its own expense any and all claims, demands, suits, at law or equity, actions, penalties, losses, damages, or costs, of whatsoever kind or nature, brought against the City arising out of, in connection with, or incident to the execution of this Agreement and/or the Service Provider's negligent performance or failure to perform any aspect of this Agreement; provided, however, that if such claims are caused by or result from the concurrent negligence of the City, its agents, employees, and officers, this indemnity provision shall be valid and enforceable only to the extent of the negligence of the Service Provider; and provided further, that nothing herein shall require the Service Provider to hold harmless or defend the City, its agents, employees and/or officers from any claims arising from the sole negligence of the City, its agents, employees, and/or officers. The Service Provider expressly agrees that the indemnification provided herein constitutes the Service Provider's limited waiver of immunity as an employer under Utah Code Section 34A-2-105; provided, however, this waiver shall apply only to the extent an employee of Service Provider claims or recovers compensation from the City for a loss or injury that Service Provider would be obligated to indemnify the City for under this Agreement. This limited waiver has been mutually negotiated by the Parties, and is expressly made effective only for the purposes of this Agreement. The provisions of this section shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

B. No liability shall attach to the City by reason of entering into this Agreement except as expressly provided herein.

8. **INSURANCE**.

The City agrees to waive insurance requirement upon Serivce Provider's agreement to hold the City harmless pursuant to Paragraph 7 (B) above. Service Provider hereby acknowledges that their insurance policy is the primary coverage.

9. TREATMENT OF ASSETS.

Title to all property furnished by the City shall remain in the name of the City and the City shall become the owner of the work product and other documents, if any, prepared by the Service Provider pursuant to this Agreement (contingent on City's performance hereunder).

10. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND WARRANTIES.

- A. The Service Provider, in the performance of this Agreement, shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and ordinances, including regulations for licensing, certification and operation of facilities, programs and accreditation, and licensing of individuals, and any other standards or criteria as described in this Agreement to assure quality of services.
- B. Unless otherwise exempt, the Service Provider is required to have a valid Park City business license.
- C. The Service Provider specifically agrees to pay any applicable fees or charges which may be due on account of this Agreement.
- D. If this Agreement is entered into for the physical performance of services within Utah, the Service Provider shall register and participate in E-Verify or an equivalent program. The Service Provider agrees to verify employment eligibility through E-Verify, or an equivalent program, for each new employee that is employed within Utah, unless exempted by Utah Code § 63G-12-302.
- E. Service Provider shall be solely responsible to the City for the quality of all services performed by its employees or sub-contractors under this Agreement. Service Provider hereby warrants that the services performed by its employees or sub-contractors will be performed substantially in conformance with the standard of care observed by similarly situated companies providing services under similar conditions.

11. NONDISCRIMINATION.

- A. The City is an equal opportunity employer.
- B. In the performance of this Agreement, Service Provider will not discriminate against any qualified person in matters of compensation and other terms, privileges, and conditions of employment because of: race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth, pregnancy-related conditions. breastfeeding. or medical conditions related breastfeeding), national origin, age (40 or older), disability, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender identity, or protected expressions. Service Provider shall take such action with respect to this Agreement as may be required to ensure full compliance with local, State and federal laws prohibiting discrimination in employment.
- C. Service Provider will not discriminate against any recipient of any services or benefits provided for in this Agreement on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth, pregnancyrelated conditions, breastfeeding, or medical conditions related to breastfeeding), national origin, age (40 or older), disability, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender identity, or protected expressions.
- D. If any assignment or subcontracting has been authorized by the City, said assignment or subcontract shall include appropriate safeguards against discrimination. The Service Provider shall take such action as may be required to ensure full compliance with the provisions in the immediately preceding paragraphs herein.

12. ASSIGNMENTS/SUBCONTRACTING.

- A. The Service Provider shall not assign its performance under this Agreement or any portion of this Agreement without the written consent of the City, and it is further agreed that said consent must be sought in writing by the Service Provider not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of any proposed assignment. The City reserves the right to reject without cause any such assignment. Any assignment made without the prior express written consent of the City, as required by this paragraph, shall be deemed null and void.
- B. Any work or services assigned hereunder shall be subject to each provision of this Agreement and proper bidding procedures where applicable as set forth in local, state or federal statutes, ordinance and guidelines.

- C. Any technical/professional service subcontract not listed in this Agreement, must have express advance approval by the City.
- D. Each subcontractor that physically performs services within Utah shall submit an affidavit to the Service Provider stating that the subcontractor has used E-Verify, or an equivalent program, to verify the employment status of each new employee, unless exempted by Utah Code § 63G-12-302.

13. CHANGES.

Either party may request changes to the scope of services and performance to be provided hereunder, however, no change or addition to this Agreement shall be valid or binding upon either party unless such change or addition be in writing and signed by both Parties. Such amendments shall be attached to and made part of this Agreement.

14. PROHIBITED INTEREST, NO THIRD PARTY RIGHTS AND NO GRATUITY TO CITY EMPLOYEES.

- A. No member, officer, or employee of the City shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.
- B. Nothing herein is intended to confer rights of any kind in any third party.
- C. No City employee who has procurement decision making authority and is engaged in the procurement process, or the process of administering a contract, may knowingly receive anything of value including but not limited to gifts, meals, lodging or travel from anyone that is seeking or has a contract with the City.

15. MODIFICATIONS TO TASKS AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

- A. All work proposed by the Service Provider is based on current government ordinances and fees in effect as of the date of this Agreement.
- B. Any changes to current government ordinances and fees which affect the scope or cost of the services proposed may be billed as an "extra" pursuant to Paragraph 3(C), or deleted from the scope, at the option of the City.
- C. The City shall make provision for access to the property and/or project and adjacent properties, if necessary, for performing the services herein.

16. TERMINATION.

- A. Either party may terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, at any time, by at least thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party. The Service Provider shall be paid its costs, including contract close-out costs, and profit on work performed up to the time of termination. The Service Provider shall promptly submit a termination claim to the City. If the Service Provider has any property in its possession belonging to the City, the Service Provider will account for the same, and dispose of it in a manner directed by the City.
- B. If the Service Provider fails to perform in the manner called for in this Agreement, or if the Service Provider fails to comply with any other provisions of the Agreement and fails to correct such noncompliance within three (3) days' written notice thereof, the City may immediately terminate this Agreement for cause. Termination shall be effected by serving a notice of termination on the Service Provider setting forth the manner in which the Service Provider is in default. The Service Provider will only be paid for services performed in accordance with the manner of performance set forth in this Agreement.

17. NOTICE.

Notice provided for in this Agreement shall be sent by certified mail to the addresses designated for the Parties below. Notice is effective upon the date it was sent, except that a notice of termination pursuant to Paragraph 16 is effective upon receipt. All reference to "days" in this Agreement shall mean calendar days.

18. <u>ATTORNEYS FEES AND COSTS</u>.

If any legal proceeding is brought for the enforcement of this Agreement, or because of a dispute, breach, default, or misrepresentation in connection with any of the provisions of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the other party, in addition to any other relief to which such party may be entitled, reasonable attorney's fees and other costs incurred in connection with that action or proceeding.

19. JURISDICTION AND VENUE.

A. This Agreement has been and shall be construed as having been made and delivered within the State of Utah and it is agreed by each party

hereto that this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Utah, both as to interpretation and performance.

B. Any action of law, suit in equity, or judicial proceeding for the enforcement of this Agreement, or any provisions thereof, shall be instituted and maintained only in any of the courts of competent jurisdiction in Summit County, Utah.

20. <u>SEVERABILITY AND NON-WAIVER</u>.

- A. If, for any reason, any part, term, or provision of this Agreement is held by a court of the United States to be illegal, void or unenforceable, the validity of the remaining provisions shall not be affected, and the rights and obligations of the Parties shall be construed and enforced as if the Agreement did not contain the particular provision held to be invalid.
- B. If it should appear that any provision hereof is in conflict with any statutory provision of the State of Utah, said provision which may conflict therewith shall be deemed inoperative and null and void insofar as it may be in conflict therewith, and shall be deemed modified to conform in such statutory provisions.
- C. It is agreed by the Parties that the forgiveness of the non-performance of any provision of this Agreement does not constitute a subsequent waiver of the provisions of this Agreement. No waiver shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by an authorized representative of the waiving party.

21. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.

The Parties agree that this Agreement is the complete expression of the terms hereto and any oral representations or understandings not incorporated herein are excluded. Further, any modification of this Agreement shall be in writing and signed by both Parties. Failure to comply with any of the provisions stated herein shall constitute material breach of contract and cause for termination. Both Parties recognize time is of the essence in the performance of the provisions of this Agreement.

22. COUNTERPARTS.

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original and all of which together will constitute one and the same instrument.

23. ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES.

Each party agrees that the signatures of the parties included in this Agreement, whether affixed on an original document manually and later electronically transmitted or whether affixed by an electronic signature through an electronic signature system such as DocuSign, are intended to authenticate this writing and to create a legal and enforceable agreement between the parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed the day and year first hereinabove written.

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, a Utah municipal corporation 445 Marsac Avenue

Attest:	Matt Dias, City Manager
City Recorder's Office	
Approved as to form:	
City Attorney's Office	SERVICE PROVIDER NAME Address: Address: City, State, Zip:
	Tax ID#: PC Business License# BL
	Signature
	Printed name
	 Title

Post Office Box 1480 Park City, UT 84060-1480

STATE OF UTAH)	
COUNTY OF SUMMIT) ss.)	
On this day of	, 20, personally appe	
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Notary Public		

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and correct. Signed on the	day of	, 2020, at	
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Printed name			
Signature:			