

**FOR CITY USE ONLY**

Based upon a review of this questionnaire and any other factors I have cited below, I have determined that this person (is) (is not) an independent contractor.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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City Attorney/Assistant City Attorney/  
Deputy City Attorney

**PART A: INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR QUESTIONNAIRE TO BE COMPLETED BY PROPOSED CONTRACTOR**

Name of Contractor \_\_\_\_\_

SSN or Corporate Taxpayer ID No. of Contractor \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer questions “yes” or “no” whenever possible. When a more extensive explanation is required and there is no space on this form, please attach a separate sheet.

The word contract refers to the agreement the City is contemplating entering into with you.

**NOTE: IF YOU ARE A CORPORATION, YOU NEED NOT COMPLETE THE REMAINDER OF THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IF YOU RETURN IT SHOWING, ABOVE, YOUR CORPORATE FEDERAL TAXPAYER NUMBER AND ATTACHING A COPY OF YOUR CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE GOOD STANDING ISSUED BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.**

	Yes	No
1. Have you performed services for the City in any year(s) prior to 199__? If yes, please indicate which years.		
2. Have you received any training, guidance, or direction from the City as to how the City expects the job (for which your services are contemplated) to be done. If yes, please describe what you are expecting (or have received) in the way of training or direction. _____		
3. Will your services under the contract be performed on City property? If no, please describe where the services are to be performed. _____ _____		
4. Do you expect to devote any full days (6 or more hours) or full weeks (30 or more hours) towards performing the services under the contract? If yes, please indicate approximately how many full days and/or full weeks you expect to devote during the life of the contract _____		
5. Are there any set or fixed hours or days of the week during which the City is expecting you to perform services under the contract? If yes, please indicate the days and hours during which you will be performing services. _____		

	Yes	No
6. Please provide the date on which you expect to complete your services under the contract.		
7. In order to perform services under the contract, do you intend to provide your own supplies or equipment? If yes, briefly describe the equipment/supplies. _____		
8. If your response to No. 7 is yes, has the City promised to or will you be expecting the City to reimburse you in any way for the cost of the supplies or equipment?		
9. Other than the above-referenced supplies and equipment, do you anticipate incurring any <u>unreimbursable</u> out-of-pocket expenses in the performance of the contract with the City? If yes, please describe. _____		
10. Do you have federal and state employer identification numbers? If so, please provide these numbers. _____		
11. <u>Within the past two years</u> have you performed the same type services (as called for in the contract) for any client or customer <u>other than</u> the City? If yes, please identify the client or customer and briefly describe the services performed. _____		
12. Do you <u>currently</u> have clients or customers other than the City for whom you are or will perform services during the duration of the contract? If yes, please identify client or customer by name and briefly describe the nature of services performed. _____		
13. In the past two years have you notified any insurance company in conjunction with obtaining a business-related insurance policy that you are self-employed? If yes, please indicate the insurance company and the nature of the business-related policy. _____ _____		
14. Do you have your own <u>employees</u> to help you perform the services called for by your contract? (Do not refer to independent contractors you may use to assist you.) _____		
15. Within the <u>past two years</u> have you been the <u>employee</u> of any employer (received a W-2)? If yes, state the employer(s), the date(s) of employment, and the nature of the services performed. _____ _____		
16. Do you have an office or business address other than your own home address, a City of Oakland office or your employer's business address? If yes, please state the address. _____ _____		

	Yes	No
17. With regard to the following, please indicate whether you have:		
a. an existing business letterhead? (please attach)		
b. an existing business phone number other than your home number? (please indicate #)		
c. filed for a fictitious business name? If yes, please attach a certified copy of the County issued certificate and an affidavit of publication.		
d. done public advertising for your business? If yes, please attach the ad copy or briefly describe your advertising efforts.		
18. If you have answered parts or all of No. 17 with "Yes," are the services represented in your answers the same type of services you will be performing for the City?		
19. Do you have a license from any governmental agency to perform the services under the contract? If yes, please state the type of license and name of the licensing agency. _____		
20. Please describe the extent of any personal financial investment you have made in order to be self-employed. You may either choose to indicate the actual dollar amount of investment or, without disclosing any dollar amount, briefly describe any purchases, leases or other types of financial commitments made by you for self employment purposes. _____ _____ _____ _____		

I VERIFY THAT THE RESPONSES ABOVE ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

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Date

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Contractor

PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER YOU OBJECT IF THE CITY DECIDES TO TREAT YOU AS A SHORT-TIME CONTRACT EMPLOYEE RATHER THAN AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AND THE REASON FOR YOUR OBJECTION. \_\_\_\_\_

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