



AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: August 31, 2010
Item Number: G-8
To: Honorable Mayor & City Council
From: Alison Maxwell, Director Economic Development and Marketing
Subject: APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS AND UTOPIA ENTERTAINMENT, INC. FOR HOLIDAY PROGRAM MANAGEMENT; AND,

AUTHORIZATION OF A PURCHASE ORDER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250,000.
Attachments: 1. Agreement for Services

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that City Council approve the attached agreement with Utopia Entertainment, Inc. for program management, bidding, installation and oversight of the City's holiday décor program.

INTRODUCTION

This item outlines the RFP process for the selection and engagement of Utopia Entertainment to implement and manage the City's 2010 holiday décor program, and requests approval of the agreement.

DISCUSSION

For the 2010 holiday décor program, the City undertook an RFP to seek proposals from companies to provide program and contract management services for all aspects of the holiday program. The purpose of the RFP process was to ensure that the City would be utilizing not only a qualified company for the program, but also one that provided the most competitive fee structure.

On February 23, 2010, the City released a Request for Proposal for the Comprehensive Management of the City's Holiday Décor and Entertainment Program. The deadline to submit proposals was March 30, 2010. The RFP was posted on the City's website and transmitted to a list of 17 companies.

The City received two proposals: one from the current vendor, Utopia Entertainment, and a proposal from Russell Harris Event Group. Both companies met the minimum qualifications required to proceed to an oral interview with the City's Selection Committee in April 2010. The Selection Committee comprised staff from the Community Services Department, events and special event teams, the City Manager's Office, as well as an outside panelist from the Conference and Visitors Bureau.

The companies were asked a series of questions regarding the management of the holiday program and their responses were evaluated by the Selection Committee. The Committee was unanimous in its recommendation that Utopia was the most qualified company to provide management services for the City's Holiday Program. Furthermore, Utopia Entertainment offered the most competitive management fee structure. Utopia fee structure for the Beverly Hills program ranges between 5% and 6% of the total event/décor budget. For the lower 2010 budget, the Utopia management fee is 6%. This is considerably less than other event management companies which can charge anywhere from 10% to 20% depending on the budget and type of events.

Following consultation with the City Attorney's office, an Agreement for Services was prepared for Utopia Entertainment to undertake a range of services aimed at providing seamless management of the City's holiday décor program – meeting the reduced budget goal of \$250,000. Principal services include preparation and issuance of competitive bids for all service vendors, oversight and management of vendors, responsibility for coordination between a variety of City departments and vendors, response and correction of technical and maintenance issues during the display period, oversight of storage of the décor.

The full Agreement for Services is attached to this report. The Scope of Services attached to the agreement represents the budget outline as discussed with the Council Committee overseeing the holiday program at its June meeting. The final budget and scope will be confirmed by the City Council at the August 31, 2010 Council Meeting, Study Session. Any adjustments to the Agreement Scope, or budget, can be made as a change order.

Due to the City's budget challenges, the Agreement for Services for the holiday décor program has been delayed from the end of June. As such, the timeline for bidding and hiring of vendors/subcontractors is approximately a month behind the normal schedule. Holiday vendors book up early, so late bidding can compromise the pool of vendors available and their pricing. As such, there is some time pressure to provide the City's management company with a final agreement and notice to proceed.

While each décor element has a different installation time, below is an outline of the bid calendar. Utopia believes that it can complete the process to City satisfaction in the contracted time line, though it may result in some reduction of available companies willing to bid.

	Typical	2010
Prepare list of vendors	July	End August/September
Prepared and issue bids	July	September
Receive and review bids	End August	First week October
Receive City approval of vendors	September	Second week October
Issue subcontracts	September	End October
Notice to proceed	October	End October
Complete install	3 rd Week November	As previously

FISCAL IMPACT

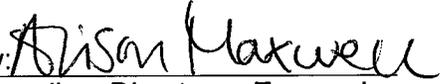
Expenditures of \$250,000 have been budgeted in the Holiday Program (2% TOT) account 0101312-73440 for fiscal year 2010-2011



Finance Approval:

Scott G. Miller, Director of Administrative Services and Chief Financial Officer

Approved By:



Alison Maxwell, Director Economic Development and Marketing

Attachment 1

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
AND UTOPIA ENTERTAINMENT, INC. FOR HOLIDAY
PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

NAME OF CONTRACTOR: Utopia Entertainment, Inc.

RESPONSIBLE PRINCIPAL
OF CONTRACTOR: Norman Kahn, Chief Executive Officer

CONTRACTOR'S ADDRESS: 23638 Lyons Avenue, Suite 437
Newhall, CA 91321

CITY'S ADDRESS: City of Beverly Hills
455 N. Rexford Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210
Attention: Alison Maxwell, Director of
Economic Development and Marketing

COMMENCEMENT DATE: Upon Written Notice to Proceed

TERMINATION DATE: June 30, 2011

CONSIDERATION: Not to exceed \$250,000.00 as further
described in Exhibit A, unless amended
pursuant to Section 3

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
AND UTOPIA ENTERTAINMENT, INC. FOR HOLIDAY
PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made by and between the City of Beverly Hills, a municipal corporation (hereinafter called "CITY"), and Utopia Entertainment, Inc, a California corporation (hereinafter called "CONTRACTOR").

RECITALS

A. CITY desires to have certain services provided (the "services") as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

B. CONTRACTOR represents that it is qualified and able to perform the services.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

Section 1. CONTRACTOR's Services.

(a) The CITY desires a turn-key approach for the CITY's 2010 Holiday Program ("Program") and planning for 2010. The Program may include but is not limited to holiday lights and decoration, holiday lighting ceremony sound, artistic projections and other entertainment elements. In order to implement this approach, CONTRACTOR shall perform the services as described in Exhibit A to the satisfaction of CITY.

(b) By September 1, 2010, CITY and CONTRACTOR shall finalize the lighting, installation and other components of the Program. The components of the Program may include but are not limited to display vendors, audio vendors, banner vendor, and other entertainment elements. CONTRACTOR shall provide CITY with the associated costs of the various Program components and shall bill CITY for the actual costs of such Program components as described more fully in Section 3 of the Agreement.

Section 2. Time of Performance.

(a) CONTRACTOR shall commence the services on the Commencement Date.

(b) CONTRACTOR shall perform all services in conformance with a project schedule mutually agreed upon by the parties and attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit B. Any changes to the project schedule shall be made in writing by the City Manager or his designee, on behalf of CITY, in consultation with CONTRACTOR. All Holiday Program elements (as defined in the Scope of Services) shall be completed, installed, tested and fully operational by November 19, 2010, or other, later date, as directed by CITY.

(c) CITY and CONTRACTOR acknowledge that time is of the essence with respect to the services provided by CONTRACTOR hereunder. CITY may approve changes to

the project schedule caused by weather conditions which make it unsafe to install the Holiday Elements or delays in CITY permit processing or approvals.

Section 3. Compensation.

(a) CITY agrees to compensate CONTRACTOR, and CONTRACTOR agrees to accept in full satisfaction for the services required by this Agreement the compensation set forth in Exhibit C, attached hereto and incorporated herein. Such compensation shall constitute reimbursement of CONTRACTOR's fee for the services as well as the actual cost of any equipment, materials, and supplies necessary to provide the services (including all labor, materials, delivery, tax, assembly, and installation, as applicable) and any other out-of-pocket costs, including payment of monies to third parties directly engaged by CONTRACTOR to provide services under this Agreement. CITY shall pay CONTRACTOR said Consideration in accordance with the schedule of payment set forth in Exhibit D, attached hereto and incorporated herein. CONTRACTOR agrees to directly bill the CITY for the actual costs incurred for any equipment, materials, or supplies necessary to provide the services under this Agreement, with no mark up. CONTRACTOR shall pass through any savings or additional costs associated with the scope of work outlined in Exhibit A. CONTRACTOR shall use its best efforts to notify CITY if these direct costs are going to exceed the amounts outlined in Exhibit C. In such event, the City Manager, on behalf of CITY, and CONTRACTOR shall modify the scope of work and compensation, if needed, by written amendment to the Agreement.

(b) Any changes to the scope by the CITY or CITY's scheduling changes which result in an increase in services may constitute a change order from CONTRACTOR or any vendor. CONTRACTOR and the CITY, in writing, must agree upon any change orders in advance before any change order work is to commence. If the change order results in an increase in compensation, the additional compensation shall be added to the compensation set forth in Exhibit C.

Section 4. Independent Contractor. CONTRACTOR is and shall at all times remain, as to CITY, a wholly independent contractor. Neither CITY nor any of its agents shall have control over the conduct of CONTRACTOR or any of CONTRACTOR's employees, except as herein set forth. CONTRACTOR shall not, at any time, or in any manner, represent that it or any of its agents or employees are in any manner agents or employees of CITY.

Section 5. Assignment. The services to be provided by CONTRACTOR may not be assigned in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of CITY. The CITY acknowledges that the Holiday Elements (as defined in the scope of work) will be performed by third party contractors engaged by CONTRACTOR.

Section 6. CONTRACTOR and CITY: Responsible Principal.

(a) The Responsible Principal of CONTRACTOR set forth above shall be principally responsible for CONTRACTOR's obligations under this Agreement and shall serve as principal liaison between CITY and CONTRACTOR. Designation of another Responsible Principal by CONTRACTOR shall not be made without the prior written consent of CITY.

(b) The Responsible Principal of CITY shall be Alison Maxwell, Director of Economic Development and Marketing and shall serve as principal liaison between CITY and CONTRACTOR. CITY shall notify CONTRACTOR of any change in CITY's Responsible Principal.

Section 7. Personnel. CONTRACTOR represents that it has, or will secure at its own expense, all personnel required to perform the services under this Agreement. All personnel engaged in the work shall be qualified to perform such services. CITY shall approve all subcontractors used in the provision of services under this Agreement within three (3) business days of CONTRACTOR's submission and prior to their engagement by CONTRACTOR. Such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld by CITY. CONTRACTOR, however, shall be solely responsible for the work performed by those third party contractors, including timely performance and payment

Section 8. Force Majeure. CONTRACTOR shall not be held responsible for delays or cancellation caused by events beyond the control of CONTRACTOR. Such events include the following: acts of god, fire, epidemic, earthquake, flood or other natural disaster, acts of the government, riots, strikes, war, civil disorder or other man-made disaster.

Section 9. Compliance with Laws. CONTRACTOR and its subcontractors shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws applicable to this Agreement.

Section 10. Licenses and Permits.

(a) CONTRACTOR and its subcontractors are responsible for obtaining the licenses and permits required by federal, state or local law, rule or regulation, including, but not limited to, CITY permits as listed in Exhibit E, attached hereto and incorporated herein. As it pertains to CITY permits only, the CITY shall waive the cost of any such CITY permit fees necessary for the installation, maintenance and removal of the Holiday Elements, including any permits fees required for the wiring and/or electrical components of the same.

(b) CONTRACTOR agrees to obtain all licenses for use of music and/or other media utilized in the Program and required by law. CONTRACTOR is responsible for the payment of such license fees and CITY shall reimburse CONTRACTOR for such fees.

Section 11. Interests of CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR affirms that it presently has no interest and shall not have any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner with the performance of the services contemplated by this Agreement. No person having any such interest shall be employed by or be associated with CONTRACTOR.

Section 12. Insurance.

(a) CONTRACTOR shall at all times during the term of this Agreement carry, maintain, and keep in full force and effect, a policy or policies of Comprehensive General Liability Insurance with minimum limits of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) for each occurrence, combined single limit, against any personal injury, death, loss or damage resulting from the wrongful or negligent acts by CONTRACTOR.

(b) Contractor shall at all times during the term of this Agreement carry, maintain, and keep in full force and effect, a policy or policies of Comprehensive Vehicle Liability insurance covering personal injury and property damage, with minimum limits of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence combined single limit, covering any vehicle utilized by Contractor in performing the services required by this Agreement.

(c) CONTRACTOR agrees to maintain in force at all times during the performance of work under this Agreement workers' compensation and employer's liability insurance as required by law.

(d) CONTRACTOR shall require each of its sub-consultants or sub-contractors to maintain insurance coverage which meets all of the requirements of this Agreement unless otherwise determined by the CITY's Risk Manager.

(e) The policy or policies required by this Agreement shall be issued by an insurer admitted in the State of California and with a rating of at least a B+;VII in the latest edition of Best's Insurance Guide.

(f) If CONTRACTOR fails to keep the aforesaid insurance in full force and effect, CITY shall notify CONTRACTOR that it is in breach of the Agreement and CONTRACTOR has three (3) days to cure such breach. If such breach is not cured by CONTRACTOR as required in this paragraph, CITY may terminate the Agreement or, if insurance is available at a reasonable cost, CITY may take out the necessary insurance and pay, at CONTRACTOR's expense, the premium thereon.

(g) At all times during the term of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall maintain on file with the City Clerk a certificate or certificates of insurance on the form set forth in Exhibit F, attached hereto and incorporated herein, showing that the aforesaid policies are in effect in the required amounts. CONTRACTOR shall, prior to commencement of work under this Agreement, file with the City Clerk such certificate or certificates. The policies of insurance required by this Agreement shall contain an endorsement naming the CITY as an additional insured. All of the policies required under this Agreement shall contain an endorsement providing that the policies cannot be canceled or reduced except on thirty (30) days prior written notice to CITY, and specifically stating that the coverage contained in the policies affords insurance pursuant to the terms and conditions as set forth in this Agreement.

(h) The insurance provided by CONTRACTOR shall be primary to any coverage available to CITY. The policies of insurance required by this Agreement shall include provisions for waiver of subrogation.

(i) Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by CITY prior to commencing work under this Agreement.

Section 13. Indemnification.

(a) CONTRACTOR agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend CITY, City Council and each member thereof, and every officer, employee and agent of CITY, from any liability or financial loss (including, without limitation, attorneys fees and costs) arising from

any intentional, reckless, negligent, or otherwise wrongful acts, errors or omissions of CONTRACTOR or any person employed by CONTRACTOR including its subcontractors in the performance of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall require that its agreements with its subcontractor also provide the indemnification in favor of the CITY as set forth in this paragraph.

(b) CITY agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend CONTRACTOR from any liability or financial loss (including, without limitation, attorneys fees and costs) arising from the use of CITY's logo and other CITY trademarks, or any defects in CITY owned property which is the sole cause of the liability or financial loss.

(c) These indemnity provisions shall survive termination of this Agreement.

Section 14. Time is of the Essence. The parties hereto agree that time is of the essence with respect to each term and condition set forth in this Agreement.

Section 15. Termination.

(a) CITY may cancel this Agreement at any time upon five (5) days written notice to CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR agrees to cease all work under this Agreement on or before the effective date of such notice.

(b) In the event of termination or cancellation of this Agreement by CITY without cause, due to no fault or failure of performance by CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR shall be paid for work done in accordance with all of the terms and provisions of this Agreement, in an amount to be determined as follows: For termination effective prior to September 30, 2010, CONTRACTOR shall be paid Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) and for termination effective on or after November 19, 2010, CONTRACTOR shall be paid the full management fee of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) In the event of termination by CITY for cause, CONTRACTOR shall be paid for all services satisfactorily performed prior to the effective date of termination or cancellation, provided, in no event shall the amount of money paid under the foregoing provisions of this paragraph exceed the amount which would be paid CONTRACTOR for the full performance of the services required by this Agreement.

(c) CONTRACTOR shall ensure and require that any agreements with third party contractors for the provision of Holiday Elements contain a contractual clause to allow the agreement to be assigned to the CITY (upon the CITY's written request) if this Agreement with CONTRACTOR shall be terminated or cancelled at any time during its term.

(d) In the event of termination without cause, CITY shall release CONTRACTOR from any and all further liability that relate to acts that would have been performed if the Agreement was not terminated.

Section 16. Ownership of Holiday Elements.

(a) All original work and services performed and items (other than commercial goods purchased or used and not adapted or designed specifically for the Program) supplied by CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR's personnel and CONTRACTOR's agents for the

Program, including without limitation, the Holiday Elements and all other entitlements of creative works, the creative works themselves, and all other items of equipment in connection with the preparation and production of the Program, shall be from its inception, the sole and exclusive property of CITY, and shall be returned to CITY at the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR agrees that CITY owns all right, title and interest, including all rights in copyright, throughout the world.

(b) CONTRACTOR agrees that the Program and all creative results to the Program made, provided, or supplied by CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR's personnel, or CONTRACTOR's agents (the "Results") are works made for hire for the City of Beverly Hills within the meaning of the United States Copyright Act. To the extent that any Results are not works made for hire, CONTRACTOR hereby assigns to CITY all right, title, and interest therein and to the Results, including copyright. CONTRACTOR agrees to execute any additional documents furnished by CITY to effectuate and confirm the CITY's sole and exclusive ownership in and to the Results.

Section 17. Notice. Any notices, bills, invoices or reports required by this Agreement shall be deemed received on: (a) the day of delivery if delivered by hand or overnight courier service during receiving party's regular business hours or by facsimile before or during receiving party's regular business hours; or (b) on the second business day following deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid, to the addresses set forth above, or to such other addresses as the parties may, from time to time, designate in writing pursuant to this section.

Section 18. Entire Agreement. This Agreement represents the entire integrated agreement between CITY and CONTRACTOR, and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements, either written or oral. This Agreement may be amended only by a written instrument signed by both CITY and CONTRACTOR.

Section 19. Attorney's Fees. In the event that CITY or CONTRACTOR commences any legal action or proceeding to enforce or interpret the provisions of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its costs of suit, including reasonable attorney's fees.

Section 20. Governing Law. The interpretation and implementation of this Agreement shall be governed by the domestic law of the State of California.

Section 21. Exclusivity. For five years following the termination of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR agrees not to substantially replicate the CITY's Program designs for any other entity anywhere within Los Angeles County without the prior written consent of CITY.

Section 22. Severability. Invalidation of any provision contained herein or the application thereof to any person or entity by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any of the other covenants, conditions, restrictions, or provisions hereof, or the application thereof to any other person or entity, and the same shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 23. CITY Not Obligated to Third Parties. The CITY shall not be obligated or liable under this Agreement to any party other than the CONTRACTOR, subject to the provisions set forth in Section 15(d) of the Agreement.

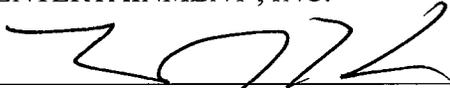
EXECUTED the _____ day of _____, 20 _____, at Beverly Hills, California.

CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
A Municipal Corporation

JIMMY DELSHAD
Mayor of the City of Beverly Hills,
California

ATTEST:

(SEAL)
BYRON POPE
City Clerk

CONTRACTOR: UTOPIA
ENTERTAINMENT, INC.


NORMAN KAHN
Chief Executive Officer and President

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



LAURENCE S. WIENER
City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

JEFF KOLIN
City Manager


ALISON MAXWELL
Director of Economic Development and
Marketing



KARL KIRKMAN
Risk Manager

EXHIBIT A

SCOPE OF SERVICES

The CITY desires a turn-key approach for the CITY's Holiday Program which will begin on November 19, 2010 through January 2, 2011 ("Program"). The Program may include but is not limited to holiday lights and decoration, sound, artistic projections and other entertainment elements as agreed upon between CONTRACTOR and CITY. CONTRACTOR will implement and provide the turn-key approach for the Program which includes the following services as more detailed herein: project management services, artistic direction and technical management of the Program, including contracting and oversight of holiday vendors.

A. Description of Program and General Services

1. CONTRACTOR shall, at the request of CITY, provide all design, development, technical and artistic direction, program and contract management, liaison and general program oversight necessary to create, produce and execute a comprehensive Program as described herein. This includes but is not limited to holiday lights and decorations, sound, artistic projections and other entertainment elements.

2. Various aspects of the Program may require coordination and approval from private property owners to utilize private property for the installation of the Holiday Elements. CONTRACTOR shall assist CITY in obtaining approvals including fees and licenses from such private property owners.

3. Services provided by CONTRACTOR include all materials, labor, supplies, equipment, tools, transportation and other items necessary for installation and execution of the Program.

4. The implementation of the Program shall be conducted in the following project phases: design, fabrication, installation, maintenance, removal and storage.

5. As set forth in this Agreement, CITY and CONTRACTOR shall determine the elements and vendors that will comprise the 2010 Holiday Program ("Holiday Elements" and "Program Vendors" respectively). The possible Program Vendors and Holiday Elements include but are not limited to the following:

Display Vendor: Lighting, Specialty Lighting and Three-dimensional pieces

High Voltage Vendor: Power Feeds and Miscellaneous installation requirements

Santa & Sleigh: Install one (1) pre-existing Santa & Sleigh element.

Banner Vendor: Re-use pre-existing banners or Re-build, or combination.

Entertainment Vendors: Provide live entertainment for Holiday Entertainment Program

Design Vendors and individual Design Artists

Vendor to pick-up, refurbish (if necessary) and install previous holiday décor purchased by CITY

Holiday Lighting Ceremony Vendors: design, manage and execute 2010 Holiday Lighting Ceremony

Not all vendors may be required for the 2010 Holiday Program

6. CONTRACTOR shall contract with the Program Vendors for the Holiday Elements. Prior to contract execution, CITY and CONTRACTOR shall discuss the scope of services for each Program Vendor including approval of creative designs. CITY expects that the scope of services will describe the various elements and milestones such as design, fabrication and construction, removal and storage. CONTRACTOR shall submit the scope of services for approval by CITY prior to execution of the contract between CONTRACTOR and Program Vendor which approval or disapproval shall be given within three (3) business days of submission and shall not be unreasonably withheld. In addition, the contracts between CONTRACTOR and CITY shall contain any applicable provisions required by this Agreement and said scope of work shall comply with any requirements set forth herein.

B. Project Management.

This scope of work requires that CONTRACTOR will hire and oversee and compensate third party vendors for the design, fabrication and installation of the various Holiday Elements including their maintenance and removal. In no event shall CITY be required to pay such third party vendors unless agreed upon in advance and in writing by CITY. Accordingly, CONTRACTOR shall provide overall project management for the implementation of the Program. Project management includes but is not limited to:

1. Monitor, Regulate and Coordinate Vendor schedules.
2. Monitor and Regulate budgetary issues in regards to each Vendor.
3. Coordinate and Oversee all Vendors during all phases of the project: design, fabrication, installation, removal and storage.
4. Obtain storage vendor bids to assist CITY in the engagement of a storage vendor.
5. Coordinate and Oversee CONTRACTOR personnel, Artistic and Technical, for the duration of the Project.
6. Coordinate with CITY's representatives for the duration of the Project.
7. Regularly inform and update the CITY's representative during all phases of the Project. Frequency of update meetings to be determined by mutual agreement of CONTRACTOR and the CITY.
8. Issue Bid Requests and Oversee Bid responses.
9. Choose Bidders and issue contract documents.
10. Maintain contracts / Pay Vendors.
11. Close out contracts.

C. Artistic Direction.

CONTRACTOR shall seek CITY approval of all Vendor submittals at all stages of the Project as specified in this Exhibit. The CITY shall have the option to participate in

the submittal requirements and meetings of each Program Vendor per each Vendor contract.

CITY and CONTRACTOR shall work closely during the design phase of each Holiday Element. CONTRACTOR shall ensure to the greatest extent possible that all Holiday Elements, specifically those that utilize electricity, minimize the use of power and utilize LED or such other projects and materials designed for efficiency and longevity.

This scope of work requires that the CITY provide prior approval of all Holiday Elements of the various Program Vendors prior to their fabrication. CONTRACTOR shall submit to CITY the design of the various Holiday Elements for CITY approval. CITY shall have sole discretion to approve, disapprove or request modifications to the design. CITY shall have three (3) business days in which to approve, disapprove or request modifications. If the design is disapproved or requires modification, the new design shall be submitted to the CITY for prior approval as set forth herein. If the design modification required by CITY results in a change in cost, CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify CITY in writing and CITY shall pay for such an increase as mutually agreed upon by the parties. In no event shall CONTRACTOR provide the Program Vendor with a notice to proceed to construct or fabricate Holiday Elements without the prior written approval by CITY. Such written approval may be provided by email or facsimile. CITY recognizes that undue delay in providing approvals and direction may result in delay in CONTRACTOR or the Program Vendor in meeting deadlines for production, installation and completion.

As part of CONTRACTOR services, CONTRACTOR shall provide Artistic Direction for the Program Vendors during the various phases of the Program. This includes but is not limited to:

1. Coordinate and Oversee all Artists and Design Vendors during the Design, Fabrication & Installation phases of the Project.
2. Monitor, Regulate and Coordinate Artists and Design Vendors schedules.
3. Coordinate with CITY's representatives during for the duration of the Project.
4. Regularly inform and update the CITY's representative during all phases of the Project. Frequency of update meetings to be determined by mutual agreement of CONTRACTOR and the CITY.

D. Technical Direction.

CONTRACTOR shall provide technical direction for the Program. This includes, but is not limited to:

1. Oversee the Design Phase, from a technical perspective, for each Vendor.
2. Oversee the Fabrication Phase for each Vendor.
3. Oversee the Installation Phase for each Vendor.
4. Oversee the Maintenance Phase for each Vendor.
5. Monitor, Regulate and Coordinate all Vendors in regards to technical schedules.

6. Coordinate between the CITY's Technical representative (s) and Vendor's technical staff during all phases of the Project.
7. Coordinate with the CITY's Representative in regards to budget issues impacted by technical issues.

E. Minimum Specifications for Holiday Elements

The Holiday Elements provided by CONTRACTOR shall comply with the following specifications.

1. The Holiday Elements, and all components thereof, for manufacture and installation pursuant to this Agreement, shall have a useful life of five years, except twinkle lights which shall have a useful life for the display period and the banners which shall have a useful life of three years. All Holiday Elements shall be manufactured and installed so as not to create an unsafe condition on the public street or public right of way. All Holiday Elements shall also be manufactured to meet with all applicable laws and regulations regarding the construction of such decorations. Specifically, but not by way of limitation, such decorations shall be manufactured and installed to withstand rain, wind gusts and other inclement weather and shall be located and installed in such a manner as to avoid, to the greatest extent feasible, vandalism and theft.

2. With respect to Holiday Elements that require the installation of electrical components, the provision of wiring for electrical components or the provision of wiring for power distribution, such electrical components, wiring and/or power distribution shall be installed in accordance with the California Electrical Code and the Beverly Hills Municipal Code. Additionally, where power distribution is required, the contractor shall provide an outlet for each electrical or component element. The CITY shall waive all permit fees usually required for installation of wiring and/or electrical components.

3. Fabrication of Holiday Elements, including all music elements, shall be performed in accordance with best industry practices and techniques and designed for outdoor use. Electrical components shall be of high quality, designed for outdoor use and shall conform to all applicable electrical codes and standards. All fabricated Holiday Elements shall be warranted by the manufacturer for defects in materials and workmanship. All warranties shall be stated on all contracts with CONTRACTOR's subcontractor. Such contracts shall be submitted to CITY.

4. All installations shall be performed in a workmanlike manner according to accepted industry practices. All lighting and electrical work shall conform to all applicable electrical codes and best practices.

5. Throughout the display period of November 19, 2010 through January 2, 2011 ("Display Period"), CONTRACTOR shall cause maintenance of all Holiday Elements every 72 hours and shall make all necessary repairs or replacements within 24 hours of identification or notification of any problems. Emergency response conditions, which in the opinion of the CITY's Responsible Principal present a hazard to public welfare and safety, shall be addressed by CONTRACTOR within four hours of

notification to CONTRACTOR at no charge to the CITY. CONTRACTOR shall repair damage caused by vandalism to the Holiday Elements when requested by CITY within twenty-four hours of notification to CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall supply CITY with quotes for such work if requested by the City Manager or his designee.

6. CONTRACTOR shall remove and disassemble all Holiday Elements at the end of the display period on a schedule to be jointly agreed on between the CITY and CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall provide all transportation of the Holiday Elements to the storage location.

7. As agreed upon between CONTRACTOR and CITY, CONTRACTOR shall make arrangements for the storage of all Holiday Elements including obtaining bids from vendors on behalf of CITY. CITY shall enter into agreements with storage vendors for such services. The Holiday Elements shall be stored in an appropriate manner such that no damage results from storage. CONTRACTOR shall exercise all reasonable care in the handling and storage of the Holiday Elements. CONTRACTOR shall provide an inventory of all stored Holiday Elements at the completion of the display period. The CITY shall retain the right to inspect the stored Holiday Elements within 24 hours notice to the storage vendor.

8. If requested by CITY, CONTRACTOR shall provide fabrication of a prototypes, such as banners, for review by CITY. CITY shall select the design of the prototype and will pay for the actual cost of production not to exceed \$2,500 unless approved in writing by the City Manager or his designee.

9. CONTRACTOR shall take all reasonable steps necessary to ensure the safety of its employees, of any subcontractors, and CITY employees and to protect CITY property from damage. Any safety hazards discovered by CONTRACTOR or its subcontractors during the course of work shall be reported immediately to the CITY Contract Administrator. CONTRACTOR and its subcontractors shall comply with all applicable OSHA or other safety-related laws and regulations in the performance of this Agreement including the installation and removal of the Holiday Elements.

10. If live entertainment is required by CITY or approved by a CITY business partner such as The Rodeo Drive Committee, CONTRACTOR shall provide live entertainment acts according a mutually agreed upon Program and Schedule.

F. General Scope

For the 2010 Holiday Program "Holiday Elements" City desires to hire Utopia Entertainment to perform general contract type management and oversight of the City's Holiday Décor Program. As a reflection of the reduced budget for the 2010 Holiday Program, the Scope of Services has been reduced from the 2009 program and is reflected below in this "Exhibit A Scope of Services".

In general services included in this agreement include:

Scope of Services for 2010 Holiday Season shall include:

- Undertake competitive bidding for all sub-vendors and provide City with evidence of bidding, record of bids submitted, analysis of bids and vendor recommendations.
- Manage repairs and maintenance prior to install
- Manage and coordinate vendors to complete installation, ensure compliance, and coordinate maintenance of décor and correction of issues during the display, de-installation and storage.
- Meetings with City staff will be conducted where possible over the telephone.
- Maximum of two site meetings prior to install – e.g. lighting test etc.
- Maximum of two in City meetings with staff and or City Council.
- On-sight review of décor during the display period to ensure quality control
- At end of display provide City with final cost analysis and binder including inventory, storage and vendor information, light pole maps.
- Additional services, such as design, program visioning, entertainment management or attendance at additional meetings shall be charged in accordance with the rate sheet attached. A rate sheet is attached to the Scope of Services.

Emphasis for the 2010 Holiday Décor Program budget shall be on the re-installation of existing décor, with view to keeping the total budget not to exceed \$250,000.

Additional Services for Business Districts within the City

In addition to the specific services outlined above, CONTRACTOR is authorized to install additional décor on CITY streets that may be paid for or sponsored by business organizations or other third party sponsors. In such instances, all décor or proposed enhancements to CITY public right of way shall be subject to prior written approval of CITY. CONTRACTOR shall contact with and pay third party vendors directly for such approved decorations sponsored by third parties. All third party vendors shall indemnify CITY and meet the insurance requirements contained in this Agreement.

EXHIBIT B

2010 HOLIDAY PRELIMINARY OVERALL SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY/ COMPLETION DATE	ACTIVITY	VENDOR
Aug. 20	Finalization of UEI Agreement w/City	
Aug. 21 – Sept. 1	Competitive Bidding of Subcontractors	
Sept. 2 - 10	Award vendor contracts	
Sept. 14	City Public Works sets city box timers for vendor installation: 10 pm – 6 am	
Sept. 15 – Oct. 23	Power Distribution – System installation	
Oct. 12	Twinkle Lights – Business Triangle	
Oct. 23	Temporary Power install complete	
Oct 25	Twinkle Lights – Rodeo Drive	
Oct. 26	Twinkle Lights – Wilshire Blvd.	
Nov. 2	Temporary Power Times set: 10 pm–6 am	
Nov 2	Temporary Power timers set : 10 pm–6 am	
Nov 2	Twinkle Lights – LSM Spur	
Nov 2 – Nov 12	Spans – Wilshire Installation	
Nov 2 - 5	Light Spheres and LEDs – South Beverly installation	
Nov. 9	Banner – Business Triangle / Wilshire / South Beverly Drive installation	
Nov 11 or 12	SoBev Lighting Test	
Nov 9 - 13	Banner Lights – Camden / Linden/ Roxbury / LSM / South Beverly	
Nov 9 - 13	Banner – LSM Spur / Wilshire / Robertson / La Cienega	
Nov 10 - 11	Santa & Sleigh installation	
Nov. 15	Install Parking Garage Bows	
Nov. 17	Toy Soldier – Soldier & Lighting installation	
Nov 17	Review and approve all elements	
Nov. 18	City Review and Approval	
Nov 19	Twinkle Lights: system activated: timers set from 4 pm – midnight	City of BH (Renato) Mobile
Nov 21	Begin display period	
Nov 22	Audio: system activated: timers set from 12 pm – 9 pm	
Nov. 27	NO VENDOR ACTIVITY	
Dec. 25	NO VENDOR ACTIVITY	
Jan. 1	NO VENDOR ACTIVITY	
Jan 2	End display period	
Jan 3	Remove Santa & Sleigh	
Jan. 3	Remove all Holiday Display elements: Audio, Power, Twinkle & Banner Lights, Spans, etc...	
	Remove chandeliers from Rodeo	

EXHIBIT C

COMPENSATION

A. Management Fee. For satisfactory performance of the services in this Agreement (Project Management, Artistic Management, Technical Management and Contract Administration of all Vendors listed in the General Specifications), CITY shall pay CONTRACTOR a fixed fee of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

B. Payment of Vendors. In addition, CONTRACTOR shall be provided an additional amount of compensation to be solely utilized to pay third party vendors (i.e. Program Vendors) to provide the Holiday Elements. This amount shall include compensation for repairs directed by the City Manager or his designee and caused by damage to the Holiday Elements due to vandalism or other events outside the control of CONTRACTOR.

Attachment 1 to this Exhibit is an estimated budget for the Program, attached hereto and incorporated herein. Final subcontract amounts shall be negotiated by CONTRACTOR and approved by CITY in accordance with the terms of the Agreement. Said compensation for the satisfactory performance of all services required by this Agreement, including the management fee, shall not exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) and shall be based on the bids provided to CITY from CONTRACTOR from the Program Vendors.

ATTACHMENT 1 TO EXHIBIT C

Scope of Service and Budget

2010 Holiday Décor Budget Estimate

	Utopia 2010 Budget Estimate (pending bidding)
Santa Décor at Beverly/Wilshire: Maintain, install, light, removal and storage of Santa Décor @ Wilshire/Beverly	\$12,132
Light Pole Banners: Maintain, install removal and storage of existing holiday banners. Re-install 2009 banners - use same for Rodeo.	\$24,725
Twinkle Lights on Trees: maintain, replace broken, install and storage of twinkle lights (incandescent and streets with LEDS). Priority locations include the Beverly Hills central business triangle and South Beverly, extending through Bedford Drive if possible. Cost reductions should be sought in areas that still require additional power and electrical contracting. Final locations shall be determined upon review of complete bid from vendors	\$145,000
Wilshire Spans: Maintain, install, bring power and storage of decorative spans along Wilshire	\$20,335
Install of colored lights in trees on South Beverly Drive	Included with #3
Toy Soldiers Decoration: Install of Toy Soldiers in Gardens	\$2,400
Parking Garage Bows: William Sonoma; Canon; Rodeo/Dayton - install and remove large, red, decorative bows.	\$26,309
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>\$230,901</i>
Sales tax, reimbursables, shipping	\$4,099
Contractor's Fee	\$15,000
TOTAL	\$250,000

EXHIBIT D

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENT

CONTRACTOR shall be paid in accordance with the following payment schedule:

1. Within three (3) weeks of execution of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall be paid the INITIAL payment in the amount of 40% of the total amount of compensation.
2. Within three (3) business days of CONTRACTOR's commencement of installation of all Holiday Elements, CONTRACTOR shall be paid the START OF INSTALLATION payment in the amount of 25% of the total amount of compensation. Notwithstanding, this payment is contingent on the following: CONTRACTOR shall obtain signed documentation from the Program Vendor that Program Vendor has received payment in accordance with the agreement between CONTRACTOR and that Program Vendor. Upon CITY's review and satisfaction of the contents contained therein, the payment shall be released.
3. Within three (3) business days of CONTRACTOR's completion of installation of all Holiday Elements, CONTRACTOR shall be paid the COMPLETION OF INSTALLATION payment in the amount of 25% of the total amount of compensation. Notwithstanding, this payment is contingent on the following: CONTRACTOR shall obtain signed documentation from the Program Vendor that Program Vendor has received payment in accordance with the agreement between CONTRACTOR and that Program Vendor. Upon CITY's review and satisfaction of the contents contained therein, the payment shall be released.
4. Within three (3) business days of CONTRACTOR's deinstallation of all Holiday Elements, CONTRACTOR shall be paid the FINAL payment in the amount of the remainder of the total amount of compensation. Notwithstanding, this payment is contingent on the following: CONTRACTOR shall obtain signed documentation from the Program Vendor that Program Vendor has received payment in accordance with the agreement between CONTRACTOR and that Program Vendor. Upon CITY's review and satisfaction of the contents contained therein, the payment shall be released.
5. CONTRACTOR shall submit an itemized statement to CITY for its services performed during the milestone payment schedule set forth above, which shall include documentation setting forth in detail a description of the services rendered. CONTRACTOR shall endeavor to submit invoices at least three (3) weeks before each milestone payment. In addition, CONTRACTOR shall submit payment releases from its subcontractors prior to payment to CONTRACTOR for subcontractor services on a form approved by the CITY's Responsible Principal. CITY shall endeavor to pay CONTRACTOR the amount of such billing within three (3) business days of receipt of same. Contractor acknowledges that CITY funds are released on a check schedule, which may vary from month-to-month.

EXHIBIT E

PERMITS REQUIRED (FEES WAIVED) FOR HOLIDAY DECORATION PROGRAM

Building Permit
Electrical Permit
Heavy Hauling Permit
Street Use Permit
Encroachment Permit
Special Event Permit



**EXHIBIT F
CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE**

This is to certify that the following endorsement is part of the policy(ies) described below:

NAMED INSURED

COMPANIES AFFORDING COVERAGE

- A.
- B.
- C.

ADDRESS

COMPANY (A. B. C.)	COVERAGE	POLICY NUMBER	EXPIRATION DATE	LIMITS		AGGREGATE
				B.I.	P.D.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS <input type="checkbox"/> BLANKET CONTRACTUAL <input type="checkbox"/> CONTRACTOR'S PROTECTIVE <input type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> WORKERS' COMPENSATION					

It is hereby understood and agreed that the **City of Beverly Hills**, its City Council and each member thereof and every officer and employee of the City shall be named as joint and several assureds with respect to claims arising out of the following project or agreement:

It is further agreed that the following indemnity agreement between the **City of Beverly Hills** and the named insured is covered under the policy: Contractor agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend City, its City Council and each member thereof and every officer and employee of City from any and all liability or financial loss resulting from any suits, claims, losses or actions brought against and from all costs and expenses of litigation brought against City, its City Council and each member thereof and any officer or employee of City which results directly or indirectly from the wrongful or negligent actions of contractor's officers, employees, agents or others employed by Contractor while engaged by Contractor in the (performance of this agreement) construction of this project.

It is further agreed that the inclusion of more than one assured shall not operate to increase the limit of the company's liability and that insurer waives any right of contribution with insurance which may be available to the **City of Beverly Hills**.

In the event of cancellation or material change in the above coverage, the company will give **30 days** written notice of cancellation or material change to the certificate holder.

Except to certify that the policy(ies) described above have the above endorsement attached, this certificate or verification of insurance is not an insurance policy and does not amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded by the policies listed herein. Notwithstanding any requirement, term, or condition of any contract or other document with respect to which this certificate or verification of insurance may be issued or may pertain, the insurance afforded by the policies described herein is subject to all the terms, exclusions and conditions of such policies.

DATE: _____

BY: _____
Authorized Insurance Representative

AGENCY: _____

TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____
