FORM 4
AFFIDAVIT OF NON-COLLUSION, NON-CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND ANTI-LOBBYING

Solicitation Number: CLMP159

Project Name: 2014 Austin Brownfields Hazardous & Petroleum Assessments

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State of Texas

County of Travis

The undersigned "Affiant" is a duly authorized representative of the Responder for the purpose of making this Affidavit, and, after being first duly sworn, has deposed and stated and hereby deposes and states, to the best of his or her personal knowledge and belief as follows:

The term **"Respondent"**, as used herein, includes the individual or business entity submitting the response and for the purpose of this Affidavit includes the directors, officers, partners, managers, members, principals, owners, agents, representatives, employees, other parties in interest of the Respondent, and anyone or any entity acting for or on behalf of the Respondent, including a subconsultant in connection with this response.

The terms **"City"** and **"Owner"** are synonymous.

1. **Anti-Collusion Statement.** The Respondent has not and will not in any way directly or indirectly:

   a. colluded, conspired, or agreed with any other person, firm, corporation, respondent or potential respondent to the amount of this response or the terms or conditions of this response.

   b. paid or agreed to pay any other person, firm, corporation, respondent or potential respondent any money or anything of value in return for assistance in procuring or attempting to procure a contract or in return for establishing the prices in the attached response or the response of any other respondent.

2. **Preparation of Invitation for Response and Contract Documents** . The Respondent has not received any compensation or a promise of compensation for participating in the preparation or development of the underlying response or contract documents. In addition, the Respondent has not otherwise participated in the preparation or development of the underlying response or contract documents, except to the extent of any comments or questions and responses in the solicitation process, which are available to all respondents, so as to have an unfair advantage over other respondents, provided that the Respondent may have provided relevant product or process information to a consultant in the normal course of its business.

3. **Participation in Decision Making Process.** The Respondent has not participated in the evaluation of responses or proposals or other decision making process for this solicitation, and, if Respondent is awarded a contract hereunder, no individual, agent, representative, consultant or sub contractor or consultant associated with Respondent, who may have been

involved in the evaluation or other decision making process for this solicitation, will have any direct or indirect financial interest in the Contract, provided that the Respondent may have provided relevant product or process information to a contractor or another consultant in the normal course of its business.

4. **Present Knowledge.** Respondent is not presently aware of any potential or actual conflicts of interest regarding this solicitation, which either enabled Respondent to obtain an advantage over other Respondents or would prevent Respondent from advancing the best interests of OWNER in the course of the performance of the Contract.

5. **City Code.** As provided in Sections 2-7-61 through 2-7-65 of the City Code, no individual with a substantial interest in Respondent is a City official or employee or is related to any City official or employee within the first or second degree of consanguinity or affinity.

6. **Chapter 176 Conflict of Interest Disclosure.** In accordance with Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code, the Respondent:

   a. does not have an employment or other business relationship with any local government officer of OWNER or a family member of that officer that results in the officer of family member receiving taxable income;

   b. has not given a local government officer of OWNER one or more gifts, other than gifts of food lodging transportation or entertainment accepted as a guest, that have an aggregate value of more than $250 in the twelve month period preceding the date the officer becomes aware of the execution of the Contract or that OWNER is considering doing business with the Respondent.

   As required by Chapter 176, Respondent must have filed a Conflicts of Interest Questionnaire with the Purchasing Department no later than the seventh business day after the commencement of contract discussions or negotiations with the City or the submission of a Response, response to a request for proposals, or other writing related to a potential contract with OWNER. The questionnaire must be updated not later than the seventh day after the date of an event that would make a statement in the questionnaire inaccurate or incomplete. There are statutory penalties for failure to comply with Chapter 176.

7. **Anti-Lobbying Ordinance.** As set forth in Attachment 2 of the solicitation documents, between the date that the Invitation for Response was issued and the date of full execution of the Contract, Respondent has not made and will not make a representation to a member of the City Council, a member of a City Board, or any other official, employee or agent of the City, other than the authorized contact person for the solicitation, except as permitted by the Ordinance

If the Respondent cannot affirmatively swear and subscribe to the forgoing statements, the Respondent shall provide a detailed written explanation in the space provided below or, as necessary, on separate pages to be annexed hereto.

Signature_____ Date:

Printed Name:

Title:

Firm/Entity:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 20__.

_____ My Commission Expires _____
Notary Public

RESPONDENT'S EXPLANATION:

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Include the entire Affidavit, Pages 1 – 3.

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