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November 5, 2014

Cogstone 3054

To: Nathan Christopher, VALBHS
From: Sherri Gust

RE: Monitoring of upcoming construction projects

Thank you for requesting our proposal to provide archaeological and Gabriellino/Tongva Native Americans to monitor your subsurface excavation work. Work would rotate among the various tribes/groups interested who also meet your requirements. Qualified archaeological monitors would be Cogstone staff. Each monitor will complete daily documentation. All work will be compliant with the POA and MO; this includes that all materials recovered will be stored in an on-site container and all materials will be reburied on-site. Any scope above this proposal will require a change order.

Our cost estimate below is based days of earthmoving provided by your office. We understand work will be M-F. Work exceeding 8 hours in a day will incur overtime. The monitors only need to be present during excavation into native sediments; not during construction activities.

Fisher House	30 working days
Oxygen System backup	20 working days
Water Distribution System	30 working days
Perimeter Barrier	60 working days



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<p>Epsilon Contracts » General Services Administration Contract (GSA), NAVSEA SeaPort, and SeaPort-a contracts.</p> <p>Mission GSA Corporate Solutions Group We provide professional services, environmental management, organization and business improvement services.</p>	 <p>NAVSEA SeaPort » NAVSEA SeaPort contracts provide professional support services.</p> <p>SeaPort-a contract » Our Team provides a strategic mix of large and small businesses encompassing all functional areas of the SeaPort Enhanced.</p>
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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

WORKING IN CALIFORNIA, THE GREAT BASIN & SOUTHWEST

Epsilon Systems has in excess of 10 years of experience conducting cultural resources surveys within the Great Basin and Southwest. This experience ranges from desert valleys to the high-elevation coniferous forest uplands of the Sierra Nevada. Epsilon Systems' crew members are experienced in both rural and urban environments and take every precaution to ensure a safe working environment. These precautions include ensuring that all employees retain proper clothing, supplies, and vehicles suited for off-road travel.

CURRENT PROJECTS AND CAPACITY

Epsilon Systems currently provides services for multiple federal agencies and private companies, including the U.S. Navy, the U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, the U.S. Air Force, Southern California Edison, and firms specializing in renewable energy. Epsilon Systems manages projects from each of the listed clients concurrently and maintains a strict adherence to project goals and deadlines.

Epsilon Systems employs nearly 1,000 professionals in offices throughout the United States. As a result, Epsilon Systems has the capacity for multiple large-scale projects and is capable of managing any and all environmental management projects awarded.

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KEY PERSONNEL

Phillip Shelley, Ph.D., RPA, Principal Investigator

Dr. Shelley has worked as a professional archaeologist for over 30 years in the western United States. He has served as the New Mexico State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and for almost two decades he sat as member of the New Mexico Cultural Properties Review Committee (CPRC) and Chaired the Archaeological Subcommittee of the CPRC for over a decade. Dr. Shelley is a Crabtree Fellow and an internationally recognized expert in Geoarchaeology and Lithic (stone tool) Technology and Analysis. He has an extensive background in cultural resource management (CRM) and most recently completed a study of sacred sites for the Mesquero Apache. He is currently listed as a Principal Investigator on the New Mexico SHPO's directory. In addition to his research activity, Dr. Shelley has taught archaeology at the University level for over 30 years and has published extensively in peer reviewed journals. Dr. Shelley is a recent addition to Epsilon Systems' cultural resources program.

Robert M. Yohe, Ph.D., RPA, Principal Investigator

Dr. Yohe has been involved in more than 180 archaeological field projects, including surveys, test excavations, and 30 major data recovery excavations. He has experience in excavation in a wide range of site types in various environmental settings, including dry rockshelters, prehistoric lacustrine fishing camps, lithic quarries, North American aboriginal structural features, human burials, and various historic sites, such as several adobe structures, a church/rectory, mining camps, and a large Chinese settlement. His administrative background includes the assistant directorship and directorship of a successful archaeological contract facility at a California state university and administration of the State Historic Preservation Program for the State of Idaho. Recently, Dr. Yohe completed obsidian hydration investigations in the Bodie Hills Obsidian District, and is acutely aware of the current research potential presented by this dating method.

Brad Beacham, M.A., RPA, Archaeologist/Cultural Resources Manager, New Mexico

Mr. Beacham has worked as a professional archaeologist for over 10 years in the Mid-Atlantic, Great Basin, and Southwest, the last seven of which have been in southern New Mexico. He has broad experience in cultural resource management (CRM) for a wide variety of federal, state, municipal, and private clients. Mr. Beacham has managed Section 106, NEPA, and Tribal coordination projects, including the preparation of compliance documents and client consultation. He is currently permitted as a Field Supervisor and Principal Investigator in the state of New Mexico, and has demonstrated strong writing abilities in both the academic and consultant settings. Mr. Beacham is a recent addition to Epsilon Systems' cultural resources program, and serves as the Cultural Resource Manager for New Mexico.

Amanda Martínez, M.A., R.P.A., Program Manager/Principal Investigator

Ms. Martínez is the cultural resources program coordinator for Epsilon Systems' Ridgecrest, California office. She has more than nine years of experience in cultural resources management (CRM) encompassing a wide range of activities in the field, laboratory, and office dealing with pre-Contact, protohistoric, and historic resources. Her field experience includes an extensive background in the management of cultural resources compliance for large-scale seismic projects, military reservations, BLM-administered land (including fuel reduction treatment projects), and artifact analysis. Ms. Martínez has extensive experience in team management in the environmental profession, including project performance and compliance with federal, state, and local regulations; implementation of environmental mitigation monitoring plans for complex projects; preparation of reports; direction of cultural resources surveys; and coordination with Native American groups. She has provided consulting and task management support to numerous government agencies, including California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), China Lake Naval Air Weapons Station (NAWS), National Park Service, and the Bureau of Land Management.

Michelle Trevino, M.A., Architectural Historian/Historian

Ms. Treviño, who meets the Secretary of the Interior's Qualifications for history, architectural history, and archaeology, has more than four years of experience as an architectural historian/historian and more than 15 years of experience as a writer/editor, including experience and technical knowledge in architectural history, historic archaeology, military history, and archival research. She provides a wide variety of cultural resource services, including archaeological and architectural survey, archaeological excavation, archival research, and report writing, and has provided extensive consulting and task management support to various publications and CRM firms.

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Archaeological Services



ECORP's cultural resources staff provides all services required for the identification, evaluation, and treatment of archaeological resources as needed for compliance with federal, state, and local regulations. ECorp archaeologists carry out field surveys to identify prehistoric sites including village sites, temporary camps, roasting pits/hearths, lithic (stone) tools and flakes, milling features and groundstone artifacts, petroglyphs/rock art, geoglyphs, fish traps, and burials/cremations. ECorp archaeologists also identify historic archaeological sites including homesteads; agricultural or ranching features; mining-related features; water storage and conveyance features such as culverts, reservoirs, and dams; and refuse concentrations. ECorp archaeologists excavate archaeological sites in order to evaluate their significance and to recover data as mitigation of impacts.

Services Provided

- Field surveys, sample survey strategy designs, and predictive models
- Detailed recording of archaeological sites, using Global Positioning Systems (GPS) technology for site mapping
- Preparation of California Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) 523 site forms
- Test excavations of prehistoric and historic-period archaeological sites
- Laboratory sorting, cataloging, and analysis of artifacts
- Site evaluations using the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) and/or the California Register of Historical Resources (CRHR) eligibility criteria
- Impact assessments and development of mitigation measures
- Data recovery for mitigation
- Construction monitoring
- Geoarchaeological assessments
- Laser Scanning and LIDAR documentation and mapping



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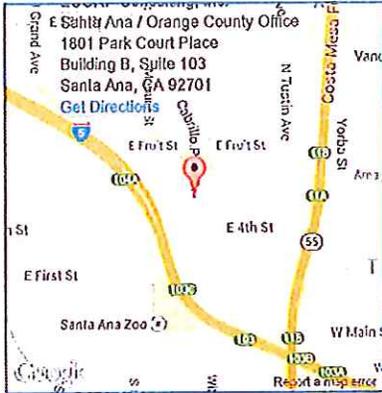
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