

FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT NO. 23-9928
BETWEEN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND
LEIGHTON CONSULTING, INC.
Name Changed to
VERDANTAS INC.

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT to Agreement No. 23-9928 is made and entered into by and between the CITY OF LOS ANGELES, a municipal corporation (“City”), acting by and through its Board of Harbor Commissioners (“Board”), and VERDANTAS INC., a California corporation, with an office location at 2600 Michelson Drive, Suite 400, Irvine, California 92612 (“Verdantas” or “Consultant”) as follows:

WHEREAS, in February 2023, City entered into Agreement No. 23-9928 (“Agreement”), with Leighton Consulting, Inc. (“Leighton Consulting”) for as-needed environmental site assessment and restoration services; and

WHEREAS, Leighton Consulting was acquired by Verdantas LLC and subsequently changed its name to Verdantas Inc., filing such name change with the California Secretary of State in May 2024; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this First Amendment is to provide notice of the Consultant’s company name change and confirm the Parties intent to continue the Agreement in full force and effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Parties agree that Leighton Consulting, Inc. shall now be referred to under Agreement No. 23-9928 and any subsequent amendment, invoices, and otherwise, as Verdantas Inc. Therefore, each reference in Agreement No. 23-9928 to Leighton Consulting, Inc. shall, unless the context otherwise requires, mean Verdantas Inc.
2. Except as amended herein, all remaining terms and conditions of Agreement No. 23-9928 shall remain in full force and effect.

Subject to the provisions of Charter Section 245, the effective date of this Amendment shall be the date of its execution by Executive Director upon authorization of the Board. Consultant is aware that the City Council, pursuant to Charter Section 245 of the City of Los Angeles, has the right to review this Amendment. Accordingly, in no event shall this Amendment become effective until after the expiration of the fifth Council meeting day after Board action, or the date of City Council's approval of the Amendment.

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IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this First Amendment to Agreement No. 23-9928 on the date to the left of their signatures.

THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, by its Board of Harbor Commissioners

By signing below, I attest that I have no personal, financial, beneficial, or familial interest in this Agreement.

Dated: _____

By _____
EUGENE D. SEROKA
Executive Director

Attest _____
AMBER M. KLESGES
Board Secretary

Dated: 8-21-2024

VERDANTAS INC.

By: Kristen Williams
Kristen Williams, Vice President
(Print/type name and title)

By: Nikhila S
Nikhila Srirangpatna, VP Finance
(Print/type name and title)

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

August 28, 2024
HYDEE FELDSTEIN SOTO, City Attorney
Steven Y. Otera, General Counsel

By Heather M. McCloskey
Heather M. McCloskey, Deputy

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