TOWN OF LOS GATOS
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC WORKS
41 MILES AVENUE, LOS GATOS, CA 95030

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Los Gatos Vegetation Management Plan

PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL DEADLINE:

DATE:        April 16, 2020
TIME:        1:00 pm

Submit by email to: mmorley@losgatosca.gov
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

1. INTRODUCTION
The Town of Los Gatos is issuing this RFP to develop guidelines, procedure, and environmental documentation to allow for vegetation management in the Town’s Open Spaces and along Town roadways in hillside areas with the purpose of reducing fire risk while maintaining a functional and attractive open space. The study will include a full review of existing conditions, including all necessary environmental review to allow for CEQA and NEPA clearance.

2. ATTACHMENTS
The attachments below are included with this RFP.

Attachment A – Project Background and Project Components
Attachment B – Town of Los Gatos Standard Agreement
Attachment C1 and C2 – Project Maps

3. INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS

3.1 Pre-proposal Conference: None

3.2 Examination of Proposal Documents.

The submission of a proposal shall be deemed a representation and certification by the Proposer that they:

3.2.1 Have carefully read and fully understand the information that was provided by the Town to serve as the basis for submission of this proposal.
3.2.2 Have the capability to successfully undertake and complete the responsibilities and obligations of the proposal being submitted.
3.2.3 Represent that all information contained in the proposal is true and correct.
3.2.4 Did not, in any way, collude, conspire to agree, directly or indirectly, with any person, firm, corporation or other Proposer in regard to the amount, terms or conditions of this proposal.
3.2.5 Acknowledge that the Town has the right to make any inquiry it deems appropriate to substantiate or supplement information supplied by Proposer, and Proposer hereby grants the Town permission to make these inquiries, and to provide any and all related documentation in a timely manner.

3.3 No request for modification of the proposal shall be considered after its submission on grounds that Proposer was not fully informed of any fact or condition.

3.4 Questions
Any questions by the Proposer regarding this RFP or the attachments must be put in writing and received by the Town no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 2, 2020. Correspondence shall be addressed to:
Matt Morley  
E-mail: mmorley@losgatosca.gov

The Town shall not be responsible for nor be bound by any oral instructions, interpretations, or explanations issued by the Town or its representatives.

Responses from the Town to questions by any Proposer will be communicated in writing to all recipients of this RFP. Questions received after the date and time stated above will not be accepted or responded.

3.5 Addenda  
Any addenda issued by Town shall be in writing, shall become a part of this RFP, and shall be acknowledged and responded to by Proposer.

3.6 Submittal of Proposals  
Proposals should be in electronic format. Printed copies are optional. All proposals shall be submitted to:

Matt Morley  
Department of Parks and Public Works  
41 Miles Avenue  
Los Gatos, CA 95030  
E-mail: mmorley@losgatosca.gov

Proposals must be delivered no later than **1:00 pm on April 16, 2020**. All proposals received after that time will not be accepted.

The Proposer shall submit its proposal via email as a PDF attachment with the email subject line: **Los Gatos Vegetation Management Plan**. Verification of receipt of proposal is the responsibility of the submitting firm.

3.7 Withdrawal of Proposals  
A Proposer may withdraw its proposal at any time before the expiration of the time for submittal of proposals as provided in the RFP by delivering a written request for withdrawal signed by, or on behalf of, the Proposer.

4. RIGHTS OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS  
This RFP does not commit the Town to enter into a contract, nor does it obligate the Town to pay for any costs incurred in preparation and submittal of proposals or in anticipation of a contract. The Town reserves the right to:

▪ Make the selection based on its sole discretion;  
▪ Reject any and all proposals;  
▪ Issue subsequent Requests for Proposals;  
▪ Postpone opening proposals for its own convenience;  
▪ Remedy errors in the Request for Proposals process;  
▪ Approve or disapprove the use of particular subconsultants;
• Negotiate with any, all or none of the Proposers regarding project scope;
• Accept other than the lowest cost offer;
• Waive informalities and irregularities in the Proposals; and/or
• Enter into an agreement with another Proposer in the event the originally selected
  Proposer defaults or fails to execute an agreement with the Town.

An agreement shall not be binding or valid with the Town unless and until it is executed by
authorized representatives of the Town and of the Proposer.

5. **RFP TIMELINE**

The Town intends to select a firm within thirty days following the submission deadline.
The Town may, at its own discretion, conduct interviews and other evaluations of some,
all, or none of the applicants prior to selection. The Town will select the firm that best
meets the needs of the Town.

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6. **INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED**

These guidelines govern the format and content of the proposal. The intent of the RFP is to
encourage responses that clearly communicate the Proposer’s understanding of the Town’s
requirements and the firm’s ability to meet those requirements.

In addition to the items included within this RFP, including Attachments A and B, the
proposal should include the following information referenced by letter for ease of
identification:

A. Details of the firm’s experience and qualifications, including any unique
   qualifications of the firm. Provide information on subconsultants included in the
   project team.
B. Examples of projects with similar scope for similar size jurisdictions, including
   reference contacts.
C. Resumes and other relevant information specific to the project team.
   C-1. Identify the project lead and the percentage of time the Town can expect to
        interact with each team member.
D. Provide details on the approach to the project study incorporating:
   D-1. Information provided in Attachment A – Project Background and Project Components
   D-2. Los Gatos Open Space maps and target roadways (Attachment C)
   D-3. Methodology for environmental review and clearance.
   D-4. Recommendations for how the consulting team can support the project through implementation.
   D-5. Other information to support evaluation of the RFP response per Section 7 below.
E. Provide a project schedule in a Gantt chart format.
   E-1. The first day shall be the notice to proceed date and noted as Day 1 on the schedule.
   E-2. Include all milestones.
   E-3. Clearly identify critical path elements.
   E-4. Include recommendations for formal progress reports to staff.
F. Identify any exceptions taken to Attachment B – Standard Agreement, per Item 8 below.
G. Provide your firm’s rate sheet that would apply to this project.
H. Additional supporting documentation as the proposer’s discretion.
I. Cost Proposal

7. Evaluation Criteria
   In making the award, the Town will apply the following evaluation criteria:

   • Completeness and quality of the proposal.
   • Demonstrated understanding of the project.
   • Technical approach to the project.
   • Experience of the project team.
   • Completion of similar projects.
   • Cost proposal.

   The top-rated firm(s) will meet with Town staff to discuss and develop a final scope of services. The cost proposal shall include all labor costs, overhead costs, sub-consultant costs, and an itemized list for estimated direct expenses. Costs must be shown in a matrix format, by task grouping, and show hours per staff member, base labor rates, and overhead and profit rates.

   The Town will enter final negotiations with the top-rated consulting firm. If the Town is unable to reach agreement with the top rated firm, the Town may choose to negotiate with additional firms.

8. CONTRACT TYPE AND METHOD OF PAYMENT
   It is anticipated that the agreement resulting from this RFP, if awarded, will be an Agreement for Services.

   Proposers shall be prepared to accept the terms and conditions of the Agreement, including Insurance Requirements. If a Proposer desires to take exception to the Agreement,
Proposer shall provide the following information of their submittal package.

- Proposer shall clearly identify each proposed change to the Agreement, including all relevant Attachments.
- Proposer shall furnish the reasons for each proposed change, as well as specific recommendations for alternative language.

The above factors will be taken into account in evaluating proposals.

The Town pays net 30 days of receipt of invoice for work performed.

9. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS
The selected Proposer(s), at Proposer’s sole cost and expense and for the full term of the agreement or any extension thereof, shall obtain and maintain, at a minimum, all of the insurance requirements as outlined in the Town Standard Agreement.

All policies, endorsements, certificates and/or binders shall be subject to the approval of the Town of Los Gatos as to form and content. These requirements are subject to amendment or waiver, if so approved in writing by the Town of Los Gatos. The selected Proposer agrees to provide the Town with a copy of said policies, certificates and/or endorsement upon award of Agreement.

10. PUBLIC NATURE OF PROPOSAL MATERIAL
Responses to this RFP become the exclusive property of the Town of Los Gatos. At such time as the Town awards a contract, all proposals received in response to this RFP become a matter of public record and shall be regarded as public records, with the exception of those elements in each proposal which are defined by the Proposer as business or trade secrets and plainly marked as “Confidential,” “Trade Secret,” or “Proprietary.” The Town shall not in any way be liable or responsible for the disclosure of any such proposal or portions thereof, if they are not plainly marked as “Confidential,” “Trade Secret,” or “Proprietary,” or if disclosure, in the Town’s sole discretion, is required under the California Public Records Act as addressed below. Any proposal which contains language purporting to render all or significant portions of the proposal “Confidential,” “Trade Secret,” or “Proprietary” shall be regarded as non-responsive.

Although the California Public Records Act recognizes that certain confidential trade secret information may be protected from disclosure, the Town of Los Gatos may determine, in its sole discretion that the information that a Proposer submits is not a trade secret. If a request is made for information marked “Confidential,” “Trade Secret,” or “Proprietary,” the Town shall provide the Proposer who submitted the information reasonable notice to allow the Proposer to seek protection from disclosure by a court of competent jurisdiction, at the Proposer's sole expense.

11. COLLUSION
By submitting a proposal, each Proposer represents and warrants that its proposal is genuine and made in the interest of or on behalf of any person named therein; that the Proposer has not directly induced or solicited any other person to submit a sham proposal or any other person to refrain from submitting a proposal; and that the Proposer has not in
any manner sought collusion to secure any improper advantage over any other person submitting a proposal.

12. DISQUALIFICATION
Factors, such as, but not limited to, any of the following, may disqualify a proposal without further consideration:
▪ Evidence of collusion, directly or indirectly, among Proposers in regard to the amount, terms or conditions of this proposal;
▪ Any attempt to improperly influence any member of the evaluation team;
▪ Existence of any lawsuit, unresolved contractual claim or dispute between Proposer and the Town;
▪ Evidence of incorrect information submitted as part of the proposal;
▪ Evidence of Proposer’s inability to successfully complete the responsibilities and obligations of the proposal; and
▪ Proposer’s default under any previous agreement with the Town.

13. NON-CONFORMING PROPOSAL
A proposal shall be prepared and submitted in accordance with the provisions of these RFP instructions and specifications. Any alteration, omission, addition, variance, or limitation of, from or to a proposal may be sufficient grounds for non-acceptance of the proposal, at the sole discretion of the Town.

14. GRATUITIES
No person shall offer, give or agree to give any Town employee any gratuity, discount or offer of employment in connection with the award of contract by the Town. No Town employee shall solicit, demand, accept or agree to accept from any other person a gratuity, discount or offer of employment in connection with a Town contract.
Vegetation Management

Project Background and Project Components

Background

The Town of Los Gatos is nestled into the south-eastern end of Santa Clara County up against the Santa Cruz mountains. A good deal of the Town’s footprint reaches into the adjacent hillsides where the Town owns and manages several open space areas. A significant portion of the Town falls into Wildland Urban Interface areas and with heightened attention to fire danger, the Town will be taking a proactive approach to mitigating fire risk.

The Town owns 234 acres of open space and undeveloped parks and 11 miles of hillside roadway that are included in this solicitation (see maps in Attachment C1 & C2).

The Town has submitted three grant applications to help fund these efforts through two through the Cal Fire California Climate Investments Fire Prevention Grant Program and one through the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

The Town has budgeted a maximum of $200,000 to develop the vegetation management plan.

Goal

The goal of this RFP is to advance the Town’s efforts within Town owned parks and open space towards reducing fire hazards while retaining the charm and characteristics that open spaces bring to the community. The work product that results from this process will provide the Town with guidance documents for vegetation management to allow for immediate fuel load reduction, including:

- A detailed plan for vegetation management.
- An RFP with specifications for contractual services to conduct vegetation management.
- Environmental clearance documents and identification and scoping of any required mitigation measures for the project.
- An ongoing maintenance plan to assist the Town in maintaining the progress from initial vegetation management efforts.

Scope of Services

The Town envisions the following elements within the scope of services. The consultant should provide insight into each element of the scope and any additional recommended elements of scope not listed that may be of benefit to the Town.

1. Review existing open space and undeveloped park land to understand the nature of the properties, including types and amount of vegetation, wildlife, adjacency to residential properties, utilization, topography, etc.
2. Develop a vegetation management plan, including Best Management Practices. At a minimum the plan should include:
   a. Overview and characteristics of each location
   b. A plan for fuel ladder reduction
c. A plan for fuel load reduction
d. Specific direction for tree canopy reductions where necessary.
e. Specific plans for addressing invasive species, including plans for removal and for prevention of regrowth.
f. Specific strategies to ensure habitat retention.
g. Recommendations and options for vegetation removal, including use of mechanical tools, grazing, and herbicides.
h. Recommended methods for fuel disposal, including onsite options and offsite removal.
i. Specific plans for soil stabilization to avoid runoff into waterways.
j. Recommendations for introduction of native tree and shrub planting, including recommendations for care.
k. Specifications for avoiding introduction on non-native species and disease.
l. Identification of an optimal work schedule for actual vegetation removal considering environmental constraints.

3. Develop and participate in community engagement efforts, including the development of site postings, mailings, and social media.

4. Prepare CEQA and NEPA documents and mitigation measures as required, including addressing needs for:
   i. Maintaining and improving the biodiversity in the target areas
   ii. Birds
   iii. Reptiles
   iv. Other protected species
   v. Unprotected species
   vi. Creeks and waterways
   vii. Historical Resources

5. Develop project cost estimates and phasing schedules for mitigation.

6. Provide recommendations for support of the project during implementation of fuel mitigation, including project environmental oversight.

7. Provide a detailed ongoing maintenance plan with best management practices that includes identification and descriptions of annual tasks, an annual schedule, and an estimate of labor hours required to achieve each task.
AGREEMENT FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into on ______________ (DATE) by and between TOWN OF LOS GATOS, a California municipal corporation, (“Town”) and ___________________ NAME OF COMPANY, (“Consultant”), whose address is _____________ ADDRESS OF COMPANY. This Agreement is made with reference to the following facts.

I. RECITALS

1.1 The Town desire to engage Consultant to provide BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED.

1.2 The Consultant represents and affirms that it is willing to perform the desired work pursuant to this Agreement.

1.3 Consultant warrants it possesses the distinct professional skills, qualifications, experience, and resources necessary to timely perform the services described in this Agreement. Consultant acknowledges Town has relied upon these warranties to retain Consultant.

II. AGREEMENTS

2.1 Scope of Services. Consultant shall provide services as described in that certain NAME OF DOCUMENT (EX: ENGAGEMENT LETTER, PROPOSAL, ETC.) sent to the Town on DATE DOCUMENT SENT, which is hereby incorporated by reference and attached as Exhibit A. IF NO DOCUMENT DESCRIBES SERVICES, then INSERT DESCRIPTION OF WHAT CONSULTANT WILL BE DOING HERE.

2.2 Term and Time of Performance. This contract will remain in effect from _____ to ________. Consultant shall perform the services described in this agreement as follows: ENTER DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE SCHEDULE.

2.3 Compliance with Laws. The Consultant shall comply with all applicable laws, codes, ordinances, and regulations of governing federal, state and local laws. Consultant represents and warrants to Town that it has all licenses, permits, qualifications and approvals of whatsoever nature which are legally required for Consultant to practice its profession. Consultant shall maintain a Town of Los Gatos business license pursuant to Chapter 14 of the Code of the Town of Los Gatos.

2.4 Sole Responsibility. Consultant shall be responsible for employing or engaging all persons necessary to perform the services under this Agreement.

2.5 Information/Report Handling. All documents furnished to Consultant by the Town and all reports and supportive data prepared by the Consultant under this Agreement are the
Town’s property and shall be delivered to the Town upon the completion of Consultant's services or at the Town's written request. All reports, information, data, and exhibits prepared or assembled by Consultant in connection with the performance of its services pursuant to this Agreement are confidential until released by the Town to the public, and the Consultant shall not make any of the these documents or information available to any individual or organization not employed by the Consultant or the Town without the written consent of the Town before such release. The Town acknowledges that the reports to be prepared by the Consultant pursuant to this Agreement are for the purpose of evaluating a defined project, and Town's use of the information contained in the reports prepared by the Consultant in connection with other projects shall be solely at Town's risk, unless Consultant expressly consents to such use in writing. Town further agrees that it will not appropriate any methodology or technique of Consultant which is and has been confirmed in writing by Consultant to be a trade secret of Consultant.

2.6 **Compensation.** Compensation for Consultant’s professional services shall not exceed $AMOUNT, inclusive of all costs. Payment shall be based upon Town approval of each task.

2.7 **Billing.** Billing shall be monthly by invoice within thirty (30) days of the rendering of the service and shall be accompanied by a detailed explanation of the work performed by whom at what rate and on what date. Also, plans, specifications, documents or other pertinent materials shall be submitted for Town review, even if only in partial or draft form.

*Payment shall be net thirty (30) days.* All invoices and statements to the Town shall be addressed as follows:

Invoices:
Town of Los Gatos
Attn: Accounts Payable
P.O. Box 655
Los Gatos, CA 95031-0655

2.8 **Availability of Records.** Consultant shall maintain the records supporting this billing for not less than three years following completion of the work under this Agreement. Consultant shall make these records available to authorized personnel of the Town at the Consultant's offices during business hours upon written request of the Town.

2.9 **Assignability and Subcontracting.** The services to be performed under this Agreement are unique and personal to the Consultant. No portion of these services shall be assigned or subcontracted without the written consent of the Town.

2.10 **Independent Contractor.** It is understood that the Consultant, in the performance of the work and services agreed to be performed, shall act as and be an independent contractor.
and not an agent or employee of the Town. As an independent contractor he/she shall not obtain any rights to retirement benefits or other benefits which accrue to Town employee(s). With prior written consent, the Consultant may perform some obligations under this Agreement by subcontracting, but may not delegate ultimate responsibility for performance or assign or transfer interests under this Agreement. Consultant agrees to testify in any litigation brought regarding the subject of the work to be performed under this Agreement. Consultant shall be compensated for its costs and expenses in preparing for, traveling to, and testifying in such matters at its then current hourly rates of compensation, unless such litigation is brought by Consultant or is based on allegations of Consultant's negligent performance or wrongdoing.

2.11 **Conflict of Interest.** Consultant understands that its professional responsibilities are solely to the Town. The Consultant has and shall not obtain any holding or interest within the Town of Los Gatos. Consultant has no business holdings or agreements with any individual member of the Staff or management of the Town or its representatives nor shall it enter into any such holdings or agreements. In addition, Consultant warrants that it does not presently and shall not acquire any direct or indirect interest adverse to those of the Town in the subject of this Agreement, and it shall immediately disassociate itself from such an interest, should it discover it has done so and shall, at the Town's sole discretion, divest itself of such interest. Consultant shall not knowingly and shall take reasonable steps to ensure that it does not employ a person having such an interest in this performance of this Agreement. If after employment of a person, Consultant discovers it has employed a person with a direct or indirect interest that would conflict with its performance of this Agreement, Consultant shall promptly notify Town of this employment relationship, and shall, at the Town's sole discretion, sever any such employment relationship.

2.12 **Equal Employment Opportunity.** Consultant warrants that it is an equal opportunity employer and shall comply with applicable regulations governing equal employment opportunity. Neither Consultant nor its subcontractors do and neither shall discriminate against persons employed or seeking employment with them on the basis of age, sex, color, race, marital status, sexual orientation, ancestry, physical or mental disability, national origin, religion, or medical condition, unless based upon a bona fide occupational qualification pursuant to the California Fair Employment & Housing Act.

**III. INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION**

3.1 **Minimum Scope of Insurance:**

i. Consultant agrees to have and maintain, for the duration of the contract, General Liability insurance policies insuring him/her and his/her firm to an amount not less than: one million dollars ($1,000,000) combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage.
ii. Consultant agrees to have and maintain for the duration of the contract, an Automobile Liability insurance policy ensuring him/her and his/her staff to an amount not less than one million dollars ($1,000,000) combined single limit per accident for bodily injury and property damage.

iii. Consultant shall provide to the Town all certificates of insurance, with original endorsements effecting coverage. Consultant agrees that all certificates and endorsements are to be received and approved by the Town before work commences.

iv. Consultant agrees to have and maintain, for the duration of the contract, professional liability insurance in amounts not less than $1,000,000 which is sufficient to insure Consultant for professional errors or omissions in the performance of the particular scope of work under this agreement.

General Liability:

i. The Town, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers are to be covered as insured as respects: liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of the Consultant; products and completed operations of Consultant, premises owned or used by the Consultant. This requirement does not apply to the professional liability insurance required for professional errors and omissions.

ii. The Consultant's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the Town, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurances maintained by the Town, its officers, officials, employees or volunteers shall be excess of the Consultant's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

iii. Any failure to comply with reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect coverage provided to the Town, its officers, officials, employees or volunteers.

iv. The Consultant's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom a claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.

3.2 All Coverages. Each insurance policy required in this item shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, cancelled, reduced in coverage or in limits except after thirty (30) days' prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to the Town. Current certification of such insurance shall be kept on file at all times during the term of this agreement with the Town Clerk.
3.3 Workers’ Compensation. In addition to these policies, Consultant shall have and maintain Workers' Compensation insurance as required by California law and shall provide evidence of such policy to the Town before beginning services under this Agreement. Further, Consultant shall ensure that all subcontractors employed by Consultant provide the required Workers' Compensation insurance for their respective employees.

3.4 Indemnification. The Consultant shall save, keep, hold harmless and indemnify and defend the Town its officers, agent, employees and volunteers from all damages, liabilities, penalties, costs, or expenses in law or equity that may at any time arise or be set up because of damages to property or personal injury received by reason of, or in the course of performing work which may be occasioned by a willful or negligent act or omissions of the Consultant, or any of the Consultant's officers, employees, or agents or any subconsultant.

IV. GENERAL TERMS

4.1 Waiver. No failure on the part of either party to exercise any right or remedy hereunder shall operate as a waiver of any other right or remedy that party may have hereunder, nor does waiver of a breach or default under this Agreement constitute a continuing waiver of a subsequent breach of the same or any other provision of this Agreement.

4.2 Governing Law. This Agreement, regardless of where executed, shall be governed by and construed to the laws of the State of California. Venue for any action regarding this Agreement shall be in the Superior Court of the County of Santa Clara.

4.3 Termination of Agreement. The Town and the Consultant shall have the right to terminate this agreement with or without cause by giving not less than fifteen days (15) written notice of termination. In the event of termination, the Consultant shall deliver to the Town all plans, files, documents, reports, performed to date by the Consultant. In the event of such termination, Town shall pay Consultant an amount that bears the same ratio to the maximum contract price as the work delivered to the Town bears to completed services contemplated under this Agreement, unless such termination is made for cause, in which event, compensation, if any, shall be adjusted in light of the particular facts and circumstances involved in such termination.

4.4 Amendment. No modification, waiver, mutual termination, or amendment of this Agreement is effective unless made in writing and signed by the Town and the Consultant.

4.5 Disputes. In any dispute over any aspect of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees, including costs of appeal.

4.6 Notices. Any notice required to be given shall be deemed to be duly and properly given if mailed postage prepaid, and addressed to:
Town of Los Gatos
Attn: Town Clerk
110 E. Main Street
Los Gatos, CA 95030

or personally delivered to Consultant to such address or such other address as Consultant designates in writing to Town.

4.7 Order of Precedence. In the event of any conflict, contradiction, or ambiguity between the terms and conditions of this Agreement in respect of the Products or Services and any attachments to this Agreement, then the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall prevail over attachments or other writings.

4.8 Entire Agreement. This Agreement, including all Exhibits, constitutes the complete and exclusive statement of the Agreement between the Town and Consultant. No terms, conditions, understandings or agreements purporting to modify or vary this Agreement, unless hereafter made in writing and signed by the party to be bound, shall be binding on either party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Town and Consultant have executed this Agreement.

Town of Los Gatos by: 

Laurel Prevetti, Town Manager

Consultant, by:

Recommended by:

Department Head

Title

Approved as to Form:

Robert Schultz, Town Attorney
uphill. Areas with increased fuel loading from dead and down materials may experience crowning under the right conditions. The varied vegetation composition result in the Los Gatos WUI comprising a range of wildfire hazard.

Roadway Network within the WUI

In Los Gatos, the local street system is organized into a hierarchy of six roadway types according to the existing Los Gatos Street Design Standards and the 2020 Los Gatos General Plan. The Los Gatos Street Design Standards classify all streets within the Town according to their functional classification. Functional classifications of roadway networks categorize streets by purpose, location, and typical land uses to which they provide access. The functional roadway classifications for Los Gatos include arterial streets, collector streets, neighborhood collector streets, hillside collector streets, local streets, and special design streets. The hierarchy is based on the degree of mobility and amount of local access provided by each roadway.

Figure 2